



Victoria Point Catholic Parish

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6th Sunday of Easter, Year B – 5th May 2024

GOSPEL REFLECTION

I Call You Friends— (John 15: 11 - 13)

Jesus sets the ultimate standard for love: putting your life on the line for your friends. Most of us don't go anywhere near that far. I have a physically challenged friend who's greatly loved within our parish and school community.

Everyone declares how much he means to them, and how they would do anything for him. But there are things that few will actually do. Sitting with him is one thing; bathing him is another. Bringing over dinner is okay, but cleaning potties is not. Some will only come by when he's particularly well; when he's especially frail and helpless, some can't bear the sight of his suffering. Each of us has limits on how far we're willing to go with love, how much responsibility we're prepared to assume. None of us has a perfect record, and no one shows signs of the "best love" that Jesus models.

Yet Jesus calls us friends anyway. Even though he's a better friend to us than we'll ever be in return. Jesus takes our imperfect love and breaks it, blesses it, and passes it around like Eucharist to a hungry world. Jesus multiplies our little fragments of love and makes them sufficient. Our love may not be perfect, but that's no excuse to withhold what we've got.

Jesus will make it what it needs to be. Our task is to offer it.

What have you done, and failed to do, in loving those around you?

Today's Readings: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48, 1 John 4:7-10, John 15:9-17

Response to the Psalm: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving pow'r

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His name. All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

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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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

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

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



SACRAMENTAL NEWS

Learn the Rosary

Thursday 9th May 2024

4pm

Please bring your Rosary Beads and Prayer Booklet.

HOSANNA PRAYER AND PRAISE



Meetings are held on Tuesdays at 7pm

St. Rita's Church

MASS COUNTING

Mass counting will commence the first weekend in May and will continue for the following 4 weekends.

Please make sure you have been counted as attending the Mass.

Please see Mass Coordinators for assistance.



VINNIES BINS

Please do not leave items around the bin, only place in the bin.

Please do not leave furniture.

Take it to the Recycle Centre at the Redland Bay dump.

Thank you

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

Sun. 6/7	Divine Mercy Sunday
Mon. 8	Annunciation of the Lord
Thur. 11	St Stanislaus
Sat. 13	St Martin 1, Pope
Tues. 23	St George
Wed. 24	St Fidelis of Sigmaringen
Sat. 27	St Louis Grignon de Montfort
Fri. 26	St Mark, Evangelist
Mon. 29	St Catherine of Siena
Tues. 30	St Pius V, Pope



PENTECOST 2024

Pre-Pentecost Event

Healing Mass With Fr. Steve Fletcher

Fr. Steve is a member of the Missionaries of God Love Brothers who seek bring the fire of God's love in the power of the Holy Spirit to the Church and the world. He has worked as a missionary for many years in Indigenous communities, youth outreaches, adult retreats, parishes, prisons and various faith formation and training settings. He has passion to see the church alive in the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit fulfilling the call of Jesus to go make disciples of all nations. He is 29 years ordained and presently Moderator of the MGLs based in Canberra.



St. Rita's Church, 37 Benfer Road, Victoria Point.

7pm, Tuesday 14th May 2024.
Praise, Worship, Mass, Talk, Personal Prayer.

Donations gratefully received.
Enquiries: Len 0421 977 849 or
Audrey 0435 558 390

PRAYERS

For all those who are ill, especially Sebastian Ricca, Ross Cooper, 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.*

DECEASED: *We commend the recently deceased.*



Healing MASS

9AM

WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY
ST RITA'S PARISH



TAX RECEIPTS

Thank you to those who
donated to
Project Compassion.

Your tax receipt is available
in an envelope
at the back of the Church.



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 21 April 24 is \$2 574.40

WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY, MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS:

RECENT ACTIVITIES – plastering repairs to chapel wall after statue shelf removed.

CURRENT TASKS NEEDING TO BE DONE – painting of chapel wall after plastering repairs completed, renewal of termite barrier around Presbytery building (scheduled for 9th May), 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.

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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