

St. Rita's Catholic Parish

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The Most Holy Trinity—Year A 4th June 2023

This Week's Readings: Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9, Daniel 3:52-56, St Paul 13:11-13, John 3:16-18

Next Week — The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—Year A: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, Ps 147:12-15, 19-20, St Paul 10:16-17, John 6:51-58

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

"How to Tell It's God"

How can we tell it's God in the gospels? There are fewer incidents of fire and cloud there. Look for the sacrifice! Not the animal sacrifice offered in the Temple, but the divine one evident everywhere. Christ emptied himself of divine privileges and took on flesh. Jesus turned from temptations of wealth and power, and chose service. The King of Kings cast his lot among the poor and ignorant. What might easily have been the golden touch was used to heal lepers. Instead of a career, Jesus had a brief ministry. Sacrifice was spelled out in the silhouette of a cross on a hillside.

The signs of sacrifice are fewer in the world these days, though crosses abound on buildings and dangle from the ends of chains. If we want people to believe we come in the name of God, we'll have to produce the sacrifice.

What sacrifices have you made in the name of Christ?

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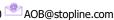
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Daily (Mon, Tues, Fri)

8:30am Rosary - St Rita's Church 9:30am Rosary Crusade Pro Life

Monday's

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

Tuesday's 9:00am Mass—St Rita's Church 7:00pm Prayer & Praise

Wednesday's

9:00am Mass—St Rita's Church 10:00am Art Group 3:30pm Choir - St Rita's Church

Thursday's

Parish Priest Day Off (No masses)

Friday's

9:00am Mass & Holy Hour— St Rita's Church

MASS TIMES ST RITA'S CHURCH

Weekdays 9am (Except Thursday) Saturday 5pm (Vigil) Sunday 7am & 9am

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4:30pm HEALING MASS: 2nd Wednesday of the Month 9am

MAREBELLO: 1st Wednesday of the Month 9:30am

BAY ISLAND MASS CENTRES

Coochiemudlo Island - Coochiemudlo Island Community Hall, 345 Victoria Parade, Coochiemudlo Island 11:00am Saturday (May 6th & 20th)

Macleay Island—Church of the Holy Spirit, Scotts Road, Macleay Island 2pm Sunday Mass (May 7th & 21) 9am Liturgy (May 14th & 28th)

Russell Island

Bay Islands Community Services 55 Jackson Rd, Russell Island 2pm (May 14th & 28th)

9am Liturgy (May 7th & 21)

Please take a moment to pray for:

All those who are **ill**, especially Bill Mellor, Annette Doherty, Alfio Tomarchio, Michael Quilty, Chris Venter, Doris Williamson, Fr Jim Browne, Margaret Ross, Alan Williamson, Lois Hodges, Toby Bernal, Helen Stockwell, Marlie Meehan, Denise Fowler, Emma Heinrich, Paul Trubody, Kay Grieve, Jela Cicak, Matthew Scott and those who seek healing in their lives and for all those who care for them.



We commend all the recently deceased, Phillip Ellis.

We pray for all those whose **anniversaries** occur at this time, especially Ken Guimelli, Colleen Ashe and Thomas Bierton.

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.

Congratulations to Bishop Ken Howell on his appointment to Toowoomba Diocese Fittingly on the Feast of Mary Help of Christians and its place in Australian church history, Pope Francis announced in Rome the appointment of Bishop Ken Howell as the seventh Bishop of the Diocese of Toowoomba.

In hearing the news, Bishop Robert McGuckin, retiring Bishop of Toowoomba said, I am very pleased to congratulate Bishop Ken Howell and wish him every blessing as he takes up his pastoral ministry in this vast and special Diocese.

The people of the Archdiocese of Brisbane will be sad at losing Bishop Ken but rest assured Bishop Ken will be warmly welcomed to Toowoomba.

Bishop Ken will conclude his service as the Auxiliary Bishop and Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Brisbane and was welcoming of the westward move. The Catholic Community of the diocese of Toowoomba has been an active and dynamic presence on the Darling Downs and throughout South West Queensland for well over 100 years. I am deeply humbled to be called by Pope Francis to shepherd this local Church and I thank him sincerely, said Bishop Ken.

I realise that I have been given a great responsibility to care for the faithful and to engage in the life of broader community across the Diocese.

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In leaving my home diocese where I have served as a priest for 40 years and for the last 6 years as Auxiliary Bishop of Brisbane, I do so with both gratitude and a touch of sadness. The bishops, priests, deacons, religious and the people have greatly assisted me in my ministry, and it has been a pleasure and a privilege to have served Gods people in the Archdiocese.

"However, I do not come to Toowoomba as a stranger. The close links between Brisbane and Toowoomba have been long standing and I know many of the priests of the Diocese. I especially look forward to working with them and encouraging their ministry to the people in the many regions of the Diocese. I am also blessed to have several family ties with the Diocese. It will be good to deepen these wonderful bonds. I pay tribute to Bishops Robert McGuckin and William Morris for their faith filled ministry over the past 30 years and I very much look forward to seeking out their wisdom as I move into being Bishop of Toowoomba.

As I prepare to move to my new home, I come with a desire to listen to Gods people and to understand and grow in love for the mission of this local Church. It is my firm hope that I may accompany the community of the Church of Toowoomba, as together we seek to live and proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ in the world. Can I ask all the people of the Diocese to pray for me as I prepare to be with you. Your prayer will be my greatest support. "May our blessed Mother, Our Lady of the Southern Cross, pray for us all," Bishop Ken said.

Bishop Kens installation as the seventh Bishop of Toowoomba will be held on 11 July 2023 at the Cathedral of St Patrick.



Pope's Prayer Intention June 2023

For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and quarantee support to victims and their families.



Cathedral Masses

https://tinyurl.com/St-Stephens-Cathedral-Masses

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED



Tuesday 6th June for staff training

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.

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BSB: 064 786 **Account No:** 100027374 **Account Name:** Parish Donation

Kindly <u>reference</u> your deposit with your <u>surname</u> and your <u>planned giving number/envelope</u> 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 28 May 2023 is \$TBA

Workplace Health and Safety, Maintenance and Improvements:

<u>RECENT ACTIVITIES</u> – continued painting Presbytery internal walls, running maintenance to toilets in church plus replacement of perished connection rubbers, removal of roots in toilet bowl in presbytery, re-installed OSHC sliding door back on rollers, temporary repairs to leaking sink tap in OSHC, framed and installed St Rita of Cascia plaque on Parish Office (presented to Parish by School), removed redundant presbytery furniture/fittings to the tip.

CURRENT TASKS NEEDING TO BE DONE – removal of trees alongside boundary fence beside presbytery - to be scheduled in June, renewal of Termite Management system around the church/school building – to be scheduled in June, repairs to corroded church/school gutters (quote still pending), repair/replace damaged fence panel in church carpark (on hold), painting of presbytery gutters and eaves (on hold), polishing vinyl flooring in church, implement repairs to stop water leaks (wall in priest sacristy, ceiling above reconciliation facility, gutter outside toilets), replace rotted timber on archway leading into church verandah, clean second half of OSHC verandah wall and paint.

POSSIBLE FUTURE PROJECTS DEPENDING ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING – replace rotted-out fence posts (presbytery yard fence along side school oval).





Sacramental News

First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion Practise
Wednesday 7 June
Group 1 for Sat 1st Holy Communion 6pm – 6.30 pm
Group 2 for Sun 1st Holy Communion 6.45pm – 7.15pm

For the Children see what to do and to taste un-consecrated Communion wafer/bread

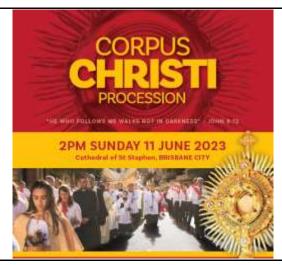
<u>HOSANNA PRAYER AND PRAISE</u>

Come and experience God's presence,

as we develop our relationship with Him. All are welcome to join our praise and worship group,

which meets at St Rita's Parish Chapel, Tuesday nights, 7:00pm - 8:30pm

(Supper provided)





FUNERAL NOTICE

A celebration of the life of



will take place at 10am Wednesday 7th June 2023 at St Rita's Parish Church Victoria Point







St Rita's Parish Bay Islands News

Macleay Island Mass 18th June 2023 will commence at 1:45pm



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St Vincent de Paul

St Vincent de Paul Meetings are held 7pm in The Ruby Room located at The Parish Office.

All are welcome to attend!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Mondays June 5th & 19th Mondays July 3rd & 17th

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