



ST ANTHONY'S  
PARISH  
M A R S F I E L D

# THE GOOD OIL

**WHERE PERFECTION LIES** "If you would be perfect" – and earlier Matthew has quoted Jesus as saying to his followers, 'Be perfect, as your Father in heaven is perfect' – "then sell everything you have and give it to the poor." In so speaking Jesus was doing a number of things:

— He was zeroing in on the young man's weakest point. Up to this it probably had never struck the man that wealth and religious perfection could possibly be in conflict with each other. The man had asked for perfection and Jesus was asking him to give up the one thing he may even have thought was a clear sign of God's blessing. (cf. the reaction of the disciples immediately after this story.)

— Jesus was making it clear that personal moral perfection is not enough to follow the Gospel and be a member of the Kingdom. To be a follower of Christ one must become a partner with God in the creative work of building the Kingdom, a complex of mutual relationships based on truth, love, respect, and justice.

— The man is not told just to give alms generously to the poor. He is told to sell all his property and give it to the poor.

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The followers of Jesus are to be bonded in a close fellowship founded on mutual love, care and compassion. A community where everything is shared, where my/our main concern is to see that the needs of brothers and sisters are taken care of. When we all give, we all receive. This was what the rich man in the story – and those who cling to wealth in every age – do not understand.

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What we need is not wealth but the wisdom of which the First Reading speaks. It is wisdom which brings us a deep insight into the really important values in life. To have such wisdom is real wealth because it opens the key to happiness and security. And is not that which we all long for?

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**14 OCTOBER 2018**  
**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**YEAR B**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading **Wisdom 7:7-11**

Resp Psalm **Ps 89:12-17**

**May the Lord bless us**  
**all the days of our lives**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading **Hebrew 4:12-13**

Gospel **Mark 10:17-30**

## Masses

Sat 6pm **Vigil Mass**  
Sun 9am & 6pm **Mass**  
Mon 9am **Liturgy of  
the Word**  
Tue-Fri 9am **Mass**

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## **PRAYER SUPPORT & BLESSING FOR OUR H.S.C STUDENTS.**

A prayer intention book is available, in the foyer at the front entrance to the Church, for any Higher School Certificate students to add their names, for prayers to be said for them during these weeks of exams. A blessing for all HSC students will take place at all Masses this weekend.

**CATHOLIC MISSION CHURCH APPEAL.** This weekend our parish will hold the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. We are invited to help in healing a nation, by enabling the Church in Myanmar to provide high-quality education for children across that country.

**PARISH SAFEGUARDING SUPPORT OFFICER** All parishes are required to have a Parish Safeguarding Support Officer to assist the Parish Priest to implement the Archdiocese's safeguarding and child protection policies. If you are able to assist, please contact the Fr Greg.

**GROUPS IN THE PARISH:** The St Vincent de Paul Society · The Finance Committee · Works and Maintenance Committee · Hospitality Groups · Meditation Groups · Book Club · St Anthony's Ladies Club · St Anthony's Men Club · Fraternity of our Lady of Grace · San Francesco di Paola Association · Italian Ladies Club · Indonesian Youth Bible Study Group · Ministers to sick and Housebound · Catechists · Youth Off the Streets Food Van · Choirs—Adult, Children's; St Arnold Jansen; Youth; Indonesian Youth ·

**Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested and would like to know more about the groups in our Parish.**

**FAITH FORMATION AT ST MICHAEL'S MEADOWBANK.** At 7.30 pm on Mon 15 Oct, Fr Larry Richards from the USA will be giving a presentation on "***The Mass Explained***" at St Michael's Parish, 45 Maxim Street, Meadowbank.

**A FAITH FORMATION DAY "THE HEART OF A SERVANT".** The speaker is Rev Fr David Gallagher MGL He is a gifted Teacher and Formator from the Missionaries of God's Love in Canberra. ACT When: Sat 10 Nov. Time: 9am-5pm Where: St Joseph's Parish Hall, Walz St, Rockdale, NSW 2116 Morning and afternoon tea provided, BYO LUNCH. Inquiries: Helen Aldana **0488 037 631** Ida Krisnadi **0424 267 500** Jesus Light of The World Communities email: [jlowcommunity@gmail.com](mailto:jlowcommunity@gmail.com) Web: [www.jlowcom.org](http://www.jlowcom.org)

**REFLECTION DAY SAT 27 OCT.** Keynote speak Marist Brother Graham Neist who will explore the different stages of spiritual development. Located at St Patrick's Church Hill within the Crypt between 10am-3pm. BYO lunch (a short walk from Wynyard station). Coffee and tea provided. More information: [www.maristlaityaustralia.com](http://www.maristlaityaustralia.com)

**MONTH OF PRAYER FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILIES IN OCTOBER.** Resources can be found here: [bit.ly/2yAvdB0](http://bit.ly/2yAvdB0) , and include prayers to be used by families in the home. For more info Chris Gordon at the Life Office: [christopher.gordon@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:christopher.gordon@sydneycatholic.org) Like and join us on Facebook: [bit.ly/2Ca88IY](http://bit.ly/2Ca88IY)

**POSITIONS VACANT — FAMILY EDUCATORS.** Applications are invited for the position of Family Educator in 20 Catholic primary schools in the Archdiocese of Sydney. Locations and applications pack are found at [sydcatholicsschools.nsw.edu.au/category/positions-vacant](http://sydcatholicsschools.nsw.edu.au/category/positions-vacant). Closing date: 22 Oct. More info: [meredith.lemos@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:meredith.lemos@syd.catholic.edu.au)



### All Souls Day Mass

<b>2 November</b> 10.30am Reflections Chapel, Liverpool Cemetery	<b>3 November</b> 12.00pm Mary, Mother of Mercy Chapel Rookwood Catholic Cemetery	<b>4 November</b> 2.30pm The Pavilion, Kemps Creek Cemetery
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### Deceased Priest Mass

**21 November 12.00pm**  
Mary, Mother of Mercy Chapel, Rookwood Catholic Cemetery



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**INNER Westfest**  
*feat. Gary Ponto*

**NOVEMBER 7, 2018 - 6:00PM - 16-35 YEARS**

Holy Cross College Chapel  
517 Victoria Road, Ryde, NSW 2112

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# PARISH DIARY

14 Oct — 21 Oct 2018

Catholic Mission Appeal  
2018

Sat 13 & Sun 14 Oct  
All Masses

## PASTORAL SESSIONS

Mon: Rosary in Italian 7.30pm.

Tue: **Cenacle** 9.30am. **Cenacle & Adoration** 4pm.

Wed: **Adoration** 9.30am. **Meditation** 10am Parish Centre.

Fri: **Rosary** 9.30am. **Adoration** 6pm.

**Reconciliation** by appointment or Sat 5.30-5.50pm



**THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY**  
is available at the church doors.  
Please put \$2 in the Poor Box.

### Parish Collections

**1st collection** supports the needs of the Parish Priest, presbytery upkeep, food, utilities, support of the Archdiocese, care of elderly priests.

**2nd collection** supports maintenance & upkeep of Parish buildings & grounds, pastoral works, Parish administration, insurance, utilities, salaries, priest car expenses & Charitable Works Fund shortfall.

## COUNTERS ROSTER SEP/OCT

14/10 - Team 4; 21/10 - Team 5; 28/10 - Team 6;  
4/11 - Team 7; 11/11 - Team 8; 18/11 - Team 9

## COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KINDS

- If you have a cold or flu symptoms (or any other communicable disease, cold sores, etc.) you **MUST NOT** receive communion from the Chalice.
- In accordance with the General Instruction, we **DO NOT** **DIP** the Host in the Chalice.

Please turn off your mobile phone in Church. Thank you.

## THE CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY SAFEGUARDING OFFICE.

If you or a person close to you has been abused by someone working or ministering within the Archdiocese of Sydney we invite you to contact us. We will listen to you respectfully, offer support & discuss the options you have available to you. Contact the Safeguarding & Ministerial Integrity Office on 02 9390 5812.

# PRAYER MINISTRY

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER:

Those who are sick, especially-

Kenny Hee Teck Lim, Irene Tija,  
Fr Michael Walsh CM,  
Ambrose Hee Chong Lim,  
Phillip Hopson, Eddie Yap,  
Chris South, Konrad Wrzesinski,  
Bishop Geoffrey Robinson,  
Janet Godsell, Barbaro family,  
Fr David Catterall, Victor Galea,  
Terry Wallace.

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The recently deceased

**Sr Julia Denton dc**

**Anthony McNamara**

**Kevin McNamara**

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And those with anniversaries  
around this time.

**Frances Sara**

**Teresa Filia**

**Kevin McNamara**

Due to privacy laws, if you would like the name of a family member or friend printed in the Good Oil, please contact the Parish Office.