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SUNDAY, 13 OCTOBER 2024

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor
and you will have treasure in heaven.*

Mark 10:21

A rich man approached Jesus and asked what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus makes two requirements of the wealthy man. First, he must give up his possessions. Throughout history, some Christians have taken this literally. Their example witnesses to us a radical commitment to the Gospel of Jesus. Some have read this as a particular requirement directed to this specific individual. Still others have sought to explain the meaning intended by the word *possessions* as those things that prevent one from following Jesus. Christians have generally understood that at the least, following Jesus requires that believers hold material possessions loosely and remain vigilant against seeking security in accumulating possessions.

The second requirement Jesus makes of this man is the invitation that Jesus extends to all would-be disciples: "follow me." Jesus very much wants this man to be his disciple. We believe that the Christian faith is one in which each believer is in a personal relationship with Jesus. Just as this Gospel tells us that Jesus loves the man and is sad when he departs, so too, Jesus loves us and is saddened when we are unable to follow him.

To his disciples, Jesus laments the challenges faced by those who are rich in following him and entering the Kingdom of God. In reply to the disciples' astonishment at the strictness of the standard that Jesus speaks about today, Jesus reminds his disciples that nothing is impossible with God. Salvation is determined by our ability to rely completely upon God.

Peter replies to Jesus by boasting that the disciples have already given up everything. Jesus acknowledges that those who have given up everything for the sake of the Gospel will be rewarded. This reward begins now, in the new community that one will gain in this life, and will continue in the eternal age to come. Our personal relationship with Jesus is also an invitation to the community of faith, the Church.

TO LOVE: What do I do to help the poor?

TO SERVE: Lord Jesus, teach me to be generous with the gifts you have given to me.

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Hall Manager: Mr Ralph R

Child Protection Officer: Mr Nick Z

Police Checks: Mrs Josie P

NEWTON MASS TIMES

Mon to Sat: 8:00am Mass

Saturday: 6:00pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 9:00am, 5:00pm

11:00am (Italian)

CONFESSIONS

Saturday Confessions will be postponed until new Church roof is completed.

ADORATION TIMES

All Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be postponed until all work for the Church roof is completed. Thank you for your patience.

FAMILY MASS

Every 1st Sunday: 5:00pm

YOUTH & YOUNG

ADULT MASS

Every 4th Sunday: 5:00pm

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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON	If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.
1st READING:	Wisdom 7:7-11 In comparison to wisdom, I held riches as nothing.
RESPONSORIAL PSALM:	Psalm 89:12-17 Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!
2nd READING:	Hebrews 4:12-13 The word of God discerns the thoughts and intentions of the heart.
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia
GOSPEL:	Mark 10:17-30 Go and sell whatever you have and come follow me.
COMMUNION ANTIPHON	The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

NEXT WEEK ON THE ROSTER

Please ensure you arrive 10 minutes before Mass begins.

CLEANERS: Saturday 19 October - Leader: F. Palumbo

T. Aistrope, A. Mercurio, P. Milanese, M. Palumbo, M. Sassano, J. Carias

6.00pm Vigil: Saturday 19 October

Commentator: E. Piantedosi
1st & 2nd Reader: F. Royan, L. Ferraretto
Ex.Min.Hol.Comm: A. Burvill, B. Burvill, Altar Server

9:00am: Sunday 20 October

Commentator: S. Coelho
1st & 2nd Reader: M. Dragovic, V. Bartemucci
Ex.Min.Hol.Comm: M. Iasiello, L. Desteno, V. Rubino

11:00am: Domenica 20 Ottobre

Commentator: A. Corbo
1st & 2nd Reader: N. Zollo, C. Cirocco
Ex.Min.Hol.Comm: B. Laudato, C. Paradiso, R. Maiorano

5:00pm: Sunday 20 October

Commentator: J. Condina
1st & 2nd Reader: P. Terminello, C. Green
Ex.Min.Hol.Comm: A. Terminello, N. Farina, Altar Server

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND — 20 OCTOBER

29th Sunday In Ordinary Time - YEAR B
Is 53:10-11 / Hebrews 4:14-16
Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

VINNIES PANTRY NEEDS:

Tins of fruit / fish varieties. Weetbix/ Cereals. 2 minute noodles, small packets of rice and sugar. Thank you for your generosity! Please be advised that the Vinnies clothing bin and pantry basket will now be allocated at the side of the foyer as you enter the left hand side of the church doors.



First Aid Kit is located on the wall in the Church foyer near the bulletin board.

WELCOME
to God's family through Baptism,
Natalia and Leilani Malupo
and **Dominic Sara**
Our Prayers & Blessings to them and his their families.

TODAY LEAVING COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES MONTH

Help make a difference to the lives of South Australians. The Catholic Charities Appeal supports the following agencies in South Australia: Hutt St Centre, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Centacare Catholic Family Services, Our Lady of La Vang and St Patrick's Special Schools. Please be generous. Thank you.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Tue 15 Oct	St. Teresa of Avila, Virgin, Doctor	(M)
Wed 16 Oct	St. Gerard Majella	(om)
Thu 17 Oct	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Martyr	(M)
Fri 18 Oct	St. Luke, Evangelist	(M)

UPCOMING MEETINGS & PRAYER GROUPS

Wednesday 16 October	7.00pm	R.C.I.A. Instructions - Bishop Kennedy Room
Thursday 10 October	9.00am	St Vincent De Paul - Café Va Bene
	7.00pm	Italian Charismatic Group - Fr Nicola Room
Sunday 20 October	2:00pm	OFS Fraternity Meeting - Hall
	3:30pm	OFS Benediction - All Welcome - Church

Every Tuesday after 8am Mass - Novena to St Anthony
Every Saturday Morning after 8.00am Mass
Cenacle Rosary for Priests - Bishop Kennedy Room

STEWARDSHIP - OUR GIFTS TO GOD & PARISH

We are grateful to you for your presence, your participation and your financial support of St Francis of Assisi Parish.

Weekend of 6 Oct 2024

1st Collection Total:	\$1849.20
Planned Giving Total (inc. Direct Debit & Credit Cards):	\$2179.00
Open Plate:	\$1559.75
2nd Collection Total Weekly Giving:	\$3738.75

THE SOUTHERN CROSS - OCTOBER EDITION
This month's edition is now available.
Copies are \$2 ea.



In the harsh Mongolian winter, where temperatures can dip to minus 40 degrees Celsius, survival is often difficult. In two weeks, we'll share with you the story of Chuluunbaatar, who faces the realities of homelessness on a daily basis. You'll learn how your generous support will help with essential services to people in need like Chuluunbaatar.

You have the opportunity to partner with this life-giving work, as your prayers and support are crucial in ensuring this program can move forward.

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Volunteer Appreciation & Thanksgiving Mass

Our Volunteers are invited to participate in this special celebration of thanksgiving. A Mass will be held on **Friday 29th November**
Thanksgiving Mass at 6.00pm
with light refreshments to follow after Mass in the Hall.
Volunteers and their spouse/partners are invited to join in this celebration.

Please RSVP by calling the Parish Office on 8337 3849 or Ralph 0412 996 001 to obtain your entry pass by Friday 22nd November.

YOU WILL NEED YOUR ENTRY PASS TO ENTER.

Messa di Ringraziamento dei Volontari

I nostri volontari sono invitati a partecipare a questa speciale celebrazione del ringraziamento. La S. Messa si terrà **Venerdì 29 Novembre**

Messa di ringraziamento alle 6.00pm

con uno spuntino dopo la S. Messa nella Sala Parrocchiale.
I volontari e i loro coniugi/partner sono invitati a partecipare a questa celebrazione.

Per ottenere il biglietto d'ingresso, si prega di chiamare l'Ufficio Parrocchiale 8337 3849 o Ralph 0412 996 001 entro Venerdì 22 Novembre.

AVRAI BISOGNO DEL TUO PASS D'INGRESSO PER ENTRARE.

RALLY FOR LIFE

On the steps of Parliament House
Tuesday October 15
from 5.30pm-6.30pm.

This gathering will support the upcoming **Hon Ben Hood MLC's Termination of Pregnancy (Terminations and Live Births) Amendment Bill 2024** which will be voted in Parliament at the end of October and seek to wind back extreme consequences of late term abortions in South Australia. Since mid-2022, 45 fully formed and healthy babies have been killed at late-stage gestation in SA, when they could have been birthed alive.



SAVE THE DATE
Saturday 8th
February 2025
Walk for Life

ROSARY BEFORE WEEKEND MASSES

Holy Rosary will be recited throughout the month of October, 20 minutes before every Sunday Mass. If you would like to recite the rosary before Mass, please call the Parish Office on 8337 3849



SPECIAL THANK YOU!

A special thank you to all those who helped tirelessly on Sunday to make the Feast of Our Patron Saint a happy and joyous occasion. We especially thank the volunteers for their help on the day, Fr Anthoni for doing such a beautiful Mass and last but not least, to all the Social Committee! It was a great success! God Bless you all. *Un ringraziamento speciale a tutti coloro che hanno contribuito instancabilmente domenica a rendere la festa del nostro Santo Patrono un'occasione felice e gioiosa. Ringraziamo soprattutto i volontari per il loro aiuto durante la giornata, Padre Anthoni per aver realizzato una Messa così bella e, ultimo ma non meno importante, tutto il Comitato Sociale! E' stato un gran successo! Dio vi benedica tutti.*



Ralph Ruggiero
President of St Francis Social Committee



Help Rebuild Our Church Roof

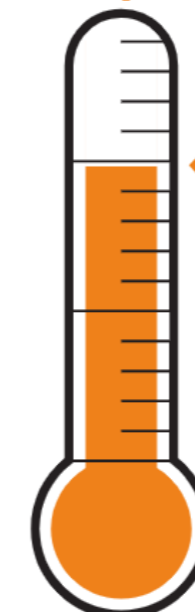
The Roof Restoration fundraiser is well underway. Thank you to those who have already donated a generous amount. We are now over the half way mark. The old air-conditioning has been removed and the new systems have been installed. The Church is now scaffolded and works to remove the solar system will begin. All this could not have been possible without the generosity of our Parish Community.

THANK YOU / GRAZIE!

WE RAISED A GENEROUS \$15,062 at the Luncheon for the feast of St Francis of Assisi. Thank you to all those who came in support, who helped and who donated to our project!



Fundraising Goal
\$300,000



Thank you to the **St Francis Parish Social Committee and St Francis Committee** for their generous donation to our Church Roof Appeal. President of the Social Committee Ralph Ruggiero presented the **\$35,000 cheque** on Sunday at the Feast of St Francis.

Raised \$209,611
Grazie al Comitato Sociale della Parrocchia di St Francis e il Comitato di San Francesco per la generosa donazione al nostro Church Roof Appeal. Il presidente del Comitato Sociale Ralph Ruggiero ha consegnato domenica, in occasione della festa di San Francesco, l'assegno da **\$35,000**.

If you can help our Parish by donating towards this project, it would be greatly appreciated. Your donation, any amount, matters. Donations can be made either by cash or card at the Parish Office during opening hours. You can also give via direct deposit using the details below:

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