

Jubilee Catholic Parish

EMBRACING THE COMMUNITIES OF:

St Ambrose's, Newmarket ~ St Brigid's, Red Hill ~ St Finbarr's, Ashgrove ~ St Joan of Arc, Herston
St Mary Magdalene, Bardon ~ St Thomas More's, Petrie Terrace ~ Sacred Heart, Rosalie
THE 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 02 OCTOBER 2022

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Faith - Use it or Lose it

My good friend Len Bracken told me a joke the other day

A man was touring the Grand Canyon. It was beautiful, quiet and serene, no one else was around. Standing as close as he dared to the edge of the canyon he looked down and pondered the 6,000 foot drop before him, when suddenly the ground gave way beneath his feet. In a blink, he was plunging to certain death. As he tumbled further down, he had the presence of mind to grab a tree root that was jutting out. He held onto the root for dear life, but realised his situation wasn't really much improved. With still at least 4,000 feet to fall and no one else around to help, he knew he could not hold onto the tree root forever. Now, he had never been a man of faith, but if there was a God he needed his help – now! So in desperation he called out: "Is there anybody up there?" Silence..... With nothing to lose, he called again: "Is there anybody up there?" Suddenly a loud voice boomed from the heavens. The man was both shocked and relieved simultaneously.

The loud voice said: "My son, it is the Lord who speaks. Have faith. Let go of the tree root.

The man clinging the root hesitated, licked his lips and called out in desperation again... "Is there anybody else up there?"

This joke made me laugh but also got me thinking about faith. In today's Gospel Luke recounts the apostles asking Jesus to increase their faith. Jesus tells them that even with the most miniscule amount of faith, the seemingly impossible can be achieved, because nothing is impossible to God. So, if the man in the Grand Canyon had faith and let go of the tree root would he have been saved? Probably not, because as today's Gospel tells us, faith is not some sort of magical superpower to be used to achieve the impossible.

Jesus goes on to explain the nature of faith by way of a parable about a master and his servant, questioning if the master should be grateful for the servant for doing as he has been instructed, for merely performing his duties. Jesus leaves the question open, but reminds the apostles that they are the servants of God and faith is a gift from God. Faith is not to be used by the servants of God to get God to do amazing things for them. Faith is in fact a duty, measured by how we live our lives in the service of the Lord. At the time of his crucifixion, Jesus demonstrated this most clearly. When taunted to call on his God to save him, Jesus did not. Jesus, the man, was obeying his heavenly Father, doing his duty, and his faith gave him the strength.

The message of today's Gospel for me is, if I want my faith to increase, it is only increased by using it in the service God. **Gina Clare**



The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2 October 2022 (Year C)

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4 **Second Reading:** 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Response: If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word given to you, the Good news. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 17:5-9



Wildflowers in WA

SEASON OF CREATION

God Who Calls,
May we fully live our vocation
to be protectors of your handiwork
for this is not an optional or secondary aspect
of our Christian experience;
it is essential to a life of virtue. Amen

Based of Pope Francis', *On care for Our Common Home, Laudato Si* paragraph 217
Photos courtesy of Fr Gerry in WA



Wreath Flower WA

A Very Big Thank you is extended to all those who brought in Gifts of Fruit and Vegetables to the St Mary Magdalene's Celebration of the Gifts of the Earth. They were Blessed during the Mass and later given to the local Community Food Pantry for distribution to those for whom Fresh Fruit and Vegetables are a luxury. All were most appreciative.

St Francis of Assisi Feast day—October 4th



Francis was the son of a prosperous cloth merchant in Assisi. When his father objected to having his goods sold without his consent to pay for the restoration of a church, the bishop commanded Francis to repay the money. He did. He also renounced his father and gave back everything he had ever been given, even his garments. He began a life of perfect evangelical poverty, living by begging and even then only accepting the food that people had to give.

He preached to all the love of God and the love of the created world; because, having renounced everything, he celebrated everything he received, or saw, or heard, as a gift. A rich man sold everything and joined him in living next to a leper colony; a canon from a neighbouring church gave up his position and joined them also. They looked into the Gospel and saw the story of the rich young man whom Jesus told to sell everything; they saw Jesus telling his disciples to take nothing with them on their journey; they saw Jesus saying that his followers must also carry his cross. And on that basis they founded an order. Because Francis was wearing an old brown garment begged from a peasant, tied round the middle with string, that became the Franciscan habit. Ten years later 5,000 men were wearing it. Francis died in 1226, having started a revolution. The Franciscans endure to this day. See the article in the Catholic Encyclopaedia. <https://universalis.com/20221004/today.htm>

Fr Dang

What's happening this week?

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Monday 3 October

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FIRST FRIDAY ANOINTING MASS SACRED HEART

Friday 7 October 9.00am

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HEALING MASS AT ST MARY MAGDALENE'S CHURCH

Friday 7 October 7.30pm

PARISH DIARY



Monday 3 October

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

Tuesday 4 October

Mass (Newmarket) 9.00am

Wednesday 5 October

Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am

Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

Thursday 6 October

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am

Friday 7 October

Anointing Mass (Rosalie)

9.00am

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8/9 October 2022

Saturday 8 October

Individual Reconciliation
(Rosalie) 4:00pm-4:20pm
(Ashgrove) 5:15pm-5:45pm

Saturday 8 October Vigil

Mass (Rosalie) 4.30pm
Mass (Ashgrove) 6.00pm

Sunday 9 October

Mass (Herston) 7:30am
Mass (Bardon) 8:00am
Mass (Ashgrove) 8:30am
Mass (Newmarket) 9.30am
Mass (Red Hill) 10:00am
Korean Mass (Rosalie)
10:00am
Mass (Rosalie) 5:30pm

Sacrament of First Holy Communion—For children in year 4 and who have been confirmed. Parents can pick up their children's workbook and passport from this weekend onwards at any of the Jubilee Parish church Masses. The children can receive their First Holy Communion when they have completed their workbook and attended at least 10 Masses. For further information contact Emma ferguson at: sac.jubilee@bne.catholic.net.au

First Rite of Reconciliation Parent Night 11 October—For children in Year 5 who have been confirmed and received their First Holy Communion. We look forward to welcoming Parents to attend the Parent Information Night on Tuesday the 11th of October at Sacred Heart Church Rosalie, 7pm. Children are not required to attend. You will be provided with a workbook for your child to complete over a 4 week period. For further information please contact Emma Ferguson at: sac.jubilee@bne.catholic.net.au



A PUBLIC ROSARY Join us for a nation-wide Rosary chain.

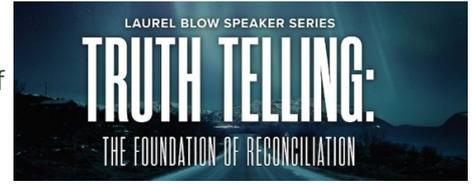
WHERE: Sacred Heart Church, 369 Given Terrace, Paddington

DATE: Saturday 15th October, 2022 **TIME:** 10:30 a.m.

Why a Public Rosary? October 13, 1917, Our Lady performed a miracle – the 'Miracle of the Sun', which was witnessed by 70,000 people. Many converted. It is a great opportunity to share the faith and meet new people.

FR TONY GIRVAN was invited to be a guest speaker at the recent gathering of the Knights of the Southern Cross. Fr Tony gave an inspirational lecture on **"Loving the Unloveable."** and some insight into the work he does as a prison chaplain. For those who were unable to attend, the lecture can now be viewed on the HOME page of the Parish website at <https://www.jubileeparish.com/>

Laurel Blow Speaker Series, Thursday 6 October (Register by 27 September)
 9am-10.30am Australian Catholic University, 1100 Nudgee Rd, Banyo
 In the October session of the Laurel Blow Speaker Series, an international panel of First Nation speakers from Canada and Australia will share truth-telling processes as the basis for reconciliation. After sharing their experiences, there will be a time for Q&A and conversation.



Register here now: https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/LBSS22_2

Note, this session will be followed by an interactive session that is an opportunity to walk in the footsteps of Australian First Nations Peoples through storytelling and immersion called **The Australian Blanket Exercise**. If you would like to stay on and participate in the Exercise, please see details below on how to register

The Australian Blanket Exercise Join us for an interactive session that is an opportunity to walk in the footsteps of Australian First Nations Peoples through storytelling and immersion facilitated by Thelma Parker, Alfredo Barahona and Connor Sarazin.



Australian
Blanket
 EXERCISE

This Blanket Exercise is held under the banner of the The Laurel Blow Speaker Series and is for anyone wanting to grow in understanding with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics and help make true reconciliation a reality. These Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) dialogue experiences create a common ground of language and dispel misunderstandings. The series is named after the late Butchulla Nation (Fraser Island) woman, Laurel Blow, who was a significant influence for reconciliation in the Archdiocese of Brisbane.

Date: 6th October 2022 @ 11.00am - 1.00pm Cost:\$50
 Register here: https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/LBSS22_BE

5 October Yom Kippur (Judaism)

Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, is the holiest day of the year in Judaism. According to tradition, God inscribes each person's fate for the coming year into the Book of Life and waits until Yom Kippur to "seal" the verdict. Five prayer services that include private and public confessions of sins are held on this day.

People refrain from work, attend synagogue and fast from the evening before until the evening of Yom Kippur. No food or drink is taken for 25 hours. It is customary to wear white as a symbol of purity

OUR POTLUCK DINNER is now **ALMOST BOOKED OUT!!**
 Just a couple of tables/seats left. If you would like to book, **best you be quick**. Call the Parish Office on 3324 3985.



Pot Luck Dinner is coming!

6.30pm Friday 21 October
 St Finbarrs School

Book a table of 8

Phone the Parish Office on 3324 3985 to RSVP

Live music ! Food! Fun!

Don't miss out!

The Cathedral of St Stephen

SATB & Trebles

Choir Auditions for 2023

23-24 September / 6-7 October 2022

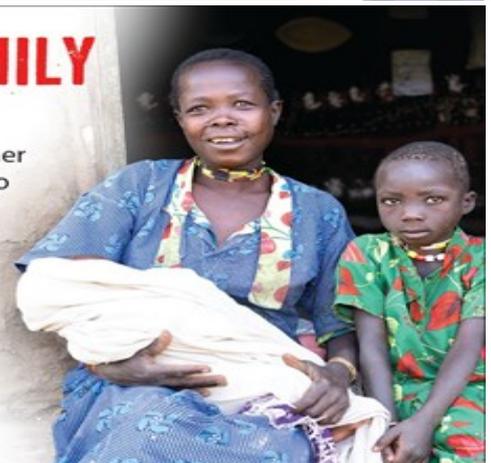
further information contact:

cathedral.music@bne.catholic.net.au

BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

In three weeks' time, Catholic Mission will share an opportunity for you to partner with the Church in Ethiopia as it builds a new and exciting community project to help address malnutrition in rural communities like Emdibir.

This work simply will not be possible without your support – we hope you will accept this invitation to make a real and lasting impact for those in need.



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Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time—25th September

Children's Gospel Reflection and activities

Sometimes we do things that are special or a bit out of the ordinary. These might be things that make people praise us or give us a special award!

Question: Have you every been given an award before?

But these are things that don't happen to us everyday. Most days, there are things we need to do, just because they are the right thing to do. Sometimes, we say that these things are our 'duty'. A 'duty' means that it is something that is my responsibility - a task that is mine and that is expected of me. Here are a couple of examples (there are discussion pictures on the following pages): Picking up your toys Brushing your teeth Feeding your pet

Question: Do you think that you should get an award or special praise for doing these things? Why? Why not?

Question: What are some of the things you do in your family or home that are your 'duty'?

We can go a step further and even turn our duties into a prayer to God and a gift to others. There was a special man named Brother Lawrence who taught people about how to do their work as a prayer. Brother. He practiced thinking about God in his heart as he was doing his duties. He would think about how God was all around him and with him as he worked. This would help him be close to God and do his work with love for others without looking for a special thanks or reward at the end.

My 'to do' list

Background

Each day there are many things we need to do. God invites us to do these things with love, knowing that God is with us and that God blesses our work. This activity invites the kids to think about the things they do each day - their 'duties' - and to create a reminder to do these with love.

Give each child a copy of the 'to do' list template and invite them to make it their own.

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my TO DO LIST

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of goodwill.

We praise you, we bless you,
We adore you, we glorify you.

We give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, Almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sins of the world
have mercy on us;

You take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us

For you alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, (*all bow*) born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. **Amen.**

In Transition

*AS A PARISH FAMILY WE
WELCOME **LEO COPSON, AMISH
MCDUFF & ROSIE KATTER**
WHO WERE
BAPTISED THIS WEEK.*

*WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF
ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED;
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.*