

**28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**October 13, 2024**

**THIS WEEKEND**

**Saturday October 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**4 pm** + Gerald Prevost



**Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**9 am** \*\* For all the favours received  
**11 am** + Peter Carey

**SUNDAY READINGS**

*First Reading: Wisdom 7: 7~11*

*Psalms 90: Fill us with your love, O Lord, that we may rejoice and be glad.*

*Second Reading: Hebrews 4: 12~13*

*Gospel: Mark: 10: 17~30*



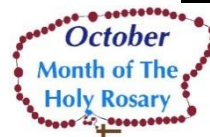
Today's scriptures point to the value of the gifts of wisdom, trusting in God, and letting our actions reflect the love of God from within. It is not gold that causes us to fall, but rather the desire for gold above all other things. From the readings in Wisdom and Hebrews, we find the source of God's gifts in our lives. Wisdom is more valuable than worldly

possessions. In Hebrews, we are challenged to look at our own values and admit honestly what controls our lives.

Nakedness has negative associations for many of us. While these readings and this reflection are not calling for a lack of modesty, they do point us to a greater comfort with our nakedness in Christian living.

The second reading says that "before God no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account." When the rich young man is asked to give everything away, he rejects a life of spiritual nakedness, of letting go of everything that offers security except God. The question to us is what spiritual clothing do we cling to in our avoidance of giving God everything? Is it being right? Having back-up plans? Telling God what to do? Not asking God for guidance in areas of life where we do not want to change?

**ARCHDIOCESE**



The month of October is a good time to commit to praying the Rosary every day. The Rosary will bring great peace and holiness to your life. There are some great ways to celebrate the month of the Holy Rosary...

- Pray the Rosary everyday this month. Pray it especially for priests, who especially are in need of your constant prayers.

**Rosaries and Rosary pamphlets** are at the back of the church.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

There will be a second collection for World Mission Sunday which will be held on October 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. Each year in October with World Mission Sunday, the whole Catholic community, not only donates to and prays for the missionary work of the Church, but celebrates and reflects on this essential ministry of the Church. Please give generously to the collection. Envelopes will be available at the back of the churches

**PARISH COMMUNITY**

**\*\*ATTENTION PARENTS!**

**FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION PREPARATION**

**Please note there will be no sacramental instruction classes at St. Joseph's Parish for First Holy Communion or Confirmation until the Fall of 2025.**

**FOOD BANK**

The Food Bank is requesting your help throughout the year. Please bring with you to Mass a canned item or two and drop it in the Food Bank basket as you enter from the ramp door. Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted.

**LOOKING FOR PASTRY ROLLERS**

The Ladies of the Parish are looking for 1 or 2 *experienced* pastry rollers to help in preparing their tourtière pies on

November 4<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the parish office if you can help.

**LADIES OF THE PARISH**

The next Ladies meeting in the Parish hall will be Monday October 21<sup>st</sup> @ 1:00pm. New members are always welcome!

**MASS INTENTIONS**

\*\* living or + deceased.

<b>October</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Mass for</b>
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	** Good health of Natty
Wed. 16 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	** Braydon Rodrigues
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 am	+ Reynaldo Mendoza
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 am	** Good health of the Maier Family
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 pm	** Intentions of the People
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	+ Ferdinando & + Grazia Lamanna
	11:00 am	+ Peter Carey

**PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING**

Jean Adams, Colleen Andrews, Louise Kozolowski, Brock MacDonald, Barbara Newsome, Mary Porter, Ralph Slaney and all those in our local nursing homes and hospitals. ***As a community let us all keep the sick and dying in our prayers!***

**The bulletin list for the sick members of our parish has been updated. If you would like a name added or removed, please contact the office.**

**DONATIONS TO YOUR PARISH**

Donations received will be published in the next bulletin

***Thank you for your generous donations!***