

PROPER OF THE MASS

First Reading *Wisdom 7:7-11*

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

(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)**

Second Reading *Hebrews 4:12-13*

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

Alleluia, Alleluia!

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

Gospel *Mark 10:17-30*

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 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.'



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28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10 October 2021

Year B

MASSES

Monday - Saturday: 9.10am.

Saturday (Vigil): 5.00pm.

Sunday: 8.00am, 9.30am, 6.00pm.

PRIEST

Fr Allan Casquejo

Parish Priest

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: After 9.10am Mass & before Vigil Mass

(or anytime by appointment)

BAPTISMS

Sundays: 10.30am

(Enquiry: please approach the priests after Mass)

MARRIAGE

By appointment (six months' notice)

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon, Tue, Thurs : 9.30am - 12.30pm

Friday : 9am - 3pm

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The author of the book of Wisdom says that he esteemed wisdom

more than gold and riches; and that, praying for wisdom, he received all good things. When our hearts are set on earthly riches, we become hardened to the things of the Spirit. With a loving look, Jesus invites us to seek first the kingdom of God, then to follow him and our hearts will be at peace.

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FURTHER NOTICE**

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER TO OUR LADY, HEALTH OF THE SICK, TO IMPLORE HER PROTECTION DURING THE COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC



O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

<https://www.sydneycatholic.org/casys/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Prayer-Pope-against-Coronavirus-1.pdf>

DONATIONS - Planned Giving*, First and Second Collections, Baptisms, Weddings and all other Sacramental Programme payments can now be made via Online – click on the red "SUPPORT US" button towards the top right hand corner and follow the instructions on the BPoint Secure Facility.

TAP DONATION - From 1 July, the tap devices will be no longer be specifically 1st & 2nd collections but pooled and halved between the two.

***PLANNED GIVING** - 2021/2022 new envelopes and **2020/2021 tax receipts** will be available to collect from the Church side entrance after Lockdown ends. Or, if you require your receipt before the lockdown ends **please contact the Parish Office** and we will post it to you.



Please contact accounts.holy.family@bigpond.com if you wish to:

- Receive your tax receipts by email
- Join or Opt-out of planned giving (envs weekly, credit card monthly, website at anytime)
- Update your contact details (address, ph, email, etc) on parish records

Thank you for your generosity in supporting our Parish through Planned Giving and collections at Mass. May God Bless you.

MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased:

John Sarcasmo, Allan Lee, Bernadette Galang, Benjamin Ang, Charles Lindsay (husband of Maynel), Betty Pacey, Elizabeth Claire Bible

Anniversaries:

Calcedonia Sciberras, Nestor Croci, Charles Thomas
Through the mercy of God, may their souls rest in peace.

We welcome your requests for special prayers/Mass Intentions. You may send this via email at holy.family@bigpond.com or drop it in the letter box with your full name, phone number, Mass request (e.g., Name of person, living/deceased/anniversary/ill/thanksgiving, preferred date/time). Names also can be found on the website - 'We Remember' page.

STRICTER COVID-19

RESTRICTIONS:

- From 5pm, 9 July please follow the additional restrictions about outdoor public gatherings and stay at home orders. Continue to practice good hygiene and safe social distancing.
- From 12 July, ALL visitors to workplaces and venues within Holy Family Church must use the NSW Government QR code to check in, including: parishioners, staffs, contractors, deliveries.



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More information:

<https://www.sydneycatholic.org/coronavirus-frequently-asked-questions/>

SAINT & FEAST OF THE WEEK

Monday, 11 October - St John XXIII

twenty, but only after two decades of

Wednesday, 13 October - 6th Fatima Apparition

dryness in prayer felt an inner conversion to Christ. Honoured as a spiritual writer

Friday, 15 October - St Teresa of Jesus.

and mystic who experienced and



Born at Avila (Spain) in comprehensively described the life of 1515. Died at Alba de Tormes in 1582. Left her reformer who restored the strict Carmelite aristocratic family for the observance of poverty, solitude, and Carmelite monastery in austerity.

Avila at the age of

Texts: Daily Mass Book - Pictures: Wikipedia

Sacramental Program 2021



Due to the lockdown and other restrictions, the Sacrament of **First Holy Communion** will be celebrated at a date to be announced after the lockdown is lifted. Our Sacramental Program Coordinator and team will continue to stay in touch with the candidates' parents via email.

Your children and family have been in our prayers and as a parish community, we are looking forward to seeing you when restrictions are lifted.

Enquiries: hfmaroubra1914@gmail.com for 2022 program

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY



A prayer full of blessings as we contemplate the mysteries of our salvation. Let us make use of this beautiful prayer as we continue to grow together in faith and love.