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28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR C 12th / 13th OCTOBER 2019

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THE CENTRALITY OF GOD'S WORD IN THE BIBLE

Just as Pope Francis was issuing his apostolic letter, "APERUIT ILLIS" - ("He opened up their minds" Lk 24:45), declaring the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God, and urging the faithful to deepen their relationship with the Bible, the bishops of England and Wales are launching their own initiative encouraging Catholics to blow the dust off their Bibles.

In the latest edition of the Catholic periodical, "The Tablet," Liz Dodd wrote about a new Bishops' project in the UK encourages faithful to read the Bible. The article notes that in a recent survey conducted in Britain, it was revealed that only a third of Catholics surveyed, in England and Wales, considered that the Bible is very important to their faith.

That is an astounding and incomprehensible result, considering the Bible is the foundation stone which holds the living word of God, and which chronicles God's constant relationship with his beloved people from the earliest times until the coming of Christ and commissioning his disciples to continue his work through the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Bishops Conference in Britain have begun a big new initiative aimed at encouraging people to engage with Scripture. "The God Who Speaks" project, which will run for 15 months will see copies of Matthew's gospel distributed in parishes and other related projects.

The survey, which attracted 1,600 responses, found that just 34 per cent of Catholics think the Bible is "extremely important" to the Catholic faith, and 41 per cent are "not sure where to begin with the Bible". Almost half - 45 per cent - said they didn't have enough time to read the Bible; the vast majority - 84 per cent - said they encounter the Bible most when hearing it in Church; 53 per cent of Catholics said they read the Bible daily.

A Bishop who was spokesman for the new project said: "We would be delighted if people read the Gospels daily: 2020 will be the 1600th anniversary of the death of the great Biblical Scholar and translator, St Jerome [and] the 10th anniversary of Pope Benedict's Apostolic Exhortation, Verbum Domini, in which he proposes giving everyone access to Scripture as a right for all.

In a letter read out in Westminster parishes, Cardinal Vincent Nichols, of UK, linked the initiative to the forthcoming canonisation of Cardinal and scholar, John Henry Newman, this Sunday in Rome, and said that reading and praying with the Bible would help Catholics to be immersed in Jesus' word, wisdom and peace.

It is really important that we read in depth and reflect profoundly on God's word. As an absolute minimum, it would be great if everyone, near the start of each week, read in advance the upcoming weekend's readings and meditated upon them in the days leading up to hearing these passages on Sunday in Mass. God's word is alive, active and wonderfully nourishing and also challenging.

FR PAUL KELLY

“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.

READINGS THIS WEEK:

2 Kings 5: 14-17; 2 Timothy 2: 8-13; Luke 17: 11-19

READINGS NEXT WEEK: Exodus 17: 8-13; 2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4:2;

Luke 18: 1-8

FEAST DAYS: Tuesday 15th: St Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor;

Thursday 17th: St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr;

Friday 18th: St Luke, evangelist.



SURFERS PARADISE CATHOLIC LADIES FRIENDSHIP DAY:

10.00am to 1.00pm Thursday 17th October in the Parish Hospitality Centre, Clear Island Waters. Usual Fun and Cards of your choice. \$5 entrance, Raffle and Lucky Door Prizes. Members please

bring a plate to share. All Welcome. Contact Maxine Sela 55 399 539 for more information.



COME AND SEE NIGHT: Monday 21st October at 7pm in the Parish Hospitality Centre: You are invited– see what we have planned for our Parish this year. We already have a number of people who are enquiring into the Catholic Church – seeking Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. So, everyone is welcome:

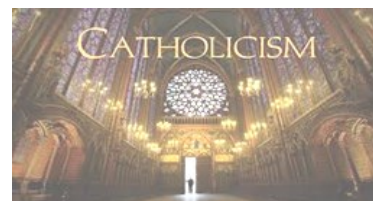
- ◆ Those who are enquiring into the Catholic Church and have not been Baptised
- ◆ Those who are enquiring into the Catholic Church and have been Baptised into another tradition but are now seeking to be Received into the Catholic Church
- ◆ Those Catholics who have been away from the Church as a result of a hurt, in whatever form, that you have been carrying for some time and are looking to make those first tentative steps back
- ◆ Those who have already been through the RCIA process themselves and now would like to share with us the gift of your experience and your journey
- ◆ Those Catholics who are wanting to know more about their faith and to renew or refresh their relationship with Jesus
- ◆ Those who know everything but want to be a part of your Parish faith community supporting others who have not been as fortunate as you
- ◆ Those who have been a Catholic from birth and need a refresher, even if you don't know it

RCIA is about nurturing our candidates in a Parish Community, inspiring them to seek a deeper relationship and understanding of having Jesus Christ in their lives. So, it is important that as a Parish we WELCOME them, WALK with them and BE AN EXAMPLE of what it is like to be a CHRIST-centred PARISH/CHURCH. They cannot find out about our Church unless we become a part of their journey – not just a few of us but a great number like last year, with over seventy. We need you and others to come again, to share your faith journey, to share your thoughts and in the meantime have a great time together – meet new people and people you already know.

Once again we are offering a number of film series for the whole parish – this will again involve our candidates for the RCIA Process. We will commence with our “Come and See” Night where all have the opportunity to come along and be informed about what will be happening. Part of this will be:



THE MASS SERIES by Archbishop Mark Coleridge



THE CATHOLICISM SERIES by Bishop Robert Barron

LAY CARMELITE MEETING: Our next meeting will be at 10am on **Sunday 20 October** in the Parish Hospitality Centre, 50 Fairway Drive, Clear Island Waters. Please bring a light lunch to share. For Information Norm Harding **0421 125 575** or email to silasharding@gmail.com

PRAYING THE ROSARY: The statue of Our Lady will be at the home of Rose and Joseph Pindo of Ashmore, for the week commencing **14th October**. If you would like to take part please contact **Pat and Maxine Sela** on **5539 9539**.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER \$2.00 each



ART and CRAFT NEWS: Our next activity is a **STALL** on the weekend of **19/20 October at the three Masses at Sacred Heart Church**. Please save up your **CASH** as we have no Eftpos facility. We look forward to meeting you there. We always appreciate the support of our Parish Community. Proceeds will be in the hands of our wonderful Parish.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL FRIENDSHIP GROUP will meet at the Lone Star Tavern, corner Markeri St and Sunshine Boulevard, Mermaid Waters on **24th October at 12 noon** for Lunch. All welcome.

Hospital Pastoral Carer (Volunteer) Expressions of Interest morning tea: Centacare trains and supports Catholic pastoral care teams to provide pastoral and spiritual care to hospital patients, their families and hospital staff.

If you would like to find out more about this very rewarding role and if you have the time and availability to commit to a training course throughout 2020, including practical placements in a hospital, you are invited to join Fr John Chalmers, Director, Mission and Formation for Centacare and Judy Norris, Director, Centacare Pastoral Ministries, for an **Expressions of Interest morning tea on Thursday 7th November, 10am - 11.30am in the** Surfers Paradise Parish Hospitality Centre, 50 Fairway Drive, Clear Island Waters, **OR, Thursday 14th November, 10am - 11.30am,** St Bernard's Church Community Centre, 4 Klumpp Road, Upper Mt Gravatt. **For more information and to RSVP, please call Judy on: 3324 3193, or email: judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au**

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.

BAPTISM PREPARATION AT SURFERS PARADISE PARISH: Our next meeting for Baptism Preparation for parents of babies and toddlers will be held on **Thursday 31st October at 10am at Sacred Heart Church**. For further information please email our Parish Assistant, Pat Kelly, surfers@bne.catholic.net.au. Enrolments can be made online at the parish website: www.surfersparadiseparish.com.au.

VOLUNTEER OVERSEAS - THE CAGLIERO PROJECT: We are seeking volunteers for January 2020 departure, working with disadvantaged young people in Salesian communities throughout Cambodia, Samoa, East Timor & Solomon Islands. **Applications close October 15th.** Send us an inquiry - www.cagliero.org.au

RECENTLY DECEASED: Eddie Fitzpatrick, Edwin Ware, Berenice Feltoe, Charles Henry Lynch, Vera Rose, Wilma Clare Burcham, Lib Meo, Barry Harth, Lucia Abela, Mario Pase.

ANNIVERSARIES: Felipe del Señor Cerdan, Charlotte Chaudet, William Taylor, Leo Brennan.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Tony Wienand, Damian Callinan, Arthur Haddad, Peter Taafe, 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.

On the 18th of October **AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED** (ACN) is inviting children worldwide to take part in the campaign "One Million Children Praying the Rosary". For more information and for prayer resources visit, www.millionkidspraying.org.

BRISBANE CATHOLIC EDUCATION offers Teaching Scholarships to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who are currently enrolled in an education degree at a university within the Archdiocese.

BENEFITS: • Successful applicants will receive up to \$4,500 in fee support per annum towards an education Degree
• A teaching position in a BCE school/college for a minimum of two years after graduating

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO APPLY:

<https://tinyurl.com/bceteachingscholarship>
Contact Gemma Crowley, Organisational Development
3033 7523 or orgdev@bne.catholic.edu.au
Submit applications and references by **8th November 2019**.

THE ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. More information and Applications Forms are available on our website: www.pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html
Closing Date is 18 October 2019

JOIN CO.AS.IT. COMMUNITY SERVICES for a **FREE MORNING TEA & INFORMATION SESSION** at Southport Community Centre on the 16th of October from 10 am to 12noon. You will have the unique opportunity to sign up for **UNLIMITED FREE TECHNOLOGY CLASSES** through to December 2019. If you are over 60 and would like to spend a wonderful morning with like minded people gives us a call on **56179500**. Book your seat now before it's too late!

PARISH MASSES and RECONCILIATION TIMES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
14TH OCTOBER 7.00am SACRED HEART	15TH OCTOBER 9.00AM SACRED HEART NEXT ANOINTING MASS 10AM 12 NOVEMBER DUE TO MELB CUP ON 5TH	16TH OCTOBER 9.00am STELLA MARIS	17TH OCTOBER 9am STELLA MARIS	18TH OCTOBER 7.00am ST VINCENT'S 9.00am SACRED HEART	19TH OCTOBER RECONCILIATION 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.
NORMAL SUNDAY MASS TIMES	STELLA MARIS CHURCH Saturday Evening 5.00pm AND Sunday 7.00am & 8.30am		SACRED HEART CHURCH Saturday Evening 6.00pm AND Sunday 9.00am & 6.00pm		ST VINCENT'S CHURCH Saturday Evening 6.00pm AND 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, 3rd November, 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 29th 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 12 November 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

CARE & CONCERN: Medical Transport - 0474 211 908

BENEDICTION: 1st Fri 1st November 7:30am St Vincent's Church

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: Monetary Donations Phone 13 18 12

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Sacred Heart 9am: 13th October.

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: 9.34am Thurs 24th October
Sacred Heart Church: **Tuesdays 9:30am; Fridays 7pm-9pm; 1st Friday 7pm 1st November to 7.00am Saturday 2nd November.**

ROSARY: St Vincent's Church: Sundays 7:15am; Mondays from 21st October & Fridays 6:25am from 18th October.
Sacred Heart Church: **Tuesdays & Fridays 8:25am before Mass**
Stella Maris Church: **Wednesdays 8:25am before Mass**

MARIAN VALLEY: For all 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