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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B – 14 July 2024

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Nothing But a Walking Stick
(Mark 6: 7 - 13)

Jesus called the Twelve to him, and sent them out in pairs. He gave them authority and power to deal with evil opposition ... Then they were on the road. They preached with joyful urgency that life can be radically different; right and left they sent the demons packing; they brought wellness to the sick, anointing their bodies, healing their spirits. (Mark 6: 7 - 8, 12 - 13)

Jesus sent out his disciples without a degree in theology, without a certificate from the diocesan training program, and without a catechism. Two by two, they walked along with no more than a pair of sandals and a walking stick, both crucial to keep them on the journey. With so little, they still summoned the authority to cast out demons, heal the sick, and preach repentance.

This amazes me, having the degree, pedigree and reference books by the score to keep me in the arena of orthodoxy. Yet I'm not certain that demons are at all intimidated by these things. Though institutions may grant credibility, only God can provide the authority for ministry. And God grants it to slackers like Peter, not much of a fisherman but possessed of interesting impulses; to James and John, much admired by their mother, at least; and even Judas, more loyal to himself than to the Lord. It seems God favours those who are willing to stay on the road and travel light. The walking stick is the best credential of all.

What do you carry, in your heart and on your back, that limits your ability to serve?

MASS FOR TUESDAY 16TH JULY WILL BE AT 7:30AM (NOT 9AM)

Today's Readings: Amos 7:12-15, Ephesians 1:3-14, Mark 6:7-13

Response to the Psalm: Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart
that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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.

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MASS TIMES

SATURDAY

St Rita's Church

Reconciliation 4.30pm

Mass 5.00pm Vigil

COOCHIEMUDLO ISLAND

(Liturgy of the Word with
Communion – every other
Saturday at 11am)

SUNDAY

St Rita's Church

Mass 7.00am & 9.00am

MACLEAY ISLAND

July 14 – 2pm

(Liturgy of the Word with Communion –
every other Sundays at 9am)

RUSSELL ISLAND

July 7 & 28 – 2pm

(Liturgy of the Word with Communion –
every other Sundays at 2pm)

MONDAY

St Rita's Church

Rosary – 8.30am

Mass – 9.00am

Rosary Crusade Pro Life –
9.30am

TUESDAY

St Rita's Church

Rosary – 8.30am

Mass – 9.00am

Praise & Prayer – 7.00pm

WEDNESDAY

St Rita's Church

Rosary – 8.30am

Mass – 9.00am

Art Group – 10.00am

Choir – 3.30pm

THURSDAY

St Rita's Church

Priest Day Off — NO MASSES

FRIDAY

St Rita's Church

Rosary – 8.30am

MAREBELLO

1st Wed – Eucharist

HEALING MASS

2nd Wed Mass – 9.00am



St Vincent De Paul meet the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month, at 10am, in the Ruby Room

Meetings held April 15th, May 6th & 20th, June 3rd & 17th, July 1st & 15th, Aug 5th & 19th, Sept 2nd & 16th, Oct 7th & 21st, Nov 4th & 18th and Dec 3rd

ST RITA'S MEN'S SOCIAL GROUP

July Event - Wynnum Ambulance Museum and café snacks afterwards.

Tuesday 16th July at approx. 10:30m – gather at Parish Office at 9am for transport to 33 Tingell Road.

Please advise if you would like a lift to the museum. Please advise if you can provide your car to help transport members.

Please advise if you can attend (or not) – I need to advise the volunteer staff of numbers attending.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Christian Meditation will take place THURSDAYS at 3:30pm in the St Rita's Chapel.

For more information, please contact The Parish Office and your enquiry will be directed to Lorr Popple.



ABOUT THE SACRAMENTS

Liturgy of the Eucharist

In the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the bread and wine are changed, by the power of the Holy Spirit, into the Body and Blood of Christ. Through the Liturgy of the Eucharist:

* we give praise to God for all God has done.

*the Church asks God the Father to send the Holy Spirit so that the bread and wine may become the Body and Blood of Christ.

*we receive the Body and Blood of Christ Jesus who loves us and has given himself to us.

*we consume the Body and Blood of Christ Jesus and become one with him and with the whole Church.

Catholics believe that Jesus is wholly and truly present in the Eucharist. The bread and the wine are not just a representation of Christ. "In the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist "the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained" (CCC, 1374). That's why, we approach the Eucharist with such great reverence - because it IS Jesus.

Evangelisation Brisbane

HOSANNA PRAYER AND PRAISE

Meetings are held on



Tuesdays at 7pm

St Rita's Church

SEA SUNDAY 2024

Sea Sunday is the day set by many Christian Churches to remember, celebrate, pray for seafarers and their families, and give thanks for their lives and work. It is officially held on the second Sunday in July. Seafarers work tirelessly in the high seas throughout the year bringing us more than ninety percent of the goods we need. Known to seafarers around the world as Stella Maris, the Apostleship of the Sea ministry is now called Stella Maris globally. The organisation cares for the spiritual, social and material welfare of all seafarers regardless of colour, race or creed. If you'd like to help the Stella Maris ministry – go to their website: <https://stellamarisaustralia.org/you-can-help/>
Remember - when next you take a walk along the beach and you see the ships out there in the bay or in port, please say a prayer for the seafarers working on those vessels.

JULY FEAST DAYS, Sundays in Ord. Time & Notable Celebrations

13	St Henry
13/14	15th Sunday Ord. Time – Sea Sunday
15	St Bonaventure
16	Our Lady of Mt Carmel
20	St Apollinaris
20/21	16th Sunday Ord. Time
22	St Mary Magdalene
23	St Bridget
24	St Sharbel Makhlūf
25	St James, Apostle
26	Sts Joachim & Anne
27/28	17th Sunday Ord. Time – World Day of Prayer for Grandparents & the Elderly
29	Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus
30	St Peter Chrysologus
31	St Ignatius of Loyola

PRAYERS

For all those who are ill, especially Isabel Scullion, Sebastian Ricca, Elaine Prestney, Maddy Brown, Bill Mellor, Annette Doherty, Lucas Bernal, Alfio Tomarchio, Michael Quilty, Sebastian Ricca, Chris Venter, Doris Williamson, Fr Jim Browne, Margaret Ross, Alan Williamson, Lois Hodges, Helen Stockwell, Marlie Meehan, Denise Fowler, Emma Heinrich, Paul Trubody, Jela Cicak, Matthew Scott and those who seek healing in their lives and for all those who care for them.

ANNIVERSARIES: *We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time, especially Jim Sheppard, Trevor Stagg, Michelle Dunne and Bernadette McLennan.*

DECEASED: *We commend the recently deceased, Shelley Singh and Keith Laker.*



SACRAMENTAL NEWS

Confirmation

Parent Information Night

6:30pm—7:30pm

Monday 15th July 2024

St Rita's Church

Parents will receive an Information envelope with an enrolment form and schedule included in it.

Children who have been Baptised and are in grade 3 or have turned 8 or older are eligible for this Sacramental preparation.

For more information contact Jennifer Fielding

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DATE CLAIMER - Winter BUS TRIP

Tickets will go on sale for the next three weekends, for St Rita's Winter Bus Trip to Stradbroke Island on Tuesday 13 August – or until all tickets have been sold. The bus will leave from St Rita's School, Benfer Road at 8.00 a.m. with pick up at the Redland Marina; and will return around 4.30 pm approximately. The price for the trip is only \$50.00 p/person.

The trip includes not only your bus and ferry ride, land based whale watching, as well as morning tea, and, lunch will be at the Stradbroke Hotel. Fingers crossed, we'll see a few whales at Point Lookout.

Don't delay in purchasing your tickets, as at this price we are anticipating quite a demand. It is only thanks to the generous raffle donors, and buyers of the tickets that we can offer this trip at such a reasonable price.

Thank you to you all

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.

WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY, MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS:

RECENT ACTIVITIES – repairs to shower taps in Presbytery bathroom.

CURRENT TASKS NEEDING TO BE DONE – water blast pathways around Parish Office, replace rotted out timber planking in OSHC verandah (quote pending), complete the painting of OSHC verandah wall, removal of mould and sanding/ painting of presbytery window sills doors and door frames (scheduled for 2024), repair/replace damaged fence panel in church carpark (on hold), painting of presbytery gutters and eaves (on hold), plaster repairs to ceilings in presbytery.

POSSIBLE FUTURE PROJECTS DEPENDING ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING – replace rotted-out fence posts (presbytery yard fence along side school oval).

If any parishioner observes any task on the Maintenance To-do List which they can carry-out or help in, please contact Mike Duggan



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A gentle reminder that the Church is a place of Prayer. Please refrain from social "catch ups and chats" in the Church prior to Mass commencing.

Perhaps do so outside the Church and allow others to pray silently inside the Church prior to the Mass commencing.

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