

# Mass at Home 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2021 Year B

Link for this week's Mass is <https://youtu.be/CwMVCIZ3W5c>





## **Introduction**

As the years go by, we all make crucial choices and massive changes. What is important is to see them in perspective and to make choices which lead us closer to God

## **Penitential Rite**

Let us bring our sinfulness before God confident in his mercy and compassion :

Lord, Your love invites us to see life differently. Lord, have mercy.  
Lord, your love encourages us to follow your call. Christ have mercy  
Lord, your love helps us to make courageous life choices, Lord have mercy

## **Opening Prayer:**

May your grace, O Lord, we pray,  
at all times go before us and follow after  
and make us always determined to carry out good works.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the  
unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

## **First Reading**

*Wis 7:7-11*

*In comparison to wisdom, I held riches as nothing.*

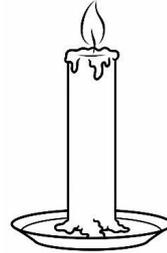
I prayed, and understanding was given me;  
I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.  
I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones;  
compared with her, I held riches as nothing.  
I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer,  
for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand,  
and beside 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  
The word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

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

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

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



## Second Reading

*Heb 4:12-13*

*The word of God discerns the thoughts and intentions of the heart.*

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.  
The Word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

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

## Gospel

*Mk 10:17-30*

*Go and sell whatever you have and come follow me.*

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.’

This is the Word of God

## **Homily**

### **Prayers of intercession**

#### ***Presider***



Let us come before God, offering our hearts and our prayers for ourselves and for all those who are in need at this time

#### ***Reader:***

We pray for the Pope and all religious leaders as they work to bring hope to our beautiful but often traumatized world. Lord hear us

For the Catholic Church in Australia, we pray that the Holy Spirit may continue to inflame the hearts and minds of the Plenary Council and that their discussions lead to a new Pentecost in this Great Southland of the Holy Spirit. Lord hear us

We pray for all politicians and everyone involved in local and national governance; may they exercise wisdom, understanding and thoughtfulness in order to bring about the greatest good for the greatest number of people. Lord hear us.

We pray for families struggling to cope with difficulties which seem to have no answers; may they find the courage and strength to journey towards peace. Lord hear us

We pray for families who have become more closely united as a result of difficulties they have experienced; may their love for each other grow ever stronger and more meaningful. Lord hear us

### ***Parish Prayer***

God, Creator and Life-giver we thank you for the gift of one another in our Parish of St Paul Apostle. Bless us and our families with the power of your Spirit. Inspired and motivated by St Paul's courage and commitment to the person of Christ, may we continue to be open to change and challenge! Make us passionate and courageous in our mission of sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ.

### ***Presider:***

God, we ask you to hear our prayers and, in your great love, help us to spread your love in our world, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord Amen

### **Anima Christi Prayer (Spiritual Communion)**

Soul of Christ, sanctify me; Body of Christ, save me;  
Blood of Christ, inebriate me;  
Water from the side of Christ, wash me;  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me;  
O good Jesus hear me; Within your wounds hide me;  
From all harm protect me;  
At the hour of my death, call me;  
And close to you bid me; So that with your saints,

I may praise you forever and ever. Amen

### **Prayer after Communion:**

We entreat your majesty most humbly, O Lord,  
that, as you feed us with the nourishment  
which comes from the most holy Body and Blood of your Son,  
so you may make us sharers of his divine nature.  
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever  
Amen

### **Plenary Council prayer**

We stand before you, Holy Spirit, conscious of our sinfulness,  
but aware that we gather in your name.

Come to us, remain with us, and enlighten our hearts.

Give us light and strength to know your will,  
to make it our own and to live it in our lives.

Guide us by your wisdom, support us by your power,  
for you are God, sharing the glory of Father and Son.

You desire justice for All

enable us to uphold the rights of others;  
do not allow us to be misled by ignorance  
or corrupted by fear or favour.

Unite us to yourself in the bond of love  
and keep us faithful to all that is true.

As we gather in your name may we temper justice with love,  
so that all our decisions may be pleasing to you,  
and earn the reward promised to good and faithful servants,  
Amen.

### **CONCLUSION**

May you go into the world in the peace, love and joy of our living and loving  
God, and may almighty God bless you the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.  
Amen