

10th October 2021 (Year B)

NEWSLETTER

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double edged sword but more finely. Hebrews 4:12

A reporter with our National Broadcaster was attending a local Covid testing site in NSW and was asked what were the numbers taking up testing? The breathless response was "As you can see there are absolutely hardly any!" Oh the drama of Covid testing! Importantly, where are the Art of Speech Teachers that the Christian Brothers inflicted on us as students?

The appointment of Dominic Perrottet as NSW Premier occurred last Tuesday, my day off, so I could follow this event more closely by watching the 24-hour news service or more accurately described as 30 minutes of news repeated 48 times a day. Dominic Perrottet is a Catholic and father of six children. Anastacia Palaszczuk and Daniel Andrews are also Catholic but the questioning of Mr Perrottet appeared to me to be quite extraordinary. He was asked on several occasions if his Catholic beliefs would affect his decisions as Premier. In other words, were they going to be inflicted on the population and current laws be overturned because of those beliefs? As a father of six children would he be able to manage such a demanding role and be a good father to his children? A reasonable question, but as I sat there listening I wondered if an Indigenous Australian or a Member of Parliament who practises their Muslim faith, and thankfully there are an increasing number, would be asked the same question. "Will your faith or cultural background affect your decisions and attempt to change the laws in our Country?" Would a woman be asked if she can do a particular role in any career and balance her important role of motherhood? I think the 7:30 Report is going into meltdown if they thought anyone would dare ask!

Answers to such questions will be significant to some people more than others but we should be very careful if we tolerate asking some people questions that would be unacceptable to ask others. We are constantly reminded to screen those many points of access to information due to inaccuracy and very narrow opinions behind that information. Parents particularly have to do so for their children. It is a major concern if we have to be alert to our mainstream news services, including our National Broadcaster, for such narrow opinions. After listening to the apparently acceptable questioning and commentary of the NSW Premier for the last few days it appears to me that the authenticity and integrity of those who push a self-serving notion of inclusion is absolutely hardly any!

God bless, *Fr Kevin*

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship 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 Joanne Keke, Jeaueline Moummar, Mike Mecca, Ray Kerr, Edward Gloyne, Sr Carmel Bambridge SGS, Sr Patricia Thame SGS recently deceased and also for, Leoncio Rodriguez, Mike West, John and Gary Fletcher, Keith White, Stan Grzegorzolka, Norman and Katie Timmins, Norman, Patricia and Daniel Timmins, Patrick and Pat Boyle, Karen Baker, deceased members of Begley, Bourke and Foss families, Bill Hanley, Robyn Aylett Ross Saffioti, Patrick and Clare Dugger.



Please remember the sick in your prayers – Beryl Allam, Nola Fletcher, Harold O'Connell, Imelda Lewis, Beppo Pagliaro, Noah Riley.



Liturgy and Prayers this Week 11 October – 17 October 2021

Monday	-	-
Tuesday	-	-
Wednesday	7:00pm	Mass
Thursday	9:00am	Mass
Friday	8:00am	St Teresa of Jesus Mass + Adoration + Benediction
Saturday	9:00am	Mass
SUNDAY	6:00pm (Saturday) 8:00am 5:30pm	Mass: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Children's Liturgy during 8am Mass</i>
	<i>Readings – Isaiah 53:10-11 Hebrews 4:14-16 Mark 10:35-45</i>	
Reconciliation	Saturday at 9:30am and 5:15pm	
Rosary and Angelus	Saturday before the 9:00am Mass (<i>church</i>), 5.30pm (<i>hall</i>)	
Meditation	Tuesday 4pm Convent, 50 Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne.	

DIARY DATE CLAIMERS 2021

Thursday 14 October

Playgroup in Parish Hall at 9:30am

Sunday 17 October

Children's Liturgy of the Word
During 8am Mass

Wednesday 20 October

Finance Council meet at 7:30pm

Thursday 21 October

St Vincent de Paul meet at 6:00pm

Sunday 24 October

Social Justice Group meet at 9am

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

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ATTENDING SUNDAY MASS - 'Check in QLD app' is mandatory for Places of Worship. Everyone needs to be checked in via the app. Scan the QR code shown on the flyers at the church doors. Once this is completed, please show this to the marshal on the door. *For those who do not have a smart phone, please check in with the Marshal at Mass or ask someone to check you in on their phone as a guest.* THANK YOU



MASS FOR YOU AT HOME on free-to-air television each Sunday morning. Broadcast at 6am on Channel 10 and WIN. For anyone to pray along at home if they are unable to attend their local parish. For more detail- www.massforyou.com.au

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THE CATHOLIC LEADER October Issue is yours to take home for \$4 – available now at the Church doors. Please place the money in the poor boxes.

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

A teenager wanting to earn extra money decided to do odd jobs for his wealthy neighbours. The home owner said, "Well, you can paint my porch. How much will you charge?" "\$50" the teenager replied. The man agrees and gives him the paint and brushes and goes back in the house. The man's wife overheard their conversation and asked him if the teenager realised that the porch goes all around the house. "He should. He was standing on it".

A short time later the teenager came to the door to collect his money. "You've finished already?" the man asked.

"Yeah, and I had paint left over so I gave it two coats."

Impressed the man reaches for the money. "And by the way," the teenager added, "it's not a porch. It's a Lexus."

A MESSAGE FOR OCTOBER

In his recent prayer intention for the month of October, Pope Francis invites us to pray that all Christians might be missionary disciples and open to the demands of the Church's evangelizing mission. Pope Francis reminds everyone of the need to live united to Christ in the mundane events of our daily lives. "Jesus asks us all, and you as well, to be missionary disciples...Work, meeting other people, our daily duties, and the chance events of each day" -- these are the opportunities we have to allow ourselves to be guided by the Holy Spirit". The mission is based on an encounter between people. Other people easily take notice when our every action is motivated by Christ, he said. "Your testimony of life will inspire admiration, and admiration inspires others to ask themselves, 'How is it possible for this person to be this way?' 'What is the source of the love with which this person treats everyone — the kindness and good humour?'"

For we CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING about what we have SEEN & HEARD ACTS 4:20

In two weeks, Catholic Mission will share with us the powerful story of Churai*, a mother who found her way to the Mother and Babies Home, run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok, Thailand, during a desperate time in her life.

The Good Shepherd Sisters' mission is to promote the dignity and human rights of all, especially women and children; but they can only do that with support from people like you.

Please come with an open and generous heart.

*Name and images altered to protect identity

 **catholic mission** Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/thailand

ROSARY GROUP – will now be held on the first Saturday of each month in the Parish Hall at 5pm prior to Mass. Next date will be 6 November. Slideshow of images and reflections will help guide our prayer. Everyone (all ages are encouraged) are most welcome. *"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."* Matthew 18:19-20



THOUGHT OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

KNOW SOMEONE WHO MIGHT LIKE TO? If you would like to participate in the RCIA Program or if you know someone who is considering becoming a Catholic, why not take the next step and come and

see us. The process of becoming a Catholic as an adult is enriching, engaging and fulfilling. Please contact Gerry (Pastoral Associate) at the Parish Office on 3399 2386.

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

VOCATION VIEW: If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that one dream. Jesus asks for total dedication, promising in return rewards that no one else can promise: "Go and sell everything you own ... then come: follow me." Please pray for Vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation please call the Vocations Office on 1300 133 544



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



POSITION VACANT – Position at the Cannon Hill Catholic Parish. A person with excellent administration and secretarial skills for a part time position of Administration Support Officer for 10 hours per week. For more details, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> (careers). Applications will close by 13 October. *The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0-18 years) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults*

CATHOLIC JUSTICE & PEACE COMMISSION has launched a concerted effort to convince the Australian Government to stop burdening the Government and people of Papua New Guinea with its concerns and bring back the 120+ refugees who are still there after more than 8 years. You will find links to a video explaining the campaign, the open letter to the Australian Parliament from the Catholic Bishops Conference of PNG and Solomon Islands, our media statement and our first information sheet on the website <http://cjpcbrisbane.com/2021/09/29/give-png-a-break/> We encourage you to pray for PNG and refugees during the month of October. We ask people to please send a message Mr Alex Hawke (Immigration Minister) urging him to bring the refugees back to Australia.



MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Today's readings: Wisdom 7:7-11 Hebrews 4:12-13 Mark 10:17-30

GATHERING HYMN

YOU ARE THE VOICE OF THE LIVING GOD

REFRAIN You are the voice of the living God,
calling us now to live in your love;
to be children of God once again!

Praise for the light that shines through the night,
from darkness to light, from death to new life,
and praise to the morning that brings forth the sun,
to open our eyes to the Lord!

Praise for the water that springs from the sea,
the seed that gives life to all who believe,
God's love over flowing our hearts know the joy
to be daughters and sons of the Lord!

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PENITENTIAL ACT

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

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord
I know them and they follow me.
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

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

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and
Resurrection you have set us free.

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 HYMN

OUR BLESSING CUP

REFRAIN

*Our blessing cup is a communion
with the blood of Christ;
And the bread we break,
it is a sharing in the body of the Lord*

How can we make a return for all the goodness God has
shown? We will take the cup of life, and call upon God's name

Precious indeed in your sight the life and death of those
you love. We are your servants, for you have set us free.

Gracious and merciful God, we give you thanks and bless
your name: with all your people, praise and glory to your name

For you have heard my voice, for you have heard my pleading
Though death surrounded me, you heard and answered me.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

GLORY & PRAISE TO OUR GOD

CHORUS

*Glory and praise to our God,
Who alone gives light to our days.
Many are the blessings he bears
to those who trust in his ways.*

We, the daughters and sons of him
Who built the valleys and plains;
Praise the wonders our God
Has done in ev'ry heart that sings.

In his wisdom he strengthens us,
Like gold that's tested in fire.
Though the power of sin prevails,
Our God is there to save.

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