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30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR C 26th / 27th OCTOBER 2019

THE COLOURS OF THE CHURCH SEASONS

I found this rather helpful article on the seasons of the Church year and colours that represent them. I have added my own comments along the way too.

The colour of the liturgical vestments and other church decorations, changes from time to time. This is because the Church uses different colours to indicate the season or feast that is being celebrated.

The different colours are drawn from creation to remind those participating in a liturgy of the different blessings of God.

The colours used are *White* (or gold), *Purple* (or violet), *Green*, and *Red*.

WHITE:

White (or gold), since it is a festive, joyful colour, is used during the *Christmas* and *Easter* seasons, and on major feast days, such as the celebrations of the Lord other than of his Passion, of the Blessed Virgin Mary, of the Holy Angels, and of Saints who were not martyrs, and on the Solemnities of All Saints.

Because white symbolises the Resurrection, it is also the colour often used for *funerals*.

PURPLE:

Purple (or violet) symbolises repentance and penance. Vestments of purple or violet are used during the seasons of Advent and Lent. Purple is also used in the Feast of All Souls.

The colour reminds us of the violet flower that bows its head and is a symbol of humility. Lent is the season of prayer, fasting and alms giving. It is a quiet season of reflection. Advent is the time of year when the Church waits in joyful hope to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

GREEN:

Green is a sign of life in nature and as such it represents growth, life and hope. Green is the colour worn most often during liturgies in Ordinary Time. It symbolises the many ordinary and everyday graces that draw people into the life of God. Most of the Church's year is Ordinary Time. There is something just as beautiful about the ordinary and regular days of the year as there is in the special seasons and feasts.

RED:

Red symbolises both blood and fire. It powerfully symbolises the Blood of those who died for their faith. It also reminds us of the fire of the Holy Spirit.

It is the colour that is used on *Passion (Palm) Sunday*, *Pentecost Sunday*, and for celebrations of the Sacrament of Confirmation. It is also the colour that has traditionally been associated with martyrs – those who have shed their blood for their faith – and so it is worn on *the feast days of martyrs*. *Apostles' Feasts are Red, whether they were martyred or not, as they all received the fire of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.*

Outside the usual church seasons there may be special one-off days where the colour changes and it follows the pattern above. For example, if we are having a Baptism in Mass, the Priest might wear white, even if the season is another colour. If Confirmations are celebrated within Mass, the colour again will probably be Red. Usually the reason for the colour change will be obvious from the celebration.

Occasionally the date for a major Solemnity occurs on a Sunday and overrides the usual Sunday Mass. This is not common, but when it does, the colour changes to that for the Feast day.

In 2019 some people were shocked that we did not feature Saint Patrick's Day when it landed on a Sunday. However, the Church, (which invented the feast), dictates that the Sundays of Our Lord take precedence over most other Feasts. It was moved to the next day, a Monday. Interestingly, although Saint Patrick is often associated with Green, the colour for his feast is White, as for all (non-martyred) Saints.

Source: <http://www.togetheratonealtar.catholic.edu.au/craft/dsp-content.cfm?loadref=35>

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:

Sirach 35: 12-14, 16-19; 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18; Luke 18: 9-14;

READINGS NEXT WEEK: Wisdom 11: 22-12: 2;

2 Thessalonians 1: 11-2: 2; Luke 19: 1-10.

FEAST DAYS: Mon 28th: Sts Simon and Jude, apostles;

Friday 1st Nov: All Saints; Sat 2nd Nov: ALL SOULS;

ALL SOULS DAY MASSES: All Souls Day is **SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER**. There will be a **9.00am Mass** in Sacred Heart Church, Clear Island Waters and a **12noon Polish Language Mass** at Sacred Heart.

Nerang Parish will also hold a service at **Parkview Chapel, Allambe Memorial Park** at **11am**. If you wish to attend this service please rsvp to **Nerang parish 5596 2632** or email nerang@bne.catholic.net.au by 29th October 2019 .

ALL NIGHT ADORATION: All night adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this **First Friday from 7pm Friday 1st November to 7am Saturday 2nd November at Sacred Heart Church**.

All welcome. Enquiries: Jim 0424381069 or Helen 0421935678.

"Could you not watch one hour with Me?" MT 26:40

REMINDER: Due to the Melbourne Cup running on the 1st Tuesday of November, the **Anointing Mass and morning tea have been moved to the following Tuesday 12th November at 10.00am** in Sacred Heart Church, Clear Island Waters. All welcome.

PRAYING THE ROSARY: The statue of Our Lady will be at the home of Aileen and Julio Camara of Nerang, for the week commencing **28th October**. If you would like to take part please contact **Pat and Maxine Sela** on **5539 9539**.

ART and CRAFT NEWS: The Art and Craft Group would like to thank everyone for their support of the Craft Stall they held last weekend at Sacred Heart. A little over **\$800** was raised which will be given to the Parish to support their programs.



RELIGIOUS GOODS SHOPS: Both our Shops are receiving new stock weekly. We have numerous Sacramental items available for you to purchase for that small gift. We also have a large assortment of biblical story books that are new in store, plus lovely Statues and Angels, and we have new Nativity Scenes. So you can be organised and start your Christmas Shopping early with us.

THE GOLD COAST CATHOLIC LIBRARY NEWS: Fr Paul recently wrote about 'The Structure of the Mass'. This may have awakened an interest in you, to explore and to deepen your appreciation of the Eucharistic celebration. So go to our Library display!! There are the popular **Q & A books** as well as books about the new missal, such as **The Genius of the Roman Rite**. Recommended is a book of essays on Vatican II's **Reforming Liturgy**. We include the popular and easy-to-read **The Lamb's Supper** by Scott Hahn, and the classic **Preparing Yourself for Mass**.

Among our **New Books** is one on the **Peacemaker-Thomas Merton; Shaping Catholic Parishes in the 21st Century** and a book about the love which God extends to us called, **The God Who Won't Let Go**.

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**. This will be the **FINAL PREPARATION MEETING FOR 2019**. 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.

OUR PARISH WILL HOLD THE WORLD MISSION APPEAL ON 2-3 NOVEMBER. This year we are invited to support the



Eden Gardens Children's Home in Nagaland, north eastern India. The goal of Father Rajesh Lobo, who runs the home, is to give the children opportunities to fulfil their dreams.

The home currently provides 250 children from disadvantaged backgrounds with basic needs, such as food and water, education and a safe home, as well as faith formation through activities like daily Mass, praying the rosary and catechism. However, with challenges such as lack of water, the home urgently needs to update their infrastructure to continue providing practical and spiritual support to the children. Please come prepared to give generously. **Freecall: 1800 257 296 || catholicmission.org.au/india**

VOCATION DISCERNMENT WEEKEND hosted by the **CAPUCHIN** on **22-24 November**. Come for a chance to learn more about the inspiring and uplifting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. This overnight retreat is for men aged 18-35. **Starts 7:30pm Friday** at the beautiful Marian Valley Retreat Centre (10km from Canungra) and **concludes at 3pm on Sunday**. Cost is **only \$40**. No strings attached. Contact Father Thomas on vocations@capuchinfrs.org.au or 0432362052. Retreatants **must register** as space is limited. Info: <https://www.capuchin.org.au/event/brisbane-vocation-discernment-weekend-2>

A BIG THANK YOU to all who attended the High Tea at our Parish Hospitality Centre last Saturday put on by the Surfers Paradise Catholic Ladies. Some really great photos were taken of each table and these can be viewed either on the Parish facebook page: @surferscatholic and also at the Parish Website at <https://surfersparadiseparish.com.au> under breaking news - Enjoy!

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** 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**

There are five places left on **PALMS AUSTRALIA'S** January 4th – 12th Orientation Course. You must apply now for a [position](#) beginning any time in 2020. **Call or text 0422 4PALMS** Mon to Fri. palms.org.au

PILGRIMAGE JOURNEY TO THE HOLY LAND with HARVEST JOURNEYS: Departs 28 September 2020: 14 nights / 18days. With Fr Rafal as your Spiritual Chaplain. Each day on the Pilgrimage, Mass will be celebrated in a special way you will remember forever. *For more details, contact Marguerite McMahon, 0408 765 954) or email margueritemcmahonts@gmail.com. SEATS ARE LIMITED.*

YOGA: Will be cancelled on Melbourne Cup Tuesday 5th November. We will return on **Tuesday 12th November** and be using **Casey Hall from 10.45am.**

FINDING GOD IN THE QUIET CENTRE: "God speaks and names us, knows our being, touches base....."

A weekend opportunity for women to leave behind the chaos and clutter that can be a part of life and enter in to quiet in community. Come and experience a time of prayerful reflection in the beauty of God's good creation.

Facilitated by Grace Harwood (Dragonfly Ministries). Spiritual Direction will be offered during the weekend by Grace Harwood and Sue Thomas.

Dates: Friday 13 December 6pm to Sunday 15 December 3pm

Place: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Wellington Street, Ormiston. **Please Contact Grace Hardwood for further information, and to register for the weekend. Please RSVP** as soon as possible, as this Advent retreat booked out early in 2018.

PRECIOUS IN HIS EYES' - PHOTO EXHIBITION FOR CATHOLIC MISSION - October 23—November 3

Join the Brisbane Team of Catholic Mission at a photographic exhibition to mark the Extraordinary Month of Mission, as declared by Pope Francis for October 2019. Entitled 'Precious in His Eyes'. **Venue:** Percolator Gallery, 134 Latrobe Terrace, Paddington 4064. **Viewing Times:** Wednesday 23 Oct to Sunday 03 Nov 10am to 4.30pm. **Contact:** Phone 3352 4560 Email: info@percolatorgallery.com.au

YOUTH GROUP COORDINATOR: Bracken Ridge/Bald Hills

Parish invites applications for this casual position. Estimated 10 hours during school terms. Official start date of employment will be 29 January 2020. The successful applicant will be responsible for coordinating and supporting youth programs and activities including: **Facilitating Youth Groups** in the Parish (Blitz for years 4-6 and Rock for Years 7-12); **Supporting** the Parish Priest in parish pastoral activities and liturgies; **Plan** spiritual growth programs, activities and events; **Promoting** additional faith development opportunities for young people including retreats, camps, youth conferences and Deanery/ Archdiocesan events. Additional information, including a position description can be obtained from Bronwyn Venzke on 3261 3670 or at bridge@bne.catholic.net.au. **Applications close Thursday 7 November.**

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

\$2.00 each

RECENTLY DECEASED: Nan Tighe, Philippe Meltham Aouad, Peter Taffe, Crayton Rosemeyer, Steven Smithers, Edwin Ware, Francesco Bonarrigo (Italy), Stephen Fredericks (Malaysia).

ANNIVERSARIES: Mello Scharenguivel, Alicja Paciej, Mary Margaret Wylie, Betty Neilsen, Zeljko Bresic, Jesuraya Yema Nadar, Bill Weise.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Bernadette Gleeson, Tony Wienand, Patricia Bridge Wienand, Damian Callinan, Arthur Haddad, 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, Hugh Tighe, Barry Moray, Peter Allsopp, Frok Kolaj, Caitlin Webster, Peter Capolupo, Jenny Johnson, Kurt Hillehiem, 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, 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.

PARISH MASSES and RECONCILIATION TIMES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28th OCTOBER 7.00am ST VINCENT'S	29th OCTOBER 9.00AM SACRED HEART NEXT ANOINTING MASS 10AM 12 NOVEMBER DUE TO MELB CUP ON 5TH	30th OCTOBER 9.00am STELLA MARIS	31st OCTOBER 9am STELLA MARIS	1st NOVEMBER 7.00am ST VINCENT'S 9.00am SACRED HEART	2ND NOVEMBER ALL SOULS FEAST 9AM MASS SACRED HEART 12NOON POLISH MASS RECONCILIATION 4.15-4.45pm STELLA MARIS 5.15-5.45pm ST VINCENT'S 5.00-5.40pm SACRED HEART
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.

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 21 November 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. Not 5/11.

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: 27th 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 17 November.**

EXPOSITION: St Vincent's Church prior to 7am Mass on Monday and Friday: will resume on Monday 28th. Exposition has resumed on Thursdays from 9am-11am.

Sacred Heart Church: **Tuesdays 9:30am; Fridays 7pm-9pm;**
1st Friday 7pm 1st November to 7.00am Sat 2nd November.

ROSARY: St Vincent's Church: Sundays 7:15am; 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 COMPLETED FORM ON THE COLLECTION PLATE, OR CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE