

Jubilee Catholic Parish

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



South Africa is a country blessed by God in many ways. But was, at one time, a country living under an apartheid system. Nelson Mandela appeared on the scene. He tried, as some before him, to bring about reforms. But like those before, he was rejected and ended up spending twenty-seven years in prison. He not only survived prison, but came out of it with the respect of his enemies and of the entire world. He also came out without bitterness. The

man once rejected was to become President of a new multi-racial South Africa. *The stone which the builders rejected became the cornerstone.*

Let's take a closer look at the proverb Jesus uses as a punch line for his parable. Let's think about what he means when he draws on the image of a rejected stone becoming the cornerstone. What attributes does a stone need to have in order to become the cornerstone? What is a cornerstone anyway?

The cornerstone is the first stone set in the construction of a masonry foundation. All the other foundation stones are set in reference to this stone, which means that the cornerstone determines the position of the entire structure. For the building to be sound, all the stones must line up with the cornerstone as their reference point.

The other stones may be of various shapes and sizes, but because of its function as a reference point, the cornerstone needs to be a solid chunk of good quality rock, without defects. The whole building is going to rest on this stone, or be lined up with it.

We are those stones, when we are arranged in perfect alignment with our cornerstone, Jesus Christ. But how do we do that, exactly? How do we stay in line with Christ? Of course, we could always fall back on the answers of reading the Bible regularly, and praying without ceasing. We could talk about maintaining fellowship with one another. Those answers are all good, and those activities are certainly part of staying aligned with Christ. But even more, I think, it requires intentionality on our part. We must desire to be in God's will. We must make a conscious effort to line up with our cornerstone, Jesus Christ (Ephesians 2:20).

Nelson Mandela wanted to build something that had a cornerstone of value and worth. Based on right relationships, Jesus has the same request for each of us.

The parable of the wicked tenants shows us that God is persistent in seeking his people. If we align ourselves with Christ, the cornerstone, we will be in right relation to God the Father. Fr Rony



Congratulations to Joseph Hall, Orla Read, Parick Read, Saffron Clowes, Harry Dare, Vincent Heenan & Alexander McKay who celebrate their reception of First Holy Communion this weekend. Joseph, Orla, Patrick, Saffron, Harry, Vincent & Alexander are welcomed into the common union we share in at the table of the Lord.

May Joseph, Orla, Patrick, Saffron, Harry, Vincent & Alexander always know, experience and live in our communion with Christ. Thanks to the parents for their ongoing formation

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 4 OCTOBER 2020 (YEAR A)

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7 **Second Reading:** Philippians 4:6-9

Response: The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

Fratelli tutti: Pope Francis said his new encyclical October 4. The encyclical *Fratelli tutti*, on fraternity and social friendship, would be issued in Rome on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

The title is a direct quotation from St Francis. It translates as 'all brothers', but the intention is the fraternity of all women and men. Pope Francis chose the words of the Saint of Assisi to initiate a reflection on something he cares about very deeply: namely, fraternity and social friendship. He therefore addresses all his sisters and brothers, all men and women who populate the earth.

October 4, Francis of Assisi Feast Day: Saint Francis of Assisi abandoned a life of luxury for a life devoted to Christianity after reportedly hearing the voice of God, who commanded him to rebuild the Christian church and live in poverty.

Born in Italy circa 1181, Saint Francis of Assisi was renowned for drinking and partying in his youth. After fighting in a battle between Assisi and Perugia, Francis was captured and imprisoned for ransom.

He spent nearly a year in prison – awaiting his father's payment – and, according to legend, began receiving visions from God. After his release from prison, Francis heard the voice of Christ, who told him to repair the Christian Church and live a life of poverty. Consequently, he abandoned his life of luxury and pursued the discernment of his vocation.

Later in life, Francis reportedly received a vision that left him with the stigmata of Christ – marks resembling the wounds Jesus Christ suffered when he was crucified.

Francis died at age forty-five at the Portiuncula, on October 3 1226. He was canonized two years later.

During his life he also developed a deep love of nature and animals and is known as the patron saint of the environment and animals; his life and words have had a lasting resonance with millions of followers across the globe. Each October, many animals the world over are blessed on his feast day.

God bless your cats, rats (??), and all the elephants!!

“Clergy” away: Fr Anthony Girvan began his annual holidays Thursday 1 October. As we are in our common Covid bubble he will be exploring Queensland. May he enjoy good weather and refreshing relaxation. We wish him well and look forward to his return at the end of the month.

Seminarian Louie: I am off to Adelaide from 5 October till 13 November as I undergo the 30-day Ignatian Spiritual Exercises at Seven Hill Centre of Ignatian Spirituality. The Spiritual Exercises are a compilation of meditations, prayers and contemplative practices developed by St Ignatius Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits.

During the period of the Adelaide retreat I will enter in solitude and silence to hear what God is saying to me in my discernment of my vocation. It is in solitude and silence that we encounter not only God but also our true self. Herein is my aim for the next month.

As an essential part of these time-honoured Exercises, I will meet once a day with the Spiritual Director who will guide me in the methods and models of prayer provided by St Ignatius, and who will help me in my discernment of God's plan for my life at present and in the future.

Please pray for a fruitful and worthwhile time for me with the Lord. Be assured of my prayers for you too. God bless!
Louie

Queen's Birthday: How to have a birthday when it is not your birthday. Monday is the “Queen's birthday”. We know it really isn't the day, and we will still have a day off to celebrate. It means that the office will be closed on Monday. Enjoy blowing candles out for Lizzie!

Welcome Back! School returns on Tuesday. Term Four begins. Welcome back to the happy little vegemites and school staff.

Volunteers Note: Important changes regarding Blue Cards and Police checks and the requirements for parish volunteers. The key change is that Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion at Mass are **no longer required** to hold Blue Cards or undergo Police checks, **if these ministries are the only ministry they undertake.**

This is part of the new Blue Card 'No Card, No Start' legislation which came into place on 31 August 2020. Information was also provided about the new online application process released by Blue Card Services.

The Volunteer Welcome Portal will be updated to reflect the changes made to the Parish Volunteer Requirements matrix and the new application process.

Many thanks to our Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion for the fantastic contribution to our local parish vineyard!

If you have any further queries regarding the changes, please contact Ray our Local Safeguarding Representative.



PARISH DIARY



Monday

Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am

Tuesday

Mass (Newmarket) 9:00am

Wednesday

Mass (Rosalie) 6:30am

Thursday

Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am

Mass (Ashgrove) 9:00am

Friday

Mass (Bardon) 9:00am

Rosary (Rosalie) Midday

28th Sunday in Ordinary time –
11 October 2020

Saturday Vigil

Mass (Rosalie) 4:30pm

Mass (Ashgrove) 6:00pm

Sunday

Mass (Herston) 7:30am

Mass (Bardon) 8:00am

Mass (Ashgrove) 8:30am

Mass (Newmarket) 9:30am

Mass (Red Hill) 10:00am

Mass (Rosalie) 5:30pm

Masterplan continues to progress towards development application with Brisbane City Council.

Further information has been provided by civil, traffic and heritage consultants regarding the different sites.

Progress:

- The combined application can be lodged with Brisbane City Council. It does pose administrative challenges for them. The risk in pursuing the combined application is that each site may be assessed for individual approval. If this does happen the information will have been provided in the work done by Ethos Urban.
- Issues with each of the sites has begun to be tabled.
- Balancing community use, community benefit, needs and mission of the parish continues to be discussed.
- Targeted community engagement is planned for November prior to development application. It will cover local parishioners, stakeholders and broader public.

Please keep the project in your prayers.

Pastoral Renewal Group: A reminder that the next meeting of the PRG will be held on Tuesday 13th October at 7pm in the Parish Office.

Sacramental Preparation:

For those in Year 4 upwards who are already preparing for First Holy Communion: continue preparation with your family at home, and when possible join in weekend mass.

When your passport is complete contact Jenny Donnelly sac.jubilee@bne.catholic.net.au and a date can be organized for your child to receive First Holy Communion at a weekend mass. Seven children celebrating their First Communion this weekend. A good sign of our moving forward into the new normal.

Preparation for celebration of the First Rite of Reconciliation in year 5 and above IN 2020 IS HAPPENING SOON!

Parent Information Night: Sacred Heart Church, Rosalie 7pm, Wednesday 14th October, 2020

Ceremony Saturday 31st October, 2020

This is the FIRST RITE of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is the one-to-one celebration with the priest.

It is the way it is celebrated when we go individually to the sacrament.

The Second Rite is when we celebrate communally with the common reading of the scripture and the praise and thanksgiving together at the end. The Second Rite is the rite the parish has during Advent and Lent. The Second Rite is also the way the younger children celebrate before their reception of First Holy Communion.

Enrol your child for this preparation via the webpage or by phoning the parish office.

Breaking open the Word: Parishioners do source other reflections on the Sunday readings which is a great way to tend their personal vineyard. A website you may wish to explore is <https://www.catholicwomenpreach.org/preaching>. From their homepage: "Catholic Women Preach is an innovative project designed to address some of the most pressing challenges facing the Church today by responding to Pope Francis' call for broader and more active engagement of the baptized in the preaching mission of the Church. This project is a deeply faithful, hopeful and joyful initiative intended to build up the Church.

Catholic Women Preach offers the theologically informed perspectives of Catholic women

- to serve as an inspirational, theologically based resource for ordained priests, deacons, catechists, and all involved in the ministry of the word in the Catholic Church
- to encourage Catholics, especially younger adult Catholics, with messages of hope that renew faith, strengthen us and encourage active engagement in the life of the Church for our work in the world
- to provide a global platform for women's voices and faith reflections so that the fullness of our Catholics giftedness can be accessed by all Catholics

FROM POPE FRANCIS IN THE SEASON OF CREATION 1 SEPTEMBER TO 4 OCTOBER 2020.

Extracts from ' Laudato Si ! Praise Be! On Care for Our Common Home. 2015.

The rich heritage of Christian spirituality, the fruit of twenty centuries of personal and communal experience, has a contribution to make to the renewal of humanity. In calling to mind the figure of Saint Francis of Assisi, we come to realise that a healthy relationship with creation is one dimension of overall personal conversion, which entails the recognition of our errors, sins, faults and failures and leads to heartfelt repentance and desire to change.

The sacraments are a privileged way in which nature is taken up by God to become the means of mediating supernatural life. Water, oil, fire and colours are taken up in all their symbolic power and incorporated in our act of praise.... the hand that blesses, water poured over a child in Baptism, the oil of healing and anointing, the colours, the lights, the scents....

In the Eucharist all that has been created finds its greatest exaltation. In the Eucharist the whole cosmos gives thanks to God. Indeed the Eucharist is itself an act of cosmic love : Yes, cosmic ! Because even when it is celebrated on a humble altar of a country church, the Eucharist is always in some way celebrated on the altar of the world. The Eucharist joins heaven and earth : it embraces and penetrates all creation. The world which came forth from God's hands returns to him in blessed and undivided adoration.

We pray: Father, we praise you with all your creatures. They came forth from your all-powerful hands; they are yours, filled with your presence and your tender love. Praise be to you ! Son of God, Jesus , you are alive in every creature in your risen glory. Praise be to you ! Holy Spirit you dwell in our hearts and you inspire us to do what is good. Praise be to you ! *Br Neville*

The Feast of Tabernacles 2-8 October

The Jewish Feast of Tabernacles or Sukkot is the final of the Feasts of the Lord for the year according to the Book of Leviticus (Lev 23:33-43).

It is a week-long celebration where people live outside their houses in tent-like structures called *sukkah* to remember the time when God protected the Hebrews while they were in the desert.

It is a time of praise, singing and dancing for joy for all the wonders that God has done.

Sukkot ends the period of High Holidays that began with Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, hence it is time to convert and begin the year ahead with a new mindset. *Elizabeth Harrington*

Neocatechumenate Catechesis: Everyone is invited to attend a series of catecheses given by our parish Neocatechumenal Community. These catecheses are disclosing the immense richness of our Baptism in the tradition of the Catholic Church. They are addressed to everyone, baptized and non-baptized, who are looking for God as an answer to their daily life problems and struggles.

The Neocatechumenal Way, also known as the Neocatechumenate, is a charism within the Catholic Church dedicated to Christian formation. It was formed in Madrid in 1964 by Kiko Argüello and Carmen Hernández. Taking its inspiration from the catechumenate of the early Catholic Church, by which converts from paganism were prepared for baptism, it provides post-baptismal formation to adults who are already members of the Church or to those far from the Church who have been attracted by the testimony of Christian life of love and unity in the communities as proposed in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

These talks are completely free and commitment free.

Location: St. Ambrose's Church

When: Every Monday and Wednesday from 7pm to 8pm, starting Monday 12/10.

Info: Alfonso_Ferraioli@yahoo.com.au and/or 0405 269 791

More info about the Neocatechumenal Way can be found in the related section in the Parish website:

<http://www.jubileeparish.com/neocatechumenal-way.html>



Bishops of Queensland Election Statement

Hospital emergency departments are reporting a rise in family violence related trauma, as physical distancing and increased isolation increase the pressures on families under stress.

When we go to vote on October 31, we will have a chance to help shape our community response to domestic violence and other critical social issues.

The Bishops of Queensland are calling on all Catholics to consider the Common Good as they prepare to vote. You can find out more about the issues you might reflect on at <https://bit.ly/3mk6lj0>

Dying Peacefully – No Euthanasia Sunday on October 11

We need to tread lightly and carefully in making laws about end of life. We must be careful not to cause more suffering under the illusion that we are ending it.

Legislation around euthanasia or voluntary assisted dying will be considered in Queensland early next year, so this is an important issue to consider as we prepare for the state election on October 31.

To explore a Catholic perspective on end-of-life visit

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/life/dying-peacefully/>



Catholic Mission Appeal – October 17/18



Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
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 into the church **George Zilic** who was baptised this weekend.*

*We celebrate with the families of **Rachel Kelliher & Nalaka Senanayake, Harriet Sheahan & John Brady** who celebrated their weddings this weekend.*

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