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Associate Pastor

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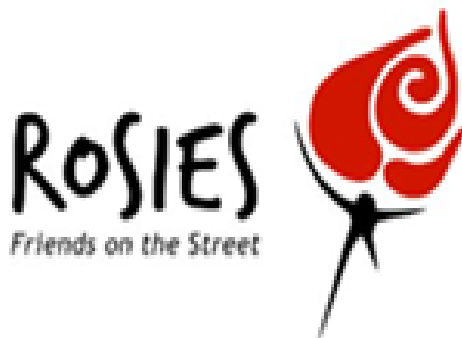
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33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18th / 19th November 2017 – YEAR A



Thirty years ago, November 1987 in the St. Vincent's Catholic Church carpark in Surfers Paradise, **Rosies** had its first Outreach to the youth attending Schoolies at the Gold Coast. A temporary fencing of the carpark featuring coffee shop and support centre was set up with the assistance of volunteers, the then Parish Priest of the Surfers Paradise Catholic Parish, Emeritus Bishop of Toowoomba, William "Bill" Morris and now retired Auxiliary Bishop John Gerry. Within a

year, it became obvious that Rosies needed to extend beyond Schoolies and commenced outreaching to the homeless who were always around looking for a chat, support and a cuppa and wondering what they would do once we closed our temporary set up after schoolies. Within a couple of years, we moved to the beach in Surfers at the top of Cavill Avenue, then the top of Hanlon Street, then to Law and Hamilton Park while the boardwalk was updated around six years ago and finally across the road to the beach again in the Anzac Memorial shelter at the top of Trickett Street. This year we were advised that our permit would no longer be renewed to Outreach in public space in Surfers Paradise, so Fr Peter Dillon, our parish priest, has given permission for us to Outreach once again in the carpark of St. Vincent's carpark. I personally think it is prophetic that thirty years down the track **Rosies** are back where we commenced in our Surfers Paradise Parish community.

We Outreach to the homeless, vulnerable and at-risk people in the carpark on Monday, Tuesday and Friday nights from 7.30pm to 9pm and with the help of a few folding benches our Patrons and our Volunteers are very happy and very comfortable in our new home. If you are passing I invite you to come in and say hello.

The Parishioners and Clergy of the Surfers Paradise Catholic Parish have been very generous in your support of Rosies over the years and I would like on behalf of the Rosies Board and all Volunteers to thank you most sincerely for your continued support. If you are looking to volunteer go onto the website www.rosies.org.au and click the volunteer button, we will be pleased to have you.

At the **10am Sunday Mass on 19th November**, we will be celebrating a Commissioning Ritual of our Rosies and Red Frog Volunteers, and invite all Volunteers and parishioners interested in Rosies to join us on this special occasion.

Blessings and see you in church.

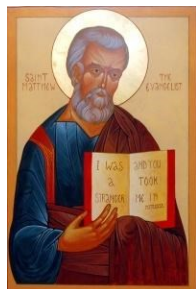
Robyn Hunt

READINGS FOR THIS WEEKEND:

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31
1 Thessalonians 5: 1 - 6
Matthew 25: 14 - 30

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17
1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28
Matthew 25: 31-46



FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 21st: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday 22nd: St Cecilia, virgin, martyr
Thursday 23rd: St Clement 1, pope, martyr
& St Columban, abbot
Friday 24th: Sts Andrew Dung-Lac, priest & companions
Saturday 25th: St Catherine of Alexandria, virgin, martyr

Break Open the Word: Please collect your ordered book from the church vestries. Cost is \$10.

ST IGNATIUS CATHOLIC PARISH invite you to a lecture by FR FRANK BRENNAN on Being Catholic in Today's Australia. Thurs 23rd Nov, 6.30pm to 7pm Holy Spirit Church, Harriett St, Auchenflower (parking onsite). Coin Entry for the Jesuit Mission, followed by a light supper.

Christmas Eve Children's Mass: 6pm Sacred Heart

The **6pm Christmas Eve Mass at Sacred Heart Church** is especially focussed on children and their participation in the celebration. Children are invited to dress up as a nativity character, sing in the children's choir or contribute as Readers. Further details will be published in the parish newsletter in the next few weeks.

If parents or other family members are able to assist with preparation of children then please contact Helen Goldsmith on 5572 5433.

Baptism Welcomers: Baptisms occur at 10.30am most Sundays at Sacred Heart church. It is a time of joyful celebration for the families who are baptising children into the Catholic faith and their friends. As a parish community we welcome these families and hospitably invite them into the church, show them to their seats and provide support to the priests where required.

Thank you to Jocelyn, Frances and Rasma for volunteering to assist in this rewarding ministry. If you would like to be part of the Baptism Welcome Team then please call **Helen on 5572 5433 for details.**

RCIA: Over the past few years this parish has welcomed and received large numbers of adults and children wishing to become Catholic. Enquiries continue to be consistent and we would like to form an RCIA Team of parishioners willing to support people in their faith journey. There are many ways you can assist so please **phone Helen on 5572 5433.**

WONDERFUL NEWS. Two parishioners have won this year's Catholic Leader Community Award. We are very blessed that **Sister Elvera Sesta** has received the School Leader of the Year award. Sr Elvera has helped shape the lives of thousands of young women at St Rita's College Clayfield, being part of that community for 60 years. Sister is a Eucharistic Minister, Reader and commentator, particularly at Stella Maris Church. It's a reminder of the wonderful generosity of spirit in this community.

CONGRATULATIONS to our **Deanery Youth Worker, Stephanie Santos** who on Wednesday night was awarded the **Catholic Leader, Young Leader of the Year.** This Archdiocesan Award acknowledges the wonderful contribution Stephanie has made as a youth coordinator to the development and promotion of Parish-based youth activities in the South Coast Deanery working from the Surfers Paradise office. She has regular speaking commitments with High Schools around exploring the possibilities for young people of faith who are seeking active involvement in their parish and the wider community. We are very proud of Steph's achievements based on a solid practice of her faith and a desire to promote the Gospel.

SOMETHING OF A SURPRISE.

Early last week our Pastoral Ministries Coordinator, Helen Goldsmith, announced that she had received and accepted an offer to move to Melbourne for an exciting new opportunity.

This will complete three years of generous work here in the parish, but all good things seem to come to an end.

Helen will be leaving the parish on 31/12/17 to take up a role contributing to the religious and spiritual formation of staff and students at Genazzano FCJ College in Melbourne, commencing Term 1 2018. This is an exciting and new initiative that aims to generate a sense of Catholic identity and mission underpinned by spiritual experience that encourages a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.

While we will need to work out how we will fill the large gap she has created with this move, we want to assure Helen of our prayers and good wishes. Our loss is Melbourne's gain.

Help needed for Christmas Masses

Please contact Helen on 5572 5433 if you can assist in any of the following ways:

Projector Operators: Sacred Heart on **Christmas Eve 8pm, and Midnight Mass.**

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Sacred Heart **Christmas Eve 8pm, Christmas Day 9am;** and *Stella Maris* **Christmas Day 8.30am**

Welcomers, collectors, piety stall helpers all churches and all Masses



CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD:



We started our Advent Preparation with our Atrium children three weeks ago due to school holidays, which is about to happen very soon. In term 4 we are working with **the advent Prophecies and the Infancy Narratives**. This week was presented to them the “**Visitation of Mary to her cousin**

Elizabeth (Lk1:39-49, 56). The children are a delight and sharing this time with them is always a witness to the true meaning of what CGS work is all about!

These are our Atrium Sessions new schedule:

Monday sessions: 9:00am to 10:30am. (First group)

11:00am to 12:30am (second group) (Vacancies available)

(Friday sessions: 09:30am to 11:00am

We need volunteers to help us with the catechesis – if you are interested please contact the Parish office. To learn more, please email atrium.surfers@bne.catholic.net.au



FAREWELL TO JOYCE AND DANIEL FARRUGIA

This Sunday we say farewell to **Joyce and Daniel** who have been a part of our Parish for 36years. Joyce was our specialist Piety Store volunteer and Daniel was in charge of making the tea and coffee every Sunday at 9am Mass. Daniel is now residing in Villa La Salle at Southport and Joyce will be moving to Southport this coming week.

Joyce is very sad to be moving as are we to be losing her lovely presence here with us every week. We wish you both a happy and peaceful future and extend our sincere thanks for everything you have both done for the Parish.

COMMUNION MINISTERS TO THE NURSING HOMES:

We are needing more **Ministers to take Communion** to our parishioners who are in Nursing Homes. Your usual commitment would be once per month. At the moment our most pressing needs are for **Merrimac Park Private Care on a Wednesday afternoon at 1.30pm and Hillview House on a Friday at 10.30am**. All training will be given and you will be in the company of another person at all times. **Please phone 55725433**.

The **BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL FRIENDSHIP GROUP** will meet at Burleigh Bears Leagues Club at 12noon on Thursday **23rd November** for a traditional Christmas Lunch for **\$24 per person**. Bookings are essential & 16 places have been reserved. Contact **Leona on 5630 8206**.

VENIRE FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS:

Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever! Join us as we wrap up our Alpha and Omega series. Come for a great night of fun, food, friends and faith.

Thursday 6-8:30pm in the Hospitality Centre

RSVP to Steph **0411 669 876**.

YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY:

Next Bible Study: **27th November**

Unpack the Bible with us and connect with others 16-25 Meet in the youth office on Monday night from 6:30-8pm Please RSVP your interest to Steph on 0411 669 876

THE GOLD COAST CATHOLIC LIBRARY: Our “**HOT READS**” display cabinet shows you the covers of some of our most exciting books. At the moment we feature Francis Spufford’s “Unapologetic”, a witty, modern defence of belief. Also worth a look is “Faith in the Family” a little handbook for parents which presents key aspects of faith in the popular Q & A format. In the Library our display about “Worry” has been popular. A new book called “Worry—A Journey in Exodus” takes you on a prayerful discovery of the true nature of anxiety and how to draw closer to peace.

BOOK CLUB: Members are reminded of our Christmas Party break-up on **Tuesday 21st November** in the Parish Hospitality Centre at 12noon.

FR MAC’S PUDDINGS are on sale now at all Churches.

Enquiries to **Pat 0404 805 819**.

RELIGIOUS GOODS: Buy your Christmas Cards, 2018 Calendars, Little Blue Books for Advent, 2018 Daily Mass Books and Year B Sunday Mass Books from the Piety Shops at Sacred Heart and St Vincent’s Churches.

“**GOD’S WORD**” Liturgical Diary for 2018 which contains the daily readings plus reflections on the readings. It is designed to help you keep the Word of God close to your heart in your daily life. From the Piety Shops.

ART AND CRAFT NEWS: The **CHRISTMAS RAFFLE** commences this weekend and we are looking forward to giving you the opportunity to win one of the ten **wonderful prizes**, and supporting the needs of our Parish. *Thank you.*

PRAYING THE ROSARY: The statue of Our Lady will be at the home of Rachel and Kemal Coutinho of Broadbeach for the week of Monday 20th November. If you wish to take part please contact Maxine or Pat Sela on 5539 9539.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Anne Weston, Janusz Wcislak, Effie Elizabeth Clark, Shirley Day, Mavis Coutinho.

ANNIVERSARIES: Deceased members of Coorey & Japour Families, Stanislaw Horoszko, Norma Bailey, Eve Barry.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Tony Wienand, Janina Kraus, Terry Scott, Dillon Butler, Therese Lloyd, Brian Lloyd, Mary Busuttill, Pat Thomson, Fadoul Kazzi, Margaret Needham, Chris Farrell, Madelon Sutcliffe, Sheryl Higgins, Peter Cunningham, Elaine Neethling (Capetown SA), Leah Mackay, Rosemary Jamieson, Miriam Bousetel, Ryan Lloyd, Joanne Burge, Monica Bailey, John O’Leary, Sarah Clancy, Rosa Maria Santos, James Daly (Capetown), Shaun Van de Reede, Murray Downes (NZ), Bob Francis, Michelle Krijnen (NZ), Fr John Milliken, Anne Zappa, Jooy & Madison, Tony Bui, Betty Hillesheim, Michael Dwyer, Joan Maher, Michelle Macdonald, MaryAnn Boehme, Angelina Eisey, Bernadette Lewis, Gerald Theron (Capetown), David Conway, Janora Senders, Francee Beckman, Imelda Rundell, Joanne Mooney, Julie Stapleton, Baby Savannah Mary Ayoub, Margaret Borg, Peter Borg, Edwin Ware, Nalin Sena, Kevin McCormack, Rachel Raines, John Ashby, Paul Kiely, David Weldon, Dr Michael Tracey, Joyce & Daniel Farrugia, Ray Balkin.

PARISH MASSES and RECONCILIATION TIMES

MONDAY 20th November	TUESDAY 21st November	WEDNESDAY 22nd November	THURSDAY 23rd November	FRIDAY 24th November	SATURDAY 25th November
7am ST VINCENT'S	9am SACRED HEART Next Anointing Mass Tuesday 6th February 2018 at 10am	9am STELLA MARIS	9am STELLA MARIS	7am ST VINCENT'S 9am SACRED HEART	RECONCILIATION 4.15pm STELLA MARIS 5.00pm SACRED HEART 5.15pm ST VINCENT'S
NORMAL SUNDAY MASS TIMES	STELLA MARIS CHURCH SACRED HEART ST VINCENT'S CHURCH	Saturday Evening 5pm Saturday Evening 6pm Saturday Evening 6pm	AND AND AND	Sunday 7am & 8.30am Sunday 9am & 6pm Sunday 8am & 10am	

MIGRANT CHAPLAINS / COMMUNITIES:

Polish: Sunday 12noon Sacred Heart Church
Fr Bernard Bednarz C/- 3252 2200

Italian: Sunday 4.00pm Sacred Heart Church
Fr Michele Cagna CS 0432110468—Pastoral Support and
General Information - Connie 5575 8882

Filipino: Next Mass is on 3rd December at 12noon in Casey
Hall, Clear Island Waters. Fr Terence Nueva 3277 2252

Hispanic: 1st & 3rd Sundays 5—7pm St Vincent's Church
Fr Ignacio Gutierrez 0481118521 e: paterignacio@yahoo.com

Maronite Rite: Saturday 7.15pm Sacred Heart 3394 4994
Maroun's Church, Brisbane.

GROUPS:

ART & CRAFT: Each Wednesday 9am to 12noon in PHC

BOOK CLUB: 3rd Tuesday of Month at 12 noon in PHC

BRIDGE: Mondays at 12noon Parish Hospitality Centre

SPCL: Tuesday 6th February 2018

FRIENDSHIP DAY 15th February 2018

CHOIR PRACTICE: 8.30am Saturdays SH

PLAYGROUP: Wednesdays 9.30am Casey Hall, Fairway
Drive, Clear Island Waters. Parish Office 5572 5433

Playgroup is Volunteer Based— Each parent needs to sign an
attendee sheet at each session.

YOGA: Tuesday 10.45am \$10/Session. Parish Hospitality

divinaQ: Thursday & Friday 6am on the Lawn next to Sacred
Heart Church.

ZUMBA GOLD: Friday 9.15am Casey Hall. Beginners and
Intermediate. Susana Pozzi 0421 607 397

FOR MORE PARISH GROUPS, PLEASE REFER TO OUR WEBSITE

Baptisms: Contact Parish Office 5572 5433 to register your interest.

Marriages: (Min 6mths notice required). Phone 5572 5433

Benediction: 1st Friday 7.30am St Vincent's Church

Children's Liturgy:

Sacred Heart Church: Sunday 9am Mass (during School Term only)

Stella Maris Church: 8.30am Mass every 2nd Sunday of the Month.

Christian Meditation: Tuesday 10am & 6pm (Youth Room) Pam
Egberts 0428 090 703

Couples For Christ FFL: Please phone Butch and Mini
0424 583 1689

Exposition:

St Vincent's Church: Monday & Friday 6am, Thurs 9.45am

Sacred Heart Church: Tues 9.30am, Friday 7pm-9pm

1st Friday - 8pm Friday 1st December to 7am Sat 2nd December.

Carmelite Spirituality: 3rd Sunday of each month 10.30am PHC,
CIW Contact: Norm Harding 0421 125 575. Meeting **Sunday 19th
November 2017**

Rosary: St Vincent's Church: Sunday 7.15am and Monday & Friday
6.25am

Sacred Heart Church: Tuesday & Friday 8.25am before Mass

Stella Maris Church: Wednesday 8.25am, before Mass

Venire Youth Mass: 6.00pm Sunday 26th November 2017

CONTACT FORM FOR ALL PARISH MINISTRIES

FAMILY NAME: _____ OTHER NAMES: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PH: _____ MOBILE: _____ EMAIL: _____

WHAT ARE YOU INTERESTED IN RIGHT NOW?

- Registering in parish
 sacrament enquiry
 youth
 Prayer request
 Roster availability
 Other: _____
 To commence parish planned giving program

**PLEASE PLACE THIS COMPLETED FORM ON THE COLLECTION PLATE, OR CONTACT THE PARISH
OFFICE ON 5572 5433 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.**