

BECOME RICH IN THE SIGHT OF GOD

Entrance Antiphon Ps 69: 2, 6

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

1st Reading Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23
A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity! For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17

RESPONSE: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

You turn men back into dust and say: 'Go back, sons of men.' To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. R/

You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning In the morning it springs up and flowers by evening it withers and fades. R/

Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. R/

In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. R/

2nd Reading Col 3:1-5,9-11
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him. That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and, in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Mt 5:3

Alléluia, alléluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alléluia!

Gospel Lk 12:13-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs. Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to, do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say, to my soul: 'My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time.'" But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



St Brigid's & St Michael's
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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME /YEAR C

3rd August 2025

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Saturday 5:00pm to 6:00pm

Weddings/Baptism: Only by Appointment

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, 3rd August 2025

8:00am Mass

9:30am Mass

*For all souls in purgatory

*Arlene Cokiangco Dagman

(healing and fast recovery)

11:00am Baptism Mariella Eva Laudonio

6:00pm Mass

Monday, 4th August 2025

St John Vianney, priest

8:00am Mass

Tuesday, 5th August 2025

8:00am Mass

Wednesday 6th August 2025

The Transfiguration of the Lord

9:30am Mass

*Aleyamma and Devasia RIP

11:30 am Funeral Mass—Clara Coniglio

11:30am St John of God Hospital Mass

Mass
Schedule



Thursday, 7th August 2025

8:00am Mass

9:30am Italian Mass

Friday, 8th August 2025

St MARY OF THE CROSS, virgin

9:30am Mass

Nora Onor and Viltor Laurel RIP &

All Souls in Purgatory

11:00 am Funeral Mass—

Lance Alexander Clinch

6:00pm Divine Mercy Benediction

Saturday, 9th August 2025

8:00am Mass

11:00am Confessions

5:00pm Confessions

6:30pm Mass

8:00pm Mass -Parish Hall

Neocatechumenal Way

Sacramental Dates 2025

Parent & Child
Sacramental Workshop

at St Brigid's Mackillop Hall
Confirmation

2nd Sept, Tues at 3:30pm-4:30pm
Sacramental Retreat

at St Brigid's Mackillop Hall
Confirmation

3rd September, Wednesday

Sacramental Ceremony
at St Brigid's Church

Confirmation

21st September, Sunday at 11:00am

What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops.

The land of a rich man produced abundant harvests, and he thought to himself. "What am I to do? I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones." Now why did that land bear so well, when it belonged to a man who would make no good use of its fertility? It was to show more clearly the forbearance of God, whose kindness extends even to such people as this. He sends rain on both the just and the unjust, and makes the sun rise on the wicked and the good alike. But what do we find in this man? A bitter disposition, hatred of other people, unwillingness to give. This is the return he made to his Benefactor. He forgot that we all share the same nature; he felt no obligation to distribute his surplus to the needy. His barns were full to bursting point, but still his miserly heart was not satisfied. Year by year he increased his wealth, always adding new crops to the old. The result was a hopeless impasse:

greed would not permit him to part with anything he possessed, and yet because he had so much there was no place to store his latest harvest. And so he was incapable of making a decision and could find no escape from his anxiety. *What am I to do?* Who would not pity a man so oppressed? His land yields him no profit but only sighs; it brings him no rich returns but only cares and distress and a terrible helplessness. He laments in the same way as the poor do. Is not his cry like that of one hard pressed by poverty? *What am I to do?* How can I find food and clothing? You who have wealth, recognize who has given you the gifts you have received. Consider yourself, who you are, what has been committed to your charge, from whom you have received it, why you have been preferred to most other people. You are the servant of the good God, a steward on behalf of your fellow

servants. Do not imagine that everything has been provided for your own stomach. Take decisions regarding your property as though it belonged to another. Possessions give you pleasure for a short time, but then they will slip through your fingers and be gone, and you will be required to give an exact account of them. *What am I to do?* It would have been so easy to say: "I will feed the hungry, I will open my barns and call in all the poor. I will imitate Joseph in proclaiming my good will toward everyone. I will issue the generous invitation: 'Let anyone who lacks bread come to me. You shall share, each according to need, in the good things God has given me, just as though you were drawing from a common well'." Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Commentary: Basil the Great

Donations Please note of collections during the mass;

First Collection go towards the priest in the parish and to support priests across the Archdiocese who are retired, sick and for those who are in remote areas.

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Parish Communities

 Mary Mother of Perpetual Help Wednesdays 7:00 PM	 Divine Mercy Devotion Fridays 6 PM Benediction 1st Friday of the Month	 Legion of Mary Wednesdays 10:30 AM	 Neocatechumenal Way Mass (Everyone is invited) Saturdays 8:00 PM
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Next Sunday Readings: 10 August 2025 19th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading Wis 18:6-9 **Responsorial Psalm** Ps 32:1,12,18-20,22 R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

2nd Reading Heb 11:1-2,8-19 **Gospel Acclamation** Mt 24:42,44 **Gospel** Luke 12:32-48

PARISH NEWS

Pilgrimage 2025 We extend our gratitude to everyone who has registered. The registration for our bus hire transportation is now closed. Nevertheless, if you prefer to attend and bring your own vehicle, you are most welcome. Please remember that the event will take place on 23rd August, at the following address: Schoenstatt Shrine, 9 Talus Dr, Mount Richon WA 6112, starting at 10 am (arrival at the shrine) and concluding at 2 pm.

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