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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year C

14 September 2025



Faithful in the Everyday

(Luke 16: 1 - 13)

Jesus' words remind us that faith is not just lived out in the "big" moments – at Easter, Christmas, or in times of crisis – but in the small, ordinary moments of daily life.

- For families, being "faithful in little things" might look like: Sharing a prayer before meals, even on a busy weeknight.
- Choosing kind words in moments of stress.
- Encouraging children to see the good in others.
- Pausing to thank God for the small blessings of the day.

In parish life, it could mean greeting someone new at Mass, offering a word of encouragement to someone who is struggling, or quietly serving behind the scenes. These small acts create a community where God's presence is felt.

Jesus also reminds us we cannot serve two masters. It is easy to be pulled in many directions – work, screens, deadlines, worries. But when we keep God at the centre, everything else finds its right place.

So this week, let's recommit to faithfulness in the everyday – to bring prayer, kindness, and hope into the small moments of family and parish life. It is through these ordinary acts that God's Kingdom grows in our homes, our parishes, and our hearts.

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SCRIPTURES FOR THE 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR C

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

Psalm: Ps 112:1-2, 4-8

Psalm Response: *Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.*

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia, alleluia!*

Gospel: Luke 16:10-13

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 & Confession Times

SATURDAY

St Rita's Church

Confessions — 4.15pm
Vigil Mass 5pm

COOCHIEMUDLO ISLAND

Confessions before Mass
20 Sept & 4 Oct - 11am Mass
Liturgy of the Word with Communion – every other Saturday at 11am

SUNDAY

St Rita's Church

Masses 7.00am & 9.00am

MACLEAY ISLAND

Confessions before Mass
28 Sep & 12 Oct. - 1.45pm Mass
Liturgy of the Word with Communion – every other Sunday at 9am

RUSSELL ISLAND

Confessions before Mass
21 Sept. & 5 Oct. - 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



DURING THE MONTH

MAREBELLO

1st Wed of Month – Eucharist

HEALING MASS

2nd Wednesday of the month
9am Mass

ST VINCENT DE PAUL meet on 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month, at 10am in the Ruby Room. Next meetings: 15th Sept. & 6th Oct.



HOSANNA PRAYER and PRAISE GROUP

Meets on Tuesdays at 7pm in St Rita's Church

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

Reflection for Today

And then master commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently. "For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of the light." Luke 16:8

Reflect, today, upon what your list would look like if you were to make it honestly. What do you spend the most time and energy doing? Even if you need to spend most of your time on the ordinary aspects of life, this becomes a holy endeavour when you do it because God is inspiring you to do so. In that case, even the ordinary becomes grace-filled and becomes a way by which you glorify God. The only way for you to know if you are using your time and energies properly is by being open to the gift of supernatural prudence. Pray for that gift today and ask our Lord to more directly order your life so that everything you do is for the glory of God and the salvation of souls.

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Season of Creation Prayer

Creator of all,

we praise you for the gift of life, creation and for the faith that unites us in care for our common home. May we come together as one family, to labour for your peace—a shalom where all your people may dwell in safety, and rest in quiet places

Holy Spirit Church Rosary Group, Macleay Island

A Rosary Pilgrimage

Wednesday 24th September 2025

Start 8.30am at Holy Spirit Church Macleay Is. with *Liturgy of the Word followed by Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary.*

Then, 11 am at St. Rita's Victoria Pt., *Sorrowful Mysteries.*

Following at Star of the Sea Cleveland, *Glorious Mysteries* and at Carmelite Monastery Ormiston, *Mysteries of Light.*

Transport provided.

Please contact Annette (0466071372) for details.



Women's retreat
LOVE STORY
7-9 NOV 2025

SANTA TERESA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE

Scan the QR code or visit tinyurl.com/womensR25 for more info or to register.

The Adult Formation team at Archdiocesan Ministries are excited to offer Love Story: Dillexit Nos, a retreat for women, once again.

Rooted in Pope Francis' encyclical Dillexit Nos, 'He loved us', this retreat invites women of all ages to step away, rest, and encounter the transforming love of Christ. Through prayer, reflection, conversation, and adoration, we will rediscover the tender Heart of Jesus and how His love speaks into our own life and love stories. Come and be renewed by the One who loved us first and loves us still.

When: Friday 7 to Sunday 9 November

Where: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston
Live in and live out options available.

To find out more or to register your attendance, please visit tinyurl.com/DillexitNosNov

FUNERAL NOTICE - It is with sadness we announce the passing of PETER MAGUIRE.

Peter's Funeral Mass will be held at St Rita's Church



on Thursday 25 September at 11.30am
May he rest in peace, Amen.

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. For more information contact the Parish Office—3207 9177 Interested applicants should email their resume to: hunterb@bne.catholic.net.au



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 & assisting the Parish Priest.



Parish Sacramental Coordinator Casual – Flexible hours including weekends and evenings

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

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: Peter Maguire, Heather Butler, Frances Smithson, and Leo Hackett.

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.



Missionaries of the Poor in Timor Leste

Support is needed for the Missionaries

There are two ways to help: 1. *Donate Items Needed.*
OR 2. *Give financial support - see details for EFT Donations.*

Items Needed:

Shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorants, school supplies (exercise books, pens, etc.), musical instruments, lozenges, and paracetamol.

Also children's shoes (for 5 to 12 yr olds).

Please drop them off at the Ruby Room
(next to Parish Office).

If you can give financial support, please see below:

Account Details for EFT Donations:

Account Name: QMHR

BSB: 012 301 **Account Number:** 183 752 781

Reference: MOP Timor Leste

To receive a tax-deductible receipt:

Please email the following details to:

tony.f.h101@gmail.com

- A copy of the transaction receipt (Proof of Payment),
- Your name, Your email address and The amount donated.

Thank you for your prayers and your financial support of the Missionaries of the Poor in Timor Leste



ART GROUP

Wednesday's 10am
The Ruby Room



JOIN US FOR 'A CUPPA AFTER MASS' at St Rita's Church
Sat 4 & Sun 5 October



Games, dancing, prizes and excellent food!
A fun night for everyone who came to our Parish Family Fun night event

A big thank you to the organisers, those who set up the UNITAS Centre and cleaned up afterwards and to all those who came to join in the fun.

FEAST DAYS OF SEPTEMBER WEEKS 1 - 3

Wednesday 3	St Gregory the Great, Pope
Friday 5	St Teresa of Calcutta
Monday 8	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday 9	St Peter Claver
Friday 12	The Most Holy Name of Mary
Saturday 13	St John Chrysostom
Monday 15	Our Lady of Sorrows
Tuesday 16	Sts Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian
Wednesday 17	St Robert Bellarmine
Friday 19	St Januarius
Saturday 20	Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang, & Companions
Tuesday 23	St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
Friday 26	Sts Cosmas & Damian
Saturday 27	St Vincent de Paul
Monday 29	Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels
Tuesday 30	St Jerome

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)



POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

For our relationship with all of creation

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

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