



# Victoria Point Catholic Parish

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

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## **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B – 4th August 2024**

### **Got Bread? - John 6: 24 - 35**

Jesus said, "Throw your lot in with the One that God has sent. That kind of commitment gets you in on God's works." They waffled: "Why don't you give us a clue about who you are, just a hint of what's going on? When we see what's up, we'll commit ourselves. Show us what you can do. Moses fed our ancestors with bread in the desert. It says so in the Scriptures: 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' " (John 6: 29 - 31)

Being hungry is not a virtue. If it were, the poor would all be holy, and the rich would all be evil. But that's obviously not true. The state of our hearts can't be measured by the size of our wallets. But the condition of our hearts CAN be measured by our willingness to share what we have. When we seek to alleviate the distress of those in need, we do two things right. We lift up someone locked down by hunger so that he or she might rise to a greater and fuller life. And we also expand our hearts through the practice of generosity so that we might experience "the food that endures for eternal life." It's a win-win situation. For as long as we work only for the food that perishes and hoard that for ourselves, we prolong the misery of the world and will not know the joy that belongs to those whose hearts are free to give.

**When have you been the recipient of someone's generosity in sharing time, warmth, or food with you? How can you share those things with those in need, near and far?**

### **MISSIONARIES OF THE POOR**

A huge thank you for all the wonderful donations given to MOP in Timor Leste. The last container was delivered in June and distributed to some very happy people and MOP brothers.

The monastery is looking amazing and is currently having all the floor and wall tiles laid. I am currently packing another container that will contain items to finish off the monastery and we are always in need of medical, toiletry, sporting and school equipment.

Monetary donations are always gladly received.

Please see me for any more information. God Bless. Tony Harris 0487166710

**Today's Readings:** Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15, Ephesians 4:17, 20-24, John 6:24-35

**Response to the Psalm:** The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

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

No one lives on bread alone,

but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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## MASS TIMES

### SATURDAY

#### St Rita's Church

Reconciliation 4.15pm

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

Mass & Benediction – 9.00am

### 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 10am, in the Ruby Room**

Meetings held Aug 19th, Sept 2nd & 16th, Oct 7th & 21st, Nov 4th & 18<sup>th</sup> and Dec 3rd

## INSTALLATION MASS OF FR JOSE

By Archbishop Mark Coleridge



5pm

Saturday 17th August 2024

Followed by a POTLUCK Dinner  
in the Unitas

Please bring a dish to share!

To help with setting up, organisers need to know numbers, so there will be a person at the door collecting RSVP numbers at all masses on 3rd and 4th August 2024. Alternatively, you can contact the Parish Office.



### BUS TRIP TO STRADBROKE ISLAND, TUESDAY 13 AUGUST.

Times for Pick up have been changed from those advertised in the newsletter last week.

Would you please be at the Marina by 8.00 a.m. or earlier.

For those catching the bus at the Benfer Road bus stop, please be there by 8.00 a.m.

This will allow time to be marked off on the attendance sheet, collect your name tags and distribute travel tickets before boarding the bus. **Please be on time as the Straddie Barge will not wait for us.**

The Committee apologises for advertising so many different times for Bus Pick up. We were notified of the change of times very late last week, but unfortunately, were unable catch last week's Newsletter deadline.

### Saint Mary of the Cross

Mass 9am  
Monday  
5th August  
St Rita's Church



### HOSANNA PRAYER AND PRAISE

Meetings are held on

Tuesdays at 7pm

St Rita's Church



ST RITA'S PARISH - VICTORIA POINT

## MEET & GREET

PLEASE BRING A PLATE

3RD & 4TH AUGUST 2024  
AFTER ALL MASSES



The Transfiguration of the Lord  
Mass 9am  
Tuesday 6th August  
St Rita's Church

## Called by Name

National Vocation Awareness Week

4-11 August 2024



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## 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 Paul Litfin, Gertie Scotcher, Michelle Mary Morris, Jim Sheppard, Trevor Stagg and Bernadette McLennan.*

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



**SACRAMENTAL  
NEWS**

**Family Session 2**

**6pm-6:45pm**

**Monday 19th August 2024**

St Rita's Church

**Please bring:**

\*Childs Activity Book

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## **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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### AUGUST FEAST DAYS, Sundays in Ord. Time &

#### Notable Celebrations

Thurs 1st St. Alphonsus Mary Liguori

Fri 2nd St. Peter Faber

Sat 3rd St. Dominic

Tues 6th Transfiguration of the Lord

Thurs 8th St. Mary of the Cross

Fri 9th St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross Sat 10th St Lawrence Mon

12th St Jane Frances de Chantal

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