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NEWSLETTER

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

POPE FRANCIS: CONCLUSION OF SYNOD *(Part One of Three)*

As I followed the labours of the Synod, I asked myself: *What will it mean for the Church to conclude this Synod devoted to the family?*

Certainly, the Synod was not about settling all the issues having to do with the family, but rather attempting to see them in the light of the Gospel and the Church's tradition and two-thousand-year history, bringing the joy of hope without falling into a facile repetition of what is obvious or has already been said.

Surely it was not about finding exhaustive solutions for all the difficulties and uncertainties which challenge and threaten the family, but rather about seeing these difficulties and uncertainties in the light of the Faith, carefully studying them and confronting them fearlessly, without burying our heads in the sand.

It was about urging everyone to appreciate the importance of the institution of the family and of marriage between a man and a woman, based on unity and indissolubility, and valuing it as the fundamental basis of society and human life.

It was about listening to and making heard the voices of the families and the Church's pastors, who came to Rome bearing on their shoulders the burdens and the hopes, the riches and the challenges of families throughout the world.

It was about showing the vitality of the Catholic Church, which is not afraid to stir dulled consciences or to soil her hands with lively and frank discussions about the family.

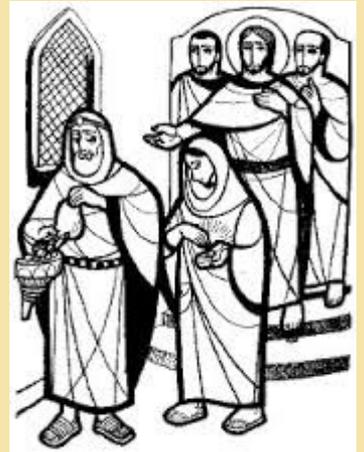
It was about trying to view and interpret realities, today's realities, through God's eyes, so as to kindle the flame of faith and enlighten people's hearts in times marked by discouragement, social, economic and moral crisis, and growing pessimism.

It was about bearing witness to everyone that, for the Church, the Gospel continues to be a vital source of eternal newness, against all those who would 'indoctrinate' it in dead stones to be hurled at others.

It was also about laying closed hearts, which bare the closed hearts which frequently hide even behind the Church's teachings or good intentions, in order to sit in the chair of Moses and judge, sometimes with superiority and superficiality, difficult cases and wounded families.

It was about making clear that the Church is a Church of the poor in spirit and of sinners seeking forgiveness, not simply of the righteous and the holy, but rather of those who are righteous and holy precisely when they feel themselves poor sinners.

It was about trying to open up broader horizons, rising above conspiracy theories and blinkered viewpoints, so as to defend and spread the freedom of the children of God, and to transmit the beauty of Christian Newness, at times encrusted in a language which is archaic or simply incomprehensible.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Praise the Lord my soul, and
bless his holy name.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Happy the poor in spirit; the
kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Kings 17:10-16 Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44*



Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially Donald Bernard Shaw and Emily Mahony, recently deceased and also for Bill Underwood, Ustani Amalfi, Thomas Barry, Leoncio Rodriguez, Feliza Rodriguez, Lyons family, Salvador Rodriguez, Dennis Duncan, Zaldy Saldariega and Erline Marshall.

Please remember the sick in your prayers – Karen



Cassady, Annabel Mahony, Leo Maher, Paula Maher, Rory Kelly, Margaret Anne Pritchard, Lucy Gibb, Matilda Swain and Julie Wessely.

DATE CLAIMERS 2015

Monday 9 November RCIA Group meet at 7pm
Wednesday 11 November Parish Council meet at 7:30pm
Thursday 12 November St Vincent de Paul meet at 6pm
Sunday 15 November Year 6 Blessing at 8am Mass
Monday 16 November Prayer Group meet at 10am
RCIA Group meet at 7pm
Thursday 19 November Nativity Play rehearsal 3:15pm
Sunday 22 November Social Justice Group meet at 9am
Monday 23 November Music Ministry meeting at 5:30pm
Tuesday 24 November Carers Group meet at 10am
Friday 18 December Community Christmas Carols 6pm

BREAK OPEN THE WORD - Book for Readers, gives the readings and psalms for each Sunday with a commentary designed to provide not only background to the text but assistance on how to read it. If you are part of our Reading Ministry **please collect your copy** this weekend from the sacristy. Additional books are available from the Parish Office for anyone wishing to purchase a copy at a cost of \$20.



RCIA – Please continue to support our candidates in prayer, help them by example and welcome them through our friendship. Their journey continues at 7pm each Monday.

GARAGE SALE on behalf of the St Francis Boys Home in Sri Lanka last Saturday raised \$1800. A big **THANK YOU** to all who donated. The funds will be very much appreciated by the children and it is great that we are able to help out in this small way

REGINA CAELI OVER 50's CLUB – Christmas Breakup. 10:30am Mass at Regina Caeli followed by lunch at Belmont Services Club. Telephone Leila on 3397 1545 or 0407 971 545.



CANALI HOUSE (established 2003) for young men wanting to discern their call in life. 12 month live-in program to consider priesthood or the path God calls. Young men work or study as usual while living in a Roman Catholic Community under the direction of the Vocations Director, Rev Morgan Batt. Please welcome Rev Morgan to the parish this weekend to talk about Vocations. He will celebrate Sunday 6pm Mass.

VOCATION VIEW – If we dare to trust God with our lives, great things happen. Give God your total self. Pray for vocations. To talk to someone about your vocation, please contact the Vocation office on 3336 9392 or vocation@bne.catholic.net.au



Domestic and Family Violence Forum hosted by Di Farmer. Hear from people who work with victims of domestic violence, and to ask them questions in the Forum and afterwards over a cup of tea. Guest speakers: Hon Shannon Fentiman, Karyn Walsh, Kara Cook, Sergeant Leisa Wathen and Leza Sullivan. 2:30pm Thursday 19 November, Norman Park Uniting Church, Cnr Bennetts Road and McIlwraith Street, Norman Park. RSVP 17 November to 3914 2100 bulimba@parliament.qld.gov.au

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES CAN BE COLLECTED at the Parish Office 9am-12noon, Monday to Friday. Please pick up as they will not be posted or delivered this year.

HUMOUR – *What are Seniors worth?* Remember, old folks are worth a fortune, with silver in their hair, gold in their teeth, stones in their kidneys, lead in their feet and gas in their stomachs.

A Happy Catholic

NO PARKING please on brick paved area in front of the church.

CHECK OUT THE PARISH WEBSITE
www.bulimbacatholic.com
GET THE PARISH NEWSLETTER ONLINE
School newsletter: www.stspp.qld.edu.au

CHILDREN'S NATIVITY PLAY will be part of the parish Community Christmas Carols again this year on Friday 18 December in the School Good Samaritan Hall. We are looking for children to join in and help make it a lot of fun. We need angels, shepherds, wise men, and singers - so don't be shy. If your child or children would like to participate there will be a practice at 3:10pm Thursday 19 November in the Parish Hall. Please contact Mandy amanda.kimlin@hotmail.com or Julieanne on 0411 133 235 julianne@vt.net.au or



CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATIONS (non-perishable) are sought for prizes to be raffled at the Community Christmas Carols, Friday 18 December in the School Good Samaritan Hall. Some suggestions include: gourmet food, wine, Christmas decorations, etc. Please place donations in the labelled box provided at the rear of the Church before 10 December – thank you!



GOOD SAMARITAN MELBOURNE CUP FUNDRAISER - A big thank you, to the wonderful people of Bulimba, for your support of the Melbourne Cup Fundraiser for the Good Samaritan Foundation. The day was a great success. Special thanks to those who bought and sold raffle tickets, those who baked "goodies" for the day, those who donated champagne and those who catered, waited on tables and ran the sweeps. Winners of the raffle 1st Prize Margaret Linnett, Hawthorne. 2nd Prize Betty Daly, Colac Victoria. 3rd Prize Joy Webb, Hawthorne. 4th Prize Celia Mylne, Brisbane. Blessings in abundance to you all.

Mary Randle sgs and all the Good Sam Sisters.

St Brigid's Parish, Rosewood celebrations for the Centenary of the Foundation of the Parish on Sunday 15 November. Mass celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge at 10am at St Brigid's Church cnr Matthew and Railway Sts Rosewood. Refreshments will follow. Everyone welcome.

VILLANOVA PLAYERS presents 'SUMMER OF THE 17th DOLL' directed by Leo Wockner. November 20 – December 6 at Yeronga State High School FT Barrell Auditorium. Book online at www.villanovaplayers.com or phone 3899 9962

LAUDATO SI Rev John Chalmers will speak on Pope Francis' Encyclical, *Laudato Si – On Care For Our Common Home*. Two sessions of 20 minutes duration with discussion time after the first presentation and a cuppa after second. 7:00-8:30pm Tuesday 10 November St. Agnes, Tudor Street Mt Gravatt. For more details phone 3349 2280. If you are not free 10 November, you might like to take part in a symposium **THE FRANCIS EFFECT** 8:30am-4pm Thursday 3 December. Mt Alvernia College, 82 Cremorne Road, Kedron. Cost \$95 concession. Please contact Brisbane Catholic Mission 3336 9239

menALIVE IN THE CITY This is a great opportunity for men to get together and explore what they can do to make the home a more peaceful place for all. **INTERNATIONAL MEN'S DAY** Thursday 19 November 5:45pm-7:30pm discussing domestic violence. Francis Rush Centre, Elizabeth Street, Brisbane. 5:10pm Mass in the Cathedral.



PARISH ROSTERS NEXT WEEK

Readers, Communion Ministers, Sacristans and Altar Servers

Team 3 - please arrange a substitute if you are not available.

Children's Liturgy Roster

15 November – Dina Nardone, Adriana Fernando, Sophia W, Tiana S, Claire R, Libby B.

22 November – Anne Victor, Libby Graham, Ella M, Jane F, Millie C, Stephiana K.

Hospitality Roster

15 November – Diana Lopes and Susannah Morisaki

22 November – Feast of Christ the King – Gillian Henschke, Lisa Kelly and Angela Stephens.

Casserole Bank

Week 2 – Contact Erica Wilcox

+ Liturgy this Week 9 November – 15 November 2015

MONDAY	-	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	-
TUESDAY	-	St Leo the Great	-
WEDNESDAY	7:00pm	St Martin of Tours	Mass
THURSDAY	9:00am	St Josaphat	Mass
FRIDAY	9:00am		Liturgy with Prep classes
SATURDAY	10:00am		Mass for Deceased Good Samaritan Sisters
SUNDAY	6:00pm (Saturday), 8:00am and 6:00pm		Mass: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Children's Liturgy of the Word at 8:00am Mass
	<i>Readings – Daniel 12:1-3 Hebrews 10:11-14 18 Mark 13:24-32</i>		

OTHER LITURGY AND PRAYER

RECONCILIATION	Saturday at 9:30am and 5:00pm
MEDITATION	Tuesday at 7:00pm (Lourdes Hill Convent) and Wednesday at 9:30am (Parish Hall)
ROSARY for peace	Saturday before 9:00am Mass
ANGELUS for vocations	Saturday before 9:00am Mass

ENTRANCE HYMN

ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

CHORUS

*All the ends of the earth, all you creatures of the sea,
lift up your eyes to the wonders of the Lord.
For the Lord of the earth, the master of the sea,
has come with justice for the world.*

Break into song at the deeds of the Lord,
The wonders he has done in ev'ry age.

CHORUS

Heaven and earth shall rejoice in his might;
Ev'ry heart ev'ry nation call him Lord.

CHORUS

The Lord has made his salvation known,
Faithful to this promises of old.
Let the ends of the earth, let the sea and all it holds
Make music before our King!

CHORUS

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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.

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.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
We proclaim your death O Lord until you come again.

COMMUNION HYMN

WE REMEMBER

*We remember how you loved us to your death,
And still we celebrate, for you are with us here;
And we believe that we will see you when you come,
In your glory, Lord,
We remember, we celebrate, we believe.*

Here, a million wounded souls are yearning
Just to touch you and be healed;
Gather all your people, and hold them to your heart.

Now we recreate your love,
We bring the bread and wine to share a meal;
Sign of grace and mercy, the Presence of the Lord.

Christ, the Father's great "Amen"
To all the hopes and dreams of every heart;
Peace beyond all telling, and freedom from all fear.

See the Face of Christ revealed
in every person standing by your side.
Gift to one another, and temples of your love.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

WE ARE CALLED

Come! Live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom,
To live in the freedom of the city of God!

REFRAIN *We are called to act with justice,
We are called to love tenderly,
We are called to serve one another;
To walk humbly with God!*

Sing! Sing a new song!
Sing of that great day when all will be one!
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other
As sisters and brothers united in love!

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