



# Sunday 4th September—5pm Catholic Hall

## 2 Thessalonians 3:16-18 Peace

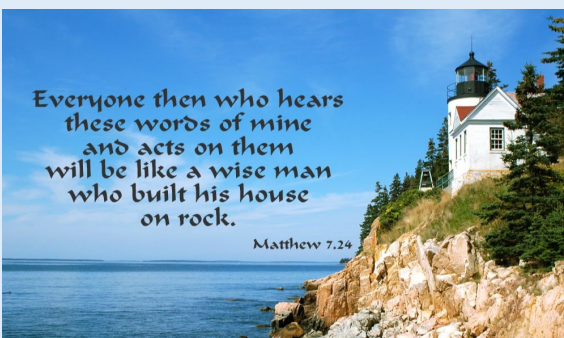
*A reminder of today's BD message.....*

Some people become so addicted to their work it becomes for them a badge of honour. Anyone who is addicted to their work isn't giving God their best. Letting our work consume us is sin because we're not living our life for Jesus. While some people allow work to dominate them however, others have never worked a day in their lives and they view it as 'optional'. We are becoming a society who feel it's our 'right' not to work. Work is not optional—it's a command of God.

So how should a Christian approach the topic of work? We are NOT to be idle. God created us to work (Genesis 2:15). Paul worked a paying job as well as preaching the Gospel—not because he had to but because he wanted to lead by example. It's when we are not busy with God's work ( earning a living or sharing the Gospel) we end up with too much time on our hands which can lead to trouble (Paul mentions gossip and becoming busybodies)!

In our society, it is easy to see how idleness leads to all sorts of trouble (break and enters, domestic violence, drunkenness, meddling). But as Christians, we aren't to point the finger and say "look at how bad all of those people are". We need to let God's word challenge US and shape US. How do I let work either take the place of God in my life or how do I let idleness lead me to sin?

Paul goes on to say the issue of idleness (the ability to work but making the choice not to) is so serious, that if we see a brother or sister in Christ who will not work, we must take them to task over it and hold them accountable. Don't let work become our master, but work because God has created us NOT to be idle.



**KYB**— August 23rd 9:30am Catholic Church Hall

**Men's Prayer Meeting**— Wednesday 6am "Mywybilla"

### Aug/Sept 2022 Service Dates

28th Aug	St Margaret's	5pm
4th Sept	BD Cecil Plains	5pm
11th Sept	St.Margaret's	5pm
18th Sept	BD Cecil Plains	9:30am
25th Sept	St.Margaret's	5pm

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### Sunday 4th September

<b>Welcome, Opening Psalm &amp; Prayer</b>	Bruce & Rhonda
<b>Song</b>	Chelsea & Rhonda
<b>Children's Story</b>	Dave & Ruth
<b>Bible Reading</b> 2Thessalonians 3:16-18	Ann
<b>Message</b>	Peace
<b>Communion</b>	Andrew & Monique
<b>Song</b>	Chelsea & Rhonda
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	David & Pauline
<b>Supper</b>	Justin & Sarah