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What is the meaning of the parable of the talents.

Traditionally the parable of the talents has been seen as an exhortation to Jesus' disciples to use their God-given gifts in the service of God, and to take risks for the sake of the Kingdom of God. These gifts have been seen to include personal abilities (talents in the everyday sense), as well as personal wealth. Everything we have been given on this earth comes from God.

A SPLENDID SECRET

A highly respected international speaker on spirituality will deliver the 2020 John Wallis Memorial Lecture from England, via zoom, on Tuesday 24 November, 7-8:30 pm. Dr Gemma Simmonds CJ will discuss the spirituality of the Pope's new encyclical in a lecture entitled "A Splendid Secret: *Fratelli Tutti* and the Transformation of Relationships". Due to our Zoom capacity, registration will be required. Please email spirit@graciousgenerosity.com.au to indicate your intention to attend. Local COVID-19 protocols will determine the number of participants at any one location. *further information:* Eva Dunn 0417 734 503

VIRTUAL WAY TO ST JAMES PILGRIMAGE

Make your way through natural surroundings in a meditative way anywhere in the world on 9-10 January 2021. Join this Global "El Camino de Santiago" in the Spirit of the Annual Pilgrimage to St James Church in Cygnet in the Huon Valley.

Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/waytostjamescygnet/>

Website link: www.waytostjames.com.au/

Vinnies Christmas Cards will be on sale outside the churches in the carpark areas after masses over the next few weeks. A packet of 5 costs \$3.00

CHRISTMAS IN OUR PARISH

Christmas Eve

4pm Mass Church of the Incarnation, Lindisfarne

6pm Christmas Service John Paul II School oval
(outdoor/NOT Mass)

10pm Mass Corpus Christi, Bellerive

Christmas Day

9.30am Mass Corpus Christi, Bellerive

Concerned Catholics Tasmanian INC invites you to a regional gathering focusing on the report "The Light from the Southern Cross – Promoting Co-Responsible Governance in the Catholic Church in Australia". This was commissioned by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and Religious Superiors, as recommended in the final report by the Royal Commission. Key aspects of that report will be discussed, with some recorded input from Australian theologian Father Richard Lennan – one of the four international consultants who drew up the final version. Find out more and have your say... Saturday 28th November 2020 – 9.45 for 10.00 to 12.00 noon Corpus Christi Parish Hall Bellerive. *Register at cdsmith18@bigpond.com by Thursday November 26*

Education of Priests Collection: envelopes available from the table outside the Parish Office.

Also available is the latest edition of The Standard.

Advent Booklets are available on the reading table outside the office and Columban Calendars will be available in the coming weeks

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 6:00pm Church of the Incarnation (Reconciliation 5:30)

Sunday 8:30am John Paul II (Live streamed)

10:30am Corpus Christi

6:00pm Corpus Christi

No Weekday Masses while Fr Richard is away

Next week's Readings: Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17; 1Cor 15:-20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46