

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**Year B**

Sunday, October 14, 2018

Readings: 1) Wisdom 7:7-11 2) Hebrews 4:12-13 3) Mark 10:17-30

Sunday Liturgy

The focus for today is that God offers us the perspective of eternity.

In a secular world, so many people today have a limited perspective, valuing and pursuing what they see before their eyes and what benefits them in this current life. God calls us, as followers of Jesus, to take the longer view – to pursue eternal values, trusting that God will also give us what we need here and now.

In the Book of Wisdom, Solomon sees beyond the beauties and attractions of this world and chooses the eternal values of wisdom and prudence. In the second reading, we learn of the keen edge of the word of God. In the Gospel, a rich young man is hampered by his wealth from responding to the call to follow Jesus.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**PRIEST:**

God knows our needs in this life and the next.

Let us present to him the needs of our world.

For the Church on earth, that we may increase in faith and number.

We Pray to the Lord. Hear our prayer.

For rich nations, may they find new ways to help those in poverty and to respond quickly to the victims of natural disasters.

We Pray to the Lord. Hear our prayer.

For those who are sick in mind, body and spirit; may they experience the healing peace of the Lord.

We Pray to the Lord. Hear our prayer.

For our beloved dead, may they rest in the presence of God.

We Pray to the Lord. Hear our prayer.

For all gathered here, may they embrace the Gospel with heart and soul.

We Pray to the Lord. Hear our prayer.

For our own personal intentions.

We Pray to the Lord. Hear our prayer.

PRIEST:

Heavenly Father, you know all our desires and wants before we even ask.

We bring these petitions before you with the faith that you always provide us with what we need, through your son, Christ our Lord.