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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B – 6th October 2024

Longing and Belonging

There are all kinds of ways to divide up the people of the world. We can divide them in half by gender or into a handful of races and colours. Or we can divide them into countries, ethnic groups, or languages. We can divide them by class, sexual orientation, political party, or aesthetic sensibility if we prefer. We can slice up the world according to economics: rich and poor works well in most places. There are the happy and the unhappy; this generation or that; saints or sinners. Or we can just use the simple compartments “us” and “them,” and add whoever we want to each box.

We can, and do, divide the world’s people into lots of little categories, each of which contains an implicit judgment on who they are. Jesus represents the opposite impulse. He doesn’t dismiss children as irrelevant. He doesn’t champion a man’s rights over a woman’s in marriage. He doesn’t put religious people in one corner, and sinners in another. Jesus presents love as the binding force which holds everyone together, rich and poor, men and women, slave and free. Can we change our way of thinking, from dividing to uniting?

Who are the “us” and “them” in your community, and how can you resist this attitude?

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Sacrament of Confirmation



Confirmation Ceremony Practise

5:30pm

Friday 11th October 2024

St Rita’s Church

Confirmation Ceremony

10am

Saturday 12th October 2024

St Rita’s Church

Today's Readings: Genesis 2:18-24, Hebrews 2:9-11, Mark 10:2-16

Response to the Psalm: May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

If we love one another,

God will live in us in perfect love.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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.

For safeguarding inquiries or to raise any concerns, disclosures or allegations please contact our

Local Safeguarding Representative: Bob Snoke on 0419 247 698 sa.victoriapoint@bne.catholic.net.au

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MASS TIMES

SATURDAY

St Rita's Church

Reconciliation 4.15pm

Mass 5.00pm Vigil

COOCHIEMUDLO ISLAND

5 & 19 Oct Priest Mass

(Liturgy of the Word with

Communion – every other

Saturday at **11am**)

SUNDAY

St Rita's Church

Mass 7.00am & 9.00am

MACLEAY ISLAND

Oct 6 & 20 – 2pm

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

RUSSELL ISLAND

13 & 27 – 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 Oct 7th & 21st, Nov 4th & 18th and Dec 3rd

GOLDEN JUBILEE

This year *Star of the Sea* church is 50 years old!

To prepare for our celebrations, we need memories and memorabilia.

If you have any of the coins showing the church from 1974, the history booklets, or any photos of that time, we would love to see them.

If you or anyone you know were involved in the planning and building of the church, we would love to speak with you.

Please contact parish office: 07 3821 4902 or cleveland@bne.catholic.net.au

St Rita's Parish wishes to say Thank you to Harvey Buitrago.

Thank you for your continued contribution to our Parish. Special thanks for taking the time to polish the Chalice .

God Bless

ST RITA'S PARISH - VICTORIA POINT

MEET & GREET

PLEASE BRING A PLATE

5TH & 6TH OCTOBER 2024
AFTER ALL MASSES

PLEASE BRING A PLATE TO SHARE

REMINDER

The Parish Office is unattended on Thursday.

SORRY PARISH OFFICE

CLOSED

MONDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2024
for King's Birthday

FEASTS for OCTOBER

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| Tues 1st | St Thérèse of the Child Jesus |
| Wed. 2nd | The Holy Guardian Angels |
| Fri 4th St | Francis of Assisi |
| Sat 5th | St Faustina Kowalska |
| Sun 6th | MISSION SUNDAY |
| Mon 7th | Our Lady of the Rosary |
| Wed 9th | St Denis & Companions St John Leonardi |
| Fri 11th | St John XXIII, Pope |
| Mon 14th | St Callistus I, Pope |
| Tues 15th | St Teresa of Jesus |
| Wed 16th | St Margaret Mary Alacoque |
| Thurs 17th | St Ignatius of Antioch |
| Fri 18th | St Luke, Evangelist |
| Sat 19th | St Paul of the Cross Sts John de Brébeuf, & Isaac Jogues & Companions |
| Tues 22nd | St John Paul II, Pope |
| Wed 23rd | St John of Capistrano |
| Thurs 24th | St Anthony Mary Claret |
| Mon 28th | Sts Simon & Jude, Apostles |

VOLUNTEER THANK YOU MASS

Thank You Mass will be held at St Rita's Church Saturday 26 October 2024 at 9am.

Following the Mass there will be a morning tea supplied to say Thank You to all the Volunteers of the Parish.

HOSANNA PRAYER AND PRAISE

Meetings are held on Tuesdays at 7pm
St Rita's Church



PRAYERS

For all those who are ill, especially Nicola Hardaker, Sebastian Ricca, Elaine Prestney, Maddy Brown, Annette Doherty, Lucas Bernal, Alfio Tomarchio, Michael Quilty, Chris Venter, Doris Williamson, Fr Jim Browne, 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 Bierton, Nan McLennan and Michael McLennan.*

DECEASED: *We commend the recently deceased, especially Margaret Ross and Bill Mellor.*



This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Mongolia to help deliver essential services to people who need it most. Lack of access and social stigma mean that some of the most vulnerable people are not getting the support they require.

The House of Mercy will provide a haven for many people, including those affected by homelessness and domestic violence. Without your partnership, people in need will go without the assistance they require.

During World Mission Sunday, we are called to "Invite others to the banquet", and we invite you to share the warmth of God's love with our brothers and sisters who need it most in Mongolia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/mongolia, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
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SALT MASSES

Weekend Masses on 2nd and 3rd November at St Rita's Church will be Salt Masses. Parishioners will be able to bring salt, water, and other sacramental items to be blessed by the Priest at each of the Masses.

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. Please contact the parish office for further information on 3207 9177.

WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY, MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS:

RECENT ACTIVITIES – Finance Committee meeting to discuss proposed changes (and costings) to church rear entrance.

CURRENT TASKS NEEDING TO BE DONE – replace rotted out timber planking in OSHC verandah (scheduled Saturday 13 Oct), replace rotted/damaged fence palings after Vinnie bins removed from carpark, replace twisted/split church gate, 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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CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Christian Mediation 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 Popple.

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