



# Victoria Point Catholic Parish

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



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## 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C —9th February 2025

### Gospel Reflection

Some commentators feel that Luke may have borrowed this story from John's account of the disciples going fishing at the end of that gospel. It has been noted that Simon calls Jesus "Lord," a post-resurrection title and refers to his sinfulness, which makes more sense after his triple denial during the Passion. It also looks forward to Peter's leadership which is confirmed in the same chapter of John.

Jesus then reassures Simon and his companions: "Do not be afraid." They are words they will hear again; because he is calling them to be his partners in the work of building his Kingdom. The huge catch of fish made by the boat in which Jesus and Peter were is a sign of a much greater catch of people to be made by the new community led by the Spirit of Jesus and under the leadership of Peter.

Unlike the other gospels, Luke has a period of teaching and miracles precede the call of the disciples. This makes their unhesitating response less surprising and more plausible. They heard the message, they accepted the call and "with that they brought their boats to land, left everything, and become his followers." In Mark and Matthew they left their nets and boats. In Luke's gospel especially, the following of Jesus is understood as absolute – one must leave everything and throw in one's lot totally with Jesus wherever that will lead. Those boats and nets were the security on which the lives of Peter, his companions and their families depended. But they left them and everything else. This is faith, this is trust. Without it, the mission cannot succeed.

From a reflection on the Sacred Space website

**First Reading:** Isaiah 6:1-8 (Year C)

**Responsorial Psalm:** In the sight of the angels, I will sing your praises, Lord

**Reading:** Corinthians 15:1-11 (Year C)

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Luke 5: 1-11 (Year C)

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.

This policy applies to Clergy, Religious, Staff, Parishioners, Volunteers, students on placement and Visitors to our sites.

For safeguarding inquiries or to raise any concerns, disclosures or allegations please contact our

Local Safeguarding Representative: Bob Snoke on 0419 247 698 [sa.victoriapoint@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sa.victoriapoint@bne.catholic.net.au)

<https://tinyurl.com/Safeguarding-Incident-Report> <https://tinyurl.com/New-Protecting-Children-Laws>

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## MASS TIMES

### SATURDAY

#### St Rita's Church

Reconciliation 4.15pm

Mass 5.00pm Vigil

#### COOCHIEMUDLO ISLAND

18 Jan & 1 Feb —Mass

(Liturgy of the Word with Communion every other Saturday at 11am)

### SUNDAY

#### St Rita's Church

Mass 7.00am & 9.00am

#### MACLEAY ISLAND

12, 26 Jan & 9 Feb – 1.45pm

(Liturgy of the Word with Communion – every other Sundays at 9am)

#### RUSSELL ISLAND

19 Jan & 2 Feb - 2pm

(Liturgy of the Word with Communion – every other Sundays at 2pm)

### MONDAY

#### St Rita's Church

Rosary 8.30am

Mass 9.00am

Pro-Life Rosary 9.30am

### TUESDAY

#### St Rita's Church

No Mass

### WEDNESDAY

#### St Rita's Church

Rosary 8.30am

Mass 9.00am

### THURSDAY

#### St Rita's Church

Rosary 8.30am

Mass 9.00am

### FRIDAY

#### St Rita's Church

Mass & Adoration at 9am

### MAREBELLO

1st Wed of Month – Eucharist

### HEALING MASS

2nd Wed of Month – 9.00am Mass



ST VINCENT DE PAUL meet on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the month, at 10am in the Ruby Room.

Upcoming Meetings: 17 February, 3 March and 17 March 2025



## St Vincent de Paul Society

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- Be part of a caring community making a positive change
- Use your skills and heart to make a real difference in someone's life
- If you're passionate about giving back and making a tangible impact, we want to hear from you!

**Interested?** Contact Anne to learn more about how you can **get involved.**

anne.lucas@sudpqld.org.au

Together, we can help create a stronger, more compassionate community. **Let's make it happen!**

## Christian Meditation

Thursdays at 4pm in St Rita's Chapel

For more information: please contact the Parish Office and your enquiry will be directed to Lorr Pople

## HOSANNA PRAYER AND PRAISE

Meetings held every Tuesday at 7pm at St Rita's Church.



## POPES' PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

*For vocations to the priesthood and religious life.*

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.



## SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Safeguarding training is Mandatory within the Parish.

Please make sure you are up to date with your required training at all times.

### Training Essentials 1

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gOHA\\_4Ls2jw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gOHA_4Ls2jw)

### Training Essentials 2

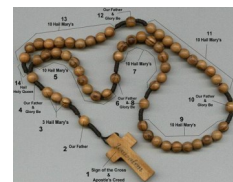
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8AASKl-Sr1A>

## MACLEAY ISLAND ROSARY

Wednesdays

9am

Holy Spirit Church



## PRAYERS

**For all those who are ill**, especially Claire Douglas, Keith Douglas, Miles Muscroft, Nicola Hardaker, Sebastian Ricca, Elaine Prestney, Maddy Brown, Lucas Bernal, Annette Doherty, Alfio Tomarchio, Michael Quilty, Chris Venter, Doris Williamson, Fr Jim Browne, Alan Williamson, 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 Chris Smith.

**DECEASED:** We commend the recently deceased to the loving care of the Lord, especially Marie Hennessey.

**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 Sacrament of First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion is offered in the year when children turn nine (Year Four), they are welcomed to the Lord's Table and receive Holy Communion for the first time. This is the climax of their Christian initiation.

If you wish to find out more about the Program or Enrolment details, please contact the Sacramental Coordinator Jennifer Fielding [sc.victoriapoint@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sc.victoriapoint@bne.catholic.net.au) or (07) 3207 9177

**Enrolment Information Evening will take place 6:30-7:30pm Monday 3rd March in the St Rita's Church. Children are not required to attend.**

## Missionaries of the Poor Brisbane Supporters

### Account Details for EFT Donations

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Tony Harris  
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## Children's Liturgy of the Word

Each Sunday during the

9am Mass



### JANUARY 2025 ISSUE 01 ST RITA'S DIGEST OUR PARISH, OUR SCHOOL, OUR COMMUNITY



### St Rita's Digest

Introducing the St Rita's Digest this weekend. Issues will come out 4 times a year to help keep everyone up to date with what the Parish Groups are up too. The first issue will contain all the groups in the Parish and who their contact person is along with information about the group.

## The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy spirit, Reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, Be glory and praise for ever. Amen. (Pope Francis)



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