



St. Rita's Catholic Parish

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Feast of Christ the King –Year C – 20th November 2022

This Week's Readings: Samuel 5:1-3, Ps 121:1-5 St Paul 1:12-20, Luke 23:35-43

Next Week —1st Sunday of Advent—Year A: Isaiah 2:1-5, Ps 121:1-2, 4-5, 6-9, St Paul 13:11-14, Matthew 24:37-44

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

“ THY KINGDOM COME ”

Some king! Poor, dishonoured, naked, mocked, Jesus dies while villains howl with glee. What kind of king is this, defenceless and alone? The criminal next to him lays down the challenge. If you ARE a king, save yourself! Save us! And Jesus, authorised to save the whole world, reaches out to rescue one last soul, the humble fellow who admits his sin.

That's the kind of king Jesus is: one who champions the sinner who genuinely turns to him. Jesus never shows much interest in building a kingdom of righteousness, or shepherding strong and pious souls into his reign. Jesus spends his final hour on the lookout for small sad people who make mistakes and know who they are – and who he is.

This is how Christ chooses to spend his time to the end of time, as we understand it: building a kingdom of contrite hearts. If we don't allow ourselves to be built into that kingdom, we'll certainly be joined into another.

What goes into the assemblage of a contrite heart?

Honour Christ the King by honouring the least of his people, the poor and the powerless. Lift up the lowly with your voice, your friendship, your concern.

For everything, absolutely everything, above and below, visible and invisible, rank after rank after rank of angels – everything got started in him and finds its purpose in him.

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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

(NO MASS 5TH SUNDAY)

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

Bay Islands Community Services

55 Jackson Rd, 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.”

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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 Mike Quilty, 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**, especially Kevin Holtzberger.
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.

A Notice from Fr Ladu

Dear Brothers and Sisters

This Friday 18th November 2022, our Brothers Seminarians Gerard Lai, Issac Flazon and Minje Kim, have been ordained to the office of transitional Deacons at the Holy Spirit Seminary.

Let us pray for them as they continue to discern their priestly ordination next year. May Christ who calls, strengthen them with his grace and love.

God Bless, Fr Ladu Yanga



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.



2T, 2K, 2L will be attending on 22nd November.

We invite parents and family to attend.



HOSANNA PRAYER AND PRAISE

**"Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom, and He replied to him, Amen I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise".
Luke 23:42-43**

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

A Morning's Prayer is a 3 hour Saturday morning retreat to get away and spend some quality time with God. It will be facilitated with a time of input, prayer, reflection and faith sharing and aims to provide a prayerful respite from the busyness of life.

Time: 9am - 12pm

Date: Saturday 26th November 2022

Location: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre

Cost: \$20

Support Your Parish

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 **14 November 2022: 2 304.75.**

Workplace Health and Safety, Maintenance and Improvements:

RECENT ACTIVITIES: installed secure letterbox for outside Parish Office, coordination meeting between Parish, School, OSHC, Project Management and Contractor re OSHC extension, fixed 'zapping' power point in OSHC.

CURRENT TASKS NEEDING TO BE DONE: – 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

Thurs 24th Nov 5pm Youth Session 2 (Ruby Room)

Please bring your My Sacramental Journey Penance Book

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.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul meetings
will be held at 7.00pm on a Monday night,
the 1st and 3rd Monday of the Month in
The Ruby Room. The next meeting is
Monday 21st November.



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

The cost is \$5.



Men's Ministry 6:30pm 23rd November in
the Ruby Room

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

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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0429 629 211



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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