

## Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary time - YB

14th October 2018

**Entrance Antiphon:** If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

**First reading :** from the book of Wisdom 7: 7 - 11.

**Responsorial Psalm :** Fill us with Your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

**Second Reading :** from letter to the Hebrews 4: 12 - 13.

**Gospel Acclamation :** Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

**Gospel :** according to Mark 10: 17 - 30

**Communion Antiphon:** The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

### Sydney Archdiocese News

#### **Month Of Prayer For Marriage And Families**

Once again we are celebrating the Month of Prayer for Marriage and Families in October. Please go to this link to find resources you can use for the month: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/hne65hypizxp4mt/AABQIXVIFpuwNiiSjVROan6Ja?dl=0>. There are promotional posters and prayers to be used by families in the home and for prayers of intercession for the four Sundays in October for use during weekend Masses. For more info or assistance email Chris Gordon at the Life Office: [christopher.gordon@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:christopher.gordon@sydneycatholic.org).

#### **Be Awake National Catholic Men's Conference**

"Be Awake; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong." 1 Cor 16:13-16  
"Where are you men? Where are you men of God? Where will you be when the SON comes? Are you AWAKE?" MenAlive and the Young Men of God (YMG) have united to host a life-changing event for the men. The conference will bring the very best of MenAlive's hugely successful MAX conference, and the unrivalled strength of the Young Men of God National Conference. There will be great speakers, worship, prayer, sacraments, sports and brotherhood time. It is a space, which will allow men to encounter Jesus Christ, be it the first time or a renewal. To register go to [menalive.org.au](http://menalive.org.au) or [ymgmovement.org](http://ymgmovement.org) Promotional Video Link: <https://youtu.be/e19HV5mUW2Q>

#### **Of Life And Love Pre-Marriage Course in October**

This excellent course for engaged couples gives emphasis to the spiritual and sacramental dimensions of marriage, while also paying due attention to the practical elements. It highlights the importance of God's grace and human love in building a happy relationship, and it suggests ways in which married love can grow over the years. An approved course for marriage preparation in the Catholic Church. October 17, 24 and 31, 7-10pm, Assisi Centre, behind St. Joachim's Parish, 3 Keating St. Lidcombe. More Info: Ph: 9307 8400 or visit / register: [www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=335146&](http://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=335146&)

## St Christopher's Parish Holsworthy

*We are a community striving for growth, unity, equality,  
love and commitment*

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## Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary time Year B

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The man in this story is described (at the end) as a man of great wealth, so that when Jesus says 'There is one thing you lack', it would have got his attention. But he learnt to his shock that what he lacked was the big-heartedness which would enable him to give up the security and status and power which came with his possessions. Jesus was not satisfied with the wealthy man's minimalist agenda of keeping the commandments. He is just as dissatisfied with us. We each know what is holding us back from being a wholehearted follower of Jesus Christ. At some stage in our lives, we have known, or know now, or will know, what it is we are hanging onto: the one thing we cannot, will not, give up, the one thing that is so much part of our personality we cannot imagine what it would be like to get rid of it. There is only one thing that can give you, give me, the courage and trust that is needed. In this Gospel story, and the only time in Mark, it says: 'Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him.' This is not the glare of the critical eye but similar to the gaze of a parent on a newborn child, envisaging & encouraging a beautiful future for that child. We could take a moment to pray, 'Lord, I know there is something I must give up to enable me to follow you more nearly. Give me the courage which can only come from knowing that you gaze steadily at me and love me.'

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**Parish Collections : 07/10/2018 - First:** \$1879.45 **Second:** \$1,255.50

### **Parish News**

#### **Fete / Fundraising**

Our next Family Bingo Day will be on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2018. Tickets to play Bingo are now on sale at all weekend Masses with cost being 1 ticket for \$10 and 3 tickets for \$20. These tickets are for the whole day. A raffle ticket is attached to each Bingo card. There will be a variety of stalls, food stalls and a Raffle on the day. We are currently looking for donations of suitable prizes, e.g., gift cards, for the Bingo and the Raffle. If you are able to assist in any way on the day your help or donation will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Helen Carter on 0418 403 842

#### **Liturgy Changes**

There will be no Latin Mass or Celebration to our Lady of Perpetual Succour this Wednesday evening

#### **November Intentions & the Book of Remembrance**

The month of November is dedicated to the repose of the Souls of loved ones, and there are no individual Mass Intentions written in our parish bulletin during this month. For those who wish to include all their deceased loved ones in all the Masses we will be celebrating during this month, are asked to take a November Mass Offering Envelope. These are available on the Offertory table at the back of the Church. We ask you to bring these back by Wed 24th Oct so that they can be included in the Book of Remembrance, which will be brought down in the Offertory Procession and placed in front of the Altar at all the weekend Masses in November.

#### **Reconciliation Program**

Group Leaders and parents are reminded that Reconciliation classes will begin again this week.

#### **St Josephs Parish Fete**

Parishioners are invited to St Josephs annual fete next Saturday 20th October from 9:00am - 4:00pm. Come along and enjoy a day of feasting and celebration.

#### **The Rite of Reconciliation of Adults (RCIA)**

The next RCIA meeting for the Parishes of St Joseph's Moorebank and St Christopher's Holsworthy will be held this Thursday evening at 7:00pm at St. Josephs.

#### **Mass for Pregnant Mothers**

For Sundays up to and including 11th of November  
Mass for Pregnant Mothers: Are you expecting a baby or know someone who is? You are warmly invited to attend the annual Mass for Pregnant Mothers to be celebrated by Most Rev Richard Umbers, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney, at St Mary's Cathedral on Sunday 18th of November at 10:30am.

### **Mass Times / Intentions**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>13th Oct</b>	<b>5 : 30 pm</b> .....	Mass Intentions
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>14th Oct</b>	<b>8 : 00 am</b> .....	Special Intentions
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>14th Oct</b>	<b>9 : 30 am</b> .....	Arseuio Coiro
Monday	15th Oct	9 : 15 am.....	The Sick
Tuesday	16th Oct	9 : 15 am.....	Unborn Children
Wednesday	17th Oct	9 : 15 am .....	Maria Kingkaew (RIP)
Wednesday	17th Oct	7 : 00 pm (TLM).....	No Mass
Thursday	18th Oct	9 : 15 am.....	Johnny Vellukunnell (RIP)
Friday	19th Oct	9 : 15 am.....	Missionaries
Saturday	20th Oct	11 : 00 am.....	Latin Mass

**Reconciliation : Saturdays : 4:15 pm.**

**Baptisms :** Second & Third Sunday of the month after 9:30am Mass.  
Baptism & Preparation meetings by appointment only. stchris@tpg.com.au

#### **Syro - Malabar Liturgies:**

Sunday Mass 11.30 am (Every third Sunday in the School Hall)

**The Samoan Community** celebrates Mass in the Church on the 3rd Sunday of the Month at 11.30am.

Adoration / Benediction - 7: 00 pm first Friday of the month (Samoan)

**Adoration / Holy Hour** - Thursday evening 7:30pm (in English) except Thursday before first Friday of Month.

**Novena - Our Lady of Perpetual Help** -1st Wed of month 7:00pm. No Mass.

**No Morning Mass** on 1st Tuesday of Month

**Traditional Latin Mass** - Sat 11:00am and each 2nd, 3rd, 4th (&5th) Wednesday of the Month 7pm.

### **Saints of the Week / Feasts**

**Monday 15th - St Teresa of Jesus**

**Tuesday 16th - St's Hedwig & Margaret Mary Alcoque**

**Wednesday 17th - At Ignatius of Antioch**

**Thursday 18th St Luke the Evangelist**

**Friday 19th St's John Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues, St Paul of the Cross**

*We Pray For The Sick :* Peter Wanchalerm Srirattana, Brian Cooney, Cyril Ferriere, Lise Ferriere, Anne Enriquez, Barbara Becroft, Frank Ilankovan, Steven Aboud



*Recently deceased:*

*Anniversary:* Noel Jebanasam, Johny Vellukunnell, Arseuio, Paul Sin, Maria Kingkaew (26th Aug), Rodelio Suarez (30th Aug)

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them  
May they rest in peace. Amen.*