

# St. Rita's Catholic Parish

*Incorporating the areas of Victoria Point, Thornlands south, Redland Bay,  
Mount Cotton, Coochiemudlo Island and the Southern Bay Islands*

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**5<sup>th</sup> February 2012**



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## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year B

Next week's readings: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time— Leviticus 13:1—2, 45—46; 1 Corinthians 10:23—11:1; Mark 1:40 – 45

### Call to Compassion



One of the things that most of us could improve on in our lives is this: regularly taking time to read the Scriptures. So often we haven't the time, or don't make the time, to immerse ourselves in the Word of God and to allow God to speak to us through the Scriptures.

A good place to start is the four Gospels in the New Testament and their accounts of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. For, as St Paul summarises it, Jesus is "the image of the invisible God" (Col 1:15). It is Jesus who teaches us most about God. The Gospel of Mark is the earliest of the Gospels from which our readings for this year are taken. It was written around the mid 60's of the first century, about thirty years after Jesus' death, and it is probably the Gospel that is closest in factual detail in regard to his teaching and activities.

One cannot but be struck by the compassion of Jesus. Mark's Gospel is replete with stories of Jesus' miracles of healing. No one is turned away; no one falls outside of care and concern. We see through Mark's eyes what the psalmist means in today's psalm (Ps 146), when it speaks of God's loving kindness especially for the broken-hearted.

The crowds were clearly amazed and astonished by Jesus' healing powers. Naturally, everyone in need of healing wanted to come to him and be healed. Many people were brought to him who were sick or debilitated in one way or another. Mark tells us that, on this occasion, the whole town came and gathered round the door. But Jesus makes no great claims for himself. All of this is not for his sake, but for the Reign of God. Indeed, his message is that this is the Kingdom of God among them. It is the Kingdom of God's abundant love for each and everyone, for them then, and for us now.

Mark tells us that at the end of this particular day Jesus slipped away. He was not looking for time-out or for rest but time to pray. Indeed, in Mark's Gospel Jesus' preaching, teaching, healing, and prayer are seamlessly integrated into his life and his mission to proclaim the Reign of God.

St Francis of Assisi urged his followers, "Preach always," adding, "and, if necessary, use words." We who are disciples of Jesus are called to walk in his way, to follow his example, to take the good news of the abundant love of God to every part of the world. We too are called to preach the good news of God revealed in and through Jesus himself. We too must preach always, in our actions first and foremost; in love for our neighbours, compassion for the broken-hearted, and concern for the common good. And, like Jesus, let all that we do be grounded in prayer.

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***We ask that you pause for a moment to offer a prayer for the sick in our community, especially for:***



Therese Thomas, Robyn Holmes, Marko Volarevich, Rita Peck, Neil Leone, Kaleb Love, David Ayre, Molly Daniel, Annie Weston, Elly Lendering, Ron Ghidella, Joan Lennon, Chris Smith, Kath Surridge, Frances Knudsen, John Mullins, Les Bowden, Jack Lehfeltdt, Silvio Zambelli, Hazel Quilty, Mark Phairs, Bernice Muir, Marie & Jack Conway, Cec & Maureen Woodward (Albury), Catherine Kennedy, Jeanette Ricca.

***Recently Deceased:*** Connie Chivers, Rina George, Gloria Kavanah



## PARISH NEWS



### **Welcome to the family of St Rita's Catholic Community**

*If you are a visitor, we are honoured to have you celebrate with us.*

*If you are interested in becoming part of this spiritual, faith filled community, please put your name in the Newcomers Book & take a New Parishioner's pack - both can be found on the back table of the church.*

*We'll be in touch soon!*



#### **Care & Concern News**



Our first meeting for 2012 will be held on **Monday, 6th February** in the Church Meeting Room from 10.00am. Please bring a plate. If you would like to join this very necessary ministry please come along to our meeting, you will be most welcome.

#### **Parish Pastoral Council 2012**

The Parish Council will be commissioned at the 6pm Mass this Sunday evening. This year's council members are Fr Leo Burke, Sean Burkett (Chair), Bob Snoke (Secretary), Kerry Horvath, Simon Egan, Terry Green, Connor McGuire, Dianne Thomas, Emma Horvath, Les Preston, Martina Saunders, and Elaine Strati. Please pray for our members as they share their time, talent and treasure to enrich our parish community.

#### **Parish Junior Choir**

Rehearsal for Junior Choir will be held on **Wednesday, 8th February** from 3pm to 4pm at the Ruby Room at the parish office. If you would like more information please contact Madonna Hennessy or Martina Saunders care of the Parish office. Invite your friends to come along and join with you. Open to all primary age and high school age parishioners.



#### **In the Quest for Passion Fruit and Lemons!**



Do you have a prolific passion fruit vine or lemon tree, resulting in an over abundance of fruit? If so, we would be most grateful for the donation of your excess fruit, which will be used in Ruby's jam production. We are also in need of white sugar for this jam. A marked box will be placed at the back of the church for your kind contributions! Many Thanks!



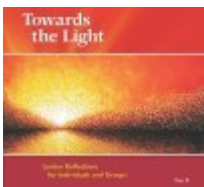
#### **Aria Angels - Music, Movement, Art and ...More - Resumes on Thursday, 16th February**

##### **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE**

Reaching out to parents before and after Baptism, through the parish, it offers a special time for children from birth to 5 years. We will gather in the **church** every Thursday, next one is on **16th February** from 9.30am to 11am. The cost is \$5 including morning tea. All parents/grandparents/carers with pre-school children welcome.



#### **Lenten Programme - "Towards The Light"**



Ash Wednesday is on the **22nd February**. Easter is the high point of the Church Year and the events of the Easter weekend are the summit of our faith, the Church uses Lent as a time to focus on our faith learning. Traditionally it is a time for RCIA programs but the whole church community is encouraged to make an effort to learn more about our faith. Each year the Archdiocese of Brisbane produces a Lenten Program to enable groups to gather and discuss the Sunday readings of Lent. The program this year is called "Towards The Light". At the moment we are looking for people to lead these groups. Please contact Fr Leo or Elaine at the parish office if you are willing to be a leader. Venue can be at the parish or in your own home. We will be inviting people to join groups in the weeks when we have dates and venues. Please consider getting involved this year, it's a great way to strengthen your faith and build or community.

#### **Mothers Prayers**

To All Mothers, Grandmothers, and Spiritual Mothers. Mothers Prayers will be held Wednesday mornings from 9.00am in the Chapel. Please contact Elaine at the Parish Office if you have any questions or come along and join us.





## PARISH NEWS



### Volunteers Needed

"As the body without the Spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead." James 2:26

An opportunity exists for you to do good for God within your own community. The Redlands City is bigger and so are our schools.

We are in need of volunteers for Religious Instruction at Mt Cotton School and Carbrook School. However, if you want to find out more about the needs of schools in different suburbs please contact Jennifer, whose contact details are noted below.

Teachers manuals are provided for use, with lessons set out & CD included. With Schools able and willing to allow Religious Instruction now is the time to respond. The lessons are 30 minutes long, and usually an Instructor does 2 classes with the same lesson in each, once a fortnight.

Blue cards are needed prior to starting, and they can be easily applied for if you don't have one.

Did you know "Faith comes from hearing the message," Roman 10:17 the children need to hear.

For more information please phone Jennifer Fielding on 3206 6089 or 0412675440. Thank you.



### Training Opportunity - All welcome!

Training for State School Religious Education volunteers is being conducted by members of the Archdiocesan Children's Ministry team, Carole Danby and Lorraine Wynne and Jonathan Sargeant from the Anglican Ministry Education Commission.

**When:** Thursday 16 and 23 February, 2012

**Where:** St Rita's Parish church

**Time:** 9.30am - 2.30pm

**Topics:** Getting started; Understanding the Law; The Language of RE; Lesson Planning; Understanding the Learner; Stages of Development; Classroom Management; Creative Ideas for the RE classroom.

**Contact:** Jennifer Fielding Ph 3206 6089

**Presenters:** (wk 2) Carole Danby and (wk 3) Lorraine Wynne

### CENTACARE APPEAL

The Catholic Social Services Appeal for Centacare will be held in our parish next weekend - the 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> February.

Please help Centacare raise funds to continue their vital services to Queenslanders in need. Like Jesus, who reached out to the marginalised people of his time, Centacare provides practical, compassionate support to the elderly, the infirm, the hospitalised, unemployed people, people with disabilities, members of indigenous communities, people affected by mental illness, prisoners and their families, young people, and parents and families in crisis.

Centacare is always seeking new and more effective ways to provide services. You can support Centacare in this vital work by giving generously.

Please help Centacare create life-changing opportunities for people in need and come next weekend prepared to give generously. Thank you!

Gifts of \$2 or more are tax deductible—ABN 65 020 644 975

### The Little Black Book

During Lent endeavour to set aside 6 minutes of quiet time every day to read from your companion—the Little Black Book. These wonderful little books can be purchased from the back table at the cost of \$4, or \$3 each for 10 or more. There are also a children's version available (a purple book), at the cost of \$4.

### St Rita's by the Bay Recipe Book

The St Rita's by the Bay Recipe Book was a great success. If you were unable to obtain a copy, don't despair, as they are now available on request. If you would like one please contact the Parish office.

**Second Collection & Donations last week: \$3 252.75 Envelopes, Loose, Direct Debits, Credit Cards)**



**Your offering of as little as one hour's wage will help us meet our daily needs.**





## DEANERY NEWS



### The Dominican Fathers present "A Summer Retreat"

The Dominican friars will be holding a retreat for young men aged 18–30 at the *Presentation Spirituality Centre*, 26 Kooralgin Street, Manly from **10–12 February 2012**. It will be lead by Fr Dom Murphy OP and Fr Paul Rowse OP. Theme: "Wisdom". Cost \$200—includes meals and accommodation.

For more information contact Br James Baxter OP—[james.baxter@op.org.au](mailto:james.baxter@op.org.au).

### The Iona Passion Play—Easter 2012 - in Brisbane

Experience Easter as part of the cast or crew of The Iona Passion Play.

All are welcome - you can involve the whole family! Plenty of speaking, non-speaking & support roles available. If interested please contact Veronica on 3333 1993 or [info@ipp.org.au](mailto:info@ipp.org.au)



### REDLAND BAYSIDE DEANERY PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

During the June school holidays you are invited to join a small group of 20 people on a 13 Day Pilgrimage Journey to the Holy Land. A journey like this will really make the Bible come alive to you as we travel through some of the most sacred places in our early Christian history. Each day Mass will be celebrated in one of the many sites which figured so prominently in the life of Christ himself. Departing **Monday 25th June** the pilgrimage features Mt Nebo, the Dead Sea, Jerash, Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, Cana, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Jericho and Mt Temptation. The Spiritual Chaplain is Fr Leo. Brochures and application forms with further details and prices are available at the back of the church or from the parish office.



### IONA COLLEGE - 2014 CLOSING DATE OF ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS

Applications for 2014 - Year 8 and Year 5 will close on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2012.

Please contact the Registrar, Mrs Sharon Young on 3893 8801 or [enrol@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:enrol@iona.qld.edu.au).



## Around the Archdiocese



### Is Chaplaincy calling YOU?

Schools and communities have overwhelmingly embraced Chaplaincy, and the Federal Government wants to expand the program! Thanks to increased funding, we now have the opportunity to place up to 150 additional chaplains in Queensland schools. Do you have a heart for young people? Want to serve the community?

Put your faith into action and join 500 other trained qualified Christian workers offering hope and making a difference in the lives of thousands of children across the state.

Phone 1300 478 753 or visit [suqld.org.au/morehands](http://suqld.org.au/morehands).

### Applications are open for a position with the Cathedral Parish

A person with sound administrative and secretarial skills is required for a permanent part-time position, 4 days per week. Duties include telephone and face-to-face enquiries, word processing, routine correspondence and managing office supplies. The successful applicant will need intermediate level skills in the Microsoft Office suite of programs, especially Word and Publisher. Remuneration will be as prescribed under the Clerks Private Sector Award 2010.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Cathedral Office on 3336 9111 or applications can be submitted in writing to the Cathedral Parish Office with Attention to Carmel Devery, GPO Box 282, Brisbane QLD 4001 or by email to [deveryc@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:deveryc@bne.catholic.net.au). Please include a curriculum vitae and a short one page statement setting out the applicant's suitability for the position. Applications should include the name of two (2) referees, one of which preferably should be a Parish Priest. *Applications close on Friday 10 February 2012.*

### CALL FOR TRAINEE HOSPITAL PASTORAL CARERS

In 2012, Centacare Pastoral Ministries is sponsoring up to ten Catholics to undertake the training course run by the Multi-faith Academy for Chaplaincy and Community Ministries, to become hospital pastoral carers.

In response to having all fees covered, scholarship holders are asked to commit to one day a week on the Catholic team at a mutually agreed-upon hospital for a period of three years. To find out more, email [chalmersj@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:chalmersj@bne.catholic.net.au) The course starts in mid-February; so if you are interested, make contact now.



## Around the Archdiocese



### Rally for Life 2012

**2pm Saturday 11 February 2012**

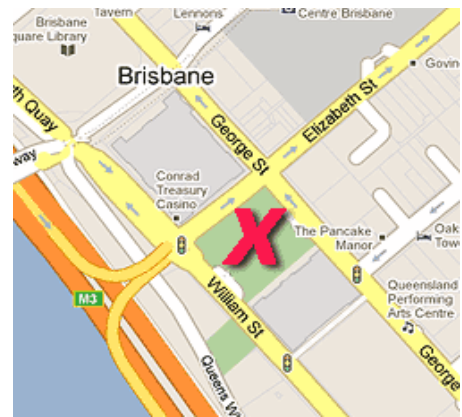
This 2012 Rally for Life is more important than ever as the pro-abortion industry lobbyists realise this may be their last chance for some time to change abortion laws in Queensland to get what they want—abortion up to the day of birth.

Come along to Queens Park, cnr William, Elizabeth and George streets in the Brisbane CBD on **Saturday, 11th February**.

Pre-rally entertainment starts at 1.15pm with Roby Curtis & Band and the main event follows at 2.00pm. Bring your friends, relatives & children, hats, water, sunscreen, chair, rug, umbrella & donation.

The event is expected to finish at 4pm, only official placards allowed.

**A group of St Rita's parishioners are taking the 12.21pm train from Cleveland to South Brisbane to attend the rally, you will be most welcome to join them.**



*Australian Christian Meditation Community i  
invites you to join us for*

***Community Day, Saturday 11 February Living the Creative Life***

**Presenter:** Kathryn Houston. National coordinator of the School of Meditation and recently returned from London with the WCCM Meditatio Outreach programs. The day will include meditation, talks & other activities.

**Where:** Holy Spirit School hall, 36 Villiers St New Farm

**Time:** 9.30am - 3pm

**Refreshments:** morning tea provided 9.30am. Bring food to share for lunch.

**Parking:** in surrounding streets

**Donation:** \$10 suggested

**Enquiries contact:** Gabby Nelson. Email: [toga@bigpond.net.au](mailto:toga@bigpond.net.au) Phone: 07 3711 4227 Mobile: 0488 592 770

**Resources:** Books, CD's, DVD's on sale.

### YCM Training Day 2012

The YCM Training Day 2012 is to be held on **Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2012** offers an incredible opportunity for anyone involved in evangelisation, catechesis or ministry with young people to gather for a day of formation, prayer, networking and quality workshops from experienced presenters. For schools, this day provides an excellent opportunity to work towards fulfilling the **Evangelisation and Faith Formation** component of the *Guidelines for the Religious Life of the School*.

Also of note is that the day has received approval by BCE to be used towards *Accreditation to Teach Religion in a Catholic School*. For more info & to register go to [www.ycm.org.au/training-day](http://www.ycm.org.au/training-day)

### Multi-Faith Service

The Queensland Parliament will hold its annual multi-faith service at Parliament House on **Monday 13 February 2012**, from 6.30pm-7.30pm at Queensland Parliament, Cnr George and Alice St, Brisbane City.

The Service will bring together Members of Parliament, faith leaders and community members to celebrate "Working Together" and the cultural diversity of Queensland.

Everyone is invited! Please RSVP by 8 February to 07 3406 7379 or [rsvp@parliament.qld.gov.au](mailto:rsvp@parliament.qld.gov.au)

### An Introduction to the Spiritual Exercises

Have you heard about the Spiritual Exercises and wondered if you might find this process helpful? This reflective two day retreat will provide both input and prayer on each of the stages of the Spiritual Exercises, and will provide those considering making the Exercises with a valuable opportunity to "taste and see" before making the decision to undertake the journey.

The retreat will be held on **Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February** from 9.30am - 3.30pm at the Faber Centre of Ignatian Spirituality, 111 Sir Samuel Griffith Dr, Bardon. Cost \$50, tea & coffee included. BxO Lunch. The Facilitator—Dale Keenan. To book call 3368 2450 or email [fabercis@bigpond.com](mailto:fabercis@bigpond.com)



## Around the Archdiocese



### Our Lady of Lourdes Feast

Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> February 2012, Mass Stephen's Cathedral 11.30am followed by rosary procession.

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

This Lent, from **February 22 to April 1**, 40 Days for Life community is uniting with hundreds of other cities around the world for the largest coordinated pro-life mobilization in history: the 40 Days for Life campaign.

40 Days for Life is a pro-life campaign that is a cross-denominational, faith-based effort with the vision of accessing God's power through prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil to end abortion. The mission of the campaign is to bring people together in a spirit of unity during the 40 day campaign. The centerpiece of this campaign is a 24 hour prayer vigil outside the abortion clinic at Bowen Hills over the 40 days.

For support to promote this campaign or if you have a queries email:

[40daysbrisbane@gmail.com](mailto:40daysbrisbane@gmail.com) or visit [www.40daysforlife.com/brisbane](http://www.40daysforlife.com/brisbane).



**menALIVE: TO THE MAX** invites men to come together and explore issues that impact on their lives through talks, multimedia, workshops and small groups, fellowship and rituals.

**When** 7:30pm **Friday 24 February** – mid-afternoon **Sunday 26 February 2012.**

**Where** Queensland Conference Centre, 179 Gold Creek Road, Brookfield

**Cost** \$220 per person (concessions also available).

Further information call Robert Falzon - 0412 745 734 or Peter Shakhovskoy - 0409 479 373

### "Discovering who I Am" Workshop

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup>—Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February**

Do you ever feel that life is passing you by or is something that is happening to you without really feeling connected or in charge of your life?

Spend a weekend looking at some of the issues blocking your ability to experience peace, contentment and joy.

**Times** - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February - 7pm-9pm, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>, Feb - 9am-5.30pm; Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 9am-5pm

**Venue** - Life and Human Relations, (Grounds of St Brigid's Church), Red Hill

The course facilitators will be Trish Cater and Mary Matthews.

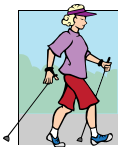
For further information consult the parish notice board for the flyer and for bookings and further details call 3369 2124 or visit [www.lifeandhumanrelations.com](http://www.lifeandhumanrelations.com)

### Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club

Join an established bushwalking club that takes you off the beaten track.

Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club has been alive for 50 years and currently has about 90 members.

Walks vary from easy to challenging, from day trips to overnights. The club provides training in walking safely, how to be environmentally conscious and improves leadership skills.



The club meets 3rd Monday of the month, from 7.30pm at St Michael's Parish Hall, Banks St, Dorrington.

The hall is down behind the church, o-n the lower terrace.

Membership open to 18 years of age and over for \$35/year.

PO Box 31, Red Hill, Qld 4059 Ph (07) 3351 4092 [www.bcbc.bwq.org.au](http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au) [briscathbushclub@yahoo.com.au](mailto:briscathbushclub@yahoo.com.au)

### WORLD MARRIAGE DAY MASS - Sunday 12 February 2012

St Michael's Catholic Church, 250 Banks Street, Dorrington with mass commencing at 2.00pm followed by afternoon tea. Please bring a plate to share. All welcome.

Contact: David & Maria Murphy, Marriage Encounter Northern. Ph. 3342 1456. Email: [dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au](mailto:dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au)




or Melville and Maria Noronha, Teams, Ph. 0422 916556, Email: [k3m3@optusnet.com.au](mailto:k3m3@optusnet.com.au)

### EAST TIMOR - JOURNEY OF SOLIDARITY—25 June - 7 July 2012

You are invited to participate in a "Journey of Solidarity" to East Timor. This pilgrimage to the youngest and poorest nation in South East Asia will include visits to orphanages, health clinics, schools, training centres and other Church and NGO projects. A core element of the journey will be to spend some time in a remote and isolated village in the parish of Ossu, engaging with the community in a true spirit of solidarity. Persons under 18 must be accompanied by their parent or appointed guardian.

For further information email [dnelson@ggrconnections.com.au](mailto:dnelson@ggrconnections.com.au) or call 0400417988.

## Rosters for 11th/12th February – Week 2

Ministry	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 7am	Sunday 9am	Sunday 6pm
<b>Mass Co-Ordinators</b>	Karel & Edith Thieme	Bernie Sturdy & Shaun Hennessy	Jennifer Fielding	Amanda Bush
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Laurie Smith Mike Duggan	Tom Burkett Mike Quilty	Dianne Thomas Marie Shepherd Tricia McNamee	Les Preston Debra Kruk
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Edith Thieme Margaret Smith	Janet Larner Stone Kevin Elliot Anne Josefski	Julie Steel Paddy Berrell Kerry Horvath	Emily Hinds Peter Enright
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Bradley Hall Connor Hall Daniel Hardie Brett Hardie	<i>Help Needed</i>	Emma Cutler	Brendan Hinds Austin Hinds
<b>Projector Operator</b>	Karel Thieme	<i>Help needed</i>	Guida Cabrita	Mary-Anne Cullen
<b>Jnr Children's Liturgy</b>	Katrina Hardie Christine Augey	<i>No Children's Liturgy</i>	Di Thomas Christine Wells	<i>No Children's Liturgy</i>
<b>Upper Primary Children's Liturgy</b>	<i>No Children's Liturgy</i>	<i>No Children's Liturgy</i>	<i>No Children's Liturgy</i>	<i>No Children's Liturgy</i>
<b>Ministers to the Sick</b>	<b>Group 1:</b> Shaun Conway <b>Group 2:</b> Jack & Dorn Davis			
<b>Other Volunteers</b>	<b>Church Cleaning</b> Team 2 Saturday, 11th February	<b>Church Flowers</b> 11th February	<b>Office Reception</b> Friday 10th February 9.30am–12.00noon	
	Carmel Blewitt Janet Larner-Stone Eslyne Hunter Emily Hinds 	 Lara Ham	Anne Wigan 	

### A time to smile

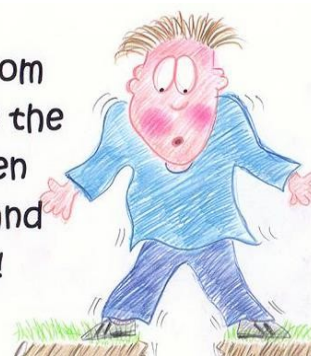
A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Jack and Chris. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake.

Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. "If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake; I can wait'."

Jack turned to his younger brother and said, "Chris, you can be Jesus!"



Dear God  
Save me from  
falling into the  
gap between  
my words and  
my actions!  
Amen



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### A VOCATION VIEW:

The afflicted Job in the Old Testament thinks that his life is like dust in the wind; his restlessness depicting the sorrow and sadness afflicting society today. Are we prepared for the task ahead? To heal the broken-hearted, to bind up all their wounds? How do you choose to respond?

To talk to someone about your vocation, contact the Vocation Office:

(07) 3336 9203. [vocation@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:vocation@bne.catholic.net.au). [www.bne.catholic.net.au/vocation](http://www.bne.catholic.net.au/vocation)



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## WEEKLY DIARY

*Rosary 30mins before Mass Mon-Sat.*



### Monday 6th February—St Paul Miki

7.00am Mass (Chapel)  
9.30am—10.30am Christian Meditation (Chapel)  
10.00am Care & Concern (Church Meeting Room)  
2.00pm Rosary Group (Chapel)  
7.00pm St Vincent de Paul (Ruby Function Room)  
7.30pm 1st Baptismal parent information night (Chapel)

### Tuesday 7th February

7.00am Communion Service (Chapel)  
4.00pm Choir (Church)

### Wednesday 8th February

9.00am Mother's Prayers (Chapel)  
3.00pm Junior Choir rehearsal (Ruby Function Room)

### Thursday 9th February

9.00am Mass (Chapel)  
1.30pm Pro Life Rosary Group (Chapel)  
7.30pm Scripture Reflection Group (Chapel)

### Friday 10th February—St Scholastica

9.00am Mass followed by Holy Hour (Chapel)

### Saturday 11th February

9.00am Communion Service (Chapel)  
11.00am Liturgy of the Word and Communion Service Coochiemudlo Island  
5.00pm — 5.30pm 1st Rite of Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room)  
6.00pm Vigil Mass, Children's Liturgy

### Sunday 12th February - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.00am Mass  
9.00am Mass, Children's Liturgy  
6.00pm Mass

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 5<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2012

### First reading: Job 3: 1-4, 6-7.

Here Job's description of suffering is meant to contrast with the healing power of Christ in today's gospel. How do I regard suffering in my life, and in the lives of others? This could be a good time to reflect upon it.

### Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 146: 1-6.

This is a hymn to praise God in David's time. Can I use it for the same purpose in my life today? How often do I really praise God in my life?

### Second reading: 1 Cor. 9: 16-19, 22-23.

Preaching the gospel was important for Paul, - as it should be for any preacher. Do I seek "preachers" in other areas of my life? Or do I just sit and listen to this one?

### Gospel: Mark 1: 29-39.

What a day for Jesus! Firstly at home with friends, then out with the crowds, and then alone in prayer with his Father. To what extent does this mirror a day for me?

### Piety Store

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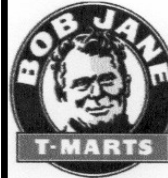
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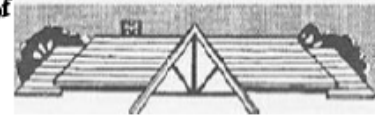
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