



Victoria Point Catholic Parish

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B – 18th August 2024

Dinner at Wisdom's Table (John 6: 51 - 58)

Jesus continued, "I am the Bread – living Bread! – who came down out of heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live – and forever! The Bread that I present to the world so that it can eat and live is myself, this flesh-and-blood self." (John 6: 51 - 52)

Do a quick calculation of how many times you've received communion. If you're a cradle Catholic, and have been taking communion since the age of seven, that is, technically speaking, a LOT of communion. The numbers don't really matter, of course, but the habitual reception of communion does. What do we GET, exactly, when we get Eucharist?

The Church teaches that the bread and wine are Christ's Body and Blood. Transubstantiation is the million-dollar word for the event, but it's mostly helpful for theologians. Long before the invention of that word, table fellowship was shared among Christians. They understood that eating and drinking in memory of Jesus made them bearers of his life. They knew that sharing his supper also meant they shared his saving mission in the world. They believed that taking part in this meal was a commitment, a covenant in flesh and blood. This was serious business. To claim Jesus in this way meant that they might die for him.

Most of us in the receiving line at communion time will not be asked to die for Christ. But every one of us IS being asked to live for Christ. Are we in the right line, or aren't we?

If you knew you might be put to death for your faith in Jesus, would you still take communion?

Today's Readings: Proverbs 9:1-6, Ephesians 5:15-20, John 6:51-58

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

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

MACLEAY ISLAND ROSARY

Wednesdays

9am

Holy Spirit Church.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY Sunday 25th August 2024

Social justice Sunday is observed every year on the final Sunday of August. This year's commemoration falls on August 25. The Catholic Church in Australia has a long tradition of commemorating Social Justice Sunday. The Catholic Bishops have issued an annual Social Justice Statement practically every year since 1940. The social justice remarks are made on behalf of the entire bishops' conference in time for Social Justice Sunday. These declarations are issued with the hopes of provoking thought and action throughout the year.

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

"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 DAY Sunday 25th August 2024

Express your cultural faith and join us in celebrating the diversity of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Brisbane at the annual Multicultural Mass. Save the date for Sunday, August 25th, as we come together in honour of World Day of Migrant and Refugees, with this year's theme being "God walks with his people."

Please bring a plate to share to celebrate
your culture.



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**

Family Session 2

6pm-6:45pm

Monday 19th August 2024

St Rita's Church

Please bring:

*Childs Activity Book

For more information contact

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WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY, MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS:

RECENT ACTIVITIES – replaced wall fan adjacent to choir.

CURRENT TASKS NEEDING TO BE DONE – replace rotted out timber planking in OSHC verandah (scheduled Saturday 14 Sept), annual servicing of ACs in church/chapel, presbytery, parish office and OSHC building, 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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