



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.

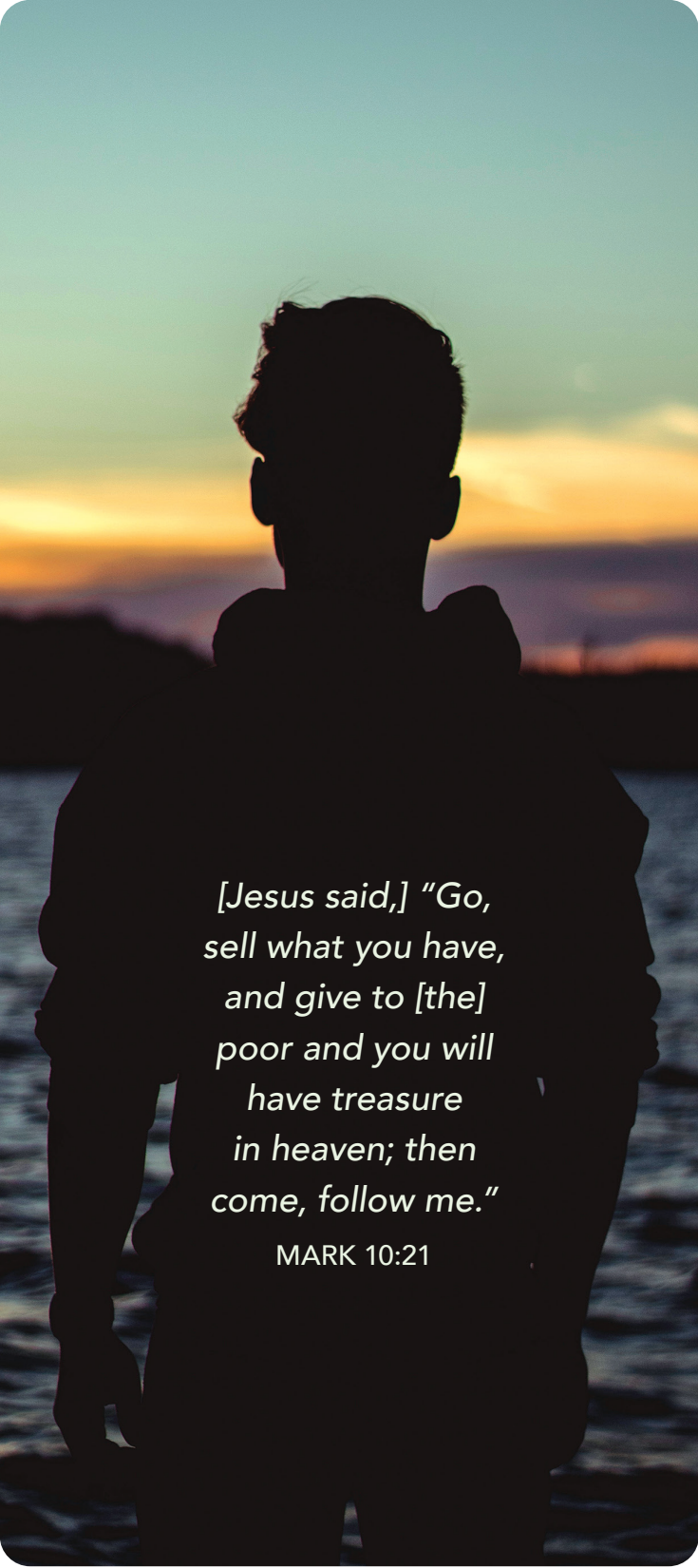
Today's first reading underscores the importance of discernment or wisdom as we search for answers. It insists that such discernment or wisdom outstrips riches, or even health, as the goal to which we should strive. It further assures us that in our striving for wisdom we will discover that she does 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



St. Joseph's Church

was consecrated on the 29th January 1928.

It is the oldest standing Roman Catholic Church on the island.

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Saturday Afternoon at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning at 9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Anthony's - Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. or by appointment

St. Joseph's at 8.30 a.m. Sunday morning " "

St. Anthony's Mass times: Saturday evening at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday morning 11.15 a.m.

BAPTISMS by appointment - one month in advance

WEDDINGS by appointment - one year in advance (approx)

CCD - Closed

Pastoral & Finance Council Meeting - 4th October 2021 (Virtual)

Stewardship Team -

Coffee Social after Mass - TBA - Team 2 (Grace+)

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON IN BERMUDA

Most Reverend Bishop, Wieslaw (Wes) Spiewak

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Parish Team Leaders

Mrs. Elizabeth Card - Pastoral
Council Chairperson

Mrs. Annette Barclay
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representative

Walette Cross
Stewardship Representative

Mrs. Elizabeth Card
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Parish Administrator & Finance
Committee Team Leader

Mr. Tony Bari
Music Ministry

**Mrs. Alicia Arruda and Mrs.
Sonia Tavares** - Portuguese
Representative on Pastoral
Council

**St. Vincent de Paul Society
(Contact Annette)**



Today's Hymns

Entrance:	The Summons	P
Offertory:	Immaculate Mary	#512
Communion:	Center of My Life	#665
Recessional:	Holy God We Praise They Name	#566

Leader of Song: Aidan Stones



- 17th October 2021

Proclaimer of God's Word
Collection Counters
Opening/Closing of Church
Music
Greeters
Collection
Gifts
Eucharistic Minister

Deborah Sagurs
Kathie Ausenda
Elizabeth Card
Tony Bari

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If you would like to participate in one of the above-mentioned ministries, please see Annette Barclay.

Mass Intentions - 9th & 10th October 2021

For the people of St. Joseph's

	<u>Attendance:</u>	<u>Collection</u>
2 nd October	11	\$136.00
3 rd October	28	\$143.00
		\$279.00

Thank you so very much for your kindness and generosity; it is greatly appreciated.

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Prayers: Please keep our sick and shut-in in your prayers, especially Manuel Arruda.

ANNIVERSARIES

Louie & Sheila Hassell

12th October



Today is the second Sunday of the month; therefore, there will be two collection baskets - regular and maintenance.



October - Month of the Rosary - Let us try to honour our Blessed Mother this month by trying to pray the rosary every day. There are some beautiful sites on YouTube that you can follow along with.

DIOCESE

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

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.**

MSA NEWS

Information Session (All Grades)

5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 4th November 2021.

MSA offers and internationally recognized curriculum and makes a commitment to motivate each child as an individual so they can develop according to their own potential.

To join this session, please RSVP

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or call

292-4134



October 10, 2021 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time: *"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."* (Mark 10:25)

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

A few Quotes from noted people: -

"Prayer is a place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, a protection against sadness." - **St. John Chrysostom**

"It is a lesson we all need - to leave alone the things that do not concern us. God has other ways for others to follow Him; all do not go by the same path. It is for each of us to learn the path by which He requires us to follow Him, and to follow Him in that path." - **St. Katherine Drexel**

"The saints were not superhumans. They were people who loved God in their hearts and who shared this joy with others." - **Pope Francis**

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