



ST. JOHN'S CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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28TH SUNDAY ORDINARY YEAR B

Reading I: Wisdom 7:7-11

Responsorial Psalm: 89:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

Reading II: Hebrews 4:12-13

Gospel: Mark 10:17-3

Revised Roman Missal: 794

Gospel Summary

The man in today's Gospel lived a good life and observed God's laws. But he had yet to do the one thing Jesus would ask of him—to sell all he had and give to the poor. The man went away sad, for he had many possessions. Jesus emphasized to his disciples how hard it is for those with great wealth to enter God's kingdom.

Reflection for Parents

Take time to make two lists today. On the first, list all the things that are important to you in the order of their importance. On the second, list what you really need in order to live. Compare the two lists. How are they alike? How are they different?

Review the first list. Is God first in your order of importance? If not, what can you do to make faith in him the most important priority in your life? Consider whether any other adjustments need to be made to your lists. Pray that the second list will help you be more aware of wants versus needs.

Bring the Gospel Into Your Family

This week, invite the family to take part in an opportunity to give what you have to the poor. Set aside a day and a time to go through closets, cupboards, and drawers together. Gather any outgrown clothes or unused items that are clean and in good shape. Take them to a donation center such as the clothes closet or St. Vincent de Paul collection box at your parish.

Discussion Starters

- 1) Giving away clothes I don't wear anymore and things I don't use makes me feel . . .
- 2) The one thing that would be hard for me to give up is . . .
- 3) A rich person I know who will certainly enter the Kingdom of Heaven is . . . because . . .

“ PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS”

PLEASE BE INFORMED THAT ALL MASSES AND ACTIVITIES IN SJC ARE
SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

YOU MAY FOLLOW THE MASSES VIA LIVE STREAMING ON YOUTUBE CHANNEL:
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• **MASS FOR THE LAUNCHING OF SYNOD 2021**

The Mass for the Opening of the Synod in the Vicariate will be celebrate on Sunday, 17th October at 7:30 AM. This Mass will be livestream from COLA.

Pope Francis has officially opened a three-year synodal journey with three phases (diocesan, continental, universal) of consultations and discernment, culminating with the assembly in October 2023 in Rome. The path entitled “For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission ”will solemnly be opened in each particular Church worldwide next Sunday, 17th October 2021.

The Synod is an invitation for every diocese to embark on a path of profound renewal as inspired by the grace of God's Spirit. As stated in the Preparatory Document, the Synod considers a main question: How is our “walking together” in synodality realized today in the Church? What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our “walking together”?

Key convictions for a Synodal Church

- ◆ Listen to one another in order to listen to the Holy Spirit
- ◆ In a spirit of prayer, grounded in the liturgy and the Word of God
- ◆ An experience shared with one another, not just filling out a questionnaire
- ◆ A process, not a one-time event
- ◆ Discerning together so that the decisions made are for the good of all

St. John's Church, Kuala Belait

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We thank you for your generous contribution.

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In order to help with church maintenance and upkeep, we seek your kind generosity to donate your Sunday offerings online until the Church reopens for Mass.

DAY	MASS & OTHER EVENTS	READINGS
Monday 11	28TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	Rom 1, 1-7; Lk 11, 29-32.
Tuesday 12	28TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	Rom 1, 16-25; Lk 11, 37-41
Wednesday 13	28TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	Rom 2, 1-11; Lk 11, 42-46.
Thursday 14	28TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	Rom 3, 21-30a; Lk 11, 47-54
Friday 15	28TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	Rom 4, 1-8; Lk 12, 1-7.
Saturday 16	28H WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	Rom 4, 13. 16-18; Lk 12, 8-12
Sunday 17	29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME LIVESTREAM AT 5:30 PM	Is 53, 10-11; Hebr 4, 14-16. Mk 10, 35-45