

18th October 2020 (Year A)

NEWSLETTER

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We give a very warm welcome to the Youth Mission Ambassadors who are speaking this weekend at all Masses at Sts Peter and Paul's. Most of us were made aware at a very young age that an important aspect of our faith was giving something of ourselves which would improve the lives of others who lived in another part of the world. We accepted this as more than fair and reasonable and as we grew into our teens we may have even become more passionate about the need for greater justice between people. Hopefully, growing immediate needs and not innate selfishness tempered that passion. Nevertheless, the opportunity for everyone to take part and support "the Missions" is rarely met with opposition. It is part of who we are.

I think it is important to place all of this in a faith context because sharing in the missionary life of the church is not an optional extra.

There is only ONE mission and that is the mission of Christ to proclaim the all-embracing love of God for the entire creation and that all humanity, without exception is equal in dignity. The family of Christ through faith and baptism continue to live and proclaim that same mission. Just as Christ transformed his world in what he said and did so too do we continue to transform the world through our words and deeds. It is the mission of the baptised wherever they live in the world. By supporting World Mission Sunday that transformation takes place in every part of the world and especially where resources are not as plentiful as here in Australia and where the needs are greater.

One consequence of this very strange year is the financial uncertainty in which many people find themselves. No doubt we will all continue to participate in the Mission to the extent that we can.

Envelopes can be found in the church and these can then be placed in the boxes at the door of the church or returned next week.

God bless,
Fr Kevin
Parish Priest



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Give the Lord glory and honour.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 Thessalonians 1: 1-5
Matthew 22:15-21



Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially Florence Reynolds, Callum McKerr, Peter Gifford and Bill Hanley **recently deceased and also for** John Fletcher, Gary Fletcher, Patrick O'Connell, Mary O'Connell, Patricia O'Connell, Robert DeMello, Kishaba family, Demello family, Dennis Duncan, Ludovico Adraincem, Clarita Adraincem and Keith White.



Please remember the sick in your prayers –

Bev Hanley, Mal Thomson, Carmen Turner, Jan Low, Rob Stonier, Anna Harkin, Monica Marron, Jennifer Tuck, Harold O'Connell, Pat and Clare Dugger, Maureen Twomey.

DATE CLAIMERS 2020

Tuesday 20 October	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Wednesday 21 October	Baptism Preparation Group meet at 5:30pm in the Parish Hall.
Thursday 22 October	Celebration of God's Mercy – for children enrolled in the Sacrament of First Communion
Sunday 25 October	Social Justice Committee meet 9am

PLEASE NOTE THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER

CALLUM MCKERR'S funeral service will take place next Tuesday 20 October. The family invite you to participate by using live streaming services, which will take place via the following links:

Link for Funeral <https://youtu.be/Kr40bCca-xo>

Link for Burial <https://youtu.be/v6z7SllIS2I>

BILL HANLEY'S funeral service will take place at the parish next Friday 23 October. The family invite you to participate by using the live streaming link which will be available during the week on K.M. Smith's website See: <https://kmsmith.com.au>
Please keep these families in your prayers this week.

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2020 – FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will take place at Sunday Masses 24 October - 8 November. Please remember the children in your prayers during this preparation time.



A NEW WAY TO CONTRIBUTE There is a new way to support the parish: use the New Diocesan App.
<http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au>

You can still also contribute in other ways:

- **Drop off your donation** - parish office or via our locked letterbox at the end of the driveway or in **NEW COLLECTION BOXES** at the door.
- **Give via direct debit or your Credit Card** - please call the parish office and we can email a form or you can find it on the parish website under Quick Links
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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE PARISH

CATHOLIC MISSION – One of the constant messages that the team at Catholic Mission receive from missionaries around the world is 'thank you'. The people that we support, with the generosity of our donors, know how blessed they are by the Church here in Australia. When you contribute to the Catholic Mission appeal this weekend, you can be assured that you, your parish and other like it will be remembered in prayer by those in places like Cambodia. Whether you give through a text message (text the word GIVE to 0488 854 436 enter your parish name in the notes and follow the prompts) donate online (catholicmission.org.au/Cambodia) or give via the traditional appeal envelope, you are helping missionaries to reach out and bring life to some of the most needy people in the world.



THE COMMON GOOD - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples continue to suffer grave disadvantage and should not have to keep waiting for justice. Now is the time to act. How will you use your Queensland State Election vote for the benefit of the whole community?

Consider the Common Good on October 31. You can find out more about the issues you might reflect on when you cast your vote at <https://bit.ly/2Zz2tai>

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

Where did Noah keep the old bees?

In the Ark Hives of course!

CHECK OUT THE PARISH WEBSITE
www.bulimbacatholic.com
GET THE PARISH NEWSLETTER ONLINE

INVITATION TO MINISTRY – we are asking **Altar Servers** to return to their ministry and are currently looking for more volunteers across all Sunday Masses on a monthly roster. Please consider donating your time and talent. Training will be provided. Please contact the office (3399 2386) to volunteer.
Our parish has implemented the Archdiocesan safeguarding children and vulnerable adults' policy - committed to high standards of recruitment, screening and selection of all employees and volunteers and undertake intentional strategies to maintain a safe healthy ministry environment for all.

MASS BOOKINGS – THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION will be celebrated over the next few weekends. **IT IS ESSENTIAL TO REGISTER AS THESE MASSES WILL BE FULL** and we will be unable to accommodate turning up at the door. Please contact the office **by 10am Friday** each week to book your preferred mass. Please arrange to arrive ten minutes before Mass so that your name can be taken and Mass can commence on time. **PLEASE NOTE:** The parish office is open Monday – Friday, 8:30am-12 noon. It is **NOT attended** on weekends.

- Please **DO NOT SIT** in rows marked with **RED CROSS**

Please continue to use the Sunday Readings and Family Prayer at home. Read the texts, talk and pray together.
OTHER SUGGESTIONS: Watch Mass online - www.archbne.org/bzw (12:30pm weekday, 8am/10am Sunday)
Read the latest news – www.catholicleader.com.au

BISHOP MICHAEL PUTNEY MEMORIAL LECTURE – 7:30pm Tuesday 20 October. This lecture is via Zoom. The speaker is Dr Sara Gehlin, Faculty of Theology, Helsinki University. RSVP: <https://bit.ly/36ld14F> or email admin@qct.org.au

VOCATION VIEW: We do not choose a vocation completely on our own. We must prayerfully reflect on how we can best give to God what is God's, and then live as though everything depends on God. Pray for Vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation, please contact the Vocation Centre by calling 3324 3351.



ANNIVERSARY OF ST MARY MCKILLOP'S CANONISATION
Yesterday, 17th October, marked the 10th anniversary of the canonisation of St Mary McKillop. St Mary was canonised by Pope Benedict XVI in Rome on this day in 2010 in front of a huge crowd, 9000 of whom were Australians who had travelled to Rome to celebrate the occasion.

Mary was born on January 15, 1842, in the inner Melbourne suburb of Fitzroy. She was just 14 when she went to work to support her younger brothers and sisters. Her first job was as a governess for a family in Richmond. She also worked as a clerk before moving, in 1860, to her uncle's farm in Penola, a small town 4 hours south of Adelaide.

In Penola she became a governess and later a teacher. Her early life as a teacher of poor children led her to work with Penola parish priest, Fr Julian Tenison Woods. Together they founded the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart (Josephites) in 1866. She was just 24 years old at the time.

In 1869, just three years after the foundation of the congregation, there were 72 sisters teaching in 21 schools, together with an orphanage and a women's refuge. By the time of her death in 1909, there were 750 sisters in the congregation and 117 schools.

Reflecting recently on Mary's canonisation, Sr Monica Cavanagh, Congregational Leader of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, said: "Mary faced hard times and adversity over the years, from her family's poverty to the loss of many loved ones. She carried on, strengthened by her faith and her determination to serve others ... She was a woman of strong convictions and great energy who treasured friendship and family. Mary always had a place in her heart for those most challenged by life's circumstances."

Mary truly is a saint for all Australians and, indeed, a saint particularly for these troubled times as families struggle through the difficulties caused by the pandemic.



Liturgy this Week 19 October – 25 October 2020

MONDAY	-		-
TUESDAY	-		-
WEDNESDAY	7:00pm	Sts Simon and Jude	Mass
THURSDAY	5.30pm 7.00pm		Celebration of God's Mercy + Rehearsal Year 4 Children enrolled for First Communion
FRIDAY	8:00am 8:30am 10.30am		Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction Thanksgiving Mass for Bill Hanley
SATURDAY	9:00am		Mass
SUNDAY	6:00pm (Saturday); 8:00am; 5:30pm		Mass: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Children's Liturgy of the Word at 8am Mass</i>
	<i>Readings – Exodus 22:20-26 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 Matthew 22:34-40</i>		
OTHER LITURGY AND PRAYER			
RECONCILIATION	Saturday at 9:30am and 5:00pm		
ROSARY/ANGELUS	Saturday before the 9:00am Mass		

ENTRANCE 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 hands will reach beyond the wood and stone
To heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face,
Let us bring an end to fear and danger;
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

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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

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

BE STILL, FOR THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here;
Come bow before him now with reverence and fear:
In him no sin is found we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned;
How awesome is the sight our radiant king of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace;
No work too hard for him in faith receive from him.
Be still for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

TAKE THE WORD OF GOD WITH YOU

Take the word of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's word and make them grow.

Refrain:

*Go in peace to serve the world, in peace in serve the world.
Take the love of God, the love of God with you as you go.*

Take the peace of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's peace and make them grow.

Take the joy of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's joy and make them grow.

Take the love of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's love and make them grow.

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