



Victoria Point Catholic Parish

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B – 25th August 2024

FR JOSE PARISH INSTALLATION

Many happily celebrated Fr Jose's Instalment into St Rita's Parish on the weekend. We were privileged to have Archbishop Mark Coleridge presiding and also joining us for celebrations afterwards. Thank you to the many people whose efforts in preparation, during, and after the Mass and Dinner contributed to the success and enjoyment of the night. May God bless you greatly for your efforts and continue to strengthen and help Fr Jose in his role as our Parish Priest; we are blessed to have him here.



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Thank you for your prayers and your financial support of the Missionaries of the Poor in Timor-Leste

Today's Readings: Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18, Ephesians 5:21-32, John 6:60-69

Response to the Psalm: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;

whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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MASS TIMES

SATURDAY

St Rita's Church

Reconciliation 4.15pm

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

July 14 – 2pm

(Liturgy of the Word with Communion –
every other Sundays at 9am)

RUSSELL ISLAND

July 7 & 28 – 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

Mass & Benediction – 9.00am

MAREBELLO

1st Wed – Eucharist

HEALING MASS

2nd Wed Mass – 9.00am



St Vincent De Paul meet the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month, at 10am, in the Ruby Room

Meetings held Aug 19th, Sept 2nd & 16th, Oct 7th & 21st, Nov 4th & 18th and Dec 3rd

ST RITA'S PARISH - VICTORIA POINT

MEET & GREET

PLEASE BRING A PLATE

31ST AUG & 1ST SEPT 2024
AFTER ALL MASSES

PLEASE BRING A PLATE TO SHARE

MACLEAY ISLAND ROSARY

Wednesdays

9am

Holy Spirit Church.

"COME TO ME, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST" RETREAT

7th SEPTEMBER 2024

Saturday 9:00am to 4:00pm
St Rita's Parish Church, 37-39 Benfer Road, Victoria Point



Talks

God Loves you Having a New Life	God's Gift Growing in God
Salvation Belongs To Our God	Transformation in Christ

Speakers

Hosanna Prayer & Praise Group	CCR Mission Team	Fr Jose Panampuzha CMI
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Multicultural Sunday

(World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2024)

"God walks with His people" is the theme of Pope Francis' Message on the World Day of Migrants and Refugees, which will be celebrated in our Archdiocese this Sunday, 25 August.

In his message, the Holy Father reminds us that we are migrants on this earth, on our way to the "true homeland", the Kingdom of Heaven. "God not only walks with his people, but also within them, in the sense that he identifies himself with men and women on their journey through history, particularly with the least, the poor and the marginalized. ... on this day dedicated to migrants and refugees, let us unite in prayer for all those who have had to leave their land in search of dignified living conditions."

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/migration/documents/20240524-world-migrants-day-2024.html>



Social Justice Sunday

This Sunday is also Social Justice Sunday. The Statement this year has the theme, **TRUTH AND PEACE: A Gospel Word in a Violent World.**

"On this Social Justice Sunday and with the Social Justice Statement in our hand, we are God's People who speak that truth upon which peace depends. With Peter, we say to the Lord Jesus: "To whom would we go? You have the words of eternal life, and we know that you are the Holy One of God". We are those who reply to Joshua: "We will serve the Lord, for he is our God", knowing that to serve the Lord isn't just a matter of religious formalities but requires a self-sacrificing commitment to the justice of God, a world of right relationship in which peace becomes possible, a world which makes sense."

There will be a few materials on the Social Justice Statement at the back of the church or go to this website:
<https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2024/07/25/social-justice-statement-2024-25/>



Religious Education in Schools (CRI)

Calling for people who love God and children to volunteer to give children Bible story lessons in local State primary schools. Most grades have lessons once a fortnight. Curriculum is provided, you don't have to be a teacher to do this, but you will need Fr Jose's approval, and a Blue card. Training will be provided prior to starting. Looking for people to start 2025! Enquire now—Jennifer Fielding at the Parish Office

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 Pople.

PRAYERS

For all those who are ill, especially 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 Margaret Berton.*

DECEASED: *We commend the recently deceased.*



SACRAMENTAL NEWS

Renewal of Baptism promises

10am-11am

Saturday 31st August 2024

St Rita's Church

For more information contact

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HAVE A CHAT Club!

Ladies will get together again at the
Victoria Point Sharks Sporting Club on
Thursday 29th August 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

FEASTS for AUGUST

Mon 19th	St John Eudes
Tues 20th	St Bernard
Wed 21st	St Pius X, Pope
Thurs 22nd	Queenship of BVM
Fri 23rd	St Rose of Lima
Sat 24th	St Bartholomew, Apostle
Tues 27th	St Monica
Wed 28th	St Augustine
Thurs 29th	The Passion of St John the Baptist

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

Our faith will sustain us through challenging times.

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WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY, MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS:

RECENT ACTIVITIES – annual servicing of ACs in church/chapel, presbytery, parish office and OSHC building.

CURRENT TASKS NEEDING TO BE DONE – Chapel split system AC requires a new outdoor thermistor cluster due to the outdoor heat exchanger thermistor being chewed by vermin, replace rotted out timber planking in OSHC verandah (scheduled Saturday 14 Sept), water blast pathways around Parish Office (scheduled 19 August), 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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THANK YOU!!!

A huge thank you to everyone who helped to make Fr Jose's Installation such a wonderful night. People volunteered to set up, decorate, wash and dry up and pack up. The Units looked lovely and the food was delicious. Thanks to Helen and Wayne for the beautiful cake for Fr Jose. A fantastic community working together and using our gifts to celebrate our Parish Priest. You are all appreciated.

Stewart & Ray Milligan

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