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26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR C 28th / 29th SEPTEMBER 2019

THE STRUCTURE OF THE MASS:

At the front of the Roman Missal is an extensive explanation called the **General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM)**. This text explains the theology and the practical applications of the parts of the Mass. It is well worth reading in full.

One of the interesting elements is that pausing for silent prayer is an essential element which is deliberately built into the different parts of the Mass. I am not speaking here of silence prior to mass or afterwards, of which I have spoken in a previous article, but this time I mean that there are definite times within the Eucharist that silent prayer and reflection is actually intended.

The General Instruction says:-

“**Sacred silence** also, as part of the celebration, is to be observed at the designated times...So, within the Act of Penitence and again after the invitation to pray, all recollect themselves; but at the conclusion of a reading or the Homily, all meditate briefly on what they have heard; then after Communion, they praise and pray to God in their hearts. (Para 45)

“...The Liturgy of the Word is to be celebrated in such a way as to promote meditation, and so any sort of haste that hinders recollection must clearly be avoided. During the Liturgy of the Word, it is also appropriate to include brief periods of silence, adapted to the gathered assembly, in which, at the prompting of the Holy Spirit, the word of God may be grasped by the heart and a response through prayer may be prepared. (Para 56).”

So, in summary, within Eucharist there are intended to be quite conscious pauses for silence in which each person individually prays in their heart for moments.

Whenever the priest says “let us pray,” he then pauses, as the assembly prays silently for some moments. After each reading there should also be a short pause for silence, to allow the Word of God to enter us deeply. After the homily, there is a pause for silent reflection. In the Prayer of the Faithful, the reader proposes a particular intention and then pauses for several seconds to allow people to silently pray for that named intention, followed by the reader finishing the proposed intention by saying “Lord hear us.”

The prayer of Faithful is possibly one of the most misunderstood prayers, in that it is the assembly which prays the intention, not the reader. The prayer format carefully resembles suggestions rather than any direct address to God by the reader.

After communion, we silently pray in appreciation to God.

Silence is as central to the structure or mass as the other parts. If each part of the mass moves swiftly from one part to the next without these pauses, it is like gulping down a huge seven course meal in one hurried gulp.

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.

SECOND STAGE OF PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 DISCERNING AND LISTENING: INVITATION MONDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER:
6.30pm for a 7pm start: **SESSION TWO: How is God calling us to be a CHRIST-centred Church that is**
HUMBLE, HEALING AND MERCIFUL

WELCOME - Come along and be a part of our way forward – YOU have already chosen these Topics above NOW WE NEED YOUR SPIRITUAL INPUT AND VOICE TO BE HEARD!

CLERGY SEXUAL ABUSE – healing liturgies, and public signs of acts of reparation to be able to heal and move beyond the clergy sexual abuse scandal – greater concern for victims and survivors– call to repentance for clergy abuse - better implementation of Royal Commission recommendations – more transparency and accountability

POOR AND MARGINALISED – reduce margins between rich and poor

YOUTH – to be involved more in Church community – Mass to be appealing to youth and children – Baby Boomers to listen to young Catholics – Better training and support for youth – establish more youth programs – outreach to youth

PARISHES – stronger and more welcoming parish communities – greater access to Mass and Reconciliation – listen to one another more – outreach to all the baptised and the wider community – greater emphasis on prayer and the sacraments – greater focus on Jesus and the Word of God – greater faith, trust and hope in God – greater connection with and inclusion of Indigenous Australians – focus on the new evangelisation – care for neighbour, our families and the environment – be a witness in society

CHURCH AND LEADERS – transparency in governance and decision making – communication of what the Church does - restore the Third Rite of Reconciliation – New translation of the Mass (inclusive language) - greater leadership from bishops and priests – better homilies – greater recognition of Eastern Catholic Churches – end clericalism – inclusion of divorced and remarried – end discrimination of LBGQTQ – defend and fight for social issues right-to-life and human rights – allow contraception, birth control - special care of rural parishes

You will notice that as a Church we are asking ourselves to look at what and how we do things in our church and in our personal/spiritual lives – how will we, as the Church of Australia, together change to become a Christ-centred Church that is Humble, and Healing and Merciful to ALL – if we don't do it WHO WILL?

Which of these topics will we, as a Parish, realistically want to take forward as being achievable for the Plenary Council to discuss and implement in 2020 on the Theme – Which of these topics will we, as a Parish, realistically want to take forward as being achievable for the Plenary Council to discuss and implement in 2020 on the Theme – A Christ-centred Church that is Humble, Healing and Merciful? – through our Discernment Process we will pick TWO/THREE only.

ANOINTING MASS TUESDAY 1ST OCTOBER:



The next **Anointing Mass** will be held **Tuesday 1st October** in **Sacred Heart Church** commencing at **10.00am**, and will be followed by Morning Tea in the Parish Hospitality Centre. **SPCL** members are asked to please bring a plate. The **SPCL** Monthly Meeting will follow the Morning Tea.

READINGS THIS WEEK: Amos 6: 1, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6: 11-16;
Luke 16: 19-31

READINGS NEXT WEEK: Hab 1: 2-3, 2: 2-4; 2 Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14;
Luke 17: 5-9

FEAST DAYS: Mon 30 Sept: St Jerome, priest, doctor;
Tues 1st Oct: St Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor;
Wed 2nd Oct: The Holy Guardian Angels; Fri 4th Oct: St Francis of Assisi



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**.

ALL NIGHT ADORATION: All night adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this **First Friday from 7pm Friday 4th October to 7am Saturday 5th October** at **Sacred Heart church**. All welcome. Enquiries: Jim 0424381069 or Helen 0421935678.



"Could you not watch one hour with Me?" MT

URGENT SALE: Sacred Heart Parishioners returning to live permanently in England had purchased a: **Pre-need Burial Memorial Package in Catholic Section of Allambe Memorial Park and must sell before they leave. Consists of : 1 Polished Jet Black Headstone and 1 Double Depth Burial site valued at \$20,000.** Owners will offer a substantial discount. 10% of sale price offered by the owners to be donated to Parish.

Please Contact Jim on 0458 410 537

PRAYING THE ROSARY: The statue of Our Lady will be at the home of Maria Savio, for the week commencing **30th September**. If you would like to take part please contact **Pat and Maxine Sela** on **5539 9539**.

THE GOLD COAST CATHOLIC LIBRARY NEWS: Recently we were blessed with 34 cartons of books!! They came from Caloundra Parish which were closing their Parish Library. While it was sad to read that a Library has closed we have been graced by their donation.

Volunteers have prepared these books. Many are suitable to add to our collections in the Library or our "Read and Return" trollies. So take a look at the trolley at the back of the Church for something new to read this springtime!

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.



SHARE THE DIGNITY: We are looking for used handbags to fill with goods which will go to women and girls who are living on the streets or in care as a result of domestic violence. *Our work directly benefits women in crisis.* To ensure everyone is afforded the dignity so many of us take for granted, we are asking if you have one or two handbags that you no longer use, can you please donate it to **Share the Dignity** via the Parish Office.

CATECHESIS FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS:

The Neocatechumenal Way, Monday and Friday, 7:30 - 8:30 pm, from 30 September 2019 at Mermaid Beach Community Centre, 2439 Gold Coast Highway, Mermaid Beach. If you wish to deepen and mature your faith come and listen! **Info 04 78 727 769** - Children and families welcome

OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY PROCESSION:

St. Stephen's Cathedral **5th October 2019**. Rosary. (Two Mysteries) 10.30AM, Marian Mass 11.30AM and Benediction celebrated at the cathedral will conclude the day.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER \$2.00 each



ART and CRAFT NEWS: Our next activity is to be 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.

BREAK OPEN THE WORD BOOKS: 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.

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.

ST VINCENT'S CHURCH ROOF REPLACEMENT AND REPAIRS

The Monday and Friday morning Masses at St Vincent's Church will recommence on **Friday 18th of October 2019**. As happens with major works, the expected one-month completion had to be extended to two months. Some of the works include: New roof sheeting, including all new flashings and box gutters; new LED external roof cross light; repairs to all water damage at the rear of church, near men's toilet and repaint some of the external areas and the full ceiling inside the church. At this stage, the carpet has not been completed due to a hold up in production. We are hoping the carpet will be in before Christmas.

Sincere thanks for your patience over the last couple of months. **Sonya Slater - Parish Manager**

RECENTLY DECEASED: Lib Meo, Barry Harth, Lucia Abela, Mario Pase, Frank Covino.

ANNIVERSARIES: Bessie Rice, Herbert Gray, Rita McCarthy, Allan Taranto, Shirley Alford, Muriel Miller, Nea Mary Butler.

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.

PARISH MASSES and RECONCILIATION TIMES

MONDAY 30TH SEPT	TUESDAY 1ST OCTOBER	WEDNESDAY 2ND OCTOBER	THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER	FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER	SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER
7.00am SACRED HEART	10.00am SACRED HEART ANOINTING MASS	9.00am STELLA MARIS	9am STELLA MARIS	9.00am SACRED HEART	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					Sunday 7.00am & 8.30am Sunday 9.00am & 6.00pm Sunday 8.00am & 10.00am
		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	

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.**

CARE & CONCERN: Medical Transport - 0474 211 908

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

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: Monetary Donations Phone 13 18 12

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 27th October 6pm Sacred Heart

MARIAN VALLEY: Please come and join us at the Marian Valley
for **Fatima Day on Sunday 13th of October 2019.** The bus will be
picking up at about 8.15am at the Sacred Heart Church, Clear
Island Waters **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