

NEWSLETTER

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

To appreciate the true depth of this Sunday's Gospel story of the widow and the corrupt judge we must once again realise the cultural differences between Jesus' Palestine and our own experience. Sadly, even today women face extraordinary oppression in parts of the world as we have witnessed only recently. Women were then, and still are, subject to being exploited. In the story Jesus tells, it was demanded by the law that only males could speak for women in court. A woman without a son had little representation. A wealthy person who wanted to swindle her out of her late husband's estate could easily do so with a well-placed bribe.

The situation for this woman in the Gospel was indeed dire and those listening to Jesus knew that the deck was stacked strongly against her. So when Jesus pictured this woman approaching a corrupt judge, his point was not about ordinary persistence but rather resolute perseverance in the face of nearly insurmountable odds. This parable stands in the midst of Jesus' teaching on prayer and reminds us that this attitude in prayer gives us the definitive portrait of faith. Believing despite the fact that your first attempt failed, and your second, and your third shows faith's true character. Faith is not about winning; it is about carrying on the face of apparent failure.

That is what prayer appears to be for Jesus in Luke's account of the Gospel. It is not merely getting what we want but believing that possibilities lie beyond the difficult challenges set before us. It is about believing that God can bring good out of any daunting reality.

May God bless you in the week ahead,
Fr Kevin

We acknowledge 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 Beppo Pagliaro, Pina Thomas, Dulcie O'Connell, Michael Pattinson and Sr Catherine Bell SGS **recently deceased** and also for Mal Thomson, Dennis Duncan, Joanne Keke, John and Joan Momot, Clare and Pat Dugger, Bill Hanley, Robyn Illett, Stan Grzegorzolka, deceased members of Begley and Bourke families, Norm and Katie Timmins, Norman, Patricia and Daniel Timmins, Patrick and Pat Boyle, Karen Baker, Mike West, Frank Kiley and Patricia O'Connell.

Liturgy and Prayers this Week 17 October – 23 October 2022

Monday	-	St Ignatius of Antioch	-
Tuesday	-	St Luke	-
Wednesday	7:00pm		Mass
Thursday	9:00am		Mass
Friday	8:00am		Mass + Adoration
Saturday	9:00am		Mass
Sunday	5:30pm (Saturday), 8:00am, 5:30pm		30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	<i>Readings – Sirach 35:12-14 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14</i>		
Reconciliation		Available by appointment	
Rosary and Angelus		Saturday before the 9:00am Mass	
Meditation		Tuesday 4pm at the Convent, 50 Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne.	



Please remember the sick in your prayers – Margaret Linnett and Harold O'Connell.

DIARY DATE CLAIMERS 2022

Thursday 20 October

Playgroup in the hall at 9.30am

Sunday 23 October

Social Justice Group meet at 9am

Tuesday 25 October

Carer's Group meet at 10am

Sunday 30 October

Catholic Missions Appeal

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.
- Wear a mask when in close contact with others.

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>



CHURCH CANDLES - Lighting a votive candle is a prayer in action, for someone who is ill or a special intention. We ask for a **gold coin donation** to cover costs and to support the Parish.

This week we heard the sad news of the passing of parishioner Guisepina (**Pina**) THOMAS (Marchetti). Pina's funeral will be celebrated on Wednesday 19 October at 11:30am.

Eternal rest, grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen

CATHOLIC LEADER – the October issue is available at the church doors. Please place \$4 in the poor box.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD – at 8am Mass on Sundays we give small children the opportunity to participate in their own special group. They move to the hall and enjoy hearing the Sunday reading from the children's bible, plus complete an activity sheet.



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

Sometimes we just need to remember what the rules of life really are: You only need two tools: WD-40 and duct tape. If it doesn't move and should, use the WD-40. If it shouldn't move and does, use the duct tape!

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE



VOCATION VIEW: Pray persistently and God will respond. Ask God to bless the Church with faith-filled ministers. (Luke 18:1-8). Please pray for Vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation please contact Vocation Brisbane on 1300 133 544 or vocation@bne.catholic.net.au

'A MORNING'S PRAYER' mini retreat is coming up at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre. The morning will be facilitated with a time of input, prayer, reflection and faith sharing, and aims to provide a prayerful respite from the busyness of life. All welcome. Saturday 29 October. Details: 9am-12pm (267 Wellington Street, Ormiston) Cost: \$20 Find out more or register at <https://santateresa.org.au/news-events/>

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



WOMEN OF FAITH - Have you ever pondered the real women of the New Testament, some of the first disciples of Jesus? Register now for the November weekend retreat at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston. Find out more or register at: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/WomensRetreatNovember2022>

EVANGELISE - Catholics around Australia are invited to a unique, national event that will inspire and revitalise faith communities! With presentations and workshops hosted by some of Australia's most renowned Catholic speakers, they will cover a range of mission and ministry topics, from cultural engagement to liturgy and Sacraments. To view the event program, keynote speakers, and to register, head to www.evangelisation.catholic.org.au

GUIDES AND WELCOMERS AT THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN – an information day on becoming a tour guide and/or a welcomer at the Cathedral will be held in the Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre from 10am-2pm on Saturday 19 November (refreshments provided). This is a wonderfully rewarding, enriching experience. The Cathedral, The St. Mary Mackillop Chapel, and the precinct occupy an important and special place in the spiritual life and wider history of Brisbane and Queensland. Please register your interest with Carmel Devery at the Cathedral Office via 3324 3006 or by deveryc@bne.catholic.net.au



Goal Two The Cry of the Poor

Donate to a charity that supports the poor and under-privileged (eg St Vincent de Paul, Caritas, Romero Centre)



DAILY MASS BOOKS for 2023 are now available for pre-order for interested parishioners. Copies are \$30 each. Please place your order as soon as possible with the staff at the Parish Office. Telephone -3399 2386.

ADVENT - Sunday 27 November is the start of a new liturgical cycle (Year A) with the commencement of Advent. This is a beautiful and reflective time in the Church Year, with each Sunday liturgy beginning by proclaiming *Maranatha*, an ancient Aramaic word meaning 'come, our Lord.' This hope-filled phrase appears only once in the New Testament. As he concludes his First Letter to the Corinthians (1 Cor 16:22), Paul signs off with the words 'Come, our Lord', a callout to the second coming of Jesus that was a sign of hope and encouragement in the early Church. As we look towards our celebrations of the coming of Christ at Christmas, the parish will be offering a pocket sized book - **Incarnate—Daily Advent and Christmas Reflections 2022** - this has daily reflections from the beginning of Advent to the Baptism of the Lord. Parishioners are invited to order their copy from the Parish Office. Cost of Reflection booklets is \$5.



THE SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE meets next Sunday 23 October at 9am in the parish boardroom. All interested parishioners are welcome to attend and join the conversation.

MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Today's Readings: Exodus 17:8-13 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2 Luke 18:1-8

GATHERING HYMN

ALL ARE WELCOME

Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
A place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
*All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.*



Let us build a house where love is found
in water, wine and wheat,
A banquet hall on holy ground where
peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space;
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
*All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.*

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GLORIA

*Gloria! 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 *(Refrain)*

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 *(Refrain)*

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, Amen. *(Refrain)*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Our help is from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
The word of the Lord is living and active
It probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.
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, put new hearts within us

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

TAKE AND EAT

*Take and eat; take and eat.
This is my body given up for you.
Take and drink; take and drink.
This is my blood given up for you.*



I am the Word that spoke and light was made;
I am the seed that died to be reborn;
I am the bread that comes from heav'n above;
I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.

I am the way that leads the exile home;
I am the truth that sets the captive free;
I am the life that raises up the dead;
I am your peace that fills your cup with joy.

I am the Lamb that takes away your sin;
I am the gate that guards you night and day;
You are my flock; you know the shepherd's voice;
You are my own: your ransom is my blood.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM

You are a light on the hill, O people:
Light for the City of God:
Shine so holy and bright, O people,
Shine for the Kingdom of God.

CHORUS *Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,
Bring forth the Kingdom of peace:
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice,
Bring forth the City of God.*

You are a seed of the Word, O people:
Bring forth the Kingdom of God:
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice,
Grow in the Kingdom of God.

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