



# Victoria Point Catholic Parish

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



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## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Year C - 15 June 2025

Jesus acknowledged the disciples' limitations in understanding and promised the coming of the Spirit of truth. This Spirit would guide them into all truth, speaking not independently, but revealing future events and glorifying Jesus by sharing His teachings. Jesus affirmed that the Spirit's revelations are from His divine authority. *John 16:12-15*



Trinity Sunday reminds us of the beautiful mystery of the Holy Trinity. God is one, but also three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. This shows us how God can be beyond our understanding and yet very close to us. The Father is in heaven, Jesus walked on earth, and the Holy Spirit is with us now. This helps us see that God is always with us in different ways.

Through Jesus, we learn about receiving and sharing. The first reading speaks of wisdom that God shared with the world at creation. Jesus showed us the strength of obedience to God. Our mission as Christians is to share these gifts with others. We are called to help others feel God's presence in their lives.

God is not still or far away. God is active, like a dance. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit move together in love and harmony. This dance is open to us. We are invited to join in and bring others with us. By living in love and unity, we participate in this divine dance and share God's love with the world.

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## SCRIPTURES FOR THE MOST HOLY TRINITY — YEAR C

**First Reading:** Proverbs 8:22-31

**Psalm** Ps 8:4-9

**Psalm Response:** *O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!*

**Second Reading:** Romans 5:1-5

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia!* Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. *Alleluia, alleluia!*

**Gospel:** John 16:12-15

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.*

**Local Safeguarding Representative:** Bob Snoke on 0419 247 698;

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## MASS TIMES

### SATURDAY

#### St Rita's Church

Vigil Mass 5pm

#### COOCHIEMUDLO ISLAND

14 June - Liturgy of the Word

Liturgy of the Word with Communion –  
every other Saturday at 11am

### SUNDAY

#### St Rita's Church

Mass 7.00am & 9.00am

#### MACLEAY ISLAND

15 June - Liturgy of the Word

Liturgy of the Word with Communion –  
every other Sunday at 9am

#### RUSSELL ISLAND

15 June - Mass at 2pm

Liturgy of the Word with Communion –  
every while at 2pm

### MONDAY

#### St Rita's Church

8.30am Rosary

9am Mass

Pro-Life Rosary after Mass

### TUESDAY

#### St Rita's Church

No Liturgy or Rosary

### WEDNESDAY

#### St Rita's Church

8.30am Rosary

9am Mass

### THURSDAY

#### St Rita's Church

8.30am Rosary

9am Mass

### FRIDAY

#### St Rita's Church

9am Mass & Holy Hour

#### MAREBELLO

1st Wed of Month – Eucharist

#### HEALING MASS

2nd Wed of JUNE – 9am Mass

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL** meet on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the month,  
at 10am in the Ruby Room. Next meeting – 16th June



St Vincent de Paul Society  
*good works*

## WINTER APPEAL - 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> June 2025

St. Rita's Victoria Point Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be holding its Annual Winter Appeal at all Masses next weekend and will be running until the end of the month of July.

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.***

### HOSANNA PRAYER AND PRAISE

There will be no meeting on  
17 June.



The Group will resume meeting  
on **Tuesday 24 June at 7pm**  
in St Rita's Church.  
**All Welcome!**

### Christian Meditation

Thursdays at 4pm in St Rita's Chapel

For information: please contact the  
Parish Office and your enquiry will be  
directed to Lorr Popple

### Second Sunday of the Month Readers and Mass Communion Ministers

Please note that the Second Sunday of the  
Month Teams will be looking after Mass duties  
on the FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH  
- 28th & 29th June

### CARITAS RECEIPTS FOR PROJECT COMPASSION ARE NOW AVAILABLE

If you requested a receipt please collect yours from  
the back table of the church. Thank you.

### NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL

Our Newsletter is available via email.  
Please contact the Parish Office if you wish the  
newsletter to be emailed to you.

### ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?

**We warmly welcome you and your family.**  
*If you have recently moved into this area we  
invite you to join our Parish.*

Please contact the Parish Office on (07) 3207 9177  
or Email: victoriapoint@bne.catholic.net.au

### Points of Interest on the Trinity and Catholic lore

The **early Christians** struggled to comprehend how God is both one and three. Many great councils of the Church were held to clarify what this meant and find the right language to describe the Trinitarian relationship between Father, Son and Spirit. It was not until the Council of Constantinople in ad 381 that the doctrine of the Trinity was defined.

**Many Church prayers** express our belief in a triune God (three persons in one). One of the greatest and simplest of these prayers is the sign of the cross, in which we dedicate ourselves 'in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit'.

**St Augustine** described the Trinity in terms of the 'lover', the 'beloved' and the 'love' that exists within them.

**St Patrick** reportedly used the shamrock to explain the three-persons-in-one God to the pagans of Ireland.

<https://summit.melbourne.catholic.org/exploring-the-word/2025/trinity-sunday-year-c-3/>

### FEAST DAYS OF JUNE

<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	St Romuald
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	St Aloysius Gonzaga
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>The Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ</b>
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	St Paulinus of Nola
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	St John the Baptist
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sts Peter &amp; Paul, Apostles</b>
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	The First Martyrs of the Holy Catholic Church

## PRAYERS

**For all those who are ill**, especially Helen Clarke, Mariano Molina, Claire Douglas, Keith Douglas, Miles Muscroft, Nicola Hardaker, Sebastian Ricca, Elaine Prestney, Maddy Brown, Lucas Bernal, Annette Doherty, Alfio Tomarchio, Michael Quilty, Chris Venter, Fr Jim Browne, Alan Williamson, 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.

**DECEASED:** We commend the recently deceased to the loving care of the Lord, especially Monica McElroy.

### 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.

## WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY, MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS

For any issues that need attention PLEASE CONTACT TONY HARRIS via parish office



### World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Every relationship is a journey and the grind of everyday life can cause you to lose touch with your spouse. A Marriage Encounter Weekend gives married couples the tools to keep passion alive in a gentle, nurturing environment, away from pressures and distractions of daily living.

**When:** 7pm Friday 4 July to 4pm Sunday 6 July 2025

**Where:** Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston

**Bookings can be made online via [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)**, but if you would like to find out more information please contact Joseph and Lisa Deseam on 0481 307 821 or via email [qldbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:qldbookings@wwme.org.au)

## Have a Chat Club

Hi Ladies! It is with deep regret and sadness that we inform you that our monthly meetings have to close.

These meetings have been a joy to many, but due unforeseen circumstances cannot be held anymore.

## The Power of Fatherhood *a parent night not just for dads, but for all.*

Come be equipped with practical tools to help navigate challenges - from work-life balance to communication skills and so much more. Joined by **Deacon Peter Pellicaan, PhD**, Executive Director of Archdiocesan Ministries, **Robert Falzon**, author and co-founder of menAlive, and **Chantale Wilson**, Director of Children and Families at Archdiocesan Ministries. **Join us in-person or tune in via livestream from home.**

**Date:** Wednesday 25th June

**Cost:** \$15 in person OR \$10 Online Live Stream

**Location:** Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre (196 Charlotte St, Brisbane City) *Free parking available underneath the Cathedral*

**RSVP:** Monday 23rd June

## SACRAMENTAL NEWS

### First Communion Practices

**on Wednesday 18th June**

*St Rita's Church, Victoria Point*

**Group 1 (for Saturday 1st Holy Communion)**  
at 6:00pm to 6:30pm

**Group 2 (for Sunday 1st Holy Communion)**  
at 6:45pm to 7:15pm

*If you wish to find out more about the Sacramental Programmes please email the Sacramental Coordinator, Jennifer Fielding on [sc.victoriapoint@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sc.victoriapoint@bne.catholic.net.au)*



### On the Feast of Corpus Christi,

the Catholic Church honours the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, "*For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink*" (John 6:55). Processing with the Blessed Sacrament through the streets is a tradition that is embraced all over the world and continues today.

The Corpus Christi Procession, presided by **Archbishop Mark Coleridge** will start at 2pm from the Cathedral of St Stephen, walk through the city streets and finish with Benediction at the Cathedral.

For additional information, please visit the Corpus Christi <https://www.corpuschristibrisbane.com> or contact us at [inclusion@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:inclusion@bne.catholic.net.au)

**All are invited and all are welcome!**

**Date & Time:** Sunday, 22nd of June 2025 at 2pm  
**Location:** Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane City



## The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen. (Pope Francis)



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