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3rd Sunday of Lent Year B – 3rd March 2024

The Holy Anger of Jesus - John 2: 13 - 25

Why does Jesus lash out in the temple? Because he was mad? Many sermons we hear about the cleansing of the temple are about the holy anger of Jesus. But the remarkable violence Jesus unleashes – destroying property, whipping men and animals out of the temple – is about more than righteous anger. Jesus is establishing his claim on God's house.

Who lives in God's house? That's like asking who's buried in Grant's Tomb. When Jesus throws everybody else out (in Mark's gospel story, Jesus blocks the entrances and won't let anyone pass through), Jesus is saying that he alone has a right claim to his Father's house. Jesus acts like any homeowner who discovers squatters in his living room. He forcibly ejects them.

John's gospel is told as a book of signs, pointing to the full divinity of Jesus. If the other three gospels show us intimate details of Jesus' humanity, John focuses primarily on Jesus' divine identity. The taking of the temple is a powerful display of sovereignty that's unmistakable. In the end, it's Jesus' claims about the temple that are raised at his trial and lead to his death.

Jesus claims God's house. As a child of God, how do you stand in relationship to God's house?

FACE-TO-FACE
ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE
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DATE: 20 MARCH 2024
TIME: 6.00PM
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MASS TIMES

SATURDAY

St Rita's Church
Reconciliation
4.30pm
Mass 5.00pm vigil

Coochiemudlo Island

March 2, 16
(Liturgy of the Word with
Communion – every other
Sundays at 11am)

SUNDAY

St Rita's Church
Mass 7.00am & 9.00am

Macleay Island

March 10, 24 – 2pm
(Liturgy of the Word with
Communion – every other
Sundays at 9am)

Russell Island

March 3, 17, 31 – 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
Mass & Stations of the
Cross – 9.00am

Marebello

1st Wed – Eucharist

Healing Mass

2nd Wed Mass – 9.00am

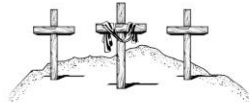


HOSANNA PRAYER AND PRAISE GROUP

A Lent Program with the reflections book

'A Resurrected Life' will be held every Tuesday during Lent at
7pm until 8.30pm in St Rita's Church.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



HELD AFTER 9AM MASS
ON FRIDAYS
DURING LENT.

ST RITA'S MEN'S SOCIAL GROUP

We will have a BBQ under the
Presbytery Trees as a welcome for
Fr Jose on Tuesday March 5th at
11am – please come along and
meet Fr Jose and welcome him to
the
parish community.
Bring food, drinks and a chair to sit
on!!

WH&S AUDIT REPORT FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE WH&S DEPT!

Overall the parish has performed very well, there are a few minor
improvements in compliance documentation required. All previous audit
actions (from Oct 2021) were completed. There has been an increase of
compliance rate from previous audit of 80.00% to current of 87.84%.
Safeguarding policy, posters and information displayed throughout parish.

Céad míle fáilte!

= A hundred thousand welcomes!

To our



St Patrick's Day Lunch

Monday 18 March, 2024

Redlands Golf Club

Doors open at 11.00 for an 11.30 start

Only \$30.00

Fun, Laughter, Song

Raffles

Prizes for our 'best dressed'

A delicious two course dinner



Please tell us if you have any allergies.

Tickets on sale at St Rita's: 24/25 February; 2/3 and

9/10 March

Sacramental News 2024

First Holy Communion
Parent Information



Where: St Rita's Church
Date: Wednesday 6th March
Time: 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Children are eligible if they have been
Confirmed and
turn 9 this year (year 4 or older).

Parents will receive a
First Holy Communion Information pack
including an enrolment form and
schedule on the night.

God bless.

Jennifer Fielding,
Sacramental Coordinator

PRAYERS

All those who are ill, especially Ross Cooper, Elaine Prestney, Maddy Brown, Bill Mellor, Annette Doherty, Lucas Bernal, Alfio Tomarchio, Michael Quilty, 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 Bernice Muir, Jean Sheppard and Jack Taylor.

DECEASED: We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God

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 **4 February 24** is **\$3 087.00**

The total for both collections for the weekend of **11 February 24** is **\$2 631.40**

The total for both collections for the weekend of **18 February 24** is **\$2 794.10**

WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY, MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS:

RECENT ACTIVITIES – replaced refrigerator in Presbytery, leveling up of grass walkway into OSHC building, installed valve pit for presbytery water isolation valve

CURRENT TASKS NEEDING TO BE DONE – clean urinal in church men's toilet, 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).

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



Third Sunday of Lent
2 & 3 March



Not having access to a reliable source of clean water was very difficult for **Leaia** and her family. But with the support of Caritas Australia, a water tank was installed at their home, improving their health and living conditions.

Please donate to Project Compassion.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **for all future generations.**

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FEASTS for MARCH

Fri. 1st - World Day of Prayer see website:
<https://www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org>

Mon. 4th - St. Casimir

Thurs. 7th - Sts Perpetua & Felicity

Fri. 8th - St John of God

Sat. 9th - St Frances of Rome

Mon 18th - St Patrick - deferred from 17th
- St Cyril of Jerusalem

Tues. 19th - St Joseph, Spouse of BVM

Wed. 21st - Harmony Day

Sat. 23rd - St Turibius of Mogrovejo

Sun 24th - Palm Sunday

Thurs. 28th - Holy Thursday

Fri. 29th - Good Friday

Sat. 30th - Holy Saturday

Sun. 31st - Easter Sunday

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