



# St. Rita's Catholic Parish

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## Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time—Year C — 31st July 2022

This Week's Readings: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23, Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17, Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11, Luke 12:13-21  
Next Week—19th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Wisdom 18:6-9, Ps 32:1, 12, 18-20, 22, Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19, Luke 12:32-48

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## GOSPEL REFLECTION

### “ IF I SHOULD DIE ”

Forget the death tax. There's something creepier out there than what happens to our inheritance after we die. What's really hair-raising is that everything we're currently grappling with is going to be taken out of our hands, all in a moment. Between one breath in this world and the next dawn in the great beyond, everything we hang onto will not be "ours" anymore.

Well, not quite everything. We do lose money, houses, cars, internet access, and everything in the garage and storage unit. We can't hang onto popularity, prestige, or what's on our résumés. We can't cling to roles and relationships, as Jesus assures those who argue over whose wife a much-married woman will be in heaven. We can't even hold onto what we'll look like in eternity. But we do get to keep what we did "for the least of our sisters and brothers". So, make a note: The real death tax is steep. Investing in the poor is the best way to make a killing.

How much have you saved up in the account of things that matter to God?

Assign a number to the percentage of your resources (material and personal) currently invested in the poor Christ. The traditional tithe is ten percent. Think of ways to increase your contribution or find practical ways to help the poor and those living on the margins.

Every item of your new way of life is custom-made by the Creator, with God's label on it.  
All the old fashions are now obsolete.

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## WEEKLY DIARY

### Monday 1 August

8:30am Rosary - St Rita's Church  
9:00am Mass—St Rita's Church  
9:30am Pro Life Rosary—Chapel  
10:00am St Vincent De Paul—The Ruby Room

### Tuesday 2 August

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

### Wednesday 3 August

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

### Thursday 4 August

### Friday 5 August

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

### Saturday 6 August

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

### Sunday 7 August

#### 19th 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

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for information regarding the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia

**Plenary Council**  
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...



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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 *Pauline Walker, Doris Williamson, Fr Jim Browne, 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 *Jaswant (Joseph) Singh.*

We pray for all those whose **anniversaries** occur at this time, especially *Raymond Robertson and Paul Litfin.*



**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

I am inviting the new and old Communion Ministers to the sick and home bound as well as Children's Liturgy Coordinators to meet with me on Tuesday 2nd August at 11:30am in The Ruby Room.

Anyone who is interested in these ministries are most welcome to join us.

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.



We wish our Finance Officer **Beverley**, her husband Wim, and family a happy and safe journey to South Africa in early August. We hope you enjoy your time away celebrating the 100th Birthday of Wim's Mother. May God Bless you all and keep you safe on your journey. We look forward to seeing you back in the office on the 23rd August.

## 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 parents 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 **24 July 2022: \$2 620.05**

## Workplace Health and Safety, Maintenance and Improvements:

**RECENT ACTIVITIES:** No activities.

**CURRENT TASKS NEEDING TO BE DONE:** high-pressure water-blast 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, paint 3 doors at front of church, paint handrail at ramp entrance to 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

13th Aug - 5pm Rite of Enrolment Mass  
(The Church)

14th Aug - 9am Rite of Enrolment Mass  
(The Church)



Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Celebrated at 10.00am on Monday, 8 August

Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane

Archbishop of Brisbane, Mark Coleridge invites you to a special celebration of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, patron of the Archdiocese, on her feast day, Monday 8 August. Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am in the Cathedral followed by morning tea in the surrounding grounds.

To RSVP, email [rsvp@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:rsvp@bne.catholic.net.au) or call 07 3324 3200 .



### ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Meeting Monday 1st August  
at 10am in The Ruby Room.

All are welcome!



### HOSANNA PRAYER AND PRAISE

**"I the Lord, will accomplish this, suddenly, in its time." Isaiah 60:22**

All are welcome to join our Catholic Charismatic Group, which meets for praise and worship at St Rita Parish, chapel, every Tuesday night from 7:00pm till 9:00pm

Teaching night on next Prayer meeting.

Please call MAY RICHARDSON 0435212787 or  
EJ POLOTAN 0403658827



There's so much to know about the Catholic faith that it's easy to get caught up in catechising ourselves while we forget about what it means to implement the Faith in our daily lives. In this new Catholic podcast, join Shane Dwyer (Associate Director Adult Formation, Evangelisation Brisbane) and a special monthly guest. In an organic discussion about Catholicism, theology and life. If you're interested

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22—25 September 2022

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For more information please visit:  
[www.igniteconference.com.au](http://www.igniteconference.com.au)

## Meet & Greet

Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th August, all are invited to stay after all the Masses and enjoy a drink and something to eat at our Meet & Greet Sessions. Thank you to the PPC for putting on these events so our Parishioners can come together.

### DO YOU WANT TO RECEIVE OUR NEWSLETTER ELECTRONICALLY?

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