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NEWSLETTER

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

HEARTS ON FIRE - FEET ON THE MOVE

Today we invite you to contribute to the missionary movement, as Pope Francis has called us to, by accepting the invitation to partner with the *Salesian Sisters and Church in Timor-Leste* as they provide life-changing health care and foster autonomy for families in need in rural communities.

In the eastern region of Timor-Leste lies the rural mountainous town of Venilale. A community riddled with cases of tuberculosis, malnutrition and maternal mortality, the future health and well-being of the community was in question.

Compelled by this reality, the Salesian Sisters set into action and started the *Maria Auxiliadora Clinic*, with the goal to treat and provide the community with knowledge on their health and well-being. Sister Carolina, currently a nurse at the clinic and a native to Timor-Leste, was driven to provide better outcomes for her people.

As the Sisters built deep trust and presence within the community, many began to access the resources made available to them. One of these women was Petrolina, who - after hearing of the Sisters clinic - knew she needed to bring her daughter Vitoria there after noticing her health declining.

The Sisters need support to maintain and stock the clinic with required resources - this is why we invite you today to partner with them and the Church in Timor-Leste through **Catholic Mission** today to be part of this critical work in Venilale, and many other life-giving mission programs around the world.

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 Mario Favari, Michael French, Sr Josie Logan SGS, Sr Joan Anderson SGS, John Buckley, Eileen Guerin **recently deceased and also for** Robyn Illett, Bill Hanley, John and Joan Momot, Patrick and Clare Dugger, deceased members of Begley, Bourke, Hanly and McLachlan Families, Ross, Giuseppe and Francesca Saffiotti, Jarrett Family, John Smith, Joanne Keke, Lily Byrnes, Beppo Pagliaro, Frank Kiley, Dulcie O'Connell, Todd Robinson and Mal Thomson.



Please remember the sick in your prayers - Mary Irene Garland, Hazel Langthorne, Joy Ashworth, James Lloyd, Angela Krista, Pete Waldron, Peter Piccone, Margaret McLaughlin, Anita Xavier.

Liturgy and Prayers this Week 30 October – 5 November 2023

Monday	-		-
Tuesday	-		-
Wednesday	7:00pm	All Saints	Mass
Thursday	9:00am	All Souls	Mass
Friday	8:00am	St Martin de Porres	Mass
Saturday	9:00am	St Charles Borromeo	Mass
Sunday	5:30pm(Vigil) 8:00am and 5:30pm		31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Readings - Malachi 1:14 - 2:2, 8-10 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13 Matthew 23:1-12		
Reconciliation	Saturday 9:30am and 5:00pm		
Rosary and Angelus	Saturday before the 9:00am Mass		
Meditation	Tuesday 4pm at the Convent, 50 Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne.		

DIARY DATE CLAIMERS 2023

Wednesday 1 November

All Saints Day

Thursday 2 November

All Souls' Day

FINANCE COUNCIL meet at 7pm

Saturday 4 November

ROSARY parish hall @ 4.15pm

Sunday 5 November

Family Mass @ 8am

PARISH BAKE STALL

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

COVID REQUIREMENTS – Please continue precautions -

- *Maintain good hand hygiene.*
- *Stay home if you are sick*
- *Maintain social distancing (1.5m) in 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>

Please note the **PARISH OFFICE** hours will vary from the 'usual' opening times over the next weeks as staff are on annual leave. If you need to visit, you may wish to call first and check if the office is attended. Apologies for the inconvenience.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER will move to an individual subscription distribution model in 2024. Keep an eye out for resources coming in the next few weeks.

SAVE THE DATE – PARISH SOCIAL EVENT As we prepare for the busyness of the Christmas season, you are invited to join us for a *Wine and Cheese* evening (BYO nibbles) in the parish hall on Saturday 2 December (*First weekend of Advent*) at 6.30pm for a 7pm start. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

ROSARY will be held in the parish hall next Saturday 4 November at 4.15pm. Please consider joining in.

FAMILY MASS will be celebrated at 8am next Sunday 5 November. All family members are welcome to attend, followed by morning tea in the parish grounds.

Masses for **ALL SAINTS** and **ALL SOULS** will be celebrated in the parish on *Wednesday 1 November at 7pm* and *Thursday 2 November at 9am*. During November a *Book of Remembrance* will be placed in the church for the names of those for whom we will pray. You are welcome to include the names of those you wish to be remembered at Mass during this month of All Souls. The Paschal Candle will be placed beside the Book of Remembrance and will be lit during Mass.

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

What did one termite say to another termite in a burning building?

Yum! Barbeque tonight

I decided to get a pet termite.

I'm going to name him Clint.

Clint Eatswood



**This week's goal:
Ecological Economics**

Consider your Ecological footprint and practices we need to reduce, to keep within the limits of Earth's regenerative capacity.



This week **CATHOLIC MISSION** will offer the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to address gaps in medical care, and provide families with essential health care and knowledge, equipping them with the confidence to act and autonomy over their health and well-being.

The Maria Auxiliadora Clinic is a vital project for the Salesian Sisters and the Church in Venilale. Since its establishment, the clinic has provided life-saving treatment for families in need, like Petrolina's, whose daughter Vitoria was found to have tuberculosis. But, with an increase in the demand for treatment, the Sisters resources can only carry them so far.

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/timor, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

THE PARISH BAKE STALL will be held next weekend (4/5 November) at 5:30pm (Sat) evening Mass and also at (Sun) 8am Mass. Please come along to support the stall where there will be delicious homemade treats available for purchase (*cash and EFTPOS options available*). All proceeds are used to help community members in need.



IN THE ARCHDIOCESE



VOCATION VIEW: We must stop just putting band-aids on the wounds of society. We must tell the world that we are God's people. God loves us, and we were created to serve God and others in God. Please pray for Vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation, contact the Brisbane Vocations Office on 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](#).

THE CUSKELLY COLLEGE OF MUSIC SUMMER SCHOOL will again be held in Brisbane from Monday 1 January – Friday 12 January 2024. This exceptional opportunity, featuring internationally acclaimed teachers, is not to be missed! There are streams for singers, instrumentalists, music teachers, children and students. At this midway point of the school holidays, the Music Summer School is a perfect way to keep young people stimulated, engaged and entertained while giving them the opportunity to make new friends and experience music education of the highest calibre. Further information can be accessed through the brochure by [clicking here](#). *Early bird registration closes on Monday 6 November 2023.*

MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Readings – Exodus 22 :20-26 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 Matthew 22:34-40

GATHERING HYMN

GATHER US IN

Here in this place, new light is streaming,
Now is the darkness, vanished away,
See, in this space, our fears and our dreamings,
Brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in the lost and forsaken,
Gather us in the blind and the lame;
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,
We shall arise at the sound of our name.

Here we will take the wine and the water,
Here we will take the bread of new birth,
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
Call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
Give us to eat the bread that is you;
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion,
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

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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

I love you Lord, my strength.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father
will love them and we will come to them.
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

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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

COMMUNION HYMN

ON EAGLE'S WINGS

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in His shadow for life,
Say to the Lord: "My refuge, my Rock in whom I trust!"

REFRAIN

*And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His hand*

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
And famine will bring you no fear:
Under His wings your refuge,
His faithfulness your shield.

You need not fear the terror of the night,
Nor the arrow that flies by day;
Though thousands fall about you,
Near you it shall not come.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

SEND DOWN THE FIRE

*Send down the fire of your justice,
Send down the rains of your love;
Come, send down the Spirit,
Breathe life in your people,
And we shall be people of God.*

Call us to be your compassion,
Teach us the song of your love;
Give us hearts that sing, Give us deeds that ring,
Make us ring with the song of your love.

Call us to learn of your mercy,
Teach us the way of your peace;
Give us hearts that feel, Give us hands that heal,
Make us walk in the way of your peace.

Call us to answer oppression,
Teach us the fire of your truth;
Give us righteous souls, 'til your justice rolls,
Make us burn with the fire of your love.

Call us to witness your Kingdom,
Give us the presence of Christ;
May your holy light keep us shining bright,
Ever shine with the presence of Christ.

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