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25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR C
21st / 22nd SEPTEMBER 2019

SECOND STAGE OF PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 DISCERNMENT AND LISTENING

YOU ARE INVITED
YOUNG AND NOT SO YOUNG
ALL VOICES NEED TO BE HEARD

The Themes For Discernment Have Been Released

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centered Church that is -

1. **Missionary & Evangelising**
2. **Humble, Healing and Merciful**
3. **Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal**
4. **Prayerful and Eucharistic**
5. **Open to Conversion, Renewal and Reform**
6. **Joyful, Hope-filled and Servant Community**



Plenary Council 2020

'Listen to what the Spirit is saying...' REV 27

"Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying"

These themes have been inspired by the data from more than 220,000 people who were part of *dialogue and listening* encounters and contributed 17,457 submissions during the first stage of preparation for the Plenary Council 2020 - including our parish, together with individual and group submissions. In this Discernment Phase, we continue to seek the wisdom of the Holy Spirit and will continue praying our Plenary Council Prayer at each of our weekend Masses in our three churches.

The next step towards the Plenary Council 2020 is the **discernment and listening phase**, where we are now asked to delve deeper into what has been said during the earlier *dialogue and listening* phase. The voices of the faithful help all of us to understand something of the historical experience and the current reality of the Catholic Church in Australia today. Discernment on the above themes will be key to informing and shaping the agenda for the Plenary Council meetings in 2020 and 2021.

People spoke about a number of topics in Phase One. We will look at the comprehensive report but in the meantime some of the topics that were submitted by our parish, other parishes and individuals/groups throughout Australia are included on page 2. Each Discernment session is expected to result in a response that can be summarised in 1000 characters and that can be submitted by the Parish to the Plenary Council.

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“The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and protected from any harm.”

As a Parish Community we pray for a change of heart, that we respond to our grief by reaching out to one another in truth and love.

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The Surfers Paradise Catholic Parish are **invited to reconvene** in communal Discernment for two sessions on the first two themes. So please, continue to be a part of this process by coming along to two sessions to be held in the Parish Hospitality Centre on:

Wednesday 25th September 2019 at 6.30pm for a 7pm start

**Session 1 - How is God calling us to be a Christ-centered Church that is
Missionary & Evangelising**

Affordable adult faith formation courses • Authentic faith teaching in Catholic schools • Be a witness in society • Better communication of what the Church does • Better faith formation • Better formation for liturgical ministries and sacramental programs • Better homilies • Better preparation and support for married couples • Better selection and formation of candidates to priesthood • Better teachers in Catholic schools • Better training and support for youth leaders • Better youth faith formation • Church should adapt to multicultural reality • Church to act as a guide for Australian society • Concerns for diminishing parish communities • Defend Religious Freedom • Defend right-to-life issues • Encourage vocations • End celibacy, allow priests to be married • Establish more youth programs • Evangelisation in and of the family • Faith formation for parents • Fight for human rights issues • Focus on mission, being missionary disciples • Focus on the new evangelisation • Greater connection with and inclusion of Indigenous Australians • Greater focus on Jesus Christ • Greater focus on permanent deacons • Greater focus on the Word of God • Greater leadership from Bishops • Greater leadership from priests • Greater role for women • Greater support for RCIA • Greater trust, faith and hope in God • Keep the commandments • Keep the faith • Listen to one another more • Listen to the Holy Spirit • More chaplains, youth ministers in Catholic schools • More formation for priests • Outreach to all the baptised • Outreach to the wider community • Putting Gospel values in action • Remain faithful to Church teaching • Remain faithful to Church teaching on marriage • Share the faith with others • Use social media to engage people • Welcome back priests who have left to marry

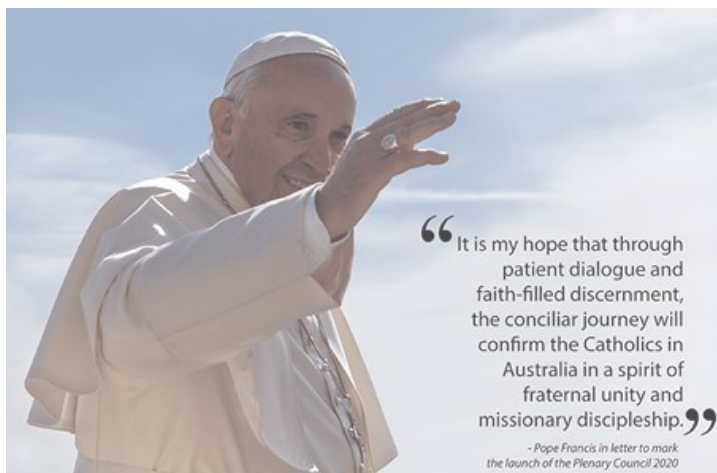
Monday 30th September 2019 at 6.30pm for a 7pm start

**Session 2 - How is God calling us to be a Christ-centered Church that is
Humble, Healing and Merciful
(further details next week)**

We will offer a **cuppa and sandwiches** prior to the sessions but will need to start at 7pm sharp for each of our sessions to ensure that we are on our way home by 9pm at the latest.

Just in case anyone should require transport –

- ◆ Would those who are able to pick someone up and take them home for both sessions please advise the Parish Office on 55 725 433 of the areas that you will be available to do pick up
- ◆ Would those who are looking for transport also please advise the Parish Office on 55 725 433 of your name, address and contact number so we can put you in touch with the appropriate person who will be your driver for the two sessions.



**Really looking forward to getting together with you
once again, with the Holy Spirit to support
and guide us in our discernment**

Blessings - Robyn Hunt



SURFERS PARADISE CATHOLIC LADIES invite you to **HIGH TEA**, to be held in the Parish Hospitality Centre, on **Saturday 19th October** from **10.30am to 1.30pm**. Tickets **\$25 each**. To book yours please phone Maxine **5539 9539**.

BREAK OPEN THE WORD BOOKS: We will shortly be placing an order with Liturgy Brisbane for the new Break Open the Word books used by our Lectors to prepare for their rostered weekend reading at Mass. If you would like to **purchase a copy at \$12 each** would you **please place your names on the lists provided in the Sacristy of each Church**. Payment is required upon collection of the book which will be delivered to each Church prior to the commencement of the new Liturgical Year A 2020.

GOD'S WORD 2020 will be available at the end of October. Price **\$18.00**. Orders being taken now at the Religious Goods Shops or through the Parish Office.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER \$2.00 each

CATECHESIS FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS:

Monday and Friday, 7:30 - 8:30 pm, from 30 September 2019 at Mermaid Beach Community Centre, 2439 Gold Coast Highway, Mermaid Beach.

It pleased God to save those who believe through the folly of the Good News" (1 Cor 1:21)

You are invited to a series of catechesis of the **Neocatechumenal Way**, which "is an itinerary of catholic formation valid for our society and our times" (*Pope St. John Paul II*). "Faith is a journey and a way of life. In the early Church, the catechumenate was created as a habitat against an increasingly demoralized culture, in which the distinctive and fresh aspects of the Christian way of life were practised and at the same time protected from the common way of life. Today the catechumenal communities are necessary so that Christian life can assert itself in its own way (Pope Benedict XVI). If you wish to deepen and mature your faith come and listen! Info 04 78 727 769 - Children and families welcome

RECENTLY DECEASED: Barry Harth, Lucia Abela, Mario Pase, Frank Covino, Gordon Peter Gillespie, Br. Kevin Williams (Melb), Soledad Viva, Colin Francis Bingham.

ANNIVERSARIES: Keith Smith, Sean Saxon, Elaine Presswood, Ted Szczesny, Tran Thi Hoa, Tom Killin, Lee Cross, Margaret Netting, John Hanna.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Peter Taafe, Jim Randazzo, Rosemary Wales, Peter Allsopp, Yvonne Lofthouse, Catarina Campesi, Louis Couch, Steve Wayt, Frank Conway (Tas), Pat Sulzberger, Judith Salvestrin, Denise Kuhne, Duncan Dawson, Rachel Raines, Nan & Hugh Tighe, Barry Moray, Peter Allsopp, Frok Kolaj, Caitlin Webster, Peter Capolupo, Jenny Johnson, Kurt Hilleshiem, Miriam Busitel, Judy Marshall, Tony Seymour, Stephen Kynaston, Katrina Gallagher, Tommy Harris, Sarah Clancy, Rachel, Young-Pil, Michael Tracey, Joanne Mooney, Tricia Baumann, Joanne Parkes, Cecilia Calligan, Norm Harding, Patricia Bridge Wienand, Raymond Bridge, Gerard Theron, Paul Kiely, Maria Trosic, Lucy Liwag, Tony McLeod, Ron Perry, Aileen Van Zijl, Marianne Vanek, Monica Bailey, Margaret Borg, Michelle MacDonald, Mark Miller, Julianne Conway, Peter O'Brien, John Stowers, Kim Parkes, Gus Reeves, Savannah Mary Ayoub, Frank Lyons, John & Molly Robinson, Mary Kerr, Eileen McCarthy.

THE GOLD COAST CATHOLIC LIBRARY NEWS: Our latest **HOT READ** is one requested for the Library by Fr Peter. "**God is Good for You**" is by Greg Sheridan who is a highly respected writer for the Australian newspaper. Like many readers, I have enjoyed reading this book for its Australian and contemporary tone. It is described as 'a defence of Christianity in troubled times' and Greg is fearless in his appreciation that today, Christians are a 'bold minority' in our society.

He evaluates what we might lose if religious belief and practice fade away. But he is also hopeful for the future. This book is rich in personal interviews and it challenges the reader on topical as well as more general aspects of the big questions relating to our Australian experience. **READ IT NOW!!**

MAKE AN OFFER! The solid wooden Library Catalogue cabinet which has drawers, is no longer needed as we are 'on-line'. This cabinet could suit a craftsperson or carpenter to store materials. Why not come and view it and make us an offer? Please see Sonya, Parish Manager, at the Parish Office.

PRAYING THE ROSARY: The statue of Our Lady will be at the home of Maria Savio, for the week commencing **23rd September**. If you would like to take part please contact **Pat and Maxine Sela** on **5539 9539**.

2019-2020 SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT LAUNCH: Join the Catholic Justice and Peace Commission as Archbishop Mark Coleridge officially launches the 2019-2020 Social Justice Statement in Brisbane. **Wed 25 Sept 7:00pm St James Parish Hall, Old Cleveland Rd, Coorparoo.**

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: This Mass will be celebrated in **St Stephen's Cathedral** on **Saturday 28 September, @ 10.00am**. For catering please **RSVP** to cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au or phone **3324 3030** by **Friday 20 September**. The Cathedral car park will be available.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY PROCESSION: St. Stephen's Cathedral **5th October 2019**. Rosaries -Two Mysteries 10.30AM and Marian Mass 11.30AM. Benediction will be celebrated at the Cathedral to conclude the day.

PARISH MASSES and RECONCILIATION TIMES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
23RD SEPT	24TH SEPT	25TH SEPT	26TH SEPT	27TH SEPT	28TH SEPT
7.00am SACRED HEART	9.00am SACRED HEART	9.00am STELLA MARIS	9am STELLA MARIS	9.00am SACRED HEART	RECONCILIATION
NORMAL SUNDAY MASS TIMES	NEXT ANOINTING MASS 10AM TUESDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2019				4.15-4.45pm STELLA MARIS 5.15-5.45pm ST VINCENT'S 5.00-5.40pm SACRED HEART PLEASE ADHERE TO THESE TIMES TO ALLOW THE PRIEST TO PREPARE FOR MASS.
	STELLA MARIS CHURCH SACRED HEART CHURCH ST VINCENT'S CHURCH	Saturday Evening 5.00pm Saturday Evening 6.00pm Saturday Evening 6.00pm	AND AND AND	Sunday 7.00am & 8.30am Sunday 9.00am & 6.00pm Sunday 8.00am & 10.00am	

MIGRANT COMMUNITIES MASS TIMES & CHAPLAINS :

Polish: Sunday 12 noon Sacred Heart Church

Please phone - 3252 2200 for inquiries.

Italian: Sunday 4:00pm Sacred Heart Church

Fr Angelo Cagna CS 0423 648 736 Pastoral Support and General Information - Connie 5575 8882

Filipino: Next Mass, 6th October, 12noon at Guardian Angels Church, Scarborough St, Southport. Will be at Southport each 1st Sunday. MaryAnn Boehme 0416 331 233

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
C/- St Maroun's Parish, Greenslopes.

brisbane@maronite.org.au

ART & CRAFT: Wednesdays 8.30am-12.30pm in the Parish Hospitality Centre (PHC)

BOOK CLUB: PHC Tuesday 15th October @ 12 noon.

BRIDGE: Mondays 12 noon & Wednesdays 1pm PHC
Cheryl 5538 8821.

CHOIR PRACTICE: Saturdays 8:30am SH Church

FRIENDSHIP DAY: Next 17th October 2019.

SPCL: Next meeting Tuesday 1st October 2019

SENIORS EXERCISE TO MUSIC: 9am Tuesday Casey Hall
with Rochelle 0438 333 308 \$8 per session.

YOGA: Each Tuesday 10:45am \$10/Per Session.

ZUMBA GOLD: Fridays 9:15am Casey Hall. Beginners and Intermediate. Susana Mobile: 0421 607 397 \$12 session.

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: Monetary Donations Phone 13 18 12

CARE & CONCERN: Transport to Medical Apts: 0474 211 908

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Sacred Heart 9am: Will be in Abeyance until 13th October, due to Rachel being away at Ignite Conf.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: Tuesdays 10am (PO Prayer Room) & 6pm (Youth Room) Pam Egtberts 0428 090 703

COUPLES FOR CHRIST FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY AND LIFE:
Please phone Butch 0424 583 169 or Mini 0424 583 168

CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY: 3rd Sunday of each month 10:30am PHC Contact: Norm Harding 0421 125 575. **Next 20th October.**

EXPOSITION: St Vincent's Church: *In Abeyance till further notice.*
Thursday 9:00am Sacred Heart Church: Tuesdays 9:30am; Fridays 7pm-9pm; 1st Friday 7pm 4th October to 7am 5th October.

ROSARY: St Vincent's Church: Sundays 7:15am; *Mondays & Fridays 6:25am In Abeyance till further notice.*
Sacred Heart Church: Tuesdays & Fridays 8:25am before Mass
Stella Maris Church: Wednesdays 8:25am before Mass

VENIRE YOUTH MASS: Sunday 22nd Sept 6pm Sacred Heart

MARIAN VALLEY: For details re the Marian Valley Bus trips please ph: Paula on 0402 930 918 or 5582 7950 or Madeline on 0405 252 367 or 5529 1573.

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 55 725 433 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.