



# Victoria Point Catholic Parish

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



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## **THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

**Year C - 22 June 2025**

### *Corpus Christi*

Jesus fed a crowd of five thousand with five loaves and two fish. He blessed and broke the food, distributing it through his disciples. Everyone was satisfied, and twelve baskets of leftovers were collected. (Luke 9:11-17)

The Gospel story of the feeding of the crowd reminds us of God's abundant love. Jesus takes what little food the disciples have and multiplies it to feed thousands. This points to the Eucharist, where God provides for the deepest needs of our souls.

The Eucharist shows us how much God cares for us. It is a reminder that his love is never limited and that He always wants to share his blessings with us. Like the crowd in the Gospel, we are called to trust in God's care and turn to him in faith.

Corpus Christi helps us remember that the Eucharist is a sign of God's love. It strengthens us to love others as God loves us. Just as Jesus fed the crowd, we are called to share what we have with those in need.

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## **THE MANIFESTATION OF THE HOLY FACE OF CHRIST**

**India's First Miracle confirmed by the Holy See  
in May 2025 took place in  
Christ the King, Syro-Malabar Catholic Church,  
Vilakkannur, Kerala, India**

For more information please go to this link:

[https://youtu.be/obbXem2jsLY?si=9F3CIBTKMF\\_PpILk](https://youtu.be/obbXem2jsLY?si=9F3CIBTKMF_PpILk)

## **SCRIPTURES FOR THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST — YEAR C**

**First Reading:** Genesis 14:18-20

**Psalm** Ps 8:4-9

**Psalm Response:** *You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.*

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia, alleluia!*

**Gospel:** Luke 9:11-17

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

21 June - 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

22 June - 1.45pm Mass

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

#### RUSSELL ISLAND

Liturgy of the Word

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 - 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



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 Pople

### Please Note Mass Change:

**On Wed. 2nd and Thurs. 3rd July  
there will be no Masses,  
but Communion Liturgy  
will be celebrated.**

### 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

### 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

## PARISH RETREAT

Theme: St Francis and Franciscan  
Spirituality, Peace and Forgiveness

**On Saturday 19th July**

**9am to 2pm**

at St. Rita's Church, Victoria Pt.

**Save the date — More details to come!**

### JOIN US FOR A CUPPA AFTER MASS



Celebrate with the  
First Communicants and  
their families this weekend

**Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd June**



## PETER'S PENCE 28TH/29TH JUNE

The Peter's Pence Collection gives Catholics  
an opportunity to join in communion with the  
Catholic faithful throughout the world to  
support the charitable works of the Holy See.

**This is a Retiring Collection taken up at the  
end of all Masses on 28th/29th June.**

## 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 [gldbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:gldbookings@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 on Wednesday 25th June. More details on flyers at St Rita's Church. RSVP 23.06.25**

### FEAST DAYS OF JUNE

<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>	First Martyrs of the Holy Catholic Church



### SACRAMENTAL NEWS

**Congratulations and God's Blessings to the children who receive First Holy Communion this weekend**

**May your faith and love of Jesus continue to bloom in your hearts.**

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)

### St Rita's Men's Social Group

**are having a Morning Tea and Chat in the café on Coochiemudlo at 10:00**

**Either on Thursday 3rd July or Friday 4th July – Please contact Mike Duggan if you are attending and advise your preferred day.**

Ferries leave Victoria Point every 30 minutes on the hour and half hour.





## 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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