

Gospel Meditation



• Compare the Amos text with the Psalm. How are the poor treated differently in each text? Does God measure worth in financial terms?

• Did Jesus count the cost of his sacrifice or calculate the cost to do God's will?

• Is it possible to put a faith filled life in financial terms? How do you value your faith and God's love?

(Excerpt taken from 'for the ride home', used with permission)



A note from your parish secretary:

As some of you already know, I have resigned from the parish after 9 1/2 years, to follow a 'higher-calling'. My family and I have decided to move to Wagga Wagga so that our children can commence school at the new Mary MacKillop Colleges featured in the AD2000 magazine. My **last day as parish secretary will be Friday 26 October, 2007.**

I wish to thank you all for everything you have done for me, for many of you have in one way or another contributed to my growing in faith. I also would like to ask your forgiveness if at any time I have done anything to offend you or been less than charitable to you in any way.

I take many beautiful memories with me and I know that our Lord will keep blessing this parish with so many beautiful people and Holy Priests like the ones we are so fortunate to have, please always pray for them. I'll keep you in my prayers, please keep me and my family in yours.

I've learnt that if we put **ALL our trust** in Him who sees it all and knows it all, nothing can go wrong, not even the crosses we receive, they somehow become light because we **KNOW** they are only proof of His love for us. They are also great opportunities to give glory to Him and to grow in virtue and holiness.

To those experiencing difficulties at this moment, please remember that: **'Jesus only shares His cross with his friends'**, so don't be afraid to share in His suffering. We are never alone. Jesus called it a 'yoke' because this is to be carried by two, and that's why He said "my yoke is easy, and my burden light". I don't know if it is because He carries most of the weight, I like to think that it's because He's holding the other side, which means **we are united by it.**

For those of you who asked me how could we leave everything and start over... This is how I see it: ... like a little child whose father says.. 'hold my hand and close your eyes, I have a surprise for you'.. and you go all excited holding on to your father's hand and can't wait to see what he's got for you (for you know it has to be good - after all it comes from 'daddy'). That's how I feel and that's the way I invite you to picture yourself every time you try to follow His Will and it's not easy. Remember He never said it would be easy, but I can assure you, it'll be worth it.

I'll finish with these words that I read somewhere the other day....

"When you reach the end of your rope, you'll find the edge of His garment"
(Hold on to it!)

*In the hearts of Jesus & Mary
Georgia Rubio*

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Scalabrinian Fathers

Assistant: Rev. Fr. Casey Ureta
In Residence: Rev. Fr. John Raccanello c.s.

MASS TIMES:
SATURDAY VIGIL: 6.00 PM
SUNDAY: 8.00 AM; 9.15 AM,
10.30 AM (ITALIAN); 6.00 PM
EVERY 3RD SUNDAY: IN TAGALOG AT
11.30AM & IN KOREAN AT 7.30PM
DAILY MASS:
MON – SAT: 8.30 AM (HOLY ROSARY: 8.00AM)
(EXTRA MASS FRIDAYS AT 12 NOON)
RECONCILIATIONS:
FRIDAY: 11.30 AM – 12 NOON;
SATURDAY: 11.00 AM; 4 PM–5 PM
CENACLE OF PRAYER:
WEDNESDAYS AT 9 AM
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
EVERY FRIDAY 9 AM – 11.45 AM
MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK
EVERY 2ND FRIDAY OF MONTH: 8.30 AM & 12
NOON
FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION & MASS TO THE
SACRED HEART OF JESUS
EVERY 1ST FRIDAY AT 7.00 PM

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Today's readings: Amos 8:4-7; 1 Tim
2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13.

Responsorial Psalm: Praise the
Lord who lifts up the poor.

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, Alleluia! Jesus Christ was
rich but he became poor, to make you
rich out of his poverty. **Alleluia!**

Next week's readings: Amos 6:1, 4-7; 1 Tim
6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31.

PROCLAMATION OF THE FAITH
Dying you destroyed our death. Rising you
restored our life. Lord Jesus come in glory.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - 22 September

8.30am: Souls in Purgatory
6.00pm: Dec. Salvatore & Rosina Vumbaca.

Sunday - 23 September

8.00am: Dec. Kathleen M. Bellhouse, Phyllis
Keats, Dec. Friends & Relatives of Bellhouse
family, Antun & Frana Franulovic.
9.15am: Dec. Bruno Banic (anniv); Josip &
Blazenka Banic & fam. Ivan, Luca & Dane Jovic &
fam. For the health and recovery of Lily Patricia
Dunn & Peter Gallagher. Special intention for
Beth.
10.30am: (Refer to Italian Bulletin)
6.00pm: Souls in Purgatory ><>

Mon. 24 Sept.:
8.30am: Dec. Frank Curulli, Teresa Pelle.

Tue. 25 Sept:
8.30am: Dec. Maria Zappia
7.30pm: Dec. Joe Rossi (1 month)

Wed. 26 Sept:
8.30am: Dec. Fidel Tejada
Thu. 27 Sept: (St Vincent de Paul - Memorial)

8.30am: Dec. Maria Concetta Romeo
Fri. 28 Sept:
8.30am: Souls in Purgatory
12 Noon: Souls in Purgatory
Sat. 29 Sept: (Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
Archangels - Feast)

8.30am: Special intention & thanksgiving from the
Rubio family.

ROSTERS NEXT WEEKEND

ALTAR SERVERS: Sat. 6 pm: Joe Vumbaca — Sun 8.00am: Peter Bellhouse.
 9.15 am: Joe Hamilton, Leigh Simon – 10.30am Frank Calabria Sun 6pm: Robert McLachlan.
READERS: Sat. 6 pm: Minda Deseo - Sun 8.00am: Yvonne Clarke - 9.15 am: Carmel Hillier -
 Sun 6pm: Rose Go.
CLEANERS: GROUP C: Pamela D'Cruz, Nilo Torralba, Kevin Hayden, Michelle Kim, Ruth Faulkner,
 Ron Hughes.
ALTAR SOCIETY: 29/9: Pamella D'Cruz. 6/10: Maria Smit/Elizabeth van Baarle 13/10: Olga Seres
 20/10: Jopie Wynen.

LEGION OF MARY STATUE OF OUR LADY AVAILABLE

for anyone who would like to have Mary in their home for 1-2 weeks to encourage private and/or family prayer - especially for Peace in our homes, families and in the world. Enquiries ring Georgia - 9982 6536, or Ramona 9982 4828.

LEGION OF MARY SPEAKER AT SOME MASSES THIS WEEKEND:

If you'd like to join the Legion please approach one of their members after Mass.

SERRA CLUB – SPREADING THE MESSAGE OF MEDJUGORJE:

Father Andrew Grace, Air Force Military Chaplain stationed at Darlington Point, in the Wagga Wagga Diocese will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church. 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on **Tuesday 25th September 2007**. The evening will commence with Mass at 7.00pm followed by a light meal and refreshments. If you are unable to join us for Mass, please come along to the meal and the talk which commences at 8.00 pm. Please telephone Kevin Fellow 9144 7156 or Terry Scanlan 9847 0748 (work) or 9488 7295 (after hours) or David Carson 9449 6038 (after hours) to register. See foyer.

ALL SOULS DAY-MASS AT THE CEMETERY:

Sunday 4 November. 1.30pm: Rosary along the Avenues & Blessing of Graves. 2.00pm: Open air Mass adjacent to the chapel. Light refreshments after. 2.45pm: Blessing of requested Vaults & Crypts. For info: John Coster (Cemetery): 9451 6204 or Penny Holbrook (Gregory & Carr) 9999 1522.

PILGRIMAGE TO BERRIMA:


Fatima Day, Saturday 13th October. Please see noticeboard for details. Cost \$25. Phone: 9984 8988 (BH) to book.

FINDING THE GOOD IN GRIEF:

2007 Conference on finding strength, meaning and growth through the grieving process. Suitable for professionals, students and community members. Monday 8 Oct. 9am-10.30am "Finding the Good in Grief". And Tuesday 9 Oct. 9am-10.30: "Grief in the Australian Context". Cost: \$25 per presentation. Bookings: 9963 6300 by 28 Sept.

ST KEVIN'S PASTORAL

COUNCIL: Our Pastoral Council is in need of someone to take and distribute the minutes of its monthly meetings. If you are willing to accept this role of service to our community please contact the Parish Office between 9.30a.m. and 1.30 p.m.



ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:
 Every Monday 7pm to 11pm at St John's, Narraweena and every Friday, at St Kevin's, 9.00am-11.45am.
"Can you spend one hour with me?"



Next Saturday 29th September, we celebrate in our liturgical calendar the Feast of the Archangels (Michael, Gabriel & Raphael) and for our Guardian Angels Tuesday Oct. 2nd. Mass at 8.30am.




To Celebrate the 3rd Anniversary of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Medical Outreach Australia, the Committee would like to invite you to a **Novena to the Sacred Heart, commencing this Thursday 27th September to 5th October** in St Kevin's Church. Rosary to be recited daily at 8.00am, with Prayers to the Sacred Heart and for Vocations, followed by 8.30am Mass.
Novena concludes on 1st Friday 5th October with devotional prayers and Benediction at 7pm followed by Mass to the Sacred Heart. Light supper in the Hall at 8.30pm. All welcome!



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA FOR WORLD PEACE through the intercession of St. Faustina starts 26th September, concluding 4th October.

KIDS CORNER



'Jesus said: *'you cannot be slaves both of God and of money'*
 Luke 16:1-13

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HATE	MANAGER	TRUST	WEALTH	PROPERTY
DIG	ASHAMED	SERVE	PEOPLE	DEBTORS
GAIN	ACCOUNT	WASTING	MASTER	JOB