

# Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

19<sup>th</sup> /20<sup>th</sup> October 2024

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## Ministry Matters

### Queensland Decides – State Election 2024

As we move towards the State Election on the 26<sup>th</sup> October, the Bishops of Queensland have issued a statement calling on all voters to reflect on where we focus our attention with regards to the significance of our vote at this election time.

They are asking us to think about who would be the best Candidate to lead and guide our State for the next four years.

The Statement is on display at the front of our Churches for you to read.

It is also available via the following website.

- The statement in full can be viewed on this page: <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/life/queensland-bishops-election-statement/>
- We have shared a shorter video on the Archdiocese's Facebook page, which you may also wish to share: <https://fb.watch/uX1jK5X8Ng/>
- At the following link, you can download both the long video and the shorter video for use in your own parishes and channels: [Dropbox folder – Queensland Bishops' Election Statement](#)

### NCP EXECUTIVE MEETING

I will be away for the next few days, discussing the future direction of the national Council of Priests. Our Executive consists of 5 priests from across Australia who meet monthly via Zoom who address the significant issues impacting upon our organisation that has been active for the past 60 years. Sadly, now we are in trouble, because of the age of the priests who are current members of the NCP. The Executive alone, has three priests who are in their 80's running the organisation, as well as a young man of about 60 as Secretary and myself as Chair at 68.

We have convened a National Conference in March of 2025 in Sydney, where the members of the NCP are called to attend an AGM at which we will begin to decide if the NCP has reached its use-by date. Currently we have about 70 priests who have expressed their interest in attending. So it is looking promising that we may reach a solution to the NCP issue.

Hopefully, next week we can finalise all of the planning and preparation for the Conference in March and after all of that I shall return home to get ready for what the future may hold for the NCP.

God bless, Fr John



This weekend, you're invited to partner with the Church in Mongolia to help deliver essential services to people who need it most. Lack of access and social stigma mean that some of the most vulnerable people are not getting the support they require.

The House of Mercy will provide a haven for many people, including those affected by homelessness and domestic violence. Without your partnership, people in need will go without the assistance they require.

During World Mission Sunday, we are called to "Invite others to the banquet", and we invite you to share the warmth of God's love with our brothers and sisters who need it most in Mongolia. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.

We warmly welcome our Youth Ambassadors to the various masses this weekend. These wonderful young people will share with us the great work Catholic Missions do across our country and beyond.

**SCAN ME**



"To be on mission is to be willing to think as Christ does, to believe with him that those around us are also my brothers and sisters. May his compassionate love touch our hearts and make us all true missionary disciples."

**Date Claimers for October & November**

**27<sup>th</sup> October 11.00am St Michael's Church – Pastoral planning Meeting. Please bring a plate to share for lunch.**

**28<sup>th</sup> October Little Flower Chit-Chat 12 noon Bribie Island Hotel**  
This will be the last gathering for the year, so come along and enjoy the fun and frivolity.

**28<sup>th</sup> October 4pm Growing St Peter's All Caboolture parishioners most welcome to attend.**

**30<sup>th</sup> October 9.15am Mass Little Flower**

**30<sup>th</sup> October 5pm Mass of All Saints Vigil - St Mary's**

**1<sup>st</sup> November 9am Mass of All Saints - St Peter's**

**2<sup>nd</sup> November 9am Mass All Souls - Little Flower**

**2<sup>nd</sup> November 9.30am – 12 noon RAP around the Ridges Queen of the Apostles Church Stafford. This is monthly catch up for Archdiocesan RAP Groups.**

**4<sup>th</sup> November 7pm – Parent Baptism Meeting St Peter's Church**

**11<sup>th</sup> November REMEMBRANCE DAY**

**11<sup>th</sup> November 4pm – KSC Meeting**

**12<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am – Chatters Parish Meeting Room**

**19<sup>th</sup> November KSC Christmas Mass & Dinner**

**21<sup>st</sup> November 6.00pm KSC Meeting Mary McKillop Hall**

**23<sup>rd</sup> November KSC Morning Tea with Fr Krupa Mary McKillop Hall. More details to follow.**

**Please note there will be no Wednesday Mass celebrated this week.**

**PRIEST COMMITMENTS**

**20<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> October**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year B**

**8:00am Little Flower (Fr Dudley McMahan)**

**8:00am St Mary's (Fr John)**

**10:00 am St Peter's (Fr Dudley McMahan)**

**10:00am St Michael's (Fr John)**

**5:00pm St Peter's. (Fr Ashley Warbrooke)**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

**5.30pm St Columban's Award Night**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

**7:45am Mass St Peter's**

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

**6:00pm St Peter's (Fr John)**

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**Reconciliation Times:**

**St Peter's and Little Flower Churches**

**Saturday 5:00pm- 5:30 pm.**

**or by appointment with one of the priests.**

**SYNODALITY**

*A journey of the living Spirit within us.*

Pope Francis says that we are a Church on the move, and it is not always easy to clearly see the path ahead. Synodality calls us to put our confidence in God as we discern our path of service in today's world. We can be confident that we will receive the grace to do so, discerning the journey together, as the people of God, as Church.

Rosary in the Park last Saturday at Centenary Lakes saw a very dedicated group of people offer up their prayers for the needs of our country and all who dwell here.





From the Desk of Catherine Meiklejohn  
Assistant Principal Religious Education

**Where do I feel God's presence?**

Last term in Religion our Year 1 students listened to stories from the Old Testament that describe God's presence and action in the lives of individuals and communities. They used these stories to relate to their own experience of God's presence in their lives, and their responses were heart-warming. Go gently Catherine



**SUNDAY READINGS 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 53:10-11

**Psalm Response:** *Lord, let your mercy be on us as we place our trust in you.*

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 4:1-16

**Gospel:** Mark 10: 35-45



**WEEKDAY READINGS**

**Mon:** Eph 2:1-10; Ps 99; Lk 12:13-21

**Tues:** Eph 2:12-22; Ps 84:9-14; Lk:12:35-38

**Wed:** Eph 3:2-12; Ps Res. Is: 12:2-6; Lk 12:39-48

**Thur:** Eph 3:14-21; Ps 32:1-2,4-5,11-12,18-19; Lk 12:49-53

**Fri:** Eph 4:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Lk 12:54-59

**Sat:** Eph 4:7-16; Ps 121:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

**Parish Giving: 12/13 September \$4225.10**  
**Thank you for your financial & prayerful support.**



From the Desk of Angela Woodriff  
Assistant Principal Mission & Identity

This October, we celebrated Mission Month with great enthusiasm! This weekend 7 of our dedicated students will attend various Masses at the Living Water's Parish to advocate for Catholic Mission. The theme for this year's World Mission Month comes from Matthew Chapter 22, Verse 9: **"Go and invite everyone to the banquet."** This message of inclusion prompts us to consider what unites us and offers a valuable opportunity for growth and unity, inviting everyone to open their hearts and minds to one another. It allows us to come together in the likeness of God, joining our hearts to help those in greatest need. In one of the newest Catholic communities, the Church in Mongolia exemplifies the Gospel in action. The growth of this local church community is a testament to the dedication of missionaries who have committed their lives to service, providing essential social services to Mongolian society. Working closely with local communities worldwide, Catholic Mission partners with the Mongolian Church to develop life-changing projects and offer support to our brothers and sisters in need.

Additionally, on Wednesday, we held our Annual Awards Evening, a highlight of our school calendar. It was a night filled with pride and joy as we recognised the outstanding achievements of our students. Congratulations to all the award recipients for their hard work and dedication. Your accomplishments are truly inspiring and a testament to your commitment to excellence. Blessings Ange

**YOUTH NEWS**

We've started term 4 off on a high from Ignite Conference. A time that our youth got to experience adoration, prayer, input and amazing music and rallying.

Jumping off that, we had our ignite reunion, which brought in a lot of kids with its laser tag.

Excited for the new term ahead and the amazing guest speakers we have coming in.

If you're a youth from grades 7-12 and want to encounter faith with others your age, this is the place for you. We love having new faces, the more, the merrier.

*God Bless, From the Encounter Team.*

**Please Remember in Your Prayers**

**Our Recently Deceased:** Veronica Strupi, Olive Beighton, Des Kirkpatrick, Francis Malane, Charlie Parnise, Robin Sprowles, Jean Piva Bernadette Fevrius, Sydney Barrington, Matilde de Jesus Carvalho, Tom Cox & May Calleja.

**Those whose Anniversaries Occur at this Time:** Tony Pengilly, Deidre Gray, Greg Green, Margaret Cosgrove, Val Hoare, Coleen Gibson, Betty Kilgannon, Terry Ellul, Arkley Thomsen, Genevieve McDonnell, Charles Cartwright, Frank Briggs, Dot Holloway, Lester Maller, Henry Withers, Charles O'Brien, John Barber, Kaye Berge, Brian Owens, Janet Lovett, Aileen Hurst & Kathleen Stearman.

**Those who are Sick:** Neil Clunes, Fr Wrex, Bozidar Howard, Wendy Brown, Kath Burgess, Jayden Lowe, Mary Jamieson, Des Greentree, Margaret Jones, Xander Ferguson, Toni Brownlie, Marlene Albert, Horrie Hunt, Jeanette Herd, Tricia Dale, Tina Pennisi, Don Joiner, Gerard Barradeen, Sheila Musarra, Brian Kavanagh, Daphne Norman, Suzie Collyer, Helen Johnson, Suzy Henry, Tricia Fischer, Joshua & Myra Sessions, Joan Fitzpatrick, Della Lopez, Anne Kelly, Brian Wyvill, John Hempseed, Gregory Kelly, June Bell, Ken McKewin, Susanne Weir, Jessica Timson, Michael Cooper, Patricia Twinchek, Ted Hawkins, Ray Davis, Helen & Gerry Van Dinter, Eileen Hangan & Gerard Brown.

**Some Words of Wisdom....**

**“Do not judge me by my success, judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again.”** *Nelson Mandela*

**“Do to others as you would have them do to you.”** *Luke 6:31*

**"If I cannot do great things, I can do small things in a great way."** *Martin Luther King, Jr.*

**"Be the change that you wish to see in the world."** *Mahatma Ghandi*

**“Do everything in love.”** *1 Corinthians 16:14*

**“Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.”** *Mother Teresa*

**“Well done is better than well said.”** *Benjamin Franklin*

**“Forgiveness says you are given another chance to make a new beginning.”** *Desmond Tutu*

**“When you practice gratefulness, there is a sense of respect toward others.”** *Dalai Lama*