

NEWSLETTER

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have you ever had a day in which nothing you did was right or seemed enough even though you did your best? That seemed to be how Martha felt in today's Gospel. For the modern audience everything Martha did was correct and the ancient audience would have agreed. Martha welcomes Jesus into her house and does all that strict laws of hospitality demanded of her, or any host, as she waits on him and offers all that is appropriate. In the Mediterranean culture of the time men in the household would sit with the guests but women not so commonly. So based on the standards of her own culture Martha was justified at being angry at her sister Mary. Martha's plea to Jesus as a religious teacher suggests that she expects him to agree with her and with conventional wisdom and behaviour.

But, as is the case so often in his ministry, Jesus surprises everyone. Instead of affirming Martha's concern and conventional gender roles of the time, Jesus admonishes Martha for her anxiety over such matters and affirms Mary for her attentive listening and courage. Mary has risked disapproval in order to listen to the Teacher; she has positioned herself so as to focus on Jesus and learn from him, which is another challenge to conventional practice as women were not considered students. Jesus is not so much condemning Martha but trying to teach her, pointing out that being "anxious and worried" is blocking her - not only from listening but perhaps also from performing heartfelt service. (One can still hear the echo of the cupboard doors slamming!) Jesus hopes for Martha to recognise the lesson that Mary already has learned: the presence of God's Kingdom and how it is revealed trumps daily concerns and conventional wisdom.

God's blessings on your week,
Fr Kevin

We acknowledge the Jagera and Turrbal people, the traditional owners and custodians, who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationships of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.



Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially Wilson Joseph Hall, Michael Mannion and Michael McFadden **recently deceased and also for** June Porter, Bill Hanley, Robyn Illett, Stan Grzegorzolka, Frank Antcliff, Muriel Jones, Sandra Swales, deceased members of Begley and Bourke families.



Please remember the sick in your prayers - Margaret Linnett, Noah Riley, Harold O'Connell, Dulcie O'Connell, Beppo Pagliaro, Imelda Lewis, Shirley MacFarlane.

DIARY DATE CLAIMERS 2022

Monday 18 July

Musicians meeting 5.30pm

Thursday 21 July

Playgroup meet at 9am

Confirmation parent session

7:30pm in the Parish Hall

Friday 22 July

Confirmation parent session

9:30am in the Parish Hall

Sunday 24 July

Social Justice Group meet at 9am

Tuesday 26 July

Careers group meet at 10am

Sunday 7 August

Family Mass at 8am

Liturgy and Prayers this Week 18 July – 24 July 2022

Monday	-		-
Tuesday	-		-
Wednesday	7:00pm		Mass
Thursday	9:00am		Mass
Friday	8:00am	St Mary Magdalene	Mass + Adoration + Benediction
Saturday	9:00am		Mass
Sunday	5:30pm(Saturday), 8:00am, 5:30pm		17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings – Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13			

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

COVID REQUIREMENTS – Please continue with routine precautions minimising the risk of transmission -

- Stay home when you are sick
- Maintain good hand hygiene
- Maintain social distancing (1.5m) particularly when queuing for Holy Communion and when entering/exiting the Church.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

- **Collection Boxes at the church doors** - cash donations
- **Tap and Go device** – pre-set to \$10 donation at the door
- **Give via direct debit or your Credit Card** - please call the parish office or find the form on the website (Quick Links)
- **Direct deposit donation to our bank account** - BSB 064 786 A/C 100016732 (Ref: surname)

Another easy way to support the Parish is by using the Parish Giving App: <http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au>



PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR 2022

Please mark these important dates in your diary for next year.

CONFIRMATION (Year 3 children)

Parent information sessions

21 July 7:30pm **OR** 22 July 9:30am

Celebration of Confirmation 30 August



The latest **CATHOLIC LEADER** edition is now available at the church doors. Please place \$4 in the poor boxes near the door.

A sense of humour is a gift from God. Laughter unites us.

I was having trouble with my computer so I called my 13- year-old son to help. He clicked a couple of buttons and fixed it. As he was walking back to his room I asked him what the problem was. He said, 'It was an ID ten T issue'. Not wanting to sound stupid but curious in case I had the same problem again, I asked him what an ID ten T was. 'Write it down' he said, so I did.

ID10T....not my favourite child right now ☺

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD is held concurrently with Sunday morning 8am Mass during school terms and will recommence this Sunday. After the opening prayer, children will gather together in the Parish hall to celebrate and learn about the Liturgy of the Word in a way that is engaging for their level of understanding. All are welcome to attend.

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP – meets this Sunday after the 8am Mass in the parish meeting room. Activities focus on: Advocacy for refugees and asylum-seekers; First Nations people and our role in reconciliation; environmental action in relation to the Pope's *Laudato Si'* encyclical. All welcome. Please consider joining us!

CARERS' MEETING for anyone caring for someone with a physical or mental illness, 10am Tuesday 26 July in the parish hall. All welcome.

Please be aware of **EMAIL SCAMS** doing the rounds, claiming to be from parish priests asking for monetary help. Our Clergy would never seek to contact you in this way, or require you to provide them with cash or store cards to get them out of a bind. Please be vigilant as a recent Gold Coast parishioner lost a considerable amount of money.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT– celebrated each Friday in the church. Please join us to pray for families, our community and world peace. Prayers provided. All welcome.

July 17, 2022 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time stewardship
"I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God."
(Colossians 1:25)

We are all called to evangelise, to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelise like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbours. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE



VOCATION VIEW: Jesus desires that we, like his friend Mary, would spend time in his presence. Take time regularly to be with Jesus and listen to his living word. (Luke 10:38-42). Please pray for Vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation please contact Vocation Brisbane on Ph- 1300 133 544 or vocation@bne.catholic.net.au

TWO MINUTE HOMILY by priests from across the Archdiocese of Brisbane. You are able to watch this week's homily [here](#).

DAILY GOSPEL REFLECTIONS Stay centred in your faith with this daily series of theological reflections on the Gospel of the day. Sign up for a reflection each weekday in your inbox - <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/daily-reflections/>

Feel empowered to make an active decision to follow Jesus with the **QUO VADIS WEEKEND** from August 12-14 at Holy Spirit Seminary, Banyo. For men between the ages of 18-35, experience what it's like to study, pray, discern and live at the Holy Spirit Seminary through dynamic talks, small group discussions, prayer experiences through the Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, personal prayer and a guided retreat. Spend quality time with those on the same journey of discernment around good food, conversation and sporting activities. For further information visit <https://vocationbrisbane.com>

SOLEMNITY OF ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP – Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites you to a special celebration of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, patron of the Brisbane Archdiocese, on her feast day, Monday 8 August. Mass will be celebrated at 10am in the Cathedral followed by morning tea in the surrounding grounds. To RSVP, email rsvp@bne.catholic.net.au or 3324 3200

GOING DEEPER, THE PODCAST – there's so much to know about the Catholic faith that it's easy to get caught up in ourselves while we forget about what it means to implement the faith in our daily lives. In this new Catholic podcast, join Shane Dwyer (Associate Director Adult Formation, Evangelisation Brisbane) and a special monthly guest in an organic discussion about Catholicism, theology and life. If you're interested in learning more, experiencing more or just getting some perspective on Catholicism, tune in for a weekly chat! The Going Deeper Podcast can be found on all mainstream podcasting services or head to: <https://goingdeeperpodcast.buzzsprout.com/>



PLENARY COUNCIL WRAP UP – Many people from Brisbane Archdiocese were a part of the recent Plenary Council 2nd Assembly. It was not always easy to discern what was happening based upon secular media reports. Information on all the motions and voting outcomes can be found on the Motions and Voting page of the Plenary Council website. A link to a highlights video of the Plenary Council Journey over the past 4 years is found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YtJ8UnAP2bg>

MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Today's Readings: Genesis 18:1-10; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42

GATHERING HYMN

WE WALK BY FAITH

We walk by faith, and not by sight:
No gracious words we hear
of him who spoke as none e'er spoke
but we believe him near.

We may not touch his hands and side,
Nor follow where he trod;
Yet in his promise we rejoice and cry
"My Lord and God!"

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief,
And may our faith abound;
To call on you when you are near,
and seek where you are found.

That when our life of faith is done
in realms of clearer light
we may behold you as you are
in full and endless sight.

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GLORIA

*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth
Peace to people of good will.*

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you
We give you thanks for your great glory.
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son, Lord God,
Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world,
Receive our prayer.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us

For you alone are the holy one, you alone are the Lord,
You alone are the most high, Jesus Christ,
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous
heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, (*all bow*)
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to
judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response: Lord, accept our love and service.

SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
We proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
Grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMNS

BREAD OF LIFE

Chorus

*Bread of life, hope of the world,
Jesus Christ, our brother:
Feed us now, give us life, lead us to one another.*

As we proclaim your death, as we recall your life,
we remember your promise to return again.

The bread we break and share was scattered once as grain
Just as now it is gathered, make your people one.

We eat this living bread, we drink this saving cup:
Sign of hope in our broken world, source of lasting love.

Hold us in unity, in love for all to see;
That the world may believe in you, God of all who live.

You are the bread of peace, you are the wine of joy,
Broken now for your people, poured in endless love.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

O BLESS THE LORD

Refrain

*O bless the Lord, the God of our salvation,
rock of strength and a refuge sure!
O bless the Lord, the God of every nation,
over all the earth.*

O bless the Lord, highest heavens above!
Bless the Lord! Glorify his name!
Sun in the day, moon and stars in the night,
worship and praise!

Let all the earth sing with joy to the Lord,
all the seas, creatures of the deep!
Mountains and hills birds and beasts in the fields,
worship and praise!

Let all the nations on earth bless the Lord,
for the Lord governs all the world!
Let all the rulers on earth bless the Lord!
worship and praise!

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