

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B



12th / 13th October, 2024

Wisdom 7:7-11

Solomon prays for prudence and wisdom after reflecting on the common origin of all people. As a God-given gift, wisdom transcended any material treasure or physical attribute because ancient people saw wisdom as eternal.

Hebrews 4:12-13

These few verses from Hebrews portray God's activity in terms of salvation and judgment. His "word" cut to the heart of the matter. No matter what a person said or did, God knew his or did, god knew his or her real intent. And God would judge accordingly.

Mark 10:17-27

In Mark's gospel, the rich man craved more than what he had, but he did not seek to satisfy that craving with the accumulation of more wealth and power. He tried to live a moral life, but could not divest himself of his wealth, so he turned back, away from Jesus.

**Next week:
29th Sunday
Ordinary Year B**

Isaiah 53:10-11
Hebrews 4:14-16
Mark 10:35-45

Universal Prayers, Year B

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- 1 That we may apologise to the people that we have hurt or treated unfairly. Let us pray to the Lord.
- 2 That we may thank the people who fill our hearts with heavenly music. Let us pray to the Lord.
- 3 That we may show gratitude to the people whom we count as friends. Let us pray to the Lord.
- 4 That we may truly appreciate those who have helped us. Let us pray to the Lord.
- 5 That we may forgive the people who have hurt us or wronged us. Let us pray to the Lord.
- 6 That we may honour the people on whom we depend. Let us pray to the Lord.

Weekday Liturgical Schedule

Tuesday	Mass	8.00am
Wednesday	Mass	8.00am
Thursday	Mass	8.00am
Friday	Mass	8.00am

Confessions

Tuesday 15th October, 11am

Parish Reflection Day

*Embracing Hope in
Changing and Uncertain Times*

All adults are warmly invited to attend this day of reflection in the beautiful grounds of the Hermitage. Morning Tea and Lunch are provided. Cost is \$15.00. Transport is available. RSVP and Dietary Requirements needed by 26 October. Please phone the Parish Office on 48611902 or email bowral@dow.org.au
Full details at the back of the Church.

Diary Dates



What's On	Date	Time	Where
CWL Meeting	Monday 14 th October	10:30am	Parish Hall
Scripture Study	Tuesday 15 th October	6:00pm	Parish Hall
Women at the Mill	Wednesday 16 th October	9.30am	Parish Hall
MMP Cenacle (Rosary and reading)	Thursday 17 th October	7:00pm	Chapel
CatholicCare Mental Health	Thursday 24 th October	9:00am	Parish Hall
Solemn Vespers & Benediction	Sunday 27 th October	4.00pm	STA Church
Men's Group	Wednesday 13 th November	7:00pm	Parish Hall
Parish meeting	Tuesday 26 th November	7:00pm	Parish Hall
Parish Reflection Day	Saturday 16 th November	9am – 2:30am	Hermitage



World Mission Day

World Mission Day this year is next Sunday, 20th October. Theme this year is: "Go and invite everyone to the banquet". Funds this year will be directed to work in Mongolia.

Advent Programme 2024 *The Light*

Advent & Christmas Reflection booklets are on sale at the diocesan website www.dow.org.au/shop
You can also place an order by calling 42222411

Parish General Meeting

All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend a general meeting on

Tuesday 26th November
at 7pm in the parish hall.

A proposed building project will be unveiled and explained, which has the approval of diocesan and parish finance committees. The project involves the presbytery and church carpark, and the meeting will provide parishioners information and a chance to see plans & ask questions.

The meeting will run for one hour, after which food and drink will be available- a good chance for some social interaction as we move into Advent. Please place the date in your diaries. If anyone needs transport to attend the meeting, please contact the parish office.

Let us "Keep CHRIST in CHRISTMAS". These cards are on sale for \$3 (for pack of 8).

Purchase of the Columbian Calendars help the Columbian missionaries who live and work all round the world spreading "Good News".

Please put the money in the "Poor Box".
Thank you!

November Masses

During November, all Masses will be offered for the intentions of the deceased. If you would like Mass offered for particular people, please write **CLEARLY** the name/s on an envelope and place in one of the collection plates or drop into the parish office. Names will be recorded in the Book of the Deceased. Please return envelopes **before** the end of October

CatholicCare Mental Health Presentation

CatholicCare will be visiting St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Parish to provide a comprehensive and important presentation on mental health awareness for seniors on Thursday 24th October at 9am in the parish hall

The presentation will cover topics such as:

Identifying types of mental health illnesses
What to do if you have concerns about yourself or others
What supports are available.

Please register your interest with Liz in the parish office
4861 1902 or bowral@dow.org.au

Prayer Service

A liturgy will be celebrated for all the deceased on Sunday 24th November at 2pm in St Thomas Aquinas Church.

This liturgy will invite parishioners to name and remember in prayer loved ones who have died, and especially those who have died during the last year. Please tell others – all are welcome.

Afternoon tea will be provided after the liturgy.

Catholic Woman's League Bowral

The next meeting of CWL will be held on Monday 14th October in the Parish Hall, Bundaroo Street Bowral, commencing at 10.30am.

All ladies of the Parish are welcome to join members for the meeting and morning tea.

Cuppa & a Chat after Mass

You are invited to join parishioners for a chat over a cuppa and a biscuit.

Sunday 20 October after the 9.30 Mass in the church grounds, weather permitting



Communion to the Sick

More ministers are needed to take Communion to the Sick who are at home or in nursing homes in the parish.

If you would like to help, please contact the parish office

Community Crafternoon

You're invited to an afternoon of Companionship, Cake and Crafts.

Friday 8th & 22nd November

4-6pm in the Parish Hall

Bring along your own project or learn something new!

Everyone welcome

Please feel free to bring a friend, children under 16 years of age must be accompanied by a parent / guardian.

