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*We recognise the traditional owners of this land, The Quandamooka People.*

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## The Most Holy Trinity, Year B – 26th May 2024

### **GOSPEL REFLECTION**

#### **Something So Great — (Matthew 28: 16 - 20 )**

Jesus said to the disciples, "Go out and train everyone you meet, far and near, in this way of life, marking them by baptism in the threefold name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Then instruct them in the practice of all I commanded you. I'll be with you as you do this, day after day after day, right up to the end of the age." (Matthew 28: 19 - 20)

What could be greater than being a disciple of Jesus as he toured around Galilee two thousand years ago, teaching and healing? Perhaps the answer is: being a disciple today, post resurrection and ascension, with the gift of the Spirit dwelling in us. The Holy Spirit makes the difference between the uncomprehending band that followed Jesus from place to place, seeing but not believing, and the vital life of faith that bloomed in the early church directly after Pentecost. Happy are they who have not seen, and have believed! Remember, that's us.

And we remember as well that Jesus isn't going anywhere. Until the end of time, the wisdom and power and true presence of Jesus is with us. Just as the magnificence of God is revealed in creation, the presence of Jesus remains in Word and sacrament. The indwelling Spirit puts that power to work in our lives, so that all this faith business doesn't remain spiritual mumbo-jumbo. Mother Teresa and two Popes can't possibly be the only saints of this generation. God, Jesus, and the Spirit invite us, today and every day, to a discipleship every bit as exciting as theirs.

**How do you experience Jesus as "with you always," as he promised?**

### **PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES HAVE ARRIVED!!!**

**Parishioners can now collect new packs of planned giving envelopes from the church. They are located near the Entrance door on the table behind the Holy Water.**

**Today's Readings:** Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40, Romans 8:14-17, Matthew 28:16-20

**Response to the Psalm:** Happy the people the Lord has chosen, chosen to be his own.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:  
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

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Local Safeguarding Representative: Bob Snoke on 0419 247 698 [sa.victoriapoint@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sa.victoriapoint@bne.catholic.net.au)

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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 Satur-  
day at 11am)

### SUNDAY

#### St Rita's Church

Mass 7.00am & 9.00am

#### MACLEAY ISLAND

May 5, 19 – 2pm

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

#### RUSSELL ISLAND

May 12, 26 – 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

1<sup>st</sup> Wed – Eucharist

#### HEALING MASS

2nd Wed Mass – 9.00am



## St Vincent De Paul meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month, at 7pm, 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 & 18<sup>th</sup> and Dec 3rd



## SACRAMENTAL NEWS

### Communion Practise

Wednesday 29th May

Group 1 6:00pm—6:30pm

Group 2 6:45pm—7:15pm

## HOSANNA PRAYER AND PRAISE

Meetings are held on

Tuesdays at

7pm



St. Rita's Church



## ABOUT THE SACRAMENTS

It's easy to forget the extremely close link between what we read about Jesus in the bible and the sacraments. When Jesus walked on the earth, people could be in his presence, they could feel his nearness, see him, hear him, touch him and be touched by him. They could experience him through all their senses. It's a little different now! Jesus died and rose to life again in a new way, but those of us who live today don't miss out on encountering Jesus because we have the sacraments. What we read about in the Bible; Jesus feeding people, blessing them, healing them, forgiving people, talking to them and teaching them, we experience today through the rich signs and symbols of the sacraments. The sacraments are special moments in a life-long relationship we share with God and the Church community through which Jesus personally blesses us, feeds us, heals us, forgives us, talks to us and strengthens us. The Catholic Church celebrates seven sacraments altogether: the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist; the Sacraments of Healing – Penance/ Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick; and the Sacraments at the Service of Communion [at the service of others] – Matrimony and Holy Orders. At this time in their life, the sacraments that are most important for your child are the Sacraments of Initiation. At Baptism, a person receives the Holy Spirit. Through the Holy Spirit, they became a child of God and a member of the Church. Through the Sacrament of Confirmation, a person is strengthened by the Holy Spirit so that they can take their place in the mission of the Church and do the work of God in the world. Through the Sacrament of Eucharist, a person will be fed and sustained by receiving Jesus himself in the bread and wine. Each time they receive the Eucharist, they will be united with the whole Church as we encounter the mystery of God's great love each time we celebrate the Mass together.

## CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION 2 pm on Sunday 2 June,

Cathedral of St. Stephen, Brisbane

### PRAYER PETITION BOOKLET

Please write your prayers in the Petition Booklet at St Rita's Church. During the celebration this book will be brought forward.



## Feast Days of May

- 25 St Bede the Venerable—  
St Gregory VII, Pope
- 25/26 The Most Holy Trinity
- 27 St Augustine of Canterbury
- 29 St Paul VI, Pope
- 31 The Visitation of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

### ARE LOOKING

### FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Self Nominations will close 30 June 2024.

Please self nominate using the PPC

Suggestion Box.

## PRAYERS

*For all those who are ill, especially Jan Cronin ,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, Kay Grieve, 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 Laval Bosquet, Thomas Bierton and Colleen Ashe.*

**DECEASED:** *We commend the recently deceased, especially Ross Cooper and Janice Cronin.*

## HAVE A CHAT Club!

Ladies will get together again at the Victoria Point Sharks Sporting Club on Thursday 30th May at 11am.

Our club is for ladies who like to get out of the house and meet other ladies, have a laugh and a nice meal.

Seniors Meals available.

All Welcome!!!!!!

For more information call Elaine Pascoe 0429 925 989



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*Our faith will sustain us through challenging times.*

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**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.

**The total for both collections for the weekend of 12 May 24 is \$3 239.30**

## **WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY, MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS:**

**RECENT ACTIVITIES** – further repairs on OSHC sliding door lock, installed First Aid kit in Chapel.

**CURRENT TASKS NEEDING TO BE DONE** – painting of chapel wall after plastering repairs completed, remove old fridge from Ruby Room, 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, replace cracked toilet bowl 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 or the Parish Office, and your help will be gratefully appreciated.**



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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 starting.

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

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