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

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## The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ, Year B – 2nd June 2024

### GOSPEL REFLECTION

#### Holy Things for Holy People — (Mark 14: 12 - 16, 22 - 26 )

In the course of their meal, having taken and blessed the bread, he broke it and gave it to them. Then he said, "Take, this is my body." Taking the cup, he gave it to them, thanking God, and they all drank from it. He said, "This is my blood, God's new covenant, poured out for many people. I'll not be drinking wine again until the new day when I drink it in the kingdom of God." (Mark 14: 22 - 25)

A friend was confined to a nursing home by a serious stroke. After twenty-five years of being a daily communicant, he spent long weeks without being able to participate in the Mass. Though it seemed to many that he had worse things to worry about, this was the source of his greatest unhappiness. So finally his friends smuggled in a priest to celebrate Mass around his bed.

All went well until we reached the time for communion. When the priest offered my sick friend the cup, he looked up apprehensively from his bed. The doctor had warned him not to drink any liquid that was not artificially thickened, or he could choke to death. Though the situation wasn't exactly covered by canon law, without deliberation the priest added some of the powered thickening agent to the chalice. Together, we drank from the common cup, the precious Blood now considerably thicker than water.

The feast we celebrate this week isn't just about the bread and wine we share in Eucharist, but the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ we are to one another. We share one cup, one life, one suffering, and one victory. No Eucharist I've ever shared was more foul to drink or more a sign of our radical unity in Christ, than that thickened cup in the nursing home. It helped us all to see our wonderful sacrament more clearly.

How does the Eucharist enable you to participate in the unity of Christ?

### ***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:** Exodus 24:3-8, Hebrews 9:11-15, Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

**Response to the Psalm:** I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

**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!

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

Saturday at 11am)

### SUNDAY

#### St Rita's Church

Mass 7.00am & 9.00am

#### MACLEAY ISLAND

June 2, 16, 30 – 2pm

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

#### RUSSELL ISLAND

June 9, 23 – 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 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

### First Holy Communion

We congratulate the children making their  
First Holy Communion this weekend.

Thank you to Fr Jose, the Sacramental Team and all  
the volunteers involved.

## HOSANNA PRAYER AND PRAISE

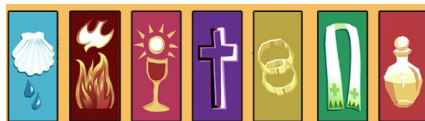
Meetings are held on

Tuesdays at

7pm



St. Rita's Church



## ABOUT THE SACRAMENTS

Through the Sacrament of the Eucharist, we are brought into full  
communion with the Catholic Church. So, as a Sacrament of Initiation, it's important to take some time to reflect on the  
community of faith your child is being initiated into.

Being initiated into the Catholic Church means to answer the invitation to be in relationship with God and with God's  
people that has been passed down to us from the time of Jesus. In other words, the sacraments are never exclusively  
just about us and God. The sacraments connect us with every other person who has been baptised into the Catholic  
faith so that we become part of the Church and its mission.

This means that every time we come together to celebrate Eucharist, we are like a big family gathered across time  
and space who enter into the Pascal mystery, that is, the mystery of Jesus' passion, death and resurrection.

Remember, the angels, the saints and loved ones who have gone before us gather with us too!

Family Prayer Idea Help your child set up a prayer space in your home. All you really need is a cloth, a candle (your  
child's baptismal candle if you have it) and a cross to start with, but your child could put other things in there that help  
them make their prayer space special. You could also place a picture of the patron saint of your parish or community  
in the space and ask that saint to pray for your child and your family during this time. You could also say 'thank you'  
prayers to God for each person who has shared their faith with you throughout your life.

Evangelisation Brisbane

## Feast Days of June

1	St Justin
1/2	Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
3	St Charles Lwanga & companions
5	St Boniface
6	St Norbet
	St Marcellin Champagnat
7	Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
8	Immaculate Heart of the BVM
8/9	10th Sunday Ord. Time
11	St Barnabas, Apostle
13	St Anthony of Padua
15/16	11th Sunday Ord. Time
19	St Romuald
21	St Aloysius Gonzaga
22	Sts John Fisher & Thomas More
22/23	12th Sunday Ord. Time
24	Nativity of John the Baptist
27	St Cyril of Alexandria
28	St Irenaeus
29	Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles
29/30	13th Sunday Ord. Time

## Hospitality Volunteers Needed!

I'm hoping to put a team together to  
organise and assist with parish events  
throughout the year.

I welcome people with a heart for  
building community. We have a great  
team for the meet and greet (new  
people welcome) and would hope to  
extend this to include some larger and  
different parish gatherings.

If interested please contact me.

I'm happy to take ideas as well.

I look forward to hearing from you

Contact Deb Harris or the Parish Office

## 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, 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 Berton and Colleen Ashe.*

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



ST RITA'S PARISH - VICTORIA POINT

# MEET & GREET

**PLEASE BRING A PLATE**

**1ST & 2ND JUNE 2024  
AFTER ALL MASSES**

## MASS COUNTING 2024

MASS COUNTING HAS NOW FINISHED!  
THANK YOU TO THE MASS  
COORDINATORS FOR THEIR  
ASSISTANCE DURING THIS PROCESS.



### **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.

**The total for both collections for the weekend of 19 May 24 is \$2 680.45**

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

**RECENT ACTIVITIES** – no activities

**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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