



St. Rita's Catholic Parish

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Twenty Second Sunday In Ordinary Time—Year C – 28th August 2022

This Week's Readings: Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20, 28-29, Ps 67:4-7, 10-11, Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24, Luke 14:1, 7-14

Next Week—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Wisdom 9:13-18, Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17, St Paul 9-10, 12-17, Luke 14:25-33

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

"HAVE A SEAT "

True story: I attended a meeting held in a conference room. The chairs arranged in the usual circle looked typically uncomfortable except for one large, ornate, padded chair which no one had yet claimed. I had walked far to be there and was tired, but the idea of taking that particular chair seemed selfish. So, I passed on it, choosing a tin folded chair instead. More people arrived. They eyed the beautiful chair wistfully. Each chose another place to sit. Finally, a pert little woman walked in and, without hesitation, made a beeline for the best chair in the room. As she plopped into it, there was a creaking sound, and the bottom fell out and she went through it! As we helped the poor woman up - bruised only in the ego - we all laughed at having coveted that precarious chair. We need it the Chair of Humiliation. It looked appealing but led to embarrassment. Sometimes the comforts we seek and the honours we claim have a way of backfiring. Humility beats humiliation by a mile!

Who is your best teacher of true humility?

Practice humility. Surrender the larger portion. Let someone get ahead of you. Allow the quiet person to speak. Seek wise teachers. Listen to their words, watch their actions, imitate their example.

"Invite some people who never get invited out, the misfits from the wrong side of the tracks. You'll be - and experience - a blessing".

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WEEKLY DIARY

Monday 29 August

8:30am Rosary - St Rita's Church
9:00am Mass—St Rita's Church
9:30am Pro Life Rosary—Chapel

Tuesday 30 August

8:30am Rosary - St Rita's Church
9:00am Mass—St Rita's Church
7:00pm Prayer & Praise—Chapel

Wednesday 31 August

8:30am Rosary - St Rita's Church
9:00am Mass—St Rita's Church
10:00am Art Group—Ruby Room
4:00pm Choir - St Rita's Church

Thursday 1 September

Friday 2 September

8:30am Rosary - St Rita's Church
9:00am Mass & Holy Hour—St Rita's Church

Saturday 3 September

11:00am Mass—Coochiemudlo Island Community Centre
4:30pm Reconciliation—St Rita's Church
5:00pm Vigil Mass—St Rita's Church

Sunday 4 September

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass—St Rita's Church
8:00am Mass—Macleay Island - Church of the Holy Spirit
9:00am Mass—St Rita's Church

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

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"We acknowledge the Quandamooka People, Traditional Custodians of the lands, waters and seas where we stand today. We pay our respects to Elders, past, present and future."

Please take a moment to pray for:

All those who are ill, especially Margaret Ross, Margaret Rizzo, Doris Williamson, Fr Jim Browne, Margaret Ross, Alan Williamson, Lois Hodges, Toby Bernal, Helen Stockwell, Benjamin Sloane, Daphne and Phil Dwiar, Marlie Meehan, Denise Fowler, Emma Heinrich, Paul Doherty, Kay Grieve, Jela Cicak, and those who seek healing in their lives and for all those who care for them.

We commend all the recently **deceased**, especially Maureen Paine and Klaus Ney.

We pray for all those whose **anniversaries** occur at this time, especially Kenneth Carroll and Marguerite Murphy.



If you wish to have a loved one's name mentioned in the Parish Newsletter for an anniversary, a remembrance or a prayer for the sick, please contact the Parish Office. Envelopes to request Masses to be offered for the sick, dying, deceased or for special intentions are available at the back of the church. Mass Cards are available from the Piety Stall.

A Notice from Fr Ladu

Greetings,

Effective immediately, Jennifer Fielding will no longer be the Safeguarding Coordinator of St Rita' Parish. Jennifer's role in the Parish will continue to be Sacramental Coordinator.

Angela Dodd will be taking on the Safeguarding Coordinator role as well as continuing her role as the Parish Secretary.

Thank you.

God Bless,
Fr Ladu



Pope's Prayer Intention August 2022



Small Businesses

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

Position Vacant – Safeguarding Coordinator

Applications are open for the above position at the Victoria Point Parish.

The position is a casual position offering 5 hours per week.

If you are interested in this position, please contact the Parish Office by email victoriapoint@bne.catholic.net.au

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0 - 18 years) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.

Primary School Class Masses



Every Tuesday, Father Ladu welcomes a different class to attend a Buddy Class Mass at 9am with St Rita's Primary.

All are invited each week to attend Mass.

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.

Collections and donations for the weekend of **7 August 2022: \$2 623.00**

Collections and donations for the weekend of **14 August 2022: \$2 663.05**

Collections and donations for the weekend of **21 August 2022: \$2 415.45**

Workplace Health and Safety, Maintenance and Improvements:

RECENT ACTIVITIES: high-pressure water-blasted some pathways around Presbytery, removed rotting timber on ground beside OSHC building, conducted servicing and cleaning of AC units in Church, parish office, Presbytery and OSHC building, conducted RCD testing in Church, parish office, Presbytery and OSHC building.

CURRENT TASKS NEEDING TO BE DONE: complete high-pressure water-blasting of pathways around Presbytery, high-pressure water-blast pathway leading to church, fix downlight in chapel, paint altar alcove wall, cleaning of carpets in Parish Office, polishing vinyl flooring in church.

POSSIBLE FUTURE PROJECTS DEPENDING ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING: replace rotted-out fence posts (presbytery yard fence along side school oval), repaint inside walls of presbytery, replace rusted-out gutter at chapel end of church building.



Sacramental News

Confirmation

- 30th Aug - 6pm Family Session #2 (The Church)
- 10th Sept - 10am Renewal of Baptismal Promises (The Church)
- 14th Oct - 5pm Confirmation Ceremony Practise Group 1 (The Church)
- 14th Oct - 6pm Confirmation Ceremony Practise Group 2 (The Church)
- 15th Oct Confirmation Ceremonies 9am & 11am (The Church)

Cuppa After Mass

The next after Mass cuppa will be 3rd & 4th September.

As Sunday 4th September will be Father's Day, we will have cup cakes for the Dads.

All are invited to attend.



HOSANNA PRAYER AND PRAISE

"Every word of God is fire-tested. He is a bronze shield to those who hope in Him" Proverbs 20:5

All are welcome to join our Catholic Charismatic Group, which meets for praise and worship at May Richardson residence (for next week only – 30/8/2022) Tuesday night from 7:00pm till 9:00pm

Please bring bible for Gospel sharing.

Please call MAY RICHARSON 0435212787 OR EJ POLOTAN 0403658827

St John Vianney's Catholic Parish Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers Bus Trip

2022

When: Monday 19 September 2022 departing at 8:00am
Cost: \$35.00 for the bus (with morning tea and lunch cost between \$35-\$40)

Itinerary:

- Departure from St John Vianney's at 8:00am
- Picnic Point Parklands (with Morning Tea at the Picnic Point Café)
- St Patrick's Cathedral Floral Display
- Queens Park
- Lunch at the Blue Mountain Hotel
- Laurel Bank Park
- Spring Bluff

Limited places available.

For more information or to book please contact Kate on 31312610 or manly@bne.catholic.net.au



Piper, A lby and E lodie B ramwell

Will be Baptised Sunday 28th August 2022.

We welcome the family into our Parish Community.

Listen to the
Voice of Creation
SEASON OF CREATION 2022

THE SEASON OF CREATION

On Thursday, September 1st, Christian Churches will come together to celebrate World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation and to launch the 2022 "Season of Creation".



Its theme is "Listen to the Voice of Creation". The Season will conclude on October 4th, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, the Patron Saint of Ecology.

All weekend masses at St Rita's Church will include specific prayers for all of God's Creation, in conjunction with the wishes of Pope Francis, particularly in his encyclical, "Laudato Si': Care of Our Common Home."
"The Eucharist joins heaven and earth; it embraces and penetrates all creation."
(Pope Francis: L5 #236)

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