



# Victoria Point Catholic Parish

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

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## **10th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B – 9th June 2024**

### **GOSPEL REFLECTION**

#### **God Is Calling — (Mark 3:20-35)**

Jesus can get pretty apocalyptic when describing the times and the danger. Every generation has its own multitude of dangers. So does each individual human life. In many ways unique to this generation, we're sitting on a limb being sawn off while we're depending on it. How much we actively participate in the sawing, of course, is up to us.

We can saw. Or we can become obedient. Obedience gets a bad reputation because it sounds too much like kowtowing to some authority which has, for all we know, rather questionable competence. If human authority is what we're talking about, that fear is justified. Worldly authority is routinely misused, so we hesitate to surrender our good judgement for something that may be far worse. But with Jesus, obedience is about freedom, not subjugation. The family he gathers around him may occasionally go out on a limb, but they won't be lost there.

**Where do you see authority misused? Which sources of authority are you prepared to obey?**

**A notice for the Second Sunday of the Month Readers and Communion Ministers for Mass.** Please note that the Second Sunday of the Month Teams will be looking after Mass duties on the weekend of the 29th & 30th June, as it is the Fifth Sunday of the month of June.

**Today's Readings:** Genesis 3:9-15, Corinthians 4:13-5:1, Mark 3:30-35

**Response to the Psalm:** With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption. (repeat)

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

The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself, says the Lord. 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

June 2, 16, 30 – 2pm

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

#### RUSSELL ISLAND

June 9, 23 – 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 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

### PETER'S PENCE - 29th/30th June

The Peter's Pence Collection gives Catholics in Australia an opportunity to join in communion with the Catholic faithful throughout the world in support of the charitable works of the Holy See.

This will be a retiring collection taken up at all Masses on the weekend of 29th/30th June.

Please give what you can. Thank you.

### HOSANNA PRAYER AND PRAISE

Meetings are held on

Tuesdays at

7pm



St. Rita's Church



## ABOUT THE SACRAMENTS

When we share a meal together, we are strengthened and sustained, not only by the food we receive but also by the community we experience with others. Of course, Eucharist is so much more than just a meal, but it is a helpful place to start because the 'meal' is so much a part of family life each day. The very human sustenance and community we experience in the daily meal is just a glimpse of the deep nourishment and communion we partake in through the Eucharist. The Eucharist has many different names, all of which help us to understand something about its richness. Here are some, as outlined in the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

Eucharist comes from the Greek words 'eucharistein' (to 'give thanks') and 'eulogein' ('blessing'), so it is an 'action of thanksgiving to God' for all that God has done (CCC, 1993, para. 1328). The Lord's Supper because of its deep connection with Jesus' Last Supper and because it looks forward to the great feast to come in heaven (CCC, 1993, para. 1329). The Breaking of the Bread because that was the solemn act that Jesus used at the Last Supper and the rite that Christians, from the earliest times, would use in their Eucharistic assemblies (CCC, 1993, para. 1329). The Eucharistic Assembly because it is celebrated when all the faithful are gathered. Together we are a visible sign of the Church (CCC, 1993, para. 1329). The Holy Sacrifice because it makes the sacrifice of Jesus present and we respond with our 'sacrifice of praise' to God (CCC, 1993, para. 1330).

Holy Communion because through this sacrament we become united with Christ, we become 'one body' with him (CCC, 1993, para. 1331). Holy Mass because the liturgy we participate in concludes with the 'sending forth' of the faithful gathered so that they can do God's will and work in their everyday life (CCC, 1993, para. 1332). For Catholics, the Eucharist is the most powerful way to encounter the real presence of Jesus Christ. Family Fun Try making some damper together. Food is so much more special when it is shared so perhaps you might find some others to share it with others. Family Prayer idea Did you know that gratitude is one of the most powerful building blocks for finding joy in life and saying grace before meals is an excellent way to build this into everyday life.

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## Feast Days of June

11	St Barnabas, Apostle
13	St Anthony of Padua
15/16	11th Sunday Ord. Time
19	St Romuald
21	St Aloysius Gonzaga
22	Sts John Fisher & Thomas More
22/23	12th Sunday Ord. Time
24	Nativity of John the Baptist
27	St Cyril of Alexandria
28	St Irenaeus
29	Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles
29/30	13th Sunday Ord. Time

Parishioners please collect new packs of planned giving envelopes from the church. They are located near the Entrance door on the table behind the Holy Water.



# HEALING MASS

9am

Wednesday 12th June  
St Rita's Catholic Church  
Victoria Point

## 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, 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, Thomas Bierton and Colleen Ashe.

**DECEASED:** We commend the recently deceased, especially Ross Cooper, Janice 'Jan' Cronin and Harry Lovett.

Congratulations to the children who celebrated their First Holy Communion last weekend and are now fully initiated into the Catholic Faith. May God sustain you, and help you to continue to receive Him in this Sacrament throughout the years ahead so that you grow ever closer to Jesus and will help other to know Him.

Thank you to the many people who made the First Holy Communion ceremonies such a success especially: Fr Jose, Sylvia Vassallo, Jeremy Thomas, Ashlea Downie. Veronica Fogarty – floral arrangement, Choir members, Mass helpers, Ministers and Coordinators, Liturgy team, Hospitality team and office staff.



## **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 26 May 24 is \$2 599.90**

## **WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY, MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS:**

**RECENT ACTIVITIES** – inspection of church rear door exit by Archdiocesan Project Management Services.

**CURRENT TASKS NEEDING TO BE DONE** – 6-monthly fire systems and equipment checks in presbytery, parish office and OSHC (scheduled 10 June), painting of chapel wall after plastering repairs completed, 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, replace cracked toilet bowl 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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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 starting.

Perhaps do so outside the Church and allow others to  
pray silently inside the Church prior to the  
Mass commencing.

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