

'Everything I have is yours.' Luke 15:31

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son, we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do you really want to turn your back on all that God offers in exchange for material wealth that has no lasting value? God wants us to be happy on earth as well. But, that requires us to freely accept His gift of faith; putting Him first in all things and detaching from our own self-sufficiency.

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Safeguarding Sunday is a day on which we (as a Church family) pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We recommit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place where people feel safe and supported. Remember protecting children is everybody's business.

Pope Francis released the landmark encyclical 'Laudato Si' Care of Our Common Home, in 2015, calling on all Catholics to discern a response to the ecological crisis. To find out more about the Archdiocese of Brisbane Laudato Si' Action Plan please visit brisbanecatholic.org.au/laudato-si/



Quote of the Week: "Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do, so throw off the bowlines, sail away from safe harbor, catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore, Dream, Discover." Mark Twain **Have a great week, be kind to yourself and each other.**