



St. Rita's Catholic Parish

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Nineteen Sunday In Ordinary Time—Year C — 7th August 2022

This Week's Readings: Wisdom 18:6-9, Ps 32:1, 12, 18-20, 22, Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19, Luke 12:32-48
Next Week—20th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10, Ps 39:2-4, 18, Hebrews 12:1-4, Luke 12:49-53

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

"HOLY CHILDREN OF THE GOOD"

Most of the folks we know aren't bad people, by any means. They're not hopelessly corrupted by greed, sacrificing their children to their own ambitions, or cheating on their spouses. Most people we keep company with are not cruel, careless of the poor, bigoted, or addicted to power for its own sake. But in the same way, most people we know aren't what we'd call "holy" either. That is, their lives and choices aren't centred on God and the desire for goodness above all else.

But we probably do know some holy people, and they're marvellous! They seem to breathe the Holy Spirit and seek God's will as naturally as the rest of us seek our next meal. They're wonderfully kind; not cynical or suspicious of others' motives; not quick to criticise or pass judgment. They show mercy to people who don't "deserve" it. They do good not because they're being watched, but because it gives them pleasure to do it. We want to be like these people. As we watch holiness in action, our hearts ache for it.

Where have you seen holiness in action? How might you fall short of the example of holiness you see?

Sign up to become one of the "children of goodness". Consider what you might say or do if you were in the presence of God, and then live as if that were always true. Which it is.

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WEEKLY DIARY

Monday 8 August

St Mary of the Cross

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

Tuesday 9 August

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

Wednesday 10 August

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

Thursday 11 August

Friday 12 August

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

Saturday 13 August

4:30pm Reconciliation—St Rita's Church
5:00pm Vigil Mass—St Rita's Church
Sacrament of Confirmation
Rite of Enrolment Mass

Sunday 14 August

20th 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
Sacrament of Confirmation
Rite of Enrolment Mass

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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 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.

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

Greetings,

This week I wanted to let you know that the PPC and I sat down for our monthly meeting. This month we discussed the gardens maintenance along with the hedges at the Columbarium, among other items.

A few people are already willing look after the hedges.

It was proposed that some parishioners might be willing to take care of the gardens as they see a need. If they think there is a need for fertilisers etc to use in the gardens they are free to go to the parish office to seek funds for these supplies.

There are tools available in the shed.

Any assistance would be appreciated.

The grass is already being cared for by our hired Lawn Mower man Connor.

If anyone is willing to give a hand if and when you are available as we are not seeking to have rosters, that would be appreciated.

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.



The Parish Office will be **CLOSED** on Monday 8th August 2022, due to the EKKA Show Holiday.

We will be reopen on Tuesday 9th August at 9am. Thank you!

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 **31 July 2022: \$2 672.70**

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.

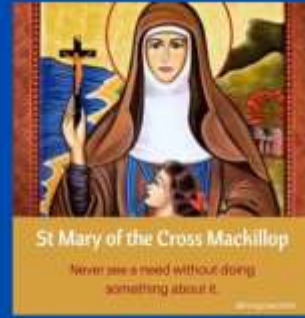
POSSIBLE FUTURE PROJECTS DEPENDING ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING: replace rotted-out fence posts (presbytery yard fence along side school oval), repaint inside walls of presbytery, replace rusted-out gutter at chapel end of church building.



Sacramental News

Confirmation

- 13th Aug - 5pm Rite of Enrolment Masses
(The Church)
- 14th Aug - 9am Rite of Enrolment Masses
(The Church)
- 16th Aug - 6pm Family Session #1
(The Church)
- 30th Aug - 6pm Family Session #2
(The Church)



St Mary of the Cross Mass
Monday 8th August
9am
St Rita's Church, Victoria Point



HOSANNA PRAYER AND PRAISE

"the Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call in Him in truth" Psalms 145: 18

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. Please bring bible.

Please call MAY RICHARDSON 0435212787 or
EJ POLOTAN 0403658827

HEALING MASS



9am WEDNESDAY

10th August 2022
St Rita's Church

IGNITE CONFERENCE 2022: THE MOMENT

22—25 September 2022

St Laurence's College, South Brisbane

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For more information please visit:
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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