



Weekly Bulletin

Mary, Queen of the Family Parish

St. Michael's Church - 58 Orwell Street, South Blacktown. & St. Patrick's Church - 51-59 Allawah Street, Blacktown.

We acknowledge the Darug people, the traditional custodians on whose land we worship.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

13TH OCTOBER 2024

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Mary Queen of the Family (MQOF) parish strives to grow as missionary disciples of Jesus Christ, continuing to deepen in understanding the Sacred Scriptures and Sacred Tradition of the Catholic Church and to live as a faithful and committed Catholic community, evangelising and responding to the needs of the family in the Blacktown community and beyond.

LITURGY TIMES

Sunday Masses

5.30pm Sat Vigil (St Patrick's)
7.00am Sun (St Patrick's)
8.00am Sun (St Michael's)
9.30am Sun (St Michael's)
10.00am Sun (St Patrick's)
11.00am 4th Sun - Filio Mass (St Michael's)
2:00pm - Sudanese Mass (St Patrick's)
1.00pm - Syro-Malabar Mass (St Michael's)
5.30pm Sun (St Patrick's)
6.00pm Sun (St Michael's)

Weekday Masses

St Michael's: 8am Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri
7.30pm Wed only

St Patrick's: 9am Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs,
Sat and 7.30pm Fri only.

RECONCILIATION

St Michael's: Wed 6:30pm-7:20pm

St Patrick's: Fri 6:30pm-7:20pm &
Sat 9:30am-10:30am

HOLY HOUR

St Michael's: Wed 6:30pm-7:30pm

St Patrick's: Fri 6:30pm-7:30pm

Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals & Anointing of the Sick by appointment.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts." Hebrews 4: 12-13

Jesus, looking at the rich young man, loved him and said to him: "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come follow me." Mark 10: 17-30

The description of the word of God given to us today by the writer of *Hebrews* implies that it is meant to cut into us and prod us to change the way in which we live our lives. If I take God's word seriously, it will disturb my comfort. Yet, week after week, I can read, hear and ponder the Sunday readings without allowing them to change me significantly. Yet, God has blessed me and everyone else I know with gifts that, used responsibly and creatively, will help me to grow. Moreover, one of those gifts is a capacity to engage with God's word in Scripture and to respond in ways that will contribute to building the kingdom of God and to helping others to grow. That's the challenge for all of us inherent in today's second reading from *Hebrews*.

The gospel-reading that follows is the next part of the "liturgy of the Word" in our Eucharistic celebration and is followed by the homily, which is essentially a commentary on and an elucidation of the readings. Then, following the Eucharistic Prayer and the Communion Rite, we are dismissed by the presiding priest with words like: "Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord... glorifying God by your life." In other words, we are urged to put into action, by the way we live and engage with the people we encounter, what we have absorbed from the readings and homily. Moreover, we are to take to our world the Lord we have received in the Eucharist, sharing his goodness and love in action.

Now, as we step back to look closely at today's gospel reading, I suggest it is Mark's way of putting into the mouth of Jesus a summary of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Jesus had set out on the road to Jerusalem - a journey which would take him to condemnation, torture and execution for no other reason than for the way he had lived and spoken with complete integrity.

Jesus' progress was halted by a young man who had come running after him. We can only guess at why he was late in approaching Jesus. He might have been summoning up courage to speak to the itinerant rabbi whom he had heard or only heard about. He might well have been afraid of what Jesus might say to him. But he came to Jesus with deference and respect, addressing him as "Good master". Jesus declined the attribution of goodness to himself, explaining that only God could be described as good. His response to the young man was probably for the benefit of critics in the crowd of onlookers who might have been looking for evidence to bring against him. Jesus' words were meant to make it clear that God alone is good and the very source of goodness. When Jesus proceeded to explain that living authentically involved keeping the commandments that Moses had put to their ancestors and that were recorded in the Book of Deuteronomy, the young man responded, without a hint of boasting, that he had been faithful to what Moses had proclaimed.

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Parish Directory

St. Michael's Church - 58 Orwell Street, South Blacktown &
St. Patrick's Church - 51-59 Allawah Street Blacktown.

Parish Office: At St. Patrick's Church. Office Hours: Mon-Fri: 9am-4pm

Telephone: 02 9622 1125 A/H: 02 8705 0830.

Website: www.mqofblacktown.org.au Email: admin@mqofblacktown.org.au

Parish Team:

Parish Priest: Fr. Wim Hoekstra.

Assistant Priests: Fr. Ever Bernaldez, MSP & Fr. Andrew Rooney

Deacon: Rev. John Cinya.

Finance Officer: Sarah Canete-Damole Email: accounts@mqofblacktown.org.au

Secretary: Gerald "Ged" Oblea (Mon & Tues)

Parish Assistant: Ann Hart (Wed-Fri)

Email: admin@mqofblacktown.org.au

Sacramental Coordinator: Gerald "Ged" Oblea. Mobile: 0422 724 008

Email: sacraments@mqofblacktown.org.au

Catechist Coordinator: Sandra Baker

Parish Pastoral Council: Chair: Cecil Fernandes; Asst Chair: Joshua Carr Secretary: Savita Surendra

Members: Beato Pudadera, Ekhlas Ambili, Erica Luiz, Harlane Petersen, Helena Vea, Sidney Lazum, Fr. Wim Hoekstra, Fr. Andrew Rooney, Fr. Ever Bernaldez, Rev. John Cinya.

Parish Schools:

St Michael's Primary:

P : 8869 6200 <https://www.stmichaelsblacktown.catholic.edu.au>

St Patrick's Primary:

P : 8869 6000 <https://www.stpatsblacktown.catholic.edu.au>

Nagle College:

P : 8887 4500 <https://www.nagleblacktown.catholic.edu.au>

Patrician Brothers College:

P : 8811 0300 <https://www.patsblacktown.nsw.edu.au>

Catholic Early Learning Centre (St Michael's) :

P : 8814 8406 <https://www.celcblacktownsth.catholic.edu.au>

Aged Care Facilities:

Opal Nursing Home (37 Kildare Rd, Blacktown NSW 2148) P : 9852 9600

Mulluana Retirement Village (61 Bungarribee Rd, Blacktown NSW 2148) P : 8822 2100

Jesus could not help being touched by the young man's sincerity and saw in him such potential that he invited him without hesitation to join him on the road, after selling up his property and giving the proceeds to the poor and needy. Jesus' demand was too much for the young man, who withdrew in disappointment.

All of this, together with Jesus' comment on attachment to wealth and possessions, adds up to Mark's teaching for his community of what is involved for those who want to be followers of Jesus. In essence, this gospel-reading spells out what is essential for living a Christian vocation. Clearly, for Mark and for Jesus, attachment to wealth, possessions and prejudices is an obstacle to Christian discipleship. True disciples must have a light grasp on whatever the world has to offer.

Today's gospel-reading and recent readings from the Letter of James remind us that early Christian communities were no more free of contention, controversy and disagreement than our contemporary Church communities are. The early Church had to deal with the divisiveness that can arise when the poor and the rich have to live and pray side by side. Today's gospel reading presents Jesus throwing up his hands in frustration and disappointment on seeing the hold that money and possessions can have even on good people. It is not simply the fact that some people in a community are wealthy as it is the fact that wealth can create a wall of separation between the well off and those less well off, such that they become distasteful to one another. Jesus suggested that unity in communities where such division reigns can be brought about only by God.

I don't want to suggest that Jesus and Mark are suggesting that we should embark on a process of turning ourselves into paupers. We would do well, however, to be alert to whatever can build walls of division in our local Christian communities and in our Church at large. We need to keep reminding ourselves that the gifts that we all have are God-given and for the benefit and enrichment of all. With that in mind, we can leave the last word to Pope Francis who, in his Apostolic Exhortation *Gaudete et Exultate*, published in 2018, stated:

"The important thing is that each believer discern his or her own path, that they bring out the very best of themselves, the most personal gifts that God has placed in their hearts (cf. 1 Cor 12:7), rather than hopelessly trying to imitate something not meant for them." (#11)

Let's not ignore the fact that it is not only inequality of possessions that can create division. Jesus himself had to call his own disciples into line when they were carried away with their ambitions for status, power, competition and self-importance. What is it that gets in my way, in your way?

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We are a welcoming parish... you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected by the Catholic Community of Mary, Queen of the Family. If you are not an active member of this Community, consider partaking in what we have to offer. We serve the Community through outreach, education, social activities, sacramental preparation, youth and comfort to the sick and mourning. In addition to our spiritual and outreach organisations, perchance you have an interest in joining one of our many liturgical ministries such as: Minister of Holy Communion, Reader/Commentator, Welcomer, Collectors, Minister of DVP/Power Point, Catechists etc.

Volunteers are formally registered by filling out a *Join a Ministry* form that is then entered into the parish data system (*information supplied remains confidential*). These forms are available from the parish office or in the church foyer, or for further information call the Parish Office on 9622 1125.

~ *The Parish Team*

Mary Queen of the Family Parish Mission...

- * Grow as missionary disciples of Jesus Christ.
- * Deepen our understanding of the Sacred Scriptures & Tradition of the Catholic Church.
- * Strive to live as a faithful & committed Catholic community.
- * Evangelise and respond to the needs of the family in the Blacktown community and beyond.



Objectives

To meet our mission -

- WORSHIP** ~ Practice the right forms of Worship.
- WORD** ~ Increase the Biblical literacy in the Parish.
- WALL** ~ Building our community.



MQOF SOCIAL JUSTICE

We encourage you to continue to support and donate non perishable items for Mary's Pantry. These are some suggestions: Cereal, Pasta, Instant Noodles, Rice, Biscuits, Milk, Tinned Soup, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Fish, Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Spaghetti, Tinned Meat, Tinned Chickpeas, Tinned Lentils, Pasta Sauce, Baked Beans. Your donations will go to help those who are doing it tough in our community and beyond. Thank you for your generosity.



Thank you also for continuing to support the MQOF Social Justice Group 10 cents bottle collection.



Please come and join us for a cuppa and a chat at Mary's Café. We are open every Wednesday after the 9am Mass in the Cardinal Clancy Room. All are welcome!!

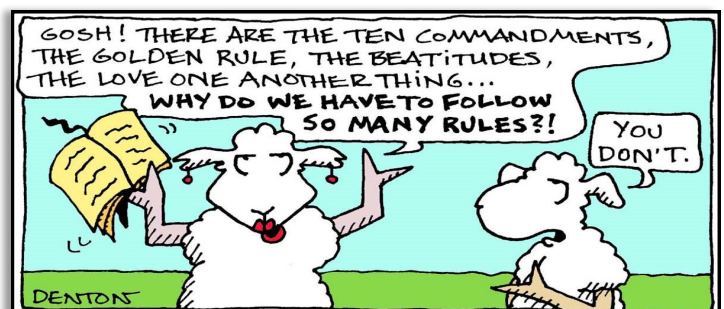
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"What must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Sheepish Question:

Which of God's rules have I ignored or broken lately?

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Psalm 129:3-4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.

FIRST READING: Wisdom 7:7-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 89:12-17. R.V.14

R ~ Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Matthew 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy the poor in spirit;
The kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-30

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another, 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said, 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Cf Psalm 33:11

The rich suffer want and go hungry,
But those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

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FEAST DAYS

Tuesday 15th October - St. Theresa of Jesus

Wednesday 17th October - St. Ignatius of Antioch

Friday 18th October - St. Luke

INSTALLATION OF FR. WIM AS PARISH PRIEST

Bishop Vincent has advised that he will be celebrating the Mass with the rites of installation for our new parish priest Fr. Wim next Sunday 20th October 2024 at St. Patrick's Church at 10.00am.

All parishioners are welcome to attend and are kindly asked to bring a plate of finger food to share for the morning tea reception after the Mass. We look forward to seeing you all there.



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PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY

RECENTLY DECEASED

Purificacion Limun.

DEATH ANNIVERSARY

Malcolm Lobo, Julius D'Souza

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Maurice, Eve & Lawrence Stanton & The Stanton Family.

IN MEMORIAM

Joe Aquilina, Meilak Family, Jenny Menon.

SICK

Jean Hart, Ingrid Piu, Fr. Noel Bianco, Alejandra Montero,
Angela Mikhael, Michael Flanjak.

Names submitted to Parish for the sick list will be published for 4 weeks at a time.

Mass intentions can be requested online by following the link below:

<https://www.mqaofblacktown.org/mass-intention-or-offering-request>

THE SACRAMENTS / MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

PASTORAL CARE FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Our clergy and pastoral care ministers bring the sacraments of Eucharist, reconciliation, and anointing of the sick to members who are unable to participate because of illness or aging. For more information and to arrange receiving of the sacraments, please contact the Parish Office on 9622 1125 or after office hours number 02 8705 0830.



PARISH GROUPS

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Contact: Richard Desa, richarddesa@bigpond.com
Meeting Time and Venue: Every Thursday, 7:30pm at Sid Mosley Centre St. Michael's Church.

HOLY FAMILY FELLOWSHIP PRAYER GROUP



Contact: Charles Hyson, 0412 631 602, www.holyfamilyfellowship.com
Meeting Time and Venue: Every 2nd Saturday 6:30pm-9:30pm at Sid Mosley Centre, St Michael's Church.

JOSEPHITE COMPANIONS



Contact: Antoinette Mangion, 0414 735 943
Meeting Time and Venue: Every 3rd Monday of the month, 10:00 am at Cardinal Clancy room, St Patrick's Church

LEGION OF MARY ST MICHAEL'S



Contact: Max Rosario, 0490 137 533 (for statue bookings)
Meeting Time and Venue: Every Thursday, 1:00pm – 2:30pm at Sid Mosley Centre, St Michael's Church.

LEGION OF MARY ST PATRICK'S



Contact: Doris Zammit, 0419 274 002(for statue bookings)
Meeting Time and Venue: Every Monday, 6:30pm at Cardinal Clancy room, St Patrick's Church.

MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS



Contact: Max Rosario, 0490 137 533
Meeting Time and Venue: Monday 9:30am-10:30am at Sid Mosley Centre, St Michael's Church. All are welcome!

MQOF SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP



Contact: Glen D'sliiva, 0414 062 072
Meeting Time and Venue: 2nd Sunday of every month, 12pm—2pm at Cardinal Clancy room, St Patrick's Church

ROSARY GROUP



Contact: Diane Zerafa, 0403 554 566
Meeting Time and Venue: Every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday after the 8am Mass, at St Michael's church.

CATECHIST MINISTRY



Contact: Sandra Baker
admin@mqofblacktown.org.au
For More Information please contact our the parish office.

TEHILLAH COMMUNITY



Contact: Ash & Rozario Fernando , 0416 861 976 or 0412 195 916
Meeting Time and Venue: Every 2nd & 4th Saturday (school term) between 2pm - 4pm at the Cardinal Clancy Room, St Patrick's Church.

TRUE LIFE IN GOD PRAYER GROUP



Contact: Diane Zerafa, 0403 554 566
Meeting Time and Venue: 3.00pm every second Saturday of the month at Sid Mosley Centre St Michael's Church

YOUTH MINISTRY



Contact: Parish Office
admin@mqofblacktown.org.au
For More Information please contact our Youth Minister through the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF INITIATION

Baptism

Parents wishing to have their children baptised are to contact the parish office prior to attending a Baptism workshop. The next workshop will on Saturday 2nd November 2024 - St. Patrick's Church.

For more information please logon to our website:

<https://mqofblacktown.org.au/sacraments/#baptism>

With joyful hearts, we welcome our newly Baptised to our parish community:
William O'Brien

SACRAMENTAL PROCESS AT THE PARISH

Thank you to all the families who registered for our parish process for First Reconciliation. A gentle reminder that our process will commence with our First Parent Encounter. Parents who have a candidate registered for this process are invited to attend one of the following sessions.

Tuesday 22ne October at 7:00pm at St. Patrick's Church
Or

Thursday 24th October at 9:00am at the Cardinal Clancey Room next to St. Patrick's Church

We look forward to meeting your family.

Follow the below link for more information about our sacramental process: <https://mqofblacktown.org.au/sacraments/>
If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact our sacramental coordinator on the details below:

Gerald "Ged" Oblea (Sacramental Coordinator)

Email: sacraments@mqofblacktown.org.au

PRAYER FOR PEACE

- Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*

O God, Trinity of love,
from the profound communion of your divine life,
pour out upon us a torrent of sisterly and brotherly love.
Grant us the love reflected in the actions of Jesus,
in his family of Nazareth,
and in the early Christian community.

Grant that we Christians may live the Gospel,
discovering Christ in each human being,
recognising him crucified
in the sufferings of the abandoned
and forgotten of our world,
and risen in each sister or brother
who makes a new start.

Come, Holy Spirit, show us your beauty,
reflected in all the peoples of the earth,
so that we may discover anew
that all are important and all are necessary,
different faces of the one humanity
that God so loves. AMEN.

Holy Hour for Vocations: 18 October

Please join us across the Diocese to pray for more vocations to the priesthood.

Join us at St Aidan's Parish, Rooty Hill on Friday 18 October from 6pm to 7pm with Fr Galbert Albino. Holy Hour will be followed by Mass.

If you are interested in becoming a priest or would like more information, please contact our Director for Priestly Vocations, Fr Galbert Albino on (02) 4773 4321, 0450 821 812 or email galbert.albino@parracatholic.org

YOUTH IN MISSION 2025 IN THE PHILIPPINES

St Paul the Apostle Parish and Filipino Chaplaincy - Diocese of Parramatta are inviting young and passionate individuals to join this mission to Cebu and Manila, Philippines to help those in need. The target group are young adults aged 18 to 30.

This is a unique opportunity to immerse yourself in a new culture while contributing to meaningful projects that make a real impact where your efforts will directly benefit communities in need.

For more details, please contact Fr. John Paul on 0420 310 771 or johnpaul.escarlan@parracatholic.org

Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth

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Day of Prayer in Berrima, Penrose Park
Saturday, 19 October 2024

TIMETABLE:

- 8.00am Bus leaving from Queen of Poland Convent 116-132 Quakers Road, Marayong
- 11.00am Eucharist
- 12.00pm Lunch (bring your own)
- 1.30pm Spiritual Talk – "The Openness of the Hearts of Bless Mother Mary and Saint Joseph
Speaker: Fr Joseph Maria Buckley, OSPPE
- 3.00pm Departure for Marayong

RSVP to Sr Rita Apura by 15.10.2024
Mob: 0424 678 766 Email: ahfcsfn@gmail.com

Please book early as places are limited.

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West HQ, Rooty Hill

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If you are interested in enrolling, please contact Mamre Crèche on (02) 8843 2506 or Nepean Community College (02) 4724 9000.

CHURCH MAINTENANCE UPDATE

St Patrick's Church – Roof Project Update

On Thursday 3rd October, we submitted an application to spend \$600,000 and to borrow \$500,000 with the Bishop so as to begin the works relating to the roof of St Patrick's Church. We appreciate your support on this and any further contributions are appreciated.

St Michael's Church – Maintenance Projects

We are waiting from a volunteer architect the design and costing of our Sanctuary lightings. Once available we will post it here – if you are in the position to help financially, please talk to one of our priests or call the office on 02 9622 1125. All donations are welcome!

HOW TO DONATE: Scan the QR code to donate or logon to the following link (<https://www.mqofblacktown.org/make-a-donation-or-payment>)

Please type in the description field what you are making the donation towards. E.g. Roof

If you wish to make a donation through another method of giving please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office on 9622 1125.



Thank you for your support of the Toongabbie Legal Centre, an unfunded legal centre which offers free legal advice to those experiencing vulnerability. We invite you to buy tickets to attend our 17th Annual Community Fundraising Dinner on 19 October 2024 at Bowman Hall.

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We invite you to our FREE community legal educational seminars. Book your seats through Humanitix – Toongabbie Legal Centre Inc.

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You can also support the parish by using our **Tap & Go Machine**. The machine is set at \$10, to donate more than \$10 simply tap your credit card as many times as you like. It also accepts Apple Pay, Google Pay and Pay Wave. All contributions go to the maintenance and development of the Parish as does the second collection at weekend Masses.



Planned Giving (Direct Debit or Credit Card) is also an option if you wish to do cashless donation to the parish, forms are available in the foyer and on our parish website or contact the parish office on 9622 1125.

Setting up a one-time or recurring donation/Planned Giving is quick and easy. Just go to: www.mqofblacktown.org.au/donations. You can also send your offerings/donations thru bank transfer:

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

A man met Jesus on the road and asked him how we can have eternal life. Some of the things Jesus says we can do are written on the sign posts below. Fill in the missing words and pictures.

Activity area with signposts and drawing boxes:

- Signpost 1: Arrow pointing right with text "DO NOT" and a dashed line below it. Below it is a drawing box containing a cartoon character with a red beret and a money bag.
- Signpost 2: Square sign with text "DO NOT TELL" and "ABOUT OTHERS" separated by three dashes. Below it is a drawing box containing two cartoon figures.
- Signpost 3: Arrow pointing right with text "GIVE MONEY TO THE POOR". Below it is a large empty drawing box.
- Signpost 4: Square sign with text "RESPECT YOUR MOTHER AND FATHER".

God tells us there are more important things in life than being rich or owning lots of possessions. Write or draw some things that are important in your life.

Complete the crossword - it uses picture as clues instead of words!

Crossword puzzle with picture clues:

- Clue 1: A camel. **1 ACROSS**
- Clue 2: A \$100 bill and coins. **2 DOWN**
- Clue 3: A pencil. **3 ACROSS**
- Clue 4: A road winding through a landscape. **4 DOWN**
- Clue 5: Roman numerals I through X. **1 DOWN**