

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

21st/22nd October 2023

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Safeguarding Commitment

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"Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move"

Inspired by the Pope's message for World Mission Sunday, this year Catholic Mission is raising awareness of the life-giving work of lay and religious missionaries around the world with the theme "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move".

Throughout 2023, Catholic Mission aims to encourage everyone to engage in both a physical and spiritual journey, to share the message of love and hope not only through their words, but also through their actions, building up momentum for the celebration of World Mission Month in October.

In his message, Pope Francis reflects on the resilience that everyday missionaries demonstrate in their life-giving work and the burning passion for God and people that inspires their hearts. Dedicating their lives to others, in partnership with communities, missionaries aim to create a positive change through spiritual care and the implementation of grassroots projects, such as healthcare and education, reaching far beyond Catholic communities.

Catholic Mission's National Director, Fr Brian Lucas, expressed enthusiasm for this year's theme, saying, "Pope Francis has given us a powerful and inspiring message. It is an invitation to walk together on the path of peace, hope and creation."

This year, Catholic Mission invites you to journey with us and discover how, together in Mission, we can make a difference in the world.

"Everywhere we can make something, small things but we can do what God wants from us. So this is my message. We here. You in Australia. Everywhere. But together we can reach a Kingdom of God." Says Sr Alma, a missionary dedicating her life to the people of Timor-Leste



Catholic Missions

Journey with Sr Carolina
THIS WORLD MISSION MONTH
catholicmission.org.au/carolina

This weekend Catholic Mission will offer the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to address gaps in medical care, and provide families with essential health care and knowledge, equipping them with the confidence to act and autonomy over their health and well-being. The Maria Auxiliadora Clinic is a vital project for the Salesian Sisters and the Church in Venilale. Since its establishment, the clinic has provided life-saving treatment for families in need, like Petrolina's, whose daughter Vitoria was found to have tuberculosis. But, with an increase in the demand for treatment, the Sisters resources can only carry them so far.

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/timor, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

Fr David's Farewell

WHEN: 10.30am Sunday 26th November

WHERE: Multipurpose Centre in St Peter's School grounds.

Mass will be followed by lunch.

Please note this will be the only Mass across the Parish this weekend.

If you can offer your time and talents for any of the jobs needed on the day, we would be most grateful, you can add your names to the sheets at the rear of our churches. Many hands make light work 😊

You might also like to say congrats to Fr David if you see him around the Parish. He celebrated his 34th Anniversary of Ordination on the 20th October!

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS



Please note that the opening hours for the Office over the next week will be different to the usual times due to Sharron being away visiting family in Sydney.

If you are planning to pay a visit, please call beforehand to ensure that someone will be available to assist you. Many thanks for your support.

Parish Collections: Parish 14/15 Oct \$4719.80

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

Little Flower Hospitality Chit-Chat will be on this Monday at 12 noon in the Bribie RSL. This is a great way to meet new friends while enjoying lunch.

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Our Recently Deceased

Les Jacobs, Pat Elliott, Pat Mannion, Peter Murray, Irene Edwards, Shirley Armstrong, Lorna Raffaut, Shirley Grey, Nancy Revie & Charlie de Brueys *who have recently gone to their eternal reward.*

Those Whose Anniversaries Occur at This Time

Greg Green Margaret Cosgrove, Val Horan, Coleen Gibson, Betty Kilgannon, Terry Ellul, Genevieve McDonnell, Charles Cartwright, Frank Briggs, Dot Holloway, Lester Maller, Henry Withers, Chrls O'Brien, John Barber, Kay Berge, Brian Ownes, Jan Lovett, Aileen Hirst, Kathleen Stearman, Laurence Mawn, Graham Cecil, Clare Sunter, Guiseppa Campus, Denis Doherty, Ron Gillmeister, Bill Stone & Graeme Jones.

Our Parishioners, Family & Friends who are Sick.

Pauline Amorous, Teresa Mills, Barbara O'Neill, Arthur Hangan, Pat Hegarty, Ron Jones, Brian Wyvill, John Hempseed, Gregory Kelly, June Bell, Gerard Brown, Charlie Donaldson, Tegan Myerscough, Ken McKewin, Laurie Barron, Mike & Kaye Brown, Susanne Weir, Jessica Timson, Gerry van Dinter, Helen Teys, Margaret Evans, Michael Cooper, Patricia Twinchek, Ted Hawkins, Ray Davis.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

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First Reading: Isaiah 45:1,4-6
Psalm Resp: *Give the Lord glory and honour.*
Second Reading: 1 Thess 1:1-5
Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

Weekday Readings

Mon Romans 4:20-25; Response: Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tues Rom 5:12,15,17-21; Ps 39:7-10; Lk 12:35-38
Wed Rom 6:12-18; Ps 123; Lk 12:39-48
Thur Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 12:49-53
Fri Rom 7:18-25; Ps 118:66,68,76-77,93-94; Lk 12:54-59
Sat Sts Simon & Jude Eph 2:19-22; Ps 18:2-5; Lk 6:12-19

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First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26
Psalm Resp: *I love you Lord, my strength*
Second Reading: 1 Thess 1:5-10
Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

'Growing St Peter's will meet this Monday in Mary MacKillop Hall at 4pm. New parishioners are always very welcome.

St Peter's Hospitality Group will host a cuppa after this Wednesday's Mass in the Mary MacKillop Hall. Please put aside some time to enjoy the hospitality.



From the Desk of Miss Catherine Meiklejohn (APRE)

Classroom Teaching of Religion

Earlier this term I shared with you the inquiry questions being explored during Religion lessons by our children in the early years. Here is what our older children are learning about in their classrooms:

Year 4 – What is the significance of community for Christians? What does the decalogue teach us about community?

Year 5 – How are gospel features used to share and strengthen faith in different communities?

Year 6 – How are the seasons of the Catholic Church organised?

The teaching of Religion at St. Peter's School will always remain as a priority at our school, as it is our Catholic Identity that makes us distinctive and unique.

Take care and go gently – Catherine.

From the Desk of Mrs Angela Woodriff (APRE)

Congratulations to all our students who received academic excellence awards at our Awards Evening held last Wednesday night! It is a testament to their hard work and dedication. A round of applause to the performers, they were truly captivating and brought our College much joy and pride.

A big thank you to all the parents and families for their support, which undoubtedly plays a significant role in making the event a great success. Keep up the excellent work in nurturing and celebrating academic achievement!

Last but not least, thank you to all our staff! We are incredibly blessed for the continued effort they put into making this event such a memorable one. Their commitment to our students' growth and development was evident in the achievements celebrated.



STATEMENT ON THE VOTE

Now that the referendum result is known, it's time to look forward rather than look back. There will be a time for looking back, but a cooling off period may be needed if we are to see more clearly. Now is the time to ask not how we got here but where this result leaves us as a nation, where we need to go from here and how we might get there.

One thing is clear: the nation is more divided than ever and in many ways. It's ironic that a process supposed to unite the nation has done just the opposite. There's an urgent need now to create a new kind of national unity, and that can't be left to the politicians, because there's more to this than politics. The task belongs to all of us.

A second thing is still clearer and more urgent: the search for reconciliation based on truth and justice must continue, even if the referendum process and result have made that more difficult. This too is something that can't be left to the politicians, because again there's more to it than politics.

After this result at Federal level, the focus will have to move to the States. But it will also have to move to non-government organisations like the Churches. The Australian Catholic bishops have spoken of the need for a new engagement with Indigenous peoples, and that now becomes more pressing. In the Archdiocese of Brisbane, we will commit ourselves more resolutely to our Reconciliation Action Plan and keep asking what else we can do. Fine words and symbolic gestures are not enough.

The process leading to this vote has been a highly politicised slog that has changed Australia, and not for the better. Now the real work begins. It's up to all of us to ensure that what we do from here serves national unity and racial justice, because we'll never have the first unless we have the second.

The Most Reverend Mark Coleridge (Archbishop of Brisbane)

DATECLAIMER

The St Peter's craft group are hosting a fundraiser for the St Peter's St Vinnies Conference before and after the 10am Mass Sunday 12th November. On sale will be an assortment of hand made items, plants & home baked goodies. A sausage sizzle and drinks will be available to purchase. A great way to stock up for your Christmas Stockings!

All Souls – Thursday 2nd November

In preparation for our Celebration of All Souls Day our Book of Remembrance will be at the front of our churches over the next two weekends. Please add the names of family & friends who have gone to their eternal reward during this past year so that we can keep them in prayer for the month of November.

Mass times across our Parish

Little Flower, Bribie Island
41-47 First Avenue, Bongaree
Saturday 6pm
Sunday 8am
Tuesday 5pm
Thursday 9.15am

St Peter's, Caboolture
30 Beerburrum Rd,
Saturday 6pm
Sunday 10am & 5pm
Wednesday 9.30am
Friday (St Columban's College 7.45am)

St Michael's Kilcoy
26 Kennedy Street
Sunday 10am
Thursday 5.30pm

St Mary's, Woodford
16 Peterson Road
Sunday 8am
Monday 9.30am