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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year C 26 October 2025



Humble Hearts and Loving Hands (Luke 18: 9 - 14)

In our busy lives juggling work, school, social commitments, and family, we often feel the pressure to "look good" in the eyes of others. But this week's Gospel invites us to pause and rethink what truly matters. Jesus reminds us that humility, not pride, is the path to genuine blessing.

The Pharisee in the story focused on himself, on proving his goodness. The tax collector, however, quietly recognized his limitations and turned to God with honesty and openness. In doing so, he found what we all long for: true acceptance and peace.

As families, this challenges us to reflect on how we relate to one another. Are we seeking to be admired, or are we striving to serve and understand? Are we quick to judge, or patient and compassionate? This passage calls us to create spaces at home, in our parishes, and in our communities where humility and kindness are valued above appearances.

Humility isn't about thinking less of ourselves – it's about thinking of others more. It's in the little acts: listening without interrupting, admitting when we're wrong, forgiving without keeping score, and celebrating the gifts of those around us. These moments are where faith comes alive and God's love is felt most deeply.

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SCRIPTURES FOR THE 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR C

First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19

Psalm: Ps 32:2-3, 17-19, 23

Psalm Response: *The Lord hears the cry of the poor.*

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia, alleluia!*

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

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Mass & Confession Times

SATURDAY

St Rita's Church

Confessions — 4.15pm
Vigil Mass 5pm

COOCHIEMUDLO ISLAND

Confessions before Mass
1 & 15 Nov - 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
26 Oct & 9 Nov - 1.45pm Mass
Liturgy of the Word with Communion —
every other Sunday at 9am

RUSSELL ISLAND

Confessions before Mass
2 & 16 Nov - 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

Wed. 5th November

ST VINCENT DE PAUL meet on 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month,
at 10am in the **Ruby Room**. Next meetings: 3 Nov. & 17 Nov.



Eucharistic Adoration

Every Saturday for personal silent prayer time

Exposition: 9.30am- 3.30pm

Benediction: 3.30pm

Stay for Confession: 4:15pm

Vigil Mass: 5pm

If you would like to volunteer as
an adorer - to stay and be
present in the church for 1 or 2
hours or more, please write your
name on the sign-up sheet. A
minimum of two people is
required for safety.

Thank you



Last Week to Order 2026 Annuals: Break Open the Word and Daily Mass Book

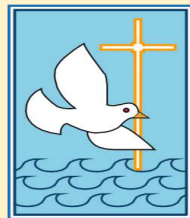
Please order books via the Parish Office:

Ph. 3207 9177 or

Email: victorapoint@bne.catholic.net.au

Baptism Congratulations

This month we welcomed into our community:



Sadie Dyson and

Rudy Dyson

May you always have the
Flame of Faith alive in your heart



A Special Invitation



*for Family, Friends and Parishioners
of our Beloved Deceased*

(including those interred or named in the Columbarium)

are invited to attend

A Remembrance Ceremony at St Rita's Columbarium

*to be held following 9am Mass in
St Rita's Church on*

Monday 3rd November at 10 am
with Morning Tea afterwards

THE NEXT HEALING MASS

for November will be
on **Wed. 5th November**
at **9 am** in **St Rita's Church**



HOSANNA PRAYER and PRAISE GROUP

Meets on Tuesdays at 7pm
in St Rita's Church - All are 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 Popple

Celebration of Masses for All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day at St Rita's Church

All Saints' Mass

Friday 31st Oct. Vigil at 6pm

All Souls' Masses

Saturday 1st Nov. Vigil at 5pm
Sunday 2nd Nov. 7am and 9am

Remembrance Ceremony

Monday 3rd Nov. — 9am Mass fol-
lowed by the
Remembrance
Ceremony at 10am in
the Columbarium



THANK YOU!

**To all those who came to
the Public Rosary at
Thompson's Beach
recently. May God grant
you many blessings!**

PRAYERS

For all those who are ill, especially Denise Woosnam, 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, especially Max Kelly Snr.

DECEASED: We commend our deceased to the loving care of the Lord, especially Aileen Dibella (Maryanne Cullen's Mum)

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

FINANCE REPORT TO PARISHIONERS

Please take a copy of the 'Report to parishioners on Parish Finances for the calendar year ended 31 December 2024'



Pick up your copy from the side tables in St Rita's Church

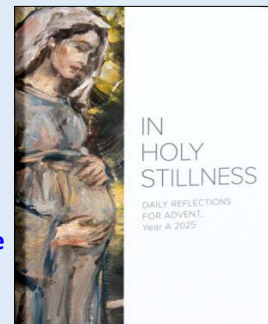
In Holy Stillness – Advent 2025

Don't Forget to order your Advent Book, "In Holy Stillness" - this is the last week to order. Cost of the book is \$5.

Please put your name on 'Advent Book Order Sheet'

in St Rita's Church by 30 October

Advent Discussion Group - please join in by placing your name on the list in St Rita's Church. The Group starts on Thursday 27 Nov. at 10am in Ruby Room and on the following Thursdays in Advent



Join us for 'A CUPPA AFTER MASS' at St Rita's Church on 1 & 2 November

St Rita's Bus Trips

Bring your friends and celebrate the birth of the Saviour at our



NOVEMBER - BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

During November, the Month of the Holy Souls, a Remembrance Book with the names of our deceased family and friends will be placed on a stand in St Rita's Church. As community, we will pray for all the Holy Souls.

Please write the names of those whom you wish to be remembered on a 'November - Remembrance Sheet.'

(The sheets are on the side tables in the church.)

Then place your sheet in one of the blue trays on the side tables of the church. The Book of Remembrance will be present for each Mass during the month.

If you wish to have a special Mass offered: then please place your offering in an envelope marked 'November Masses' and the name of the person the Mass is offered for.

Then return it by one of the following ways:

Place envelope on the Collection Plate at Mass OR Hand it into the Parish Office.

Christmas Lunch at the Redland Bay Golf Club Thursday 20 November

Doors open from 11.30am

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Tickets on sale (cash only)

after Mass in November on

the weekends of:

1/2; 8/9; 15/16

For enquiries please contact Marie on: **0411 459 014**



FEAST DAYS OF OCTOBER

Wednesday 1	St Therese of the Child Jesus
Thursday 2	The Holy Guardian Angels
Saturday 4	St Francis of Assisi
Monday 6	St Bruno
Thursday 9	St Denis & Companions
	St John Leonardi
Saturday 11	St John XXIII, Pope
Sunday 12	St Carlo Acutis
Tuesday 14	St Callistus I, Pope
Wednesday 15	St Teresa of Jesus (Avila)
Thursday 16	St Margaret Mary Alacoque
	St Hedwig
Friday 17	St Ignatius of Antioch
Saturday 18	St Luke, Evangelist
Wednesday 22	St John Paul II, Pope
Thursday 23	St John of Capistrano
Friday 24	St Anthony Mary Claret
Tuesday 28	Sts Simon & Jude, Apostles

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 OCTOBER

For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

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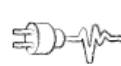
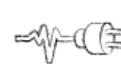
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