



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-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time—Year C — 6th November 2022

This Week's Readings: Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14, Ps 16:1, 5-6, 8, 15, St Paul 2:156-3:5, Luke 20:27-38

Next Week —33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Malachi 3:19-20, Ps 97:5-9, St Paul 3:7-12, Luke 21:5-19

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

"NEW STANDARDS AHEAD"

God doesn't rule over the dead but is Lord of the living. So the question remains: are we dead or alive? Moses once posed two alternatives at the edge of the promised land: "I will place before your Life and Death, Blessing and Curse. Choose life so that you and your children will live" (Deuteronomy 30: 19). Life means embracing the freedom of the children of God. Death is mere existence governed by the shadowy values of a passing world. Most of us aren't as free as we could be. We're chained to the expectations of a society we claim has no hold over us. We're not yet children of the age to come.

But we can move in that direction. We can stop defining ourselves in terms of material success or failure, physical attraction, popularity and possessions. We can start living by beatitude values, sharing more in common with saints and angels than the faces smiling out of every noticeboard and commercial. Like the Sadducees in the gospel, we may try to impose upon God the petty systems we hold dear. But God lives by different rules and they outlast ours.

How alive are you? What aspects of your current life are "dead" to the age to come?

Time to be roused to new life! Examine one aspect of your behaviour that's been dead to God's rule. Shake off the chains of this age and follow your Lord.

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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

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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>

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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.

A Notice from Fr Ladu

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for attending the Solemnity of All Saints and the Feast of All Souls and to those who brought a plate to share.

As we all know, the month of November is for those who have died. Let us pray to God that they are now resting in the peace of Christ.
Amen.

God Bless,
Fr Ladu

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.

THERE WILL NOT BE A CLASS MASS THIS WEEK AS FR LADU IS ON LEAVE.

We invite parents and family to attend.



HOSANNA PRAYER AND PRAISE



**"Do not fear unexpected terror,
nor the power of the impious falling upon you.
For the Lord will be at your side,
and he will guard your feet, so that you may not be seized."** Proverbs 3:25-26

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

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

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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 **30 October 2022: \$2 632.90.**

Workplace Health and Safety, Maintenance and Improvements:

RECENT ACTIVITIES: no activities.

CURRENT TASKS NEEDING TO BE DONE: – replace filter in church overhead data projector (9 Nov), annual gutter cleaning of parish and OSHC buildings (9 Nov), cleaning of carpets in Parish Office & OSHC (10 Nov), 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, ceiling in chapel above central window), obtain quote for Termite management system renewal around the church building.

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

12th/13th November Join us for Mass (Church)
Please bring your 'please pray for me,' First Penance Page with your child's First Name Only written on it.



Men's Ministry

6:30pm 9th November in the Ruby Room



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 7th November.

HEALING MASS



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

Meet & Greet

Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th November, all are invited to stay after all the Masses and enjoy a drink and something to eat at our

Meet & Greet Sessions.



Fr Ladu will be on Retreat
7th –11th November 2022
Liturgy of the Word will replace daily Masses.



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

The cost is \$5.

REMEMBRANCE DAY



"At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them"

Friday 11th November 2022
9am Liturgy

St Rita's Christmas Lunch

Wed 16 Nov
11.15 a.m.



Redland Bay Golf Club

Only \$35.00

Tickets on sale: from Saturday, 29 October

Bookings essential

Jill: 0412702593 or
Marie: 0411459014

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