

Sentence for the twenty first Sunday after Pentecost

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There is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for Jesus' sake, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age, with persecutions, and in the age to come with eternal life.

(Mark 10.29-30)

Prayer of the Day:

Merciful God,
in your Son you call not the righteous but sinners to repentance:
draw us away from the easy road that leads to destruction, and guide us into paths that lead to life abundant, that in seeking your truth and obeying your will, we may know the joy of being a disciple of Jesus our Saviour;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

AMEN

Readings for this week, the twenty first Sunday after Pentecost

Psalms 22.1-15

Hebrews 4.12-16

Mark 10.17-31

Readings for the next week, the twenty second Sunday after Pentecost

Job 38.1-7

Mark 10.(32-34) 35-45

This Week ... St John's Wollombi

8.30am Service of Prayer, Praise and Proclamation

10.00 am Holy Eucharist

Celebrant: Rev. John West

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The Weekly

Wollombi Valley E-pistle

From the Churches of St John's, Wollombi and St Mark's, Laguna

Sunday the 14th of October 2018

Mission Statement: To encourage the people of the parish towards Christian maturity and make disciples for Jesus Christ.

The Man, Who Came to Jesus.

This story, in Mark 10:17-31, tells of a man, who approached Jesus and asked him how he could have eternal life. It is a reminder that even very good people can have a view of life which is distorted by their lifestyle. We learn, by putting together the parallel accounts in Matthew and Luke, that this man was a ruler, that he was rich, that he had his whole life ahead of him (he was young) and that he had lived a very good life, keeping all of the Ten Commandments. Jesus likes him, but knows where the weakness lies in his dedication to God. He encourages the young man to give away his riches to follow him. In those moments the young man glimpses eternity, but he also sees the cost. His life would be turned upside down!

And he goes away... sad.

The average Australian today probably has more stuff, more luxuries, more distractions than that young man had, so the challenge to follow Jesus is just as great -- and the cost of not following, every bit as sad.

Jesus went on to reassure his disciples that those who gave up everything to follow him, would gain far more than they lost, in other ways!

And I know this is true.

You can hear more at 10am St John's Anglican Church, Wollombi on Sunday 14th October and by listening to a recording at <https://johnwest.org>

John

St Michael's services

Michael's mass times have changed. Mass will be at **4:30pm** on each 2nd and 5th **Sunday** of the month. This means mass in October will be on the 13th of October.

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[Rosters](#)

Roster for this week Sunday 14th of October 2018

READER;	Karen	MORNING TEA	Susan
PRAYER LEADER;	Paula	CLEANING;	Helen

Roster for next month Sunday 21st of October 2018

READER;		MORNING TEA	
PRAYER LEADER;		CLEANING;	

[Food Donations](#)

Food donations for *The Samaritans* can be left in the basket at the back of the church. Please bring non-perishable food items such as cereal, long-life milk, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, tinned meals, soup, baked beans, spaghetti, tea, coffee, snacks for children's lunch boxes, tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, spreads such as jam and vegemite, tinned tunas and essential items such as toiletries, nappies etc.

[Prayer meetings](#)

Women's prayer meeting

Mondays 10am at Paula Thompson's house. (2933 Paynes Crossing Rd.)

Prayer meetings on Friday night at Wollombi School at 6.00 pm.

Every 2nd Wednesday Night of the month there is Christian Fellowship movie night at Wollombi School at 7PM. Next month the screening will be on Wednesday 10th October.

Every other Wednesday evening Christian fellowship at George & Marilyn's home from 7PM.



Prayers

FOR THE WORLD ON THIS DAY

FOR THE WORLD

FOR THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

THE CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA

PARISHES AND ORGANISATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF NEWCASTLE

FOR THE PARISH OF THE WOLLOMBI VALLEY

ALL PEOPLE IN THE WOLLOMBI VALLEY

FOR THOSE CONNECTED TO OUR PARISH IN MISSIONARY WORK

FOR THOSE IN NEED

FOR RECENTLY DECEASED.

Gillian James's younger brother Terrance Mullen who has just died (after a 6 month illness).

FOR HEALING

FOR SUPPORT

[Pot Luck Dinners](#)

During winter Pot Luck dinner will be a brunch. Everyone in the community is welcome to join us. Venue will be at George and Marilyn Star's home at 12 noon on the 27th of October.

[Announcements](#)

Save your used stamps for collection at the Sunday service as this makes an additional contribution to the mission fund.

[St Michael's Mass times have changed](#)

The usual mass times are on the second and the fifth Saturday of the month at 4:30 pm. The next mass will be held on the Saturday the 13th of October at 4:30 PM.

[Parish Council meeting changed](#)

The next Parish Council will be held on the 21st of October after the service at St. John's Wollombi.