



# Victoria Point Catholic Parish

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

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## 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B – 23rd June 2024

### GOSPEL REFLECTION

#### God Unlimited — (Mark 4: 35-41)

Awake now, Jesus told the wind to pipe down and he said to the sea, "Quiet! Settle down!" The wind ran out of breath; the sea became smooth as glass. Jesus reprimanded the disciples, "Why are you such cowards? Don't you have any faith at all?" They were in absolute awe, staggered. "Who is this, anyway?" they asked. "Wind and sea at his beck and call!" (Mark 4: 39 - 41)

Some scholars are fishermen, but it doesn't follow that all fishermen are scholars. Certainly, the guys who followed Jesus since Galilee didn't betray hours of brilliant learning. If they'd studied Scripture much, they might have recognised in Jesus' absolute control of the waters the divine authority displayed in the Old Testament. God sets limits on the waters in Genesis, and ever after the waters are under heavenly control. Think Noah and the ark, Moses and the Red Sea, Elijah and the long famine without rain, Job and the Voice from the Whirlwind, Jonah and the great fish, to name a few. Only God can wield power over the forces of chaos represented by water. If Jesus could do it too, then logic would suggest that Jesus had a special relationship to God.

But we can't really blame the first disciples for not recognising the power of God when they were up to their necks in it. How often do astonishing events come into our lives, and we just say, "What luck!" or "How talented I am!" never acknowledging the true source of grace.

**What events in your lifetime can only be attributed to the grace of God?**

**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:** Job 38:1, 8-11, Corinthians 5:14-7, Mark 4:35-41

**Response to the Psalm:** Give thanks to the Lord for He is good,  
His love is everlasting

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
A great prophet has appeared among us;  
God has visited his people.  
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.

### Feast Days of June

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



## ABOUT THE SACRAMENTS

All that Jesus accomplished through his death and resurrection is being celebrated right now in eternity - in God's time. Drawing on scripture, the Catechism tells us that all the angels, Mary the Mother of God, all of creation, all the people of God who have gone before us, all the martyrs, the Church as well as 'a great multitude which no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes, and peoples and tongues' (Revelation 7:9) are all celebrating this 'eternal liturgy' (CCC, 1138). And, by the power of the Holy Spirit, every time we go to mass we join in this celebration too! The [Mass] unfolds according to a fundamental structure which has been preserved throughout the centuries down to our own day. It displays two great parts that form a fundamental unity: the gathering, the liturgy of the Word, with readings, homily and general intercessions; the liturgy of the Eucharist, with the presentation of the bread and wine, the consecratory thanksgiving, and communion. Together they form 'one single act of worship'; The Eucharistic table set for us is the table both of the Word of God and of the Body of the Lord (CCC, 1346). All of us have a role to play in the celebration! The priest, who has received the sacrament of Holy Orders, stands in the 'person of Christ', he says the words and does the actions of Jesus in the liturgy. And all of us, who have received the sacrament of Baptism, are servers, readers, singers, responders and so forth, who actively participate so that we are all united together with Christ in the eternal liturgy (see CCC, 1348)!

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## 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY Hosanna Prayer & Praise Group

### Thanksgiving Mass

St Rita's Church

2 July (Tuesday) 7:00pm

### Celebrant

Fr. Jose Panampuzha CMI



ALL ARE WELCOME

Supper to follow

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

#### WINTER APPEAL

**22nd/23rd June 2024**

St. Rita's Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be holding its Annual Winter Appeal at all Masses next weekend.

Funds are urgently needed to assist our local Members in their work with the many families and individuals living in our Parish area, who turn to us for help on a daily basis.

Appeal envelopes will be available and there are donation boxes at the Church doors. Your generosity and support will be greatly appreciated.

## 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, 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 Hazel Quilty, Laval Bosquet, Thomas Bierton and Colleen Ashe.

**DECEASED:** We commend the recently deceased, especially Harry Lovett and Kay Grieve.



## HAVE A CHAT Club!

Ladies will get together again at the Victoria Point Sharks Sporting Club on Thursday 27th June at 11am.

Our club is for ladies who like to get out of the house and meet other ladies, have a laugh and a nice meal.

Seniors Meals available.

All Welcome!!!!!!

For more information call Elaine Pascoe 0429 925 989

## CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Christian Meditation will take place THURSDAYS at 3:30pm in the St Rita's Chapel.

For more information, please contact The Parish Office and your enquiry will be directed to Lorr Popple.

**Fr Leo Bourke's 60th Anniversary Ordination Mass** will be held in St Stephen's Cathedral Saturday 29th June at 11:30am.

Please RSVP for refreshments afterwards in the Hanley Room Denise Love 0402 654 652.

## 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

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**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 2 June 24 is \$3 098.55**

## WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY, MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS:

**RECENT ACTIVITIES** – repaired broken gate hinge support (entrance to Presbytery yard), painted chapel wall after plastering repairs completed.

**CURRENT TASKS NEEDING TO BE DONE** – water blast pathways around Parish Office, replace rotted out timber planking in OSHC verandah (quote pending), 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.

**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**



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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 commencing.

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

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