



Sunday Reflection

Today's gospel is structured in two main parts. The first part discusses the encounter between Jesus and the rich man, and the second part discusses the interaction between Jesus and his disciples concerning his encounter with the rich man.

The focal point of today's passage should therefore be construed as wealth and its impact on the ability, or willingness, of a person to leave it behind to follow Jesus and to become a true disciple. The call is to come, and follow me, free from what holds or binds you.

During the time of Jesus, it appears wealth and prosperity were considered as signs of blessings from God, and happiness lies in wealth and prosperity. This view has not changed very much today. This gospel addresses economic status and the values attached to this. The rich man's question leads our Lord Jesus Christ to list the six most socially oriented commandments. After listening to Jesus, the rich man asserts, "I have kept all these since my youth". Jesus looked at him with tender love and concurs with him.

But Jesus told him that he only lacks one thing which is treasure in heaven. This treasure can only be obtained by sacrificing his material wealth and following Jesus. This was the stumbling block the rich man has failed to overcome because he loves the comforts and security afforded to him by his material possessions. His emotional attachment to his wealth and status overridden his willingness to heed to the salvific words of Jesus Christ who invites him lovingly to leave everything behind and to follow him.

The analogy of the camel and the eye of the needle has nothing to do with a small gate, but it simply refers to the impossibility of saving those who attached themselves emotionally to their wealth and status but with divine intervention. Our salvation comes through the unconditional grace of God through Christ our Lord who emptied himself by taking the form of a servant being born in the likeness of men (Philippians 2:7). The question is, is being rich an issue? Not all, the issue is emotional attachment to wealth and status that blinds our faith to respond to God's call.

Having privileged position as the rich man had, managing our careers may become sometimes more important than serving others, doing good work, or even making time for our own family, and spiritual life. It may hinder us from opening ourselves up to an unexpected calling from God. Our wealth and privilege may make us egotistical or oblivious to the people around us. Let us examine our conscience by reflecting prayerfully on these questions:

- What is the one thing I lack in my life right now that hinders me from answering God's call?
- What is my relationship with Christ?
- What is my relationship with the poor?
- Spiritually, am I rich or poor in the spirit?
- Am I ready to detach myself from wealth and status to answer and follow Christ?

Sunday Reflection (continued)

- Am I perplexed and astonished by the words of Christ like the disciples were?
- Is my salvation merited by my own good works or by God's grace?

October 2024: Catholic Mission Appeal



Catholic Mission is the Pope's international Mission agency in Australia. An international organisation that partners with communities, helping them to flourish by supporting grassroots projects, including healthcare, education, and spiritual care. Our network of religious and lay missionaries operates in Africa, Asia, Europe, Oceania, the Americas.

The focus project this year is Mongolia, House of Mercy, with the Pope opening the centre in 2023. On a quiet night, Chuluunbaatar stands guard at a warehouse. It's early in winter, but the chill at night creeps in gently. The shift was routine until he learned that a car had crashed and fallen into freezing waters. His instinct was to help, but as he went to reach for a towrope, his life changed forever. "I was trying to get the tow rope from the top of a two-storey container. But one of the tow ropes pulled me down, and one of the five teeth of the other towrope fell into my leg."

Chuluunbaatar's right leg was broken, and after the incident, he would face over a year in hospital. The severity of the injury has left him with ongoing pain. Unable to work to support himself Chuluunbaatar's future crumbled. **In his time of need, Chuluunbaatar turned to the House of Mercy, located in Mongolia's capital Ulaanbaatar. The House of Mercy provides a sanctuary for people with a variety of needs; people without a place to call home, people fleeing domestic violence, people in need of a warm meal or a bed. Chuluunbaatar is one of the many who rely on the services provided.**

Today, the House of Mercy needs material support in order to continue supporting the patrons who use its service. With limited social services available elsewhere, this House provides not just shelter and food, but access to basic medical care, showers and laundry, and counselling. Your gift today can help ensure the House of Mercy can provide practical support for people like Chuluunbaatar.

Catholic Mission continues to support current projects 41 countries and 14 parishes here in Australia. **Please take home an envelope from the entrance of the church or visit Catholic Mission website to donate:** www.catholicmission.org.au/see-our-work-in-action/mercy

Cathedral of St Francis Xavier, 39 Wakefield Street, Adelaide

Church of St Patrick, 268 Grote Street, Adelaide
Church of St John Vianney, 546 Glynburn Road, Burnside
Church of St Mary, 179 Stanley Street, North Adelaide

Church of the Holy Name, 80 Payneham Road, Stepney
Church of St Peter Claver, cnr Stuart Road & Grandview Grove, Dulwich
Church of the Queen of Angels, cnr South Road & Kintore Street, Thebarton

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, cnr of Giles and Todd Streets, Kingscote, Kangaroo Island

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Regular Mass Timings
REFER TO PARISH WEBSITE FOR DETAILED SCHEDULE OR SCAN THE QR CODE WITH YOUR PHONE CAMERA FOR OUR REGULAR TIMINGS

St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Adelaide
Sunday Masses **Sat** : 6pm(Vigil)
 Sun: 7am, 9am, 11am,
 2.30pm (African), 6pm

Weekday Masses **Mon - Fri**: 8am, 12.10pm & 5.45pm
 Sat: 8am, 11.30am

Confessions **Mon, Wed, Fri**: 11-12 noon, 5-5.30pm
 Sat: 12 noon-1pm, 4.30-5.30pm

Holy Hour **Tues**: 6.30pm, **Fri**: 11am

Public Holidays 8am Mass ONLY at the Cathedral
Except 01 January—Mass at 10am at the Cathedral
26 January—Mass at 9am at the Cathedral

St Mary's, Lower North Adelaide
Tues and Fri: 8am **Sun**: 9.30am

Our Lady Queen of Angels, Thebarton
Sat: Confessions: 5.45pm | **Vigil**: 6pm
Sun: 9.30am

St John Vianney, Burnside
Tues and Thu: Mass: 9am | **Confessions**: 9.30am
Sun: 9am

St Peter Claver, Dulwich
Wed: 9am, **Fri**: 11am **Confessions**: 11.30am
Sat: Confessions: 5.30pm | **Vigil**: 6pm
Sun: 11am

Holy Name, Stepney
Sun: 11am

St. Patrick, Grote Street, Adelaide
Sun: 10.30am (Croatian)
4.00pm (Portuguese) - 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays ONLY

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Kangaroo Island
Sun: Confessions: 9:00 am | Mass: 9.30 am

Please contact the Parish Office for Baptism & Wedding bookings.

WORSHIP

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: Wisdom 7:7-11.

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

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13.

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

Gospel: Mark 10:17-27.

Universal Prayer Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

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

Next week: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16.

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45.

Liturgies & Activities (14th-20th Oct)

Mon St. Callistus.
Tue St. Teresa of Jesus (Avila).
Wed St. Margaret Mary.
Thu St. Ignatius of Antioch.
Fri St. Luke, Evangelist.
Sat St. John de Brebeuf, St. Issac Jogues & companions.
Sun Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Prayer Requests for the Deceased

Recently Deceased: Maria Marroncelli, Charles Dias and Vice Gospic.

Deceased Anniversaries:

Cathedral: Kathreena Varghese, Basilio De Angelis, James Wheller, Raymond Axon, Pellegrino De Philippo and Jenny Yap.

Queen of Angels: Anna Marafioti, Saverio & Anna Sergi, Domenico Zampogna and Rosina Faello.

St. Mary's/Holy Name: Niamh O'Dea, Betty McCormack, Alice O'Donnell and Antonio Maione.

St. Peter Claver/St. John Vianney: David Hunt, Monica Schneider, Beth & Frank Waddington, Colin Davies, Stella & Laurie Gowland, Lily Yao, Gavin & Dulcie Mclver, Whippy family, Henry & Lorna Fyfe, Lowe family, David & Kath Law, Flora Malcolm, Peggy Flannery and Honor Morris.

Prayers Requests for the Sick

Steve Gleeson, Anton Sylvester, Antonio Romeo, Emily Swan, Angelina Musico, Vilma D'Cruz, Joshua Jose, Fidel Ruivivar, Madison Musico, Peter Slobodian, Joshua Antony, Denis Cranswick, Maresa, Allan Mason, Fidel Ruivivar, Araceli Suzara and Beverly Garton.

Oct: Dulwich and Burnside Community Holy Rosary Devotion



For nearly 50 years, the Dulwich-Burnside community has had a special devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. This community has been blessed with many priestly vocations. During the month of October, the Rosary will be prayed at 7:00pm from Monday to Friday in our homes. We invite you once again to join us in this special devotion and strongly

encourage you to host a rosary evening by inviting our Blessed Mother into your home. Please contact Jean Lucas at 0421280100 or Deacon Remo at 0414189268 for more information. The host locations, are as below:

Details of Week 3: October 2024

Date:	Name:	Location:
14th	Cenecal Group	St. John Vianney Church, Burnside.
15th	Grace & Tony Versace	55 Russell Avenue, Hazelwood Park.
16th	Gail & Remo Patroni	11 Bolingbroke Grove, Toorak Gardens.
17th	Jacinta Ong	5 Torrens St, Linden Park.
18th	Louise Sheens	St. Peter Claver Church Dulwich.

13 Oct: Feast of St. Daniel Comboni of Sudan/South Sudan

You are invited to join the African Catholic Community to celebrate the feast of **St. Daniel Comboni of Sudan/South Sudan** in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Sunday, 13 October at 2.30pm. All are welcome to this cultural celebration of a saint who stood up for injustice and promoted care for the marginalised. Please check the Cathedral Notice Board for more details or please contact the Justice Healing and Inclusion Office on E: jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Adelaide Cathedral Young Adults Group Workshops in October 2024

The Adelaide Cathedral Young Adults Group invite the Youth of our Parish to join them for two workshops on 13th and 27th October in the Cathedral Hall at 7pm-8.30pm. The details are as follows:

13 Oct: "Catholic Apologetic Bible & Tradition" - A discussion by Fr. Matthew Newman. Join us for a heartfelt evening of learning in-depth on this topic.

27 Oct: "How to suffer well" - A discussion by Fr. Tony Telford-Sharp. The topic answers the question about why God brings challenges into our lives and the wisdom of the Church in facing those challenges with grace.

The Adelaide Cathedral Young Adults Group invite the Youth of our Parish to join them each week in their Ministry of fellowship. If you are interested to know more about the group and their activities, please contact Ngoc Nguyen on 0424643310 after the Sunday 6pm Mass at the Cathedral. **Please note that the Youth Group is open ONLY for people aged 18-35 years. Please check the notice board for regular updates and events being hosted by the Young Adults Group.**

15 Oct: Rally for Life

A Rally for Life will be held on the steps of Parliament House on Tuesday, 15th October from 5.30pm to 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.

19th/20th Oct: Sale of hand-crafted Olivewood items in the Cathedral foyer

On the 2nd and 3rd September there will be a sale of handcrafted olivewood religious items in the Cathedral foyer after the Vigil and Sunday Masses. These items are handcrafted in Bethlehem, the Holy Land, by Catholic families there. Any purchases will help support the Catholic Community in the Holy Land and improve their livelihood. Your patronage is greatly appreciated.

21 Oct-31 Dec: IMPORTANT TO NOTE: St. Francis Xavier Cathedral Re-roofing

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral will be undergoing a complete re-roofing over the next 2.5 months in different phases (21st October-31st December). We request all parishioners to please note this information when visiting the Cathedral during this time. Areas in the church will be cordoned off over different periods of time keeping in mind the safety of all our Parishioners. We request you to please adhere to all safety protocols in place and any requests made by staff when visiting the Cathedral during this period of time. Please be aware of the external scaffolding when entering and exiting the Cathedral. Thank you for your cooperation in this regard.

31 Oct: Change of Pastoral Coordinator for the Dulwich-Burnside Community

With Archbishop Patrick O'Regan's blessing, Deacon Remo Patroni will step down as pastoral coordinator for the St. Peter Claver and St. John Vianney Church community effective 31st October 2024. He will continue to serve in the Parish as a deacon. His responsibilities will be taken up by the newly formed Dulwich-Burnside CLC with all pastoral care matters to be referred to Fr. Matthew Newman directly through the Parish office. The Adelaide Cathedral Parish would like to thank Deacon Patroni for the many years of dedicated service to the Parish as Baptismal and the Dulwich-Burnside Community as Pastoral Coordinator.

2nd Nov: All Souls Day Mass Offerings

All Souls Day Mass Offering envelopes are now available at the entrance of all Churches in our Parish. Kindly take home an envelope to request for prayers for your deceased loved ones on All Souls Day. Kindly submit your envelopes to the Parish Office directly or deposit them into the Sunday Collection each week. The names of your deceased loved ones will be featured in the newsletters dated 3rd November and the following Sundays of the month. The timetable for All Souls Day masses is on the Notice Board.

Safeguarding Children

Just a reminder that all children need to be accompanied to and from the toilet, ideally by an adult family member. Kindly ensure that children are supervised by an adult family member when walking through the underground carpark, attending Church Services or attending activities in the Hall.

Latin Mass Community

Frs McCaffrey, McGuckin and Sofatzis are in Sydney this week for the Fraternity's District meeting. There are **no Masses** at Holy Name this **Wed. 16th Oct.** and only one Mass at 6:30pm on **Thurs. 17th Oct.**

There will be a second-hand religious themed bookstall today (Sun. 13th Oct.) outside the Tea Room after the 8am and 9:15am Masses. There will be some sweets available for purchase. This is a fundraiser for the Youth Group.

Altar Servers' training resumes this **Mon. 14th Oct.** at 5:30-6:30pm.

The 18-25yo Young Adults will meet at 6:30pm this **Mon. 14th Oct.** beginning with Adoration at Holy Name, followed by a social activity. Please contact Bethany Marsch for details.

There will be a Rally for Life this **Tues. 15 October** 5:30-6:30pm in support of the Live Births Bill. All welcome. Please visit drjoannahowe.com/rallyforlife for details.

Thurs. evening's *Introduction to the Bible* class continues at 7:40pm. All welcome.

Fri. children's catechism (school yrs 3-12) resumes this week 5:30-6:15pm. All welcome, but please contact Gaby Nara to register your children.

The Golden Oldies meets this **Sat. (3rd Sat. of month).** Please contact Lucy Wise for details.

Mon. Scripture class will resume at 7:30pm next **Mon. evening (21st Oct.)** We will begin studying St Paul's Letter to the Galatians. All welcome.

Registrations for this year's *Christus Rex* Pilgrimage are now open. Please see flyers or visit www.christusrexpilgrimage.com for details.

Our Annual All Saints' Community Picnic is on **Sunday 3rd Nov** after the 9:15am Mass. You are invited dress up as your favourite Saint – prizes for best children and adults. Please see flyers for details. All welcome.

We still have a few places available for our men's silent retreat (2-6 Jan. 2025), led by the Fr Adrian Wee FSSP. Please feel free to pass on a flyer to a friend, or see Marco Barsotti outside the tea room after the 9:15am Mass if you are interested. All welcome.

Please do not place any material (advertising or otherwise) in the church without the prior permission of the chaplain. Thank you.

Welcome to new parishioners. If you are new to the Latin Mass or new to Holy Name, please don't hesitate to introduce yourself to either Fr. McCaffrey, Fr. McGuckin or Fr Sofatzis after Mass. There is a cuppa after the 9:15am Mass every Sunday in the tea room behind the church diagonally across the car park. All welcome. Also please feel free to register as a parishioner on our community census. The link is available on the website.

Please remember the sick in your prayers, especially Simon Fiedler (Nathan's Father), Margaret Easlea, Hannah McCaffrey, Stephen Lawler (Kathleen's father), Terry Muscat (Chris Forrester's mother), Constantine Day, Damian Wyld, Domenic Marafiotte, Tony Caruso and Vincenza Martucci (Ines Barson's mother).

Please also remember the recently deceased, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

2nd Nov: Christmas Pageant St. Francis Xavier Cathedral closure

Due to the National Pharmacies Christmas Pageant, Wakefield St. will be closed on Saturday, 2nd November from 7am till 1pm. **Keeping in mind safety, security and traffic related issues, we have decided to cancel all masses and confessions in the morning at the Cathedral.** All Souls Day masses will be celebrated in other churches of our Parish. Please refer to the Mass timings below or check the Parish website/noticeboard for more details. Confessions and the Vigil Mass will take place as usual on 2nd November Saturday evening.

2nd Nov: All souls day Masses timings

Church	Time
St. Patrick's Church, Grote St.	8am
St. John Vianney, Burnside	9am
Queen of Angels, Thebarton	9am
Smyth Chapel, West Terrace	10am
St. Peter Claver, Dulwich	11am
St. Francis Xavier Cathedral	VIGIL 6pm

5 Nov: Remembrance of the Shoah

All are welcome to commemorate the events of the Shoah on Tuesday, 5th November at 7pm in St. Peter Claver Church, Dulwich. You will be moved by the stories shared and the beautiful voices of the Jewish Communities Choir who will lead the service. For more information, contact Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220 or email events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

17 Nov: Kangaroo Island Catholic Parish 70th Anniversary Celebration

The Kangaroo Island Catholic Parish will be celebrating their 70th Anniversary on Sunday, 17th November at 9.30am in Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, Kingscote. This will be followed by lunch at RAOB Lions Hall at 12pm. Archbishop Patrick O'Regan DD will be the main celebrant. Please email Helen Mumford kimumford@bigpond.com or call her on 0408367009 to advise if you can attend or if you have any questions.

St Francis Xavier Cathedral Hymn Sheets for Weekend Masses are now online!

Hymn Sheets for all weekend masses at the Cathedral namely Vigil, 9am, 11am and 6pm are now available on the Parish website and can also be accessed by scanning the QR code which is available at the entrance of the Cathedral and also at the Eastern door. Alternatively they are also available on the physical hymn sheets so just scan the QR code on the physical sheet of a person sitting next to you and you are good to go! Please join in the community singing each week!

QR code for Vigil, 9am, 11am and 6pm Masses. You can also visit the following link on our website: <https://www.adelcathparish.org/music-in-the-cathedral/hymn-sheet>

Planned Giving Envelopes for 2025

Planned Giving Envelopes for 2025 will be ordered soon and delivered to your Mass location. **If you need to make any changes to your details (address, contact details, Mass location, etc), cancel your envelope/planning giving or you are new to the Parish and wish to register for Planned Giving, please contact the Parish Office on 82108155 or acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au**

Important to note: Please refrain from using old envelopes from previous years as they cannot be processed in our system due to a recent upgrade.