

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6th / 7th August 2022

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Archdiocesan Prevention & Protection Policy

The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm.

They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all. Safeguarding Is Everyone's Responsibility

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Dear Parishioners,

We are living in a world where nobody is satisfied with what he or she is having. Everybody wants more and more that tells us the reality that whatever we accumulate cannot give us complete satisfaction in life. The term 'having' signifies all that we accumulate especially the worldly things that we think which may bring us happiness and satisfaction. Erich Fromm distinguishes between two modes of existence. One can live one's life in the mode of having or in the mode of being. The mode of having perceives everything as a possession, while in the mode of being we perceive ourselves as the carriers of properties and abilities, rather than the consumers of things. We have to eradicate the culture of having and give importance to the culture of being. It is a complete U-turn in our perception which enable us to widen the horizon of our knowledge and understanding of reality.

Jesus in this Sunday's gospel tells us do not trust too much on your worldly treasures which can be either stolen by thieves or easily destroyed by moths rather keep your treasures in heaven. He further added that where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. I think what Jesus meant here is nothing but getting rid of this having culture and do our level best to promote a culture of being. In order to achieve peace of mind and satisfaction in life we should look beyond our accumulating culture to sharing culture where we give priority to God and show respect and concern towards our fellow brethren.

Jesus is encouraging his followers that they have no need to be filled with worry or anxiety about how they will be provided for. The way we handle material goods determines whether we have earthly treasures or treasures in heaven. The Gospel is consistent in teaching us that true security is to be found not in wealth or possessions but in the providence of God. Jesus tells us today to be ready and to be prepared when the Master comes. For all our care and precautions, there is absolutely no way we can know when or how the Master will come to call us to himself. Jesus is warning us today about something much more important than the property we own, namely, the quality of our lives.

Jesus concludes His teaching by saying, "From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from the one to whom much has been entrusted, even more, will be demanded." In other words, we have to be accountable for our deeds. To retain satisfaction in life Jesus makes three demands of his followers. First, give priority to God in your life. Second, share with the needy. Third, be vigilant and prepared. We have to have our lamps lit and keep them burning so that it shows light to all.

God bless you, Fr Raju



Congratulations to

**Jameson & Charlotte Brophy
Isabella-Faye & Seteone Halahala
Timmy & Michael Whitehouse**
Baptised into our Parish Family this weekend.

Repairs to Our Little Flower Church

We would like to thank our Parishioners at Little Flower for their understanding & adaptability regarding the water damage that severely affected the interior of the church building over the past two weeks. With the repairs now underway we have been advised by the Building Contractors that the Church will not be available for any mid-week services starting this coming Thursday and ongoing for the next month or so. As result of that please be aware that there will be no Thursday morning Mass until notified. This is due to work being carried out through the week. Our weekend Masses will however continue as normal. Please check your emails for further updates on the progress.

The Solemnity of Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Monday 8th August

Masses across our Parish to celebrate the Solemnity of Mary MacKillop, Australia's first Saint will be held at St Peter's at 9.30am & St Mary's at 9.30am

VALE

RIP JAMES (Jim) BREENE

The family of the late Jim Breen invite you to join them in celebrating "a life well lived" (those were Jim's words). His Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 9.30am this Tuesday 9th August in Little Flower Church. Jim was a valued member of our community and will be greatly missed.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The children of our Parish will confirm their Baptismal faith this coming Friday night at St Peter's. They have worked very hard over the past 8 weeks preparing to receive their Sacraments and are to be commended for their achievements. We welcome Bishop Ken to our Parish and invite you to be part of the Celebrations which begin at 6pm. After this the St Peter's & Little Flower Children will join us for Eucharist for the first time on Sunday the 14th at the 10am Mass. A party will be held after Mass in the hall. You are also welcome to join us for this celebration too!

As Monday is a Public Holiday, please be aware that the Parish Office will be closed. Office Hours this week will be Tuesday - Friday 8.30am - 4.00pm. Thank you and enjoy the Ekka!

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Our Recently Deceased

Jim Breene, Thelma Jarrett, Emil Vlainic, Barry Eirle, Frank Knox, Tom West, Gerard Everson, Philip Menger, Beryl Whalley & Brian Smith who have recently gone to their eternal reward.

Those Who's Anniversaries Occur at This Time

Peter, Lino & Adelaide Miot, Mary Wood, Kenneth Tolley, Lorraine McKenna, Mary Hagymus, Doreen Dillon, Celine Hytten, Raymond Davey, Diana Brownlow, Victor Jozefowski, Ada Smeeton, Tom Walker, Dorothy Costello, Benjamin Kip, John Ross, John Nixon, Kevin O'Donovan, Mary Morris, Judith Kavanagh, Phoebe Fitzpatrick, Harry Holcroft, John Shanahan, Alice Hawkins, Avis Jones, Ronald Martin, Frank O'Connor, Norma Kuss, Errol Edwards, John Fitzpatrick, Paula Marinovich, Roy Gormer, Patrick O'Neill, Isobel Hughes, Doreen Gates, Jeffrey Smith, Mary McNamara & Dirk Williams.

Our Parishioners, Family & friends who are Sick

Ron Criss, Des Kelly, Joe Flynn, Elmer Rayton, Gwen Bazzo, Leo Schneider, Nikki Williams, Bev McCarthy, Kathryn Mobley, Laurie Barron, Bozidar Howard, Arthur Hangan, Margaret Ryan, Pat Stinson, Peter Glover, Vonnie Barraclough, Cameron Boxsell, Beris Burns, Gerry van Dinter, Mike & Kaye Brown, Susan Genery, Terry Farrelly, Jim Breene, Catherine Johnson, Judy Wade, Jessica Timson, Susanne Weir, Heidi Greentree, Kerry & Felicity McGill, Dawn & John Roberts, Les Stephenson, Anton Lenhart, Anne Iverson, Michael Cooper, Col McLaughlin, Helen Teys, Kay Berge, Nicholas Edwards, Joana Van Laart, Bede Brittenden, Miriam Gittins, Tracey Morgan, Abel McHugh, Rita Hyde, Margaret Kelly, Patricia Twinchek & Eileen Ryan.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

Psalm Resp: *Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.*

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

Weekday Readings:

Mon: *St Mary of the Cross MacKillop* Gloria + Creed

1 Kg 17:6-16; Ps 62:1-8; Col 3:12-17; Matt 6:25-34

Tues: Ezek 2:8-3:4; Ps 118:14,24,72,103,111,131; Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14

Wed: *St Laurence* + Gloria

2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 111:1-2,5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Thur: *St Clare* Ezek 12:1-12; Ps 77:56-59,61-62; Mt 18:21-19:1

Fri: Ezek 16:1-15,60,63; Is 12:2-6; Matt 19:3-12

Sat: Ezek 18:1-10,13,30-32; Ps 50:12-15,18-19; Matt 19:13-15

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10

Psalm Resp: *Lord come to my aid!*

Second Reading: Hebrews 12: 1-4

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

From the Desk of Miss Catherine Miklejohn (APRE)



We had a great time celebrating Catholic Education Week! Each child created a figure of themselves that shows their diversity and the unique ways they contribute to our school community. These are displayed in the gardens around our school. I hope you enjoy these pictures – we are a strong, vibrant Catholic community at St. Peter's School!



Go gently and have a great week Catherine

Journeying an Invitation to all.

A reflection lead by Father David – Ecumenism with a focus on Anglicanism. Wednesday 24 August at 10.30 am or Thursday 25 August at 6.30 pm. In the Mary MacKillop Hall. All welcome.

CELEBRATING CONFIRMATION WITH OUR TIMOR LESTE COMMUNITY

We have the privilege of celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with our Timor-Leste community next Saturday night during the 6pm Mass at St Peter's. Fr David will confirm the faith of 24 members which will result in a lot of joyous celebration (we are sure!). Please join them on this wonderful occasion in their lives. Dinner and cake will be served in the hall after Mass. We think also a great deal of singing too!

From the Desk of Ms Kim Mooney (Acting APRE)

Welcome to week 4 at St Columban's College. This Friday (5th of August), Darcy Rogers, one of our Campus Ministers, begins the RCIA process with staff and students. We wish them well and pray for those who are looking to deepen their relationship with Jesus.



The Knights of the Southern Cross donated this tree to the College in recognition of National Tree Day. In celebrating Schools and National Tree Day, we are reminded of our call to mission in the care of and for God's creation.

In Laudato Si' Pope Francis calls us to care for our common home. We thank the Knights of the Southern Cross again for their presentation and their gift of our tree.

This week I would like to invite everyone to our Friday morning community mass at our chapel. We have recently made some small changes to this mass, inviting our students to also take part in the proceedings, alongside our parishioners. I am a firm believer that not only do the generations have much to teach each other, but our students will find their faith in active, conscious participation in the sacraments. Pope Francis believes that the adults and the young need to engage in conversation and interact with other, as the adults "give dreams that the young can carry forward". Please join us each Friday morning to share your dreams, your wisdom and your faith with our students as we celebrate mass together. Kim

We would like to take this opportunity to say congratulations to Fr Wrex Woolnough (former Caboolture Parish Priest for 17 years) as he celebrates his 50th Anniversary of Ordination to Priesthood this coming Tuesday - Well done Fr Wrex!



Bishop Tim Norton – Mission and Culture Today
Sunday 14th August after the 9am Mass at Mary Queen of Peace Church Kippa Ring. Short brunch prior to Bishop Tim's reflection. Please RSVP Redcliffe Parish Office by 9th Aug 3293 0800

EL SHADDAI PRAYER GROUP (Caboolture)
21 Hayes Street, Caboolture
Every Thursday from 10am – 12 noon, followed by fellowship.
Contact: Lily 0414 694 974 or Susie 0404 844 395
El Shaddai in Hebrew means “God Almighty”. It is a Catholic Charismatic Group that welcomes everybody.

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.” Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The World encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

(Accessed on July 13,2022 from www.archstl.org/aboutstewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections)



Parish Collections:

Parish Giving for 30th / 31st July \$4496.40

Thank you for your constant support of our Parish both financially and prayerfully.

Parish Formation Groups – Thank you to all those who have responded. The facilitators of each group will be in touch with you very shortly. If you have not had a chance to put your name down to become involved, please email the Parish Office

Don't forget our Youth Group meets every Friday night at St Peter's. Its open to all young people and is well supervised and offers a lot of fun in a safe Christian environment. Darcy & Georgina

Quote of the Week: "Spread love everywhere you go." Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Have a great week, be kind to yourself and each other.