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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year C - 10 August 2025

Be Prepared (Luke 12:32-48)

We have all had the experience of inviting our friends or relatives to our house for a meal. Once we invite them we begin to prepare for their arrival. We don't leave everything until the last minute. There is the sense of excitement and anticipation as we look forward to them arriving and enjoying their company. We clean the house, we buy and prepare the food and when they arrive, we are ready to welcome them into our home.

The gospel this Sunday speaks of the same sense of preparation, readiness and even a sense of urgency as we wait for Jesus to return. Jesus speaks about the master's absence, but the major concern is what his servants do while he is away. They are meant to be watching and waiting for his return. We do not know the hour or the day when Jesus will return. Jesus is encouraging and challenging us to be ready and prepared to greet him when he does return. As we wait for Jesus, what is the quality of lives, our actions and our speech? Our waiting for Jesus cannot be passive. As we are called to wait in joyful hope for the return of the Lord, we are also challenged to be joyful disciples and witness of Jesus.

It is through the quality of our ordinary daily lives that we show we are not only waiting for the Lord, but that we are actively living for the Lord. Just as the master in the gospel left his servants in charge of his household, so Jesus has left us with the responsibility of carrying on his mission and ministry of proclaiming the good news of the gospel and building the kingdom of God. This is the 'great deal' that has been given to each of us. This is what is expected of us by Jesus. A great by deal has been entrusted to us by Jesus as we await his return. We will be held accountable for how we live our daily lives and treat others when Jesus returns.

A question we might prayerfully consider having read this gospel is *what is the quality of my waiting as I live in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour Jesus Christ?*

Michael Moore OMI <http://oblates.ie/gospel-reflection-19th-sunday-ordinary-time/>
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SCRIPTURES FOR 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR C

First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

Psalm: Ps 32:1, 12, 18-20, 22

Psalm Response: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-12

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready:

You know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

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

2 & 16 Aug - 11am Mass
Liturgy of the Word with Communion –
every other Saturday at 11am

SUNDAY

St Rita's Church

Mass 7.00am & 9.00am

MACLEAY ISLAND

3 & 17 Aug. - 1.45pm Mass
Liturgy of the Word with Communion –
every other Sunday at 9am

RUSSELL ISLAND

10 & 24 Aug. - 2pm Mass
Liturgy of the Word with Communion –
every other Sunday at 2pm

MONDAY

St Rita's Church

8.30am Rosary
9am Mass

Pro-Life Rosary after Mass

TUESDAY

St Rita's Church

No Mass 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 Wednesday of August
9am Mass on 13 August

ST VINCENT DE PAUL meet on 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month, at **10am** in the **Ruby Room**. Next meeting: 4th August



A SINCERE THANK YOU FROM THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY for your generous response to our recent Winter Appeal.

To date we have received \$2 665.55 and donations of food and warmth (blankets and jackets). We can assure all our fellow Parishioners that every cent donated will find its way to someone in need in our local area. On their behalf we thank you.

Your donations are much appreciated at any time of the year and can be made through the boxes at the Church doors. If you would like a receipt just make sure you leave your name and address.

If you would like to help us in this important work of Christian Charity, we meet on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month in the Ruby Room. Leave your name and number with the Parish Office and we will be in touch.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL!



HOSANNA PRAYER and PRAISE GROUP

Meets on Tuesdays at 7pm.
All are 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

PARISH GATHERING

As announced, Fr Jose Panampuzha CMI will conclude his time as Parish Priest of St Rita's parish, Victoria Point, in mid-January to return to India.

The College of Consultors is a group that advises the Archbishop in his decisions on clergy appointments. To assist with their discernment, you are invited to a parish gathering with two representatives from the Consultors who will take time to listen to parishioners' thoughts on the mission, vision, and unique charism of St Rita's parish.

You will be asked to respond to two questions:

- As a parish, what have you done well?
- What are your hopes for what the parish will look like into the future?

The gathering will take place:

When: 6.30pm on Thursday 14th August

Where: St Rita's church, Victoria Point.

All are welcome.

We hope you can attend.

Yours in Christ,

Fr Peter Dillon, Vicar General

Please Note:

The Parish Office is now closed on Fridays

RCIA NEWS

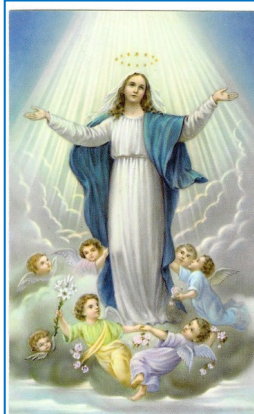
Please pray for
William



as he receives Confirmation
on Saturday morning, 9 August
and 1st Holy Communion
on Sunday morning, 10 August



May he always have the
Flame of Faith alive in
his heart



COME AND CELEBRATE

The Assumption of
the Blessed
Virgin Mary

9am Mass on
Friday 15th August
at St. Rita's

POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION FOR AUGUST For mutual coexistence:

Let us pray we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, & reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

PRAYERS

For all those who are ill, especially Dorothy Byrnes, Helen Clarke, Mariano Molina, Claire Douglas, Keith Douglas, Miles Muscroft, 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 Ron Schmidt, Ellen Beitz, & Bob Horvath

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.

We're Hiring! Join the Parish Team at St Rita's Victoria Point

Both roles require alignment with Catholic values, a current Blue Card and Police Check (or willingness to obtain), and a commitment to safeguarding children and vulnerable adults.



Parish Secretary



Part-Time – 20 hours/week (Mon - Wed, Fri)

This key administrative role supports the day-to-day operations of the parish office. Responsibilities include reception, records management, liturgy and newsletter preparation, data entry, volunteer coordination, and assisting the Parish Priest.

We're looking for someone with strong organisational skills, attention to detail, and a respectful, professional manner.



Parish Sacramental Coordinator



Casual – Flexible hours including weekends and evenings

This rewarding role involves coordinating the delivery of the parish's sacramental programs (Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation, Reconciliation, RCIA).

Duties include preparing session materials, engaging families, communicating with schools and parents, attending sacramental celebrations, and supporting children's faith development.



Interested applicants should email their resume to: hunterb@bne.catholic.net.au

Come be part of a team making a real difference in our parish community.

Join us for the day as we explore ...

The Carnival of Flowers

**Thursday
18 September**



Cost: \$45.00 cash only

Includes morning tea and lunch

Tickets on sale:

23/24 August, 30/31 August and 6/7 September

For enquires please phone Marie 0411 459 014

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**Keep a day free for our Parish End of Year Lunch
at The Golf Club on 20 November**

Cost \$30.00 cash



2025-26 Social Justice Statement Launch

All are invited to the Brisbane Launch of the Australian Catholic Bishop's Conference 2025-2026 Social Justice Statement.

The document, titled 'Signs of Hope on the Edge - serving homeless people with mental ill-health', will be launched by Fr Gregory Jacobs SJ.

When: Wednesday 20 August at 7pm

Where: St James Parish Hall, Coorparoo

To find out more or to register your attendance, please visit: tinyurl.com/SJSt at e25-6

MULTICULTURAL MASS "Migrants, missionaries of hope" Pope Francis



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24 AUG 2025 2PM, QUEEN OF VIETNAMESE MARTYRS CATHOLIC CHURCH, 54 FLINT ST, INALA

FEAST DAYS OF AUGUST - 2ND WEEK

Friday 8	St Mary of the Cross MacKillop
Saturday 9	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)
Monday 11	St Clare
Tuesday 12	St Jane Frances de Chantal
Thursday 14	St Maximilian Mary Kolbe
Friday 15	ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Saturday 16	St Stephen of Hungary

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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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