

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Sunday, 13th October 2024

Entrance Antiphon Psalm 129:3-4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 5:3

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

First Reading Wisdom 7:7-11 A reading from the book of Wisdom

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 Ps 89:12-17. R. v. 14

**(R.) Fill us with your love, O Lord,
and we will sing for joy!**

1. 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. **(R.)**
2. 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. **(R.)**
3. 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. **(R.)**

Second Reading Hebrews 4:12-13 A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

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 Mark 10:17-30 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

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.

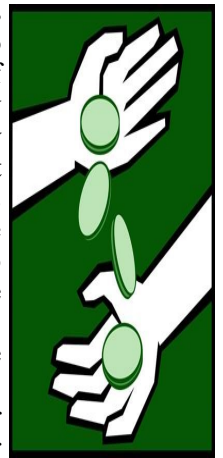
Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through 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.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Communion Antiphon Cf Psalm 33:11

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



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WEEKEND MASSES

Wonthaggi

Saturday 6.30pm
Sunday 10.30am

Inverloch

Sunday 9.00am

Weekday Mass or Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion Times

Inverloch

Tuesday	Mass -Church followed by Rosary	11.00am
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Wonthaggi

Wednesday	Mass	9.30am
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Friday	Mass	9.30am
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PLEASE PRAY FOR

Anniversaries:

For the deceased clergy of the Diocese of sale.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. "May they rest in peace."

PARISH ROSTERS

WONTHAGGI:	19th Oct	20th Oct
Greeting:	A Chisholm	P Morrisey
Reader:	A Chisholm	P Morrisey
Sacristan:	K Carew	C Gow
Special Minister:	K Carew	V Tuddenham
Offertory:	P Studham	M O'Callaghan
	N Kubale	T George
INVERLOCH:	20th Oct	
Reader:	D Leslie	
Special Minister:	G Heffernan	

OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

St Joseph's Parish:

Presbytery (1st Collection)	\$987.35
Planned Giving envelope (2nd Collection):	\$1083.00
<i>(planned giving pledge per week \$1,968)</i>	
Loose cash (2nd offering)	\$233.00

*Thank you for your contributions, they are greatly appreciated.
No money kept on the premises.*

RECONCILIATION TIMES

Wonthaggi: Before 6.30pm Mass on Saturday and upon request

Inverloch: Sun before 9.00am mass

*We are a child safe parish. Any children, young persons and adults at risk have a right to feel safe and be safe. If you are concerned about any form of abuse, or believe that someone is at significant risk, you should immediately raise your concerns with the Parish Child Safety Officer. The officer can be contacted through the Parish Office.
Telephone 03 56 721 111*

Newcomers or Update Details

Welcome and thanks for worshipping with us at St Joseph's Wonthaggi and Our Lady Star of the Sea Inverloch.

If you are new to the Parish or have changed your details or need Thanksgiving Envelopes, please complete your details and drop the form on a Collection plate or drop off to the Parish Office.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

New Parishioner Change of Address or Phone #

Thanksgiving: Envelopes or Electronically

Parish/Diocese News

Prayer for the return of the non-practising Catholics.

O Good Shepherd, you never cease to seek out the lost, to call home the stray, to comfort the frightened, and to bind up the wounded.

I ask you to bring the non-practising Catholics back to the practice of the Faith, and to remove all obstacles that prevent them from receiving your abundant mercy, which flows sacramentally through the heart of your holy Church.

Through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God, their Guardian Angels, their Patron Saints and the ever-prayerful St. Monica, may you pardon their sins and unshackle them from whatever hinders their freedom to come Home.

For you, O Good Shepherd, have loved us to the end and offered yourself to the Father for the salvation of all. **Amen**

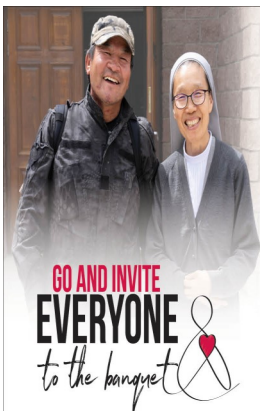
Diocesan Consultation & Assembly Prayer 2024- 2025

Holy Spirit of Wind and Fire, come!
Startle us anew with your power and energy.
Blow fresh life through our tired dreams.
Fan into a flame the gifts you have given us.
Light up the windows of our joy and purpose.
Spark bright fires of optimism deep within us.
Reveal more clearly a vision of what is possible.

May we listen attentively
to your quiet whisper at our very core.
May we discern your call
expressed in the voices and stories of others.
May we build a Church
that radiates and nourishes our unity of faith.
May we be at one with all of humanity
and the rest of God's creation.

May we develop the courage to be people of mission,
alert to opportunities,
always on the move,
bringing Good News to our needy world,
Wind and Fire for one another.
Amen.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Pray for Us.



In Mongolia, Chuluunbaatar suffered a life-altering injury while trying to rescue a submerged vehicle, leaving him unable to work and reliant on scarce support services for basic needs. Without shelter and food, Chuluunbaatar faces the real risk of freezing to death.

Resources are limited, but the Church in Mongolia is working hard to provide essential services to people in need.

This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance these vital services. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope and tangible assistance to individuals like Chuluunbaatar.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/mongolia



Mission Sunday Special Collection will be held on the weekend 19/20 Oct. Envelopes are available in the foyer this weekend.

St Vincent de Paul Conference - The members of our conference would like to thank all parishioners for the generous response to our winter appeal.

We also received pantry items from St Joseph's school community. Each year we are supported by the school and we thank them for the wonderful effort they make. **Mary Morrissey, President.**

Parish Luncheon will be held on Sunday 27th Oct 12noon at Wonthaggi Workman's Club. Place name on list at either church or contact **Denise Jeffries 0419 721 433** **Maureen Maartenz 0407 055 447** or **Julie De Bondt 0407 535 032**

Prayer Group will not be held on Monday 14th Oct

Koinonia John the Baptist House of Prayer held on Wednesday evenings 7pm-8.30pm. Scripture, prayer, intercession. For more information please contact **Pat Kelly 0407 505 232**

Ladies Retreat - Presented by Fr Martin Dixon, will be held on Monday 14th October 2024 at the Inverloch Church, commencing at 9.30 followed by Mass at 3pm.

Please bring a Plate to share for lunch. Tea & Coffee provided.

Prayer Shawl Group NEXT MEETING : Wednesday 16th October @ 10.30 in the Inverloch Church Annex. You can still be a part of this valuable ministry by knitting or sewing up squares at home if you cannot attend the meetings . Wool & patterns are available. New members are warmly welcomed ! Join us for a cuppa .

For enquiries: **Philippa Warby 0408 331 340** or

Maureen Maartenz 0407 055 447

Parish Bulletin: If you would like to start receiving a copy of the weekly bulletin to your email please click on the link to register (those currently receiving the bulletin do not need to do anything)

<https://www.catholicparish.app/subscription?id=0010I00000B2zMPIAZ&req=subscribe>

If you would like assistance, please see Ann at the Parish Office.

Toiletries Collection: The annual collection of toiletries eg. toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap ,shampoo etc for needy people will be collected during October.

Collection containers are at the entrance to the churches in Wonthaggi & Inverloch, and at St. Joseph's School.

Our Lady Star of the Sea—Inverloch

Cuppa after Mass will be held on the first Sunday of the Month

St Joseph's Wonthaggi

Cuppa after Mass will be held on the first Saturday and Sunday of every month