Reflection and Prayer.

Our Sunday Gospel this week comes from the Gospel of Mark 10:35-45.

Our reflection this week ponders this part of our Gospel:

‘...anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.’

Jesus challenges us to be people of service but that this service at times is hard, can be a burden to carry and that it is about the needs of other people not ourselves. This implies a humility about the service we provide. Even Pope Francis had this to say about himself; “True power is service. The Pope must serve all people, especially the poor, the weak, the vulnerable.”

In challenging times we need leadership that has a love for the teachings of Christ and puts them into action even when unpopular but right. Let’s pray the prayer of St Francis whose feast day occurred recently;

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is error, the truth;
Where there is doubt, the faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled, as to console;
To be understood, as to understand;
To be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen.
Year 12 have made a positive start to their HSC exams which commenced on Monday. As a veteran with scars from two sons who sat the HSC in the past five years can I offer this: Parents can help greatly at this time by making sure their daughter or son is eating well, having a good eight to nine hours sleep per night, staying well hydrated and keeping other stressors to a minimum in the home. They create enough for themselves without us or siblings adding to them. Please keep these students and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Congratulations to the following Year 12 students who have received early entry into courses at both Wollongong University and Sydney University:

- Clancy Potts  Arts/Law
- Amilia Munday  Early Childhood/Teaching Primary
- Meg Ford  Commerce/Journalism
- Georgia Mugridge  PE Teaching
- Isabella Foreman  Social Science/Criminology
- Gemma Flannery  International Studies (inc. scholarship)

Also congratulations to Harrison Howse who has secured a Painting Apprenticeship.

The Student Leadership team for 2015-2016 attended a camp last week with myself, Fr Tom and Mrs McInerney, which provide opportunities for our leaders to plan for the coming year and reflect on their responsibilities. They are an impressive group of young leaders and we look forward to the Leadership Dinner which will be held next Monday evening in the College Restaurant for the students and their parents. The College will celebrate the Leadership Mass on Tuesday 20th October, 2015.

The Aspirations Program, focussing on gifted students in Art and Drama, has been running again this year at Hennessy College and the college looks forward to continuing this relationship with the Australian Catholic University in 2016. The final day for 2016 will be on Wednesday 28th October with students presenting their work and a display, in the college hall. The hall will be open to the public until 7.00pm on Wednesday evening. I encourage you to come along and see what the students have been working on over the past months.

Members of our staff are holding a fundraising event at the Southern Cross Cinema tonight with all funds raised going to aid the Fred Hollows Foundation. A group of staff are entering the Coast Trek 2016. There are still some tickets available 6.30pm for 7.00pm start so please support this worthy event if you are able.

Hennessy students are supporting the Cherry Chase fun run. The cherry chase is a community fun run organised by the Young Youth Council. It entails a 5km or 10km course for participants to enter. This event can be completed as individuals at their own pace however the event supports increasing the fitness of young people in our community. Go to http://www.cherrychase.com.au for more information:

God Bless.

Chris Browne
College Principal
HSC Examinations

Year 12 have made a great start to their exams and have shown a positive approach. This week we have had English Paper 1 and 2, VET Financial Services, Ancient History, VET Retail Services and PDHPE. Week 2 looks to be a busy one with many students having 2 or 3 exams. Year 12 - Please make sure you all get a good night’s sleep beforehand so they you are refreshed for each exam.

Year 12, 2016

HSC courses have now started and Year 12, 2016 were very attentive during Transition morning held with Mrs McInerney and myself. All students should now have received their information booklet with the assessment calendar and are advised to take an organised approach to study, homework and assessments. They will also be receiving information from BOSTES regarding rules and procedures for the 2016 HSC examination. When they sign their HSC Confirmation of Entry next year, they are signing that they have read and understood this booklet. Our new Year 12’s are also moving into supervised study classes for many of their study sessions and must come prepared each lesson – it is vital they utilise their study sessions effectively.

Year 8 and 9

Students will receive information about the subjects they have selected for electives next year. If any student has a concern they should first see their Year Coordinator and at the conclusion of the HSC exams, these concerns and issues will be discussed with each student.

Library

The library is now open at recess for students wishing to complete school work. Games are not allowed at any time.

SHARON HIBBERT | Assistant Principal (Acting) - Director of Teaching and Learning
Community Connections

Accidental Counsellor Training
Our year coordinators along with sections of the executive will be involved in an accidental counsellor course tomorrow (Friday 16/10).

The Accidental Counsellor Training is created and facilitated by Rocky Biasi. With qualifications and university degrees in both education and counselling Rocky brings great experience both as a classroom teacher, Year Coordinator, and school counsellor currently in private practice.

Known as the “Accidental Counsellors - Counsellor”, Rocky supports and works with people who don’t have formal counselling qualifications but often find themselves in a “counselling role” by accident or because of the nature of their roles.

We look forward to continuing to developing our skills in supporting your children and their families in their times of distress or support.

Mufti Day for Fred Hollows Fundraising
Tomorrow we are having a fundraising mufti day to raise money for the Fred Hollows Foundation. Reminder students should wear appropriate mufti for PE, and enclosed footwear for practical subjects. Gold coin donation will be collected on the day. There will also be a cake stall.

Leadership Mass
Next Tuesday 20th October we inaugurate our new school leaders fro 2016 with a school mass. As such students are to wear their full summer school uniform and if they have double PE or sport on the day they are to bring their PE uniform and change for those lessons.

Kelly Broad Presentation to Year 10...
Next Thursday 22nd October our year 10 students will have an English presentation about ‘Story’ and how it’s essential to not only filmmaking, but many creative fields. She will use clips from her films, and others, to illustrate that point. The presentation will be followed by a Q and A session and will take place in the school hall period 1 & 2. All the clips are family friendly and this has been coordinated for Young Secondary Schools by Young Council.

1983 Reunion Tour
I had the pleasure of taking some of our year 10 students from 1983 for a tour around the school last Sunday afternoon and it was great to share their stories and experiences as well as their appreciation of what the school had done for them and how different it was to their day. We also welcomed Sr Ursula (1979-1981) back to our community.

We are always happy to welcome past and future students to look around the school. If you are having a reunion please feel free to contact the school office to arrange a tour of Hennessy.

Gerard Simms
Assistant Principal Director of Community
ALL YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE AGREEMENT FORMS WERE DUE IN LAST FRIDAY, 9 OCTOBER.

THERE ARE STILL A NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE NOT COMPLETED THEIR PAPERWORK (THE FOUR-WAY-AGREEMENT FORMS) AND HANDED IT IN.

WORK EXPERIENCE IS FROM MONDAY, 23 NOVEMBER TO FRIDAY, 27 NOVEMBER.

ALL PAPERWORK IS REQUIRED ASAP...
New Les Mills BODYATTACK classes will be starting Wednesday 14th October. (This will be a FREE class!!!!)

Classes will run Mondays and Wednesdays:

5pm: 30 Min express class for beginner Bodyattackers
5:30pm: 45 min Class for a higher impact option.

Classes will be held at: St Mary’s Primary School Hall, Elizabeth St Young.

Cost is $10 per class.

For any more information, check out our Facebook page ‘Bodyattack In Young NSW’ or call Amy on 0438 386 747
Come Young Come Old

to

The Young Community Chest Inc

Charity bowls night

Friday the 6th November 2015 at the Young Bowling club Lachlan St, YOUNG.

Time 6.30 pm

So grab your mates and make a team of 4 players.
The cost of the team is $60
If you don’t have a team the cost is $15 per player and we can find you a team.
Or if you just want to join the fun non players $5.00.
Includes sausage sizzle

So drop your team nominations and money to Town Hall Newsagency in Young.
Nominations close: Friday the 30th October 2015

Any inquiries contact Young Community Chest at youngcommunitychest@gmail.com
Junior Cricket starting this month - Get your registration in NOW


Alternatively we have a final registration day at Cranfield Oval this Saturday 17th October from 9am

This year we aim to have

- **Milo In2Cric**ket (5 - 8 years) starts on Monday **19th October** from 5pm (for about 1 hr 15) at Hall Bros Oval

- **T20 Blast** (7 - 12 years) starts on Wednesday **21st October** from 4.30pm for 7 weeks (Free entry to Saturday morning cricket if you wish to get into Under 10s or 12s)

**Junior Competition Saturday mornings** starts on Saturday **24th October** at 8.45am

We need your registration now so we can forms teams to start on this day.

We are aiming for **Under 10s** (8 & 9 years), **Under 12s** (10 & 11 years), and hopefully **Under 14s** and possibly **Under 16s or 17s** if we get the required player registrations to create enough teams.

Representative teams will be formed in **Under 12s, Under 14s and Under 16s** this season. Any players registered in Junior or Senior Cricket in Young and the appropriate ages will be eligible for selection in these representative teams. The first round of Rep Cricket will be on **1st November 2015**.

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**Bring a picnic lunch and your favourite teddy for fun and games**

**At:** Carrington Park

**Date:** 10 November 2015

**Time:** 11:30 am until 1:00 pm

**RSVP:** 3 November 2015

**Special appearance by the 'HUB BEAR'**

For further information please call
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ROTARY  YOUNG WORKWEAR  YOUNG TOWNHALL NEWSAGENCY  YOUNG PCYC  GROVE ESTATE WINES
There is an information session on Monday, 26 October, commencing at 7.00pm in E9 (the old Hall) for all interested students in Year 10 and their parents.

This is a general information session covering costs, itinerary and fundraising. The session allows students and their parents an opportunity to ask any questions about the program.
YOUNG & DISTRICT COMMUNITY HUB presents

A special disco and you're invited as we celebrate National Grandparents Day

**Groovy Grandparents & Rockin Grandchildren**

Put on your dancing shoes and let's boogie!

A wonderful night for grandparents & grandchildren to let their hair down and have a fun time together.

Please join us for dancing, laughter and great music while you create special memories that will last a lifetime!

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**When:** Thursday 29th October

**Time:** 6pm – 7:30pm

**Where:** Young Golf Club – William Street, Young

$5 per family

Light supper provided and refreshments can be purchased at the bar.

**RSVP:** 6382 6328

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Lucky Spot

Photo Booth

Funky Lighting

Groovy Music

Prizes!