



Take Your Pick

The vast array of possibilities in today's world is both an extraordinary advantage because it can so enrich life and a bewildering encumbrance as we face weighty decisions. Many think that life in the past was less complicated. It might have seemed that way, but women and men have always had to face the same fundamental questions: What is life all about? To what shall I commit myself? And answering such questions has seldom been easy.

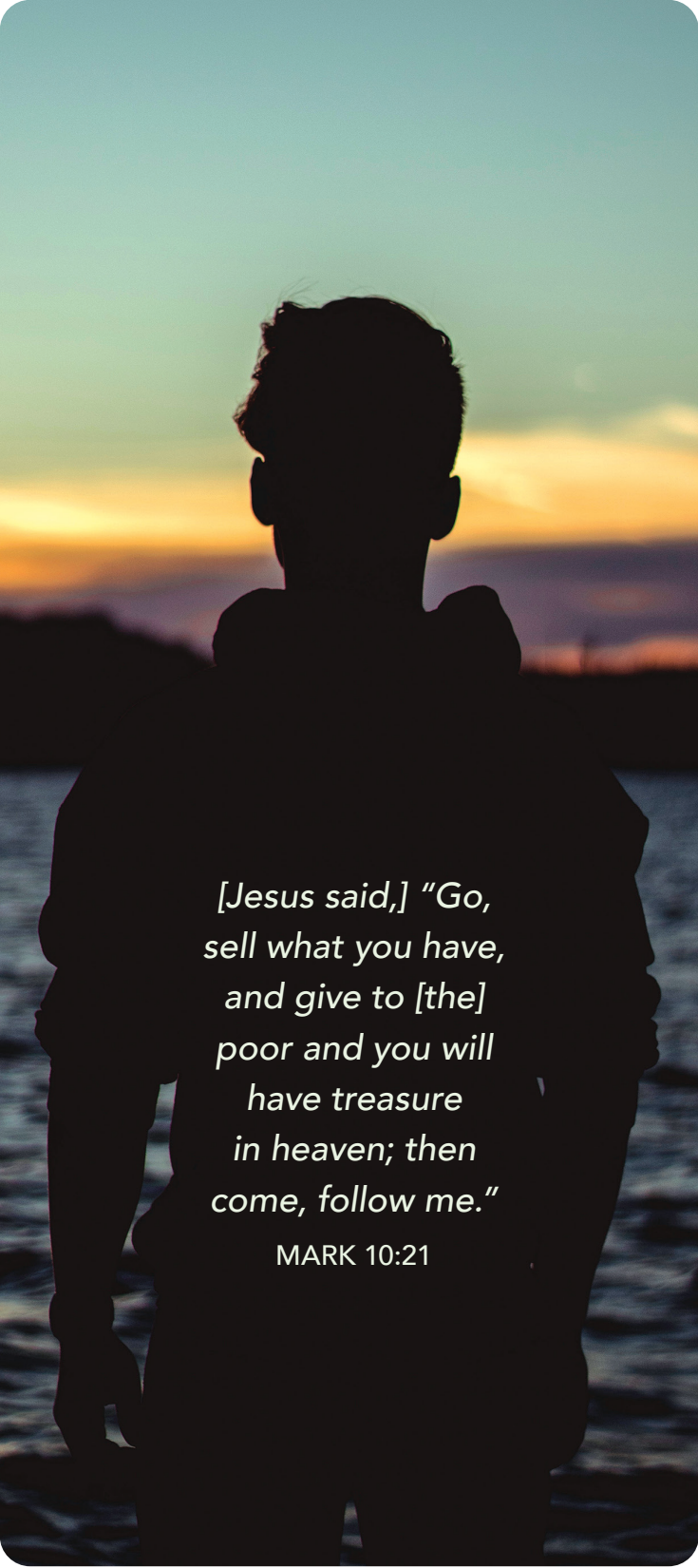
Today's first reading underscores the importance of discernment or wisdom as we search for answers. It insists that such discernment or wisdom outstrips riches, or even health, as the goal to which we should strive. It further assures us that in our striving for wisdom we will discover that she does not come to us alone. Rather, she brings all good things with her.

The Gospel passage tells of a young man in search of true meaning, of wisdom, of eternal life. Having valued the law and the way of life it offers a believer, he is dissatisfied. He wanted something more satisfying; something deeper. He is still struggling to discover what life is all about, to what he should commit himself. Jesus tells him that he will not find what he is looking for in his riches. Rather, he should commit himself to the welfare of others. Unfortunately, this advice was too much. He went away sad. Even knowing that he was dissatisfied with his wealth, he still would not walk away from it.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ✧ *Do you still cling to something that cannot fulfill your deepest desires? Why?*
- ✧ *Pray for the courage to commit yourself to what might make life more meaningful.*



*[Jesus said,] "Go,
sell what you have,
and give to [the]
poor and you will
have treasure
in heaven; then
come, follow me."*

MARK 10:21

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Fridays @ 8:15pm – TV Room, in the Cottage
Neocatechumenal Community (NCW):
Wednesdays & Saturdays 8:00 PM in the Hall

Masses at St. Anthony's

Sat	Oct 9	6:00 pm	
		8:00 pm	NCW Liturgy of the Word
Sun	Oct 10	11:15 am	
Wed	Oct 13	8:15 am	
		7:00 pm	Holy Hour (Adoration + Rosary)
		8:00 pm	NCW Liturgy of the Word (Hall)
Thu.	Oct 14	8:15 am	
Fri.	Oct 15	8:15 am	
Sat.	Oct 16	6:00 pm	
		8:00 pm	NCW Liturgy of the Word
Sun	Oct 17	11:15 am	

Liturgical Ministries at St. Anthony's -- A sign-up sheet is located at the back of the church. Kindly sign up if you can participate in any of the liturgical ministries at St. Anthony's.

BULLETIN for October 9 and 10, 2021

Collections at Masses at St. Anthony's

	<u>Regular</u>
Sept 25/26	\$1,113.00
Oct 2/3	\$ 711.00

Online payments can be made directly into the Bank account of St. Anthony's – Butterfield Bank - BD\$ Current A/c – 20006060061567100 and US \$ Current A/c – 20006840061567100. Please make sure to indicate what the donation is for in the memo field when making the payment i.e., Gen collection; Maintenance; Mission Sunday, etc. Multiple payments can be made for those times that you are away or on vacation. Please note, that we are charged \$ 20 for US checks drawn on a US Bank.

Schedule of Masses: We have resumed the regular schedule of masses at our Churches. We do not want to break any laws so kindly remember to wear your masks, sanitize your hands and keep social distancing within the pews.

Holy Hour Adoration: In this very difficult moment for our Island, we are called to a deeper prayer. On Wednesday at 7 PM at St. Anthony's Church we will pray for divine help over this last outbreak and for your own personal intentions, which you can submit to us by email (stanthonybermuda@gmail.com) or by social media Messenger. We will place all these intentions of prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament. For those who would like to be present physically, COVID precautions will be observed. Kindly sanitize your hands upon entry into the church and spread out well enough to make the event safe

Bishop's Corner

Dear Fellow-Catholics,

Pope Francis called scientists, experts and religious leaders to the Vatican for a "Faith and Science" meeting. During the meeting, a Joint Appeal was signed, which is going to be an important voice for the upcoming COP26 Ecological Summit in Glasgow.

In his speech, the Pope encouraged participants to look from the perspective of interdependence and sharing on ecological issues, to act with love and respect for creation, neighbor, oneself and the Creator. Pope Francis said, "We cannot act alone without one another. It is imperative that each of us is committed to caring for others and the environment. It is a commitment that will lead to an urgently needed change of direction, and which must also be supported by the faith and spirituality of each of us. This meeting unites so many cultures and spiritualities in a spirit

of brotherhood, strengthens the awareness that we are members of one human family. Each of us has our own faith and spiritual tradition, but there are no cultural, political or social boundaries or barriers that could separate us. To shed light on this vision, we need to commit to a future shaped by interdependence and co-responsibility."

Pope Francis referred to the challenge that calls us to oppose a culture of rejection that seems to dominate our society and which is based on "the seeds of conflict; greed, indifference, ignorance, fear, injustice, insecurity and violence". He also called for mutual respect between faith and science, in order to establish a dialogue aimed at taking care of nature, defending the poor and building a network of brotherhood."

The Pope reminded all the COP26 summit in Glasgow was called to urgently propose effective responses to the unprecedented ecological crisis and the crisis of values in which we live, and to offer concrete hope to future generations. "We want to accompany it with our commitment and through our spiritual closeness," assured the Pope.

Have a nice and restful weekend, and a blessed week!
Bishop Wes

RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED: The past couple of years have been difficult times for everybody, including for our Churches, which have been shut down for months and limited in the modalities of operation in more than one way. This has also had a financial impact. As we are trying to get back on our feet and continue with our mission to bring Christ to the people and the people to God, we are organizing a raffle as a fund raiser to take place before Christmas. We are presently looking for prizes to raffle out. Let us know if you may be willing to donate one or more prizes, and also the value, since this information needs to appear in the form we will need to fill in order to obtain the permit from the Government of Bermuda. Thank you for your support and your help and may God bless you.

Father Attilio

Celebration of Our Lady of Fatima

The Feast of Our Lady of Fatima is celebrated on October 13. On this day in 1917, Our Lady made her promised appearance to three shepherd children as well as a huge crowd of 70,000 believers and unbelievers at Fatima in Portugal. Referred to as "The Miracle of the Sun", all the people present that day were mesmerized by a dancing, colourful sun. Our Lady appeared to the children and called for daily rosary and turning away from sin.

You are invited to the celebration of Our Lady of Fatima at **St. Patrick's Church** on **Wednesday, October 13, 2021**, starting with the **Rosary at 7:30 p.m.** followed by **Mass at 8:00 p.m.** Due to Covid-19 restrictions, there will be no candlelight procession. The Mass will be celebrated in Portuguese by Bishop Wes Spiewak and Fr. Julio Blazejewski, CR, **and will be livestreamed.**

World Mission Sunday: Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. For more information, visit: www.missio.org.

Virtual Information Sessions for MSA: MSA will be hosting virtual information sessions for families who would like to know more [MSA and its world-class Alberta Curriculum](#). The information sessions will be held on Thursday, November 4 for all grades. Please RSVP to msaoffice@msa.bm or call 292-4134.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE - \$20 for 7 large pieces of firewood logs. If interested, contact Father Attilio or Annette Boyle, who is available in the Church office on weekends.

Dear Padre,

I've been married to a Catholic for fifty years and would like to become Catholic. My parish's Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults runs from September through Easter. That's a long time for someone in her eighties. Is there any way to accelerate the process?

RCIA was designed to meet the needs of two main groups: those who have been baptized as Catholics or in a Protestant tradition but have received no additional instruction in the Catholic faith, and those who have

not been baptized. Someone in the first group has a different starting point from someone who has little knowledge of Christ or who has never participated in a church community.

RCIA programs use an instruction process called catechumenate, in which people seeking to become Catholic (catechumens) experience a worshiping community, pray, and reflect on God's word. The catechumenate is divided into steps that are marked by liturgical rites;

some parts of the rites are optional, depending on each catechumen's pastoral situation. Catechumens can be received into the Church at any time of year.

Talk to your pastor about your closeness to Catholicism since your marriage and how it has formed your faith. Together, you can determine the amount and type of preparation that's right for you.

Fr. John Schmidt, CSsR / Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



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Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Clearly, in Jesus' final—immense, wonderful—invitation, there is no proposal of poverty, but of wealth, of true richness...Being able to choose between an original and a copy, who would choose the copy? Here is the challenge: finding life's original, not the copy. Jesus does not offer surrogates, but true life, true love, true richness!

GENERAL AUDIENCE, JUNE 13, 2018

Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 11

Weekday

Rom 1:1–7

Lk 11:29–32

Tuesday

OCTOBER 12

Weekday

Rom 1:16–25

Lk 11:37–41

Wednesday

OCTOBER 13

Weekday

Rom 2:1–11

Lk 11:42–46

Thursday

OCTOBER 14

Weekday

Rom 3:21–30

Lk 11:47–54

Friday

OCTOBER 15

*St. Teresa of Jesus,
Virgin and Doctor
of the Church*

Rom 4:1–8

Lk 12:1–7

Saturday

OCTOBER 16

Weekday

Rom 4:13, 16–18

Lk 12:8–12

Sunday

OCTOBER 17

*Twenty-ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Is 53:10–11

Heb 4:14–16

Mk 10:35–45

or 10:42–45