

St. Rita's Catholic Parish

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Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time-Year C - 31st Jul y 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

"IE 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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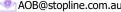
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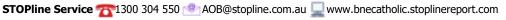
The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all.

This policy applies to Clergy, Religious, Staff, Parishioners, Volunteers, students on placement and Visitors to our sites.

For safeguarding inquiries or to raise any concerns, disclosures or allegations please contact our Local Safeguarding Representative: Bob Snoke on 0419 247 698







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 Prayer & Praise—Chapel 7:00pm

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

Reconciliation—Śt Rita's 4:30pm Church

Vigil Mass—St Rita's 5:00pm

Church

Sunday 7 August

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass—St Rita's Church Mass—Macleay Island -7:00am 8:00am Church of the Holy Spirit 9:00am Mass—St Rita's Church

"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, Bejamin 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

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 <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.

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)



ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Meeting Monday 1st August at 10am in The Ruby Room. All are welcome!



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 or call 07 3324 3200 .



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

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



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

In learning more, experiencing more or just getting some perspective on Catholicism, tune in for a weekly chat!

The Going Deeper Podcast can be found on all mainstream podcasting services

Or head to: https://goingdeeperpodcast.buzzsprout.com/

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.

Please fill out the form below and place into the collections box or contact the Parish Office Call 3207 9177 or email victoriapoint@bne.catholic.net.au

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