

Jubilee Catholic Parish

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today's reading brings a challenge for us to live "in the world, but not of the world". In other words, to know the culture and national laws (for example) but not be consumed by them. We know this with confidence because we were made for finality in another world: Heaven. Jesus says, thus, give to the state, or persons around you, what it asks of you but keep your eyes on your true allegiance, which is always to what God is asking of us.

How often do we put God in a box. We can often see God in one light. Perhaps only in nature, or only as moralistic, or whatever lens we apply. God is all these things but more. CS Lewis calls God "the Great Iconoclast", constantly breaking the mould that we have for Him.

In this way, God is Lord of all our finances, our relationships, our worries and desires, hopes and prayers. Of it all, if we give it to Him.

"Give to God what belongs to God". What belongs to God? In a very real sense, we do. We must offer our lives as living sacrifices for no other reason than His glory, as today's psalm says. Saint Augustine famously says, "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in you." It is only in service of God, the true Lord of Lords, that we will find life. Thus, Jesus does not say, "do not pursue a work promotion" or "buy a new watch" but rather, keep our hearts orientated to who is truly sovereign of our lives. Finally, how may God be truly sovereign? I imagine prayer has a fair bit to do with it. Who we spend time with is often who we become.

As today's first reading offers, the Lord is "unrivalled". Let us strive this week to see how we can live this reality more and more. *Peace, Georgina Devenish-Meares.*



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World Mission Sunday 18 October 2020

One of the constant messages that the team at Catholic Mission receive from missionaries around the world is 'thank you'. The people that we support, with the generosity of our donors, know how blessed they are by the Church here in Australia. That same note of gratitude is heard in today's second reading, where Paul, Silvanus and Timothy all acknowledge the other members of the Thessalonian faith community in their prayers and give thanks for each of them. Missionaries that we support and uphold express similar gratefulness. When you contribute to the Catholic Mission appeal this weekend, you can be assured that you, your parish and others like it, will be remembered in prayer by those in places like Cambodia. Whether you give through a text message (**Text** the word **GIVE** to 0488 854 436, enter your parish name in the notes and follow the prompts), donate online (catholicmission.org.au/Cambodia) or give via the traditional appeal envelope, you are helping missionaries like Bishop Kike reach out and bring life to some of the most needy people in the world. On behalf of all of them, we, like Paul, give thanks.

New phone number: We have upgraded the phone system in the parish office which has resulted in a new office phone number. Please phone **3324 3985** to contact the office.



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 18TH OCTOBER 2020 (YEAR A)

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 **Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

Response: Give the Lord glory and honour.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21



Congratulations to Archie Leggate, Harry Coulter, Hunter Morgan and Jemima Logan who celebrate their reception of First Holy Communion this weekend. Archie, Harry, Hunter and Jemima are welcomed into the common union we share in at the table of the Lord. May Archie, Harry, Hunter and Jemima always know, experience and live our communion with Christ. Thanks to the parents for their ongoing formation of their children in the faith.

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) Middy

30th Sunday in Ordinary time – 25th 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



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/>

Queensland Bishops' Pastoral Letter: "We are challenged now to approach death and the dying differently, accompanying every person on the way to death and allowing them to love and to be loved to the very end and into eternity. Pope Francis has encouraged Catholic people everywhere to resist euthanasia and to ensure that the elderly, the young and the vulnerable are not cast aside in what he has called a "throw-away culture". Instead, the Pope calls us as Catholics to follow Jesus Christ by accompanying people at the end of their life with all the skill of palliative medicine and all the compassion of the human heart, since true palliative care embraces the whole person, physically, emotionally, psychologically and spiritually. That is the 'care-first' approach which the Church supports being made available on a statewide basis – an alternative path to that of assisted dying legislation."

Information available:

- Copy of the Queensland Bishop's Pastoral Letter read out last week.
- Copy of 'Love to the End' Prayer: a prayer for dying peacefully and "no" to euthanasia
- Ten facts you may not know about euthanasia and assisted suicide around the world (2019)
- For the Common Good – Love is stronger than death. Archbishop Coleridge (2019)
- **Expressions of Interest Form:** at the church doors. For parishioners who might like to take up the call to action for a new "End of Life Care" ministry referred to at the end of the Bishop's Pastoral Letter.

Parish Pastoral Renewal Group met last Tuesday evening. An overview of the Archdiocese population, parishes, structures, and functioning provided an informed platform for how the parish fits in the diocesan church. As well as reflection on the present there is a nascent pondering of the future. Between now and the next meeting members are opening their minds to what actions for parish renewal can be put in place for the start of 2021.

A Message from Margaret Lawton: Hello everyone, I hope everyone is as fine as can be in these troubling times. Unfortunately, due to health problems I will no longer be doing the bus tours. I have had much pleasure over the years with all aspects of the bus tours and became friends with lovely people. Thank you everyone for all your support and co-operation. I will miss everyone and the wonderful times and enjoyment that were had. *Margaret Lawton*

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples continue to suffer grave disadvantage and should not have to keep waiting for justice. Now is the time to act.

How will you use your Queensland State Election vote for the benefit of the whole community? Consider the Common Good on October 31.

You can find out more about the issues you might reflect on when you cast your vote at <https://bit.ly/2Zz2tai>



Continuation of Fratelli Tutti...

Chapter three- "Vision of an Open World" encourages us to go 'outside the self' in order to find 'a fuller existence in another' (#88), opening ourselves up to the other according to the dynamism of charity which makes us tend toward 'universal fulfilment' (# 95). The spiritual stature of a person's life is measured by love, which always 'takes first place' and leads us to seek better for the life of the other, far from all selfishness (#92-93). The sense of solidarity and fraternity begin within the family. (# 114). It also speaks about issues of migrants and foreign debt. He says the right to live with dignity cannot be denied to anyone. Foreign debt must be paid, but that does not compromise the growth and existence of the poorest countries.



Chapter four, "heart open to the World", points to the dilemma of immigrants in today's world as an opportunity to better care for our brothers and sisters. As migration is an international concern, an international response is needed. Rather than seeing migration as cause for fear or turmoil, we ought to welcome the fruitful exchange that migrants bring to a community and the opportunities for caring for strangers. There is a tension between globalization and localization but sees a way of healthily living rooted in one's own culture while striving for the common good of the whole of humanity. "All individuals, whatever their origin, know that they are part of the greater human family, without which they will not be able to understand themselves fully" (# 149).

The theme of the fifth chapter is "A better kind of politics", which represents one of the most valuable forms of charity because it is placed at the service of the common good (#180). A nobler politics puts social love at the forefront rather than economics. This requires politicians to strive for "fruitfulness" over "results". What is important is not constantly achieving great results, but to place our hope in the hidden power of the seeds of goodness we sow.

It also speaks about populism and liberalism which hinder our ability to see the world as an open place for all. Populism distorts the notion of a "people" in a closed and exclusionary way. Liberalism exalts the marketplace as the solution to all problems, to the benefit only of those in power. Fratelli Tutti makes an appeal to eliminate human trafficking, a "source of shame for humanity", and hunger, which is "criminal" because food is "an inalienable right" (#188-189) (Will be continued...) Fr Rony

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING WITH DWCS:

Take the stress out of Christmas shopping by getting a head start on it at the Downs & West Community Support charity stall. Wednesday 28th October to Friday 30th October – a variety of beautiful handcrafted gifts and gift packs including items for sale for children and babies. **All proceeds go to supporting individuals & farming families in Southern Queensland struggling through the impact of drought, fires and COVID19.**



The stall will be at the BROOKSIDE SHOPPING CENTRE, Mitchelton and will be located within the Centre near Woolworths and The Coffee Club. For any further information please see Kathrine Howlett after Mass (Bardon).

Prayers and sympathy for Pat Dunne parishioner at Newmarket. Husband Brien who has been in Hilltop Nursing home died early Wednesday morning. His funeral will be at St Ambrose' Church this week. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. May God's consoling Spirit be with Pat and their family in this sad time.



Sr Maxine Shonk, OP a Dominican Sister from Grand Rapids USA writes poignant daily blessings that you might like to sign up for. An example is Daily Blessing Dominican Sisters~Grand Rapids <communications@grdominicans.org>

May God make you holy when you feel numb and immobile,
paralyzed by fear or anxiety, anesthetized by compulsion or trauma.

May God lift you up and out of your dead places with loving arms
and breathe into you hope and life beyond measure.

Held by the hand of God, may you see your life in a new way
and with new possibilities - with the eyes of the Creator
who sees the whole of you and loves it unconditionally.

May the God of Vitality bless you.

Maxine Shonk, OP



Dominican Sisters
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Keep Praying: Seminarian Louie continues his 30 day retreat. External report is that it has been cold in the Clare Valley. Hopefully the Spirit of God is firing him up!

CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR CHRISTIAN SUPPLIES Please note that Christian Supplies have moved from their Milton address to new business premises. The new address is:

Christian Supplies 35B Chorlton Street East Brisbane QLD 4169

The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

St Finbarr's School, Ashgrove~St Joseph's School, Bardon ~St Ambrose's School Newmarket



This week our school recognised the Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi. St Francis' life and example holds special significance for our school as our founders were Franciscan Sisters and this connection continues to today. We combined St Francis' feast celebrations with fundraising for Catholic Mission and held a free dress day with students and staff bringing a donation to Catholic Mission.

We began the day with a prayer assembly and during the day students paired up with their 'buddy class' for some activities that raised their awareness of the needs of others in our global community, the work of Catholic Missions and made connections between these and our Franciscan charisms of humility, care and respect.



This term, **Prep Charity** and **Prep Love** are learning about some Old Testament stories and considering how these connect with their life experiences. The first story they looked at was the story of David and Goliath and how his faith in God gave him the strength and power to achieve anything he put his mind too, such as conquering Goliath. The children then thought about times when they needed extra strength from God to get through difficult experiences. Using this situation, the children wrote prayers about these life experiences and acknowledged how God gave them the power to be brave.

The examples the children shared were very thoughtful, such as when they had to get a needle, when Dad was away on a work trip, when they were scared of the dark and other times when they faced problems that were challenging for them. During these times, God gave them the power to deal with the problem.



5/6A MASS

Last Tuesday, 13th October, Year 5/6A students celebrated a mass dedicated to the Holy Rosary in the Bolton Centre, due to technical issues in the church.

Fortunately, I was able to attend the mass and was very impressed with the reverence and participation from the students.

The liturgical movement to the song, "Hail Mary Gentle Woman" by Carey Landry, was a very sacred Reflection to honour the Virgin Mary.

COVID-19 church regulations remain the same for masses and liturgies this term, but we will be extremely grateful when we can celebrate with families again next year.



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 **Lucy Hoffmann** who was baptised this weekend.*

*We pray for **Sr Mary McMahan** and **Brien Dunne** who passed away this week.*

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