



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF BUNDABERG

Jesus reminds us today
that it is often the foreigner, even the enemy,
who may be doing God's will better than we are.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C ~ Hours of Sunday, Te Deum ~ Psalter Week 4 ~ 9th October 2016

CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Holy Rosary Catholic Church
Corner Barolin & Woongarra Streets Bundaberg CBD

St Patrick's Catholic Church
16 Powers Street Bundaberg West

St Mary's Catholic Church
Corner Barolin & Boston Streets Bundaberg South

St James' Catholic Church
38 See Street Bargara

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Over the School Holidays, we took a group of seventeen (17) people (including fourteen (14) of our Youth) to the Ignite Conference in Brisbane. The Ignite Conference is a Catholic Youth gathering held every year, where around fifteen hundred (1500) people gather to praise and discover God together.

In the weeks leading up to Ignite, there was a lot of excitement from the Youth of Bundaberg. We encouraged the Youth to have open minds and open hearts to everything they may hear and experience during the Conference. As a Team, between running the Year 7 & 8 Keynotes, running Workshops, and doing other volunteer jobs, we took every spare opportunity to meet up with the Group and listen to and share in their experiences. What a privilege it was to be able to journey with them over the four (4) days, to see lives transformed and to hear about their different encounters with Jesus. To see our young people excited, about Adoration in particular, joyful in receiving Reconciliation, enthusiastic in attending Mass and praising God in new ways made my heart so happy.

We heard from some amazing speakers such as Sr. Hilda Scott, Fr. Rob Galea and Karl Brown from Ignite Youth Perth. They all spoke so much truth on opening our hearts to Jesus and growing in relationship with Him.

One of my highlights was from the Friday night rally, when Adoration was held; I watched from the top balcony as so many young people gathered around the Monstrance, all adoring Jesus together. It was such a special night that not only I will hold forever in my heart, but I know so many others will too. Overall, the Ignite Conference was an amazing and life changing experience for many, and it makes me happy to see the Youth of Bundaberg excited to talk about their time there, especially on how Jesus is working in them.

LITURGY SPOT

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER is an invitation to praise, thank and bless our God. It is the centre and summit of our entire celebration. Is that the way we see it? Do we regard it as so long that we tend to "drift off" in the middle? It is not "Father's prayer" but a presidential prayer, that is, led by the priest. It requires the participation of all present because it is a DIALOGUE between God and the assembly, the priest and the assembly.

STEWARDSHIP

This week we recognise the importance of families, health care professionals, carers and friends who support persons with mental illnesses. We acknowledge their role in care giving, for their continuing search of information and of their emotional needs. Thank you for your constant love and care.

Jesus healed ten lepers in today's Gospel. Only one (ten percent) came back to say thank you. I, too, have received many blessings from the Lord - indeed, all I am and all I have is gift! How and how often have I remembered to thank Him?

JUSTICE & SUSTAINABLY

Living Justly.....Living Sustainably ~ Each and every person is created in the image of God. This is the basis of our worth and dignity. Even in our weakness, our fragility and decline the image of God still shines in our eyes. When we care for the elderly we care for Christ. And when we neglect, exclude or seek to 'throw away' the elderly, we do this to Christ.

(Social Justice Statement 2016-2017)



Jubilee of Mercy

Merciful like the Father

Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy Instruct the Ignorant

This is a work we perform often; whether we do it as a work of mercy is another matter. It might be helpful to give this work a different name: share the good news. We are not called to impart information, but to "make a defense to anyone who calls you to account for the hope that is in you, yet do it with gentleness and reverence" (1 Pt 3:15). We are to share with others the heart of the Gospel, which Pope Francis describes in this way: "In this basic core, what shines forth is the beauty of the saving love of God made manifest in Jesus Christ who died and rose from the dead" (Evangelium gaudii 36).

We cannot share what we do not have. This work of mercy obliges us to deepen our knowledge of and love for our Catholic faith. We are challenged to give what Blessed John Henry Newman called "real assent" to our beliefs. He contrasted this with what he called "notional assent." The difference is that notional assent to truth is merely informational, whereas real assent is something that changes our entire life. It is when we see the Creed, the liturgy, the commandments, and the spiritual life as so many expressions of a deep personal relationship with Jesus that they come alive. We have a rich patrimony of faith in the Catholic Church, but without this essential personal relationship it is nothing more than a cultural inheritance. Thus to carry out this work we need to deepen our own knowledge in a way that nurtures our union with God. There are educational opportunities offered in our diocese and parishes, and if time allows we should take advantage of them. (Like the Jubilee of Mercy Enrichment Series, the Saint Francis de Sales School for Pastoral Ministry and the Serra Catechetical Institute).

We can also explore the faith on our own, by a prayerful reading of the Scriptures with a useful commentary, studying the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and prayerfully reading over the prayers of the liturgy.

The best instruction comes from example. We are told at the beginning of the Acts of the Apostles that St. Luke dealt in his gospel "with all that Jesus began to do and teach" (Acts 1:1). It is noteworthy that Jesus first did, and only then taught. If people see that our faith makes a difference in the way we live our daily lives – how we treat people, how we deal with setbacks and difficulties, and how we set our priorities – they may want to learn more about it.

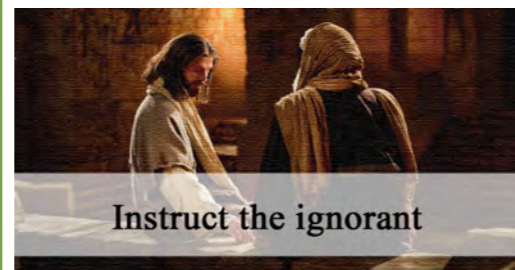
We live in a culture that is very secular, in which there is growing hostility to religion in general and to the Catholic Church in particular. It is incumbent on us to be able to answer criticisms, but always, as St. Peter says, "with gentleness and reverence". We should look on every conversation as an opportunity to draw others closer to God and to "the truth that sets us free" (see Jn 8:32). Our society is increasingly polarized and there seems to be more and more hostility and verbal aggression; "civil discourse" is becoming rare. If we are deeply rooted in our faith and knowledgeable about it, we will not be insecure. There should be a kind of serenity and meekness in the way we share what we believe. It should be good as well as news; a truth that really sets people free.

SUNDAY MASSES
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
16th October 2016

SATURDAY
St Teresa of Avila
6:00pm St Patrick's

SUNDAY
Ex 17:8-13;
2 Tim 3:14 - 4:2;
Lk 18:1-8.

7:00am St James'
8:00am Holy Rosary
9:00am St Mary's
5:30pm Holy Rosary



Instruct the ignorant

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WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Please Note: All times marked with * are a Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Monday 10 th Oct	Tuesday 11 th Oct	Wednesday 12 th Oct	Thursday 13 th Oct	Friday 14 th Oct	Saturday 15 th Oct
Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Lk 11:29-32.	Gal 5:1-6, Lk 11:37-41.	Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46.	Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54.	Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7.	Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12.
9:00am St Patrick's *	9:00am St James' * 12:15pm Holy Rosary *	8:00am Shalom * 5:30pm St Patrick's *	6:30am St Mary's *	12:15pm Holy Rosary *	7:30am St Mary's *

10/10/2016 : Fairways - Cancelled | 12/10/2016 : Millbank - Cancelled | 14/10/2016 : Pioneer South - Cancelled

RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday 9:00am - 10:00am at Holy Rosary Church or by Appointment.

PLEASE PRAY FOR BAPTISMS

This weekend, through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcomed **Xand George Cauchi**.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Margaret Rose Althaus (Brisbane); Barbara McNaught (Cooroy); Mary Kavanagh (Rosewood); Quinto "Serge" De Paoli; Frances Steemson; Clem Healey; John Cawte (Brisbane); Fr Mick Skehan (Toowoomba); Sr Monica Agnes RSM; Ray Jackson; Mary Prusa (nee Barry) (USA); Col South (Kingaroy); Marj Tozer; Sr Josephine McMahon RSM (Rockhampton); Joy Lear (Fr Brian Hanifin's Sister); Stephen Little (Fr Bruce's Father); Cliff Diamond; Emanuel Borg; Alistair Langhorn; Daphne 'Jem' Ireland; Betty Charles (Bev Lever's Mother); Clare Thomsen (NSW); Florence "Flo" Grant.

DATE CLAIMERS

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

The first Parent & Child Session will be held this Sunday, 9th October 2016 at 10:30am **OR** on Wednesday, 12th October 2016 at 7pm in the Parish Office.



The Bundaberg CWL Younger Group will meet again for dinner on Tuesday, 11th October 2016 at 6:30pm at Sabrosa Steakhouse. If you would like to come along, you would be most welcome. Please contact Maureen (4152 1263) if you are attending or for further information.

The Friends of Kepnock Grove Auxiliary invite you to their:

ANNUAL CENT SALE

When: Tuesday, 11th October @ 9:30am
Where: Community Hall, Carinity Kepnock Grove
Cost: \$3.00
For bookings, contact Casimir ~ 4151 4888 or Beryl ~ 4152 2538.

A Good Morning Assured!

JOIN THE PUBLIC NATION WIDE ROSARY CHAIN
Please join us in praying the Rosary for the conversion & reparation of our Nation on Saturday, 15th October 2016 from 10:30am - 11:00am at Holy Rosary Church (Grassed Area - Woongarra Street).
BYO
Chair, Sunshade & Water.
For more information, contact the Parish Office on 41516666.

AN AFTERNOON OF BEAUTIFUL MUSIC

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH
4:30pm - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15th, 2016
ENTRANCE DONATION
FEATURING
SUELLEN CUSACK-GREENSILL, ROBYN EDGAR, IAN KING & THE STUDENTS OF THE SHALOM COLLEGE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

Pregnancy & Infant Loss Memorial Service
For the parents of babies who died too soon before, during or after birth.

Holy Rosary Catholic Church
Monday 17th October 2016
7:00pm

For you created me and shaped me, gave me life within my mother's womb. For the wonder of who I am, I praise you: safe in your hands, all creation is made new.
Psalm 139

This service is for women and men who have suffered loss of a baby, as well as for their children and their extended family and friends, whether the loss be recent or historic.

All are welcome regardless of the type of loss they have experienced, whether they have been through miscarriage, abortion, still birth, early infant loss or any type of baby or child loss.

If you need to say goodbye to a baby or to grief, or you want to come along with a friend who needs to say goodbye, you are welcome.

Loss at any stage is traumatic. Early loss is often not acknowledged or discussed, with commemorative services seldom taking place, whilst services for babies who are stillborn or lost in early years, are usually conducted while parents are in a fog of grief and pain.

This service will give you the opportunity to stand with other people 'who know' the pain of losing a child, and acknowledge and remember your lost children.

Looking for something more in life?
Come and meet some Good Samaritan Sisters

- Experience our Good Sam story
- Share conversation and meal
- Pray together
- Explore the **MORE** to life for you

10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Saturday, 29th October 2016
17 Simpson Street
East Melbourne VIC
OR
Saturday, 5th November 2016
591 Merrylands Road
Greystanes NSW

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PARISH NEWS

WANTED !!! Unused Wind Music Instruments

Back in 2011, Fr John Ryan formed a Concert Band with the Youth of Goroka in the Highlands of PNG with the brass musical instruments donated by Parishioners & and the Bundaberg Musical Fraternity.

Now stationed in Madang PNG, Fr Ryan would like to improve the life of the young people of Madang by involving them in music & so is again asking the people of Bundaberg to donate any unused *Clarinets, Flutes, Recorders & other Wind Instruments* to the young people of Madang.

Donations of musical instruments can be left at the Parish Office for delivery to Fr Ryan. Thank you.

Are you a Widow? Would you like to be part of a Group where you can meet & support others in like circumstances?
Please contact Denise Tuzes at the Parish Office on 4151 6666.