



# Victoria Point Catholic Parish

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

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## **14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B – 7 July 2024**

### ***GOSPEL REFLECTION***

Sometimes we know people so well that we miss God calling out to us through them.

“That’s my mum; she’s supposed to say that.”  
“I don’t care what Jack says; I know all about him!”

Friends and family. They make stupid mistakes. They sometimes say one thing and do another. They’re very ordinary – sometimes even irritating. Is it hard to believe that God might be working through them to teach or help you?

In the Bible, prophets were people God chose to challenge, advise, or comfort ordinary people and rulers. Many people in Nazareth couldn’t imagine that God had chosen this guy Jesus, this guy they watched grow into a local carpenter. They thought they knew all about him already. So their minds were closed when he began his ministry. Sadly, the Gospel tells us that their closed minds limited Jesus’ power to help them.

Do our closed minds about some people limit God’s power to improve our lives? It can be hard to remember that God uses ordinary people, everyday folks in our lives to do extraordinary things for us. Parents aren’t perfect. But watch and listen closely this week for evidence that God is teaching you through them. This week, look closely at family members, or at friends you’ve known for years. When you drop your expectations or prejudices about them, you might see God challenging or helping you in ways you’d never expect. And don’t be discouraged when a friend, co-worker, or teammate writes off your advice or ignores your help; that doesn’t mean God isn’t trying to use you.

God still chooses prophets, but many are rejected by those who know them best. When was I last surprised by an insight or action by someone about whom I thought I knew everything?

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**Today's Readings:** Ezekiel 2:2-5, Corinthians 12:7-10, Mark 6:1-6

**Response to the Psalm:** Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for His mercy.

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

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;  
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.  
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

1<sup>st</sup> Wed – Eucharist

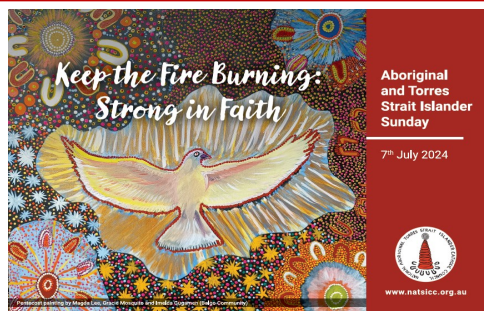
#### HEALING MASS

2<sup>nd</sup> 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



### 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 Popple.



## ABOUT THE SACRAMENTS

Liturgy of the Word Sacred scripture is called the 'Word of God' because those who wrote the texts did so under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. So, through the Liturgy of the Word:

\*we listen to the scriptures being proclaimed (including the Old Testament, the New Testament and the Gospels)

\*we deepen our understanding of what God is saying in the scripture through the homily

\*we respond to God's message by singing the Psalm and praying the General Intercessions (Prayer of the Faithful).

It is the Holy Spirit who helps us to take God's Word to heart and put it into practice

Watch out for these other elements in the Liturgy of the Word too: The Creed, the Responsorial Psalm, the Gospel Acclamation the Homily.

Family fun: Prior to attending mass, chat with your child about the readings they will hear that day. This helps them to know what to listen for in the celebration. Encourage them to then follow up the conversation after Mass and invite the children to write or draw what they heard.

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### HOSANNA PRAYER AND PRAISE

Meetings are held on

Tuesdays at

7pm

St. Rita's Church



### JULY FEAST DAYS, Sundays in Ord. Time

#### & Notable Celebrations

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 Makhlof
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

### ROSARY—MACLEAY ISLAND

Wednesdays

9am

Holy Spirit Church.

All welcome.

## 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.*



### SACRAMENTAL NEWS

#### Confirmation Parent Information Night

6:30pm—7:30pm

Monday 15th July 2024

St Rita's Church

Parents will receive an Information envelope with an enrolment form and schedule included in it.

**Children who have been Baptised and are in grade 3 or have turned 8 or older are eligible for this Sacramental preparation.**

For more information contact Jennifer Fielding

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## 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

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**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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