



First Reading Wis 7:7-11

In comparison to wisdom, I held riches as nothing.

I prayed, and understanding was given me;
I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.
I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones;
compared with her, I held riches as nothing.
I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer,
for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand,
and beside her silver ranks as mud.
I loved her more than health or beauty,
preferred her to the light,
since her radiance never sleeps.
In her company all good things came to me,
at her hands riches not to be numbered.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 89:12-17. R. v.14

*(R.) Fill us with your love, O Lord,
and we will sing for joy!*

1. Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger forever?
Show pity to your servants. (R.)
2. In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Give us joy to balance our affliction
for the years when we knew
misfortune. (R.)
3. Show forth your work to your servants;
let your glory shine on their children.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. (R.)

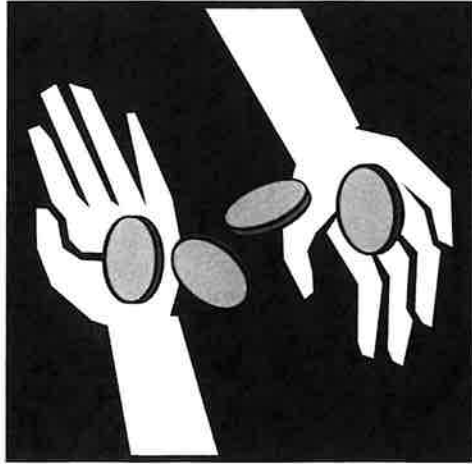
Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

This Sunday's readings confront us with the need to make choices in life, choices for God. They also remind us that no significant choice is without its price. However, if we make the right choice, we are assured that we will be richly rewarded.

We all want to be happy in life. We just don't always know which doors to open, and how far to enter them. We need wisdom for that. The more options that are open to us, the more difficult it is to choose, but choose we must. To choose one option is to relinquish the others. The young man in the gospel wanted eternal life. Surely there is nothing more worthy than that. However, the price he was asked to pay was more than he had expected, and he went away saddened. To choose is to face the consequences of the word of God, and sometimes this is as sharp as a two-edged sword.

One of the mysteries of faith is the incomprehensible generosity of God. We choose wisdom instead of all of the good things of the world, and we receive these good things along with wisdom itself. We are asked to relinquish all of the things that we value, and we get them back a hundredfold. We are invited to take a step into the unknown. We are told that we will not fall. However, we are never sure of this until we take the step and discover that we have not fallen. God demands so much, but gives so much more.

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to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another, 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said, 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

Second Reading Heb 4:12-13

The word of God discerns the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

The word of God is something alive and active; it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely; it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

Gospel Acclamation Mt 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!*

Gospel Mk 10:17-30

or (shorter form Mk 10:17-27)

Go and sell whatever you have and come follow me.

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money

IN YOUR PRAYERS

SICK

Anthony Doan, Maria Attard (in Malta)

RECENTLY DECEASED

Michelle Mojzes

ANNIVERSARIES

Guglielmo Parisi, Joseph Khanh Pham,
Father Andrew Doan Thanh Dien, Anton
Doan Dao, Anna Hoang Bich Hong, Simon
Doan Quang Hieu, Anna Nguyen Lieu,
Thomas Curtain, Elizabeth Rodrigues,
Domenico Riga, Anne Commaqueur

BAPTISMS AT ST PETER'S

12noon – Sunday, 20th October 2024

Lami Giordmaina

Billie & Bodhi Falzon

Please pray for these children & their families.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF

ADULTS (RCIA) Next meets on Tuesday,
15th October in the Parish Centre Meeting
Room at 7.00pm. Enquiries: Mrs Teresa
Paradowski on 9337 3103.

PARISH SUPPORT Thank you all for your
continued support. For those who prefer to,
online donations can be made as follows:-

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BSB: 083 347 Account No. 66541 7521
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FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Tue 15 October St Teresa of Jesus
Thu 17 October St Ignatius of Antioch
Fri 18 October St Luke

ARCHDIOCESE JOB VACANCIES

Applications are invited from suitably qualified
and experienced people for vacancies in the
Archdiocese. Further details of positions can be
found at: [https://melbournecatholic.org/job-](https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies)
vacancies

PARISH NEWS

PARISH CENSUS

Thank you to all who filled in a card last
weekend. If you weren't here, please complete
a card (1 per household). Cards can be found
in the narthex, then either placed in a Census
box found in the Church, or placed in a
collection basket. You may take home a card
to complete at home and return next
weekend. We invite each member of our
parish to participate in this census process. By
completing the census form, we can register
the number of our parish members and better
understand the needs of our community.

Data from this census will also enable the
parish to plan for important events,
ministries, and other future endeavours. Your
privacy is essential, and all information will be
treated with confidentiality. Thank you.

MONTH OF OCTOBER – ROSARY

As part of our devotions to Our Lady, during
the month of October we continue to pray the
Rosary on weekdays from Tuesday-Friday,
and on Saturday mornings. Rosary
commences at 8.55am, prior to the 9.15am
Morning Mass.

NEW BOOK BY ADRIAN COMMADEUR – 'Mary, Mother

Congratulations to Adrian, who has written a
new book titled 'Mary Mother'. This book
describes Mary in human terms. Adrian has
linked his biblical reflections to liturgical texts
and prayers related to feasts of Mary. Copies
are available to purchase from Adrian this
weekend personally, or from the Parish Office
during business hours - \$10 each.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday
18th October. Please send any Death
Anniversaries for the Bulletin, by 11am on
Wednesday, 16th October.

CATHOLIC MISSION: WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: 19/20 OCTOBER

Next weekend is World Mission Sunday. We
will have a collection at all Masses. Envelopes
will be available. Please support.

A Prayer for Peace

Lord our God,
Father of the Lord Jesus Christ,
and Father of all peoples,
Who in the cross of Your Son
and through the gift of His own life,
at great cost You wished to destroy
the wall of enmity and hostility
that separates peoples and makes us
enemies:

Send into our hearts
the gift of the Holy Spirit,
that He may purify us from every feeling
of violence, hatred and revenge,
enlighten us to understand
the irrepressible dignity
of every human person,
and inflame us to the point of
consumption
for a peaceful and reconciled world
in truth and justice,
in love and freedom.

Almighty and eternal God,
in Your hands are the hopes of men and
women
and the rights of every people:
Assist with Your wisdom those who
govern us,
so that, with Your help,
they will become sensitive to the
sufferings of the poor
and of those who suffer the
consequences
of violence and war;
may they promote the common good
and lasting peace
in our region
and throughout the earth.

Virgin Mary, Mother of Hope,
obtain the gift of peace
for the Holy Land that gave birth to you
and for the whole world. Amen.

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MASS TIMES

Weekend Mass Times:

9.15am Saturday Morning Mass

6.00pm Saturday Vigil Mass

8.30am & 10.30am & 5.00pm Sunday

Masses

Weekday Mass Times:

9.15am Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday &
Friday (followed by Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament & Benediction)

RECONCILIATION

9.45am Saturday; 5.30pm Saturday

(Please let the Priest know you would like to
make your Confession)

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Administration: Stephanie Wood,
Christine Torrance

ST PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

*The Parish of St Peter's, Keilor East
and the Archdiocese of Melbourne
are committed to the care, wellbeing
and protection of children, young
people and vulnerable people in our
community.*