



St. Rita's Catholic Parish

Incorporating Victoria Point, Thornlands South, Redland Bay, Mount Cotton, Coochiemudlo Island and the Southern Bay Islands. ABN: 25 328 758 007 105

Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time—Year C — 13th November 2022

This Week's Readings: Malachi 3:19-20, Ps 97:5-9, St Paul 3:7-12, Luke 21:5-19
Next Week —*Feast of Christ the King*: Samuel 5:1-3, Ps 121:1-5 St Paul 1:12-20, Luke 23:35-43

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

“ THE DAY OF FIRE ”

The end of another church year is near. We can tell because the readings are winding down to the end of the world. It's a cheerful note to end on, if you're a true believer. What could be better than the fulfilment of all of God's promises?

On the other hand, the end-times means the destruction of creation as we know it and a certain amount of real persecution and suffering. There's betrayal and hatred and the chance to plead your case in a court of lies – none of which we look forward to. On the third hand (if we're permitted a third hand), all of those conditions exist right now. We can pretend they're not there and turn a blind eye. But end-time suffering is happening in real time.

Goodness and justice are always on trial. Creation is ever endangered and suffering is no stranger. The old world is on the verge of slipping away. The new creation aches to be born. The end of the world is more familiar than we imagine, and the reign of God closer than we dream.

What part of you pledges allegiance to the old world?
What part aches to be reborn?

Give your testimony in favour of the new creation of God's love. Put your time, money, presence, and signature behind a campaign of justice. Let the new creation be born.

The sun of righteousness will dawn on those who honour my name, healing radiating from its wings
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WEEKLY DIARY

Daily (Mon, Tues, Fri)

8:30am Rosary - St Rita's Church

Monday's

9:30am Pro Life Rosary—Chapel
2:00pm St Rita's Primary Mass—
St Rita's Church

Tuesday's

7:00pm Prayer & Praise—Chapel

Wednesday's

10:00am Art Group—Ruby Room
4:00pm Choir - St Rita's Church

Thursday's

Parish Priest Day Off (No masses)

Friday's

9:00am Mass & Holy Hour—
St Rita's Church

MASS TIMES

ST RITA'S CHURCH

Weekdays 9am (Except Thursday)

Saturday 5pm (Vigil)

Sunday 7am & 9am

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4:30pm

HEALING MASS: 2nd Wednesday of
the Month 9am

MAREBELLO: 1st Wednesday of the
Month 9:30am

BAY ISLAND MASS CENTRES

Coochiemudlo Island

Coochiemudlo Island Community Hall

345 Victoria Parade,

Coochiemudlo Island Q 4184

11:00am Saturday (Nov 5th, 19th)

Macleay Island

Church of the Holy Spirit

Scotts Road, Macleay Island Q 4148

5pm Sunday (1st & 3rd Sunday)

Russell Island

St Peter's Anglican Church

25-27 High St, Russell Island

2pm (2nd & 4th Sunday)



“We acknowledge the
Quandamooka People,
Traditional Custodians of the
lands, waters and seas where we
stand today. We pay our respects
to Elders, past, present and
future.”

Be an Eternal Guardian of Your Faith

Do you want to ensure that the mission of the Catholic Church and your local parish continues well in to the future?

We need your support to sustain our faith and continue to provide parish facilities, programs and services for generations to come. Your gift, of any amount, will help carry forward the Gospel message to future generations. To find out how you can be an Eternal Guardian of your faith, please contact us on 07 3324 3632 or visit www.catholicfoundation.org.au

The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all.

This policy applies to Clergy, Religious, Staff, Parishioners, Volunteers, students on placement and Visitors to our sites.

For safeguarding inquiries or to raise any concerns, disclosures or allegations please contact our

Local Safeguarding Representative: Bob Snoke on 0419 247 698

<https://tinyurl.com/Safeguarding-Incident-Report> <https://tinyurl.com/New-Protecting-Children-Laws>

STOPline Service ☎ 1300 304 550 ✉ AOB@stopline.com.au 🌐 www.bncatholic.stoplinereport.com

Please take a moment to pray for:

All those who are ill, especially Edith Quilty, Julie Davey, Virginia Casinto, Chris Venter, Doris Williamson, Fr Jim Browne, Margaret Ross, Alan Williamson, Lois Hodges, Toby Bernal, Helen Stockwell, Marlie Meehan, Denise Fowler, Emma Heinrich, Paul Doherty, Kay Grieve, Jela Cicak, and those who seek healing in their lives and for all those who care for them.
We commend all the recently **deceased**.
We pray for all those whose **anniversaries** occur at this time.



If you wish to have a loved one's name mentioned in the Parish Newsletter for an anniversary, a remembrance or a prayer for the sick, please contact the Parish Office. Envelopes to request Masses to be offered for the sick, dying, deceased or for special intentions are available at the back of the church. Mass Cards are available from the Piety Stall.

St Rita's Men's Social Group

Come along to 13 Axes Throwing facility in Cleveland for either tomahawk throwing or mini-golf (putt putt).

Mini Golf \$12

Axe Throwing \$45

Midday - Friday 25th November 2022

Snacks and non-alcohol drinks available

Please contact Mike Duggan to RSVP or for more details



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Pope's Prayer Intention November 2022



Children Who Suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

PRIMARY SCHOOL MASSES

Every Monday, Father Ladu welcomes a different class to attend a Buddy Class Mass at 2pm with St Rita's Primary in the Church.

PL, PT, PK, LK will be attending on 14th November.

We invite parents and family to attend.



HOSANNA PRAYER AND PRAISE

"For He is our God and we are the people of His pastures, the flock under his care" Psalm 95:7

All are welcome to join our Catholic Charismatic Group, which meets for praise and worship at

St Rita Parish Chapel, every Tuesday night from 7:00pm till 9:00pm

Teaching Night, video presentation

Please call MAY RICHARSON 0435212787 OR
EJ POLOTAN 0403658827



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Our faith will sustain us through challenging times. Please keep supporting your Parish by continuing your weekly offering if you can, either by using our periodic direct debit or credit card facility or by direct deposit.

Our planned giving bank account details for direct deposits are as follows:

BSB: 064 786

Account No: 100027374

Account Name: Parish Donation

Kindly **reference** your deposit with your **surname** and your **planned giving number/envelope** number if you have one. Please contact the parish office for further information on 3207 9177.

Collections and donations for the weekend of **6 November 2022: \$3 405.80.**

Workplace Health and Safety, Maintenance and Improvements:

RECENT ACTIVITIES: replaced filter in church overhead data projector, carried out annual gutter cleaning of parish and OSHC buildings, cleaning of carpets in Parish Office & OSHC, investigated evidence of water leak in ceiling in chapel above central window – repairs to be scheduled), Building Application for OSHC extension approved.

CURRENT TASKS NEEDING TO BE DONE: – procure and install secure letterbox for outside Parish Office, clean and paint presbytery walls on shady side of building, obtain quotes for removal of trees alongside boundary fence beside presbytery (roots in drains), high-pressure water-blast pathway leading to church, polishing vinyl flooring in church, investigate evidence of water leaks (wall in priest sacristy, ceiling above reconciliation facility, gutter outside toilets), obtain quote for Termite management system renewal around the church building, fix/replace damaged fence railing at OSHC.

POSSIBLE FUTURE PROJECTS DEPENDING ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING: replace rotted-out fence posts (presbytery yard fence along side school oval), repaint inside walls of presbytery, replace rusted-out gutter at chapel end of church building.



Sacramental News

PENANCE

Wed 16th Nov 5pm Youth Session 1 (Church)

Please bring your My Sacramental Journey Penance Book



HEALING MASS

Healing Mass will be held at
9am
WEDNESDAY 16th November



The Advent Reflection Book, "Incarnate" is now available at the back of the church.

The cost is \$5.

HAVE A CHAT

THURSDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2022
11AM - VICTORIA POINT TAVERN

Come along and Have A Chat and a laugh!

ALL WELCOME!

For more information please contact
Elaine Pascoe 3207 9866

This is the last event for 2022.

We wish you a Holy Blessed Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. See you in February 2023.



Art Group is cancelled for Wednesday 16th November

St Rita's Christmas Lunch 11:30am Wednesday 16th November at Redland Bay Golf Club.



Columban Calendars & Christmas Cards FOR SALE



St Vincent De Paul are selling 2023 Columban Calendars and Christmas Cards at the back of the Church. Prices are marked. Thank You.



St. Vincent de Paul Society needs your help!

It's that time of year again when the Society needs your help in making up Christmas Hampers for the families who seek our assistance. This year we expect to need to cater for around 60 families in our Parish area (including the Bay Islands) and about 100 children.

We need donations of all manner of non-perishable groceries and especially tinned hams, Christmas cakes and Christmas puddings as well as all the usual Christmas goodies. We also need toys and gifts for children of all ages up to 16yrs.

If you would like to make a financial contribution - we'll be very happy to shop for you. Donation envelopes are available on the back table of the Church and can be left on any of the collection plates or dropped in the St. Vincent de Paul boxes at the Church doors. If you would like a receipt for taxation purposes, please give us your details and it will be mailed to you.

Help us make a difference and give a "lift" to the many families who are under even more pressure at this time of year to provide the basics, let alone any of the Season's luxuries. We are sure you will all be blessed for your generosity.



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