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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B – 30th June 2024

GOSPEL REFLECTION

(Mark 5:21-43)

If faith is all that we have, we must hold on to it and never ever let go of it for it will save us. It will cure us if not physically it will certainly cure us spiritually and it will give us hope.

In the gospel we have two stories of faith: Jairus whose daughter has died; he went to Jesus with faith. He begged Jesus to go to his house and cure his dying daughter. There is also this haemorrhaging woman she went up to Jesus and with great faith she touched the end of His clothes.

Both Jairus and the sick woman got what they wanted from Jesus because they both had faith. Indeed, faith is the secret formula in having what we want from Jesus.

But how can we have faith when we don't have a regular prayer life? How can we have faith when we treat Jesus like a medicine that we only get in touch with when we are in dire need of him? How can we have faith when we seldom attend Holy Mass? How can we have faith when we rarely read our bible? How can we have faith when we are so taken by the things of this world?

Therefore, detachment from this world and attachment to Jesus is the key for us to have faith. Would you be willing to slowly detach yourself from this world and begin as well to attach yourself to Jesus?

Marino J. Dasmarinas

ROSARY—MACLEAY ISLAND

Wednesdays at 9am at Holy Spirit Church.
All welcome.

Today's Readings: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24, Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15, Mark 5:21-43

Response to the Psalm: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death
and brought us life through his gospel.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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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 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 & 18th and Dec 3rd

PETER'S PENCE - 29th/30th June

The Peter's Pence Collection gives Catholics in
Australia an opportunity to join in
communion with the Catholic faithful
throughout the world in support of the
charitable works of the Holy See.

This will be a retiring collection taken up at
all Masses on the weekend of
29th/30th June.

Please give what you can. Thank you.

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 Pople.



ABOUT THE SACRAMENTS

At mass, Jesus is present in four special ways: in the priest, the people gathered, the Word (sacred
scripture) that is read and in the Eucharist (the bread and wine that is changed into his Body and Blood).

"Mother Church earnestly desires that all the faithful should be led to that full, conscious, and active
participation in liturgical celebrations which is demanded by the very nature of the liturgy, and to which the
Christian people, "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a redeemed people," have a right and
an obligation by reason of their Baptism" (CCC, 1141).

Isn't that amazing? We get a taste of heaven each time we participate in the mass. That's why it's so good
to know more about the mass, so that we can recognise Jesus' presence and join in with all that we are.

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scripture) that is read and in the Eucharist (the bread and wine that is changed into his Body and Blood).
Next week we will look at the first of the two equally important parts of the mass that relate to the Word
and the Eucharist.

Evangelisation Brisbane

11TH ANNIVERSARY Hosanna Prayer & Praise Group

Thanksgiving Mass

St Rita's Church

2 July (Tuesday) 7:00pm

Celebrant

Fr. Jose Panampuzha CMI



ALL ARE WELCOME

Supper to follow

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

3	St Thomas, Apostle
4	St Elizabeth of Portugal
5	St Anthony Zaccaria
6	St Maria Goretti
6/7	14th Sun. Ord. Time - Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday
9	St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions
11	St Benedict
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 Makhiluf
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 Loyla

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.*

DECEASED: *We commend the recently deceased.*



ST RITA'S PARISH - VICTORIA POINT

MEET & GREET

PLEASE BRING A PLATE

**6TH & 7TH JULY 2024
AFTER ALL MASSES**

**Parish
Secretary
and
Finance
Officer**
Will be
on leave
**1st July to
5th July.**
Returning
Monday
8th July 2024



HEALING MASS

9am
Wednesday 10th July
St Rita's Catholic Church
Victoria Point

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 – no activities.

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.

 Stewart & Ray Milligan 

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