



# Victoria Point Catholic Parish

Victoria Point, Thornlands South, Redland Bay, Mount Cotton,  
Coochiemudlo Island and the Southern Bay Islands.

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



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## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year C - 6 July 2025

**At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. Luke 10:1**

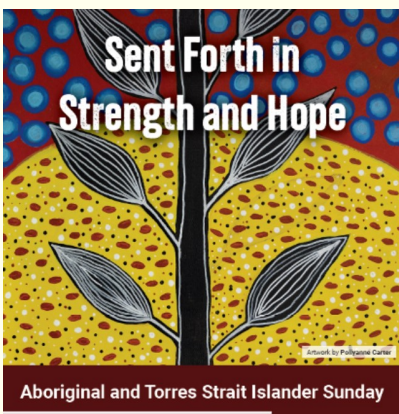
Reflect, today, upon whether you are ready to fulfill the apostolic mission Jesus wants to entrust to you. Are you willing to sacrifice everything for this mission?

Are you courageous enough to do whatever He calls you to do? Do you trust that God will provide for you so that you can accomplish the task He has given to you? And are you single-minded and fully determined? Do not hesitate. Place yourself at the service of our Lord and await His glorious calling in your life.

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## ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY



A day that brings the Australian Catholic Church together to celebrate the gifts of Australia's First peoples to our Catholic Church. The theme for this year is 'Sent Forth in Strength and Hope'. The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC) invites you to enter into today's Liturgy with open hearts. May it deepen your appreciation of First Nations spirituality, draw us closer in Christ, and renew our shared calling toward reconciliation, justice and love.

## SCRIPTURES FOR 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR C

**First Reading:** Isaiah 66:10-14

**Psalm** Ps 65:1-7, 16, 20 **Psalm Response:** *Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.*

**Second Reading:** Galatians 6:14-18

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia!* May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. *Alleluia, alleluia!*

**Gospel:** Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

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

5 & 19 July - 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

6 & 20 July - 1.45pm Mass  
Liturgy of the Word with Communion –  
every other Sunday at 9am

#### RUSSELL ISLAND

13 & 27 July - 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 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 JULY  
9am Mass 9th July

**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 meetings — 7th & 21st July



**St Vincent de Paul Society**

*good works*

## WINTER APPEAL - July 2025

**St. Rita's Victoria Point Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society continues its Annual Winter Appeal until the end of the month of July.**

**Please place giving-envelope donations in boxes at the Church doors.**

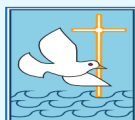
***Your generosity and support will be greatly appreciated.***

## Baptism Congratulations

*During the month of June we welcomed into  
our community:*

*Levi Day Airlie Redmond*

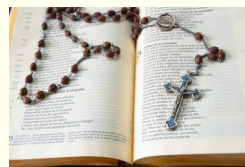
*Islay Redmond Grace Powell*



*May you always have the Flame of Faith  
alive in your hearts*

## Rosary Crusade

Come and join us after the  
9am Mass on Mondays to pray  
for the unborn



## SACRAMENTAL NEWS



**The Confirmation Parent Information Night  
and First Penance Parent Information Night will be postponed**  
this year until the appointment of a new Sacramental Coordinator.  
Fr. Jose will advise when these programmes are to resume,  
via the new Sacramental Coordinator after their appointment.

## PEACE - FORGIVENESS - SPIRITUALITY OF ST FRANCIS PARISH RETREAT

**Saturday 19 July – 9am to 3pm**

**Presented by Caroline Thompson** a director of Formation Connect which offers workshops, retreats, leadership presentations, strategic planning sessions and intensives for school staffs, leadership teams, boards, hospital leaders and parish groups across Catholic ministries. Caroline has written and edited formation resources including charism handbooks for Mercy, Presentation and Franciscan ministries as well as prayer resources, governance manuals and synodality materials.

Caroline also serves on a variety of formation teams including the National Catholic Education Conference Faith Formation and RE Committee, the Good Samaritan Education Council, the Edmund Rice Community Services Mission Committee, the Mercy Mission Formation Network and the AMPJP Mission Committee.

**Morning tea provided – please bring lunch to share (finger food)**

**If possible please RSVP to help with numbers for catering and for handouts.**

**RSVP to Grace on 0450 063 408**

*St Rita's Catholic Church, 37-39 Benfer Road, Victoria Point*

## 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



## THE NEXT

## 'CUPPA AFTER MASS'

**Will be on the weekend of 12/13 July**

## 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, especially Jim Sheppard

**DECEASED:** We commend the recently deceased to the loving care of the Lord, especially Carmel Taylor & Eric Gillis

### 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

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

Are you looking for meaningful work in a welcoming, community-focused environment?  
St Rita's Parish is currently recruiting for the following roles:



### 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.

*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.*



## 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Thanksgiving Mass

8 July 2025,

Tuesday at 7pm

St Rita's Parish

CELEBRANT:

**Fr Joseph Panampuzha**

All are welcome to join  
(Cup of tea to follow)

### POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION

**For formation in discernment:** Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

**THE CARMELITE SISTERS**  
invite you to celebrate with them

*Our Lady of Mt. Carmel*

**SUNDAY 13 JULY**

**10.30 am Mass**

Stay for a picnic lunch - tea, coffee,  
sandwiches on sale. Piety stall, Sisters' craft works on sale.  
Spend time in quiet prayer.



**2.00 pm Evening Prayer - Benediction - Scapular enrolments**

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## FEAST DAYS OF JULY — Up to 21st July

Thursday 3	St Thomas, Apostle
Friday 4	St Elizabeth of Portugal
Saturday 5	St Anthony Zaccaria
Monday 7	St Peter To Rot
Wednesday 9	St Augustine Zhao Rong & companions
Friday 11	St Benedict
Monday 14	St Camillus de Lellis
Tuesday 15	St Bonaventure
Wednesday 16	Our Lady of Mt Carmel
Monday 21	St Lawrence of Brindisi

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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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