



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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10th/ 11th August 2019

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Fear not, little flock; it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom

The central chapters of Luke's gospel, as we have seen, present the instructions of Jesus to his disciples, as he makes his final journey to Jerusalem. Luke preserves this teaching as a legacy for disciples of all ages. Our readings will be from this section until the Church's year has almost ended.

Today's gospel passage follows on from teaching concerning a right attitude to this world's possessions: 'Get yourself treasure that will not fail you'. What has gone before serves as an introduction to the theme of hope. Christian hope is very fundamental in the lives of those who are true followers of Jesus. Hope - one of the 'three theological virtues' (fundamental to our relationship with God; cf. 1 Cor 13:13) - is little appreciated by many of our people, whose faith is often too individualistic. Because they are not familiar with the great story unfolding in the Scriptures, their faith awareness does not include an eager longing for the final achievement of God in the divine plan for the whole of creation. Christian hope is the certainty that, despite all appearance to the contrary, God's final reign will come: 'Fear not, little flock, it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom'. This certainty is essential to a vital faith, the second reading tells us: 'only faith can guarantee the blessings we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen'.

Believing that God's final achievement had been realised in the Saviour's resurrection, the first Christians looked forward to his imminent return. With the passing of time, their faith had to adjust to an indefinite time of waiting. Luke's presentation of Christ's teaching reflects this. Faithful disciples will prepare for their final meeting with the Lord by giving themselves to the things of daily life. They will be judged according to their faithfulness and generosity in doing this. At the same time, however long the period of waiting may be, they must have an attitude of readiness and hope - in the 'third watch' the night is almost over and the dawn is coming. When the Lord does come, the fulfilment of their hope will exceed all their expectations and imaginings: the Lord himself 'will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them' - a magnificent image, combining the eschatological banquet looked forward to by the prophets, and the 'Servant' theme of the late Isaian writings with which Jesus identified: 'the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many' (Mt 20:28).

Today, we begin a series of reading from the concluding section of the letter to the Hebrews. The theme of hope is strong in this letter, written to encourage converts from Judaism who are nostalgic for their old ways. They are reminded of the great plan of God, and of faith's 'guarantee of realities that at present remain unseen' - reminded that Abraham himself lived as 'a stranger and nomad - longing for a better homeland, a heavenly homeland'.

John Thornhill sm

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Readings: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Hebrews 12:1-4

Luke 12:49-53

WE REMEMBER

We remember Tomas Macaranas and Doug Hansen. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

WE REJOICE

With the Dissanayakage family as they celebrate the baptism Jasmine in the parish this weekend.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

COUNTERS

Alison's team.

UNLOCKING YOUR PARISH.

The small group reading of the book has stopped. Now we will run a season of Alpha films + discussion on Tuesdays 7pm to 8pm starting this Tuesday in the Parish Centre. You are invited and are welcome to bring friends or family. The film series is an introduction to Christianity, with questions for discussion. It works to explain Christianity to people who don't know it or have stopped believing. It also works to kick start practicing Christians into being more open and positive about their faith. Great claims are made for it. Lives have been changed. Come and try it. No obligation. For those interested in reading a book on how to be a missionary Parish, instead of a maintenance Parish, copies of the book *Unlocking Your Parish* are available for borrowing. It is full of shocking ideas - dare yourself to read the first two chapters.

SMALL GROUP BIBLE READING

Monday, August 12th 6:15pm in the Parish Centre.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Due to the EKKA Holiday there will be no meeting this Wednesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Wednesday, August 14th at 7:00pm in the Parish Centre.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM – CONFIRMATION

The Commitment Masses for children who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation are being held at the usual weekend masses on August 17th and 18th.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING – VOLUNTEERS

More than 40 parishioners came to the mass and stayed for dinner. It was a great social night. Thanks to all who attended. I would also like to thank the Parish Councillors for providing supper and to those who helped out on the evening.

Fr Jason and Paul Gallagher



Parish Diary

Monday, August 12th

Mass 8:00am

St Joachim's

Wednesday, August 14th

Benediction 5:30pm

St Agnes'

Mass 6:00pm

St Agnes'

Thursday August 15th

Mass 9:00am

St Agnes'

Friday, August 16th

Mass 9:00am

St Joachim's

Saturday, August 17th

Reconciliation 5:30pm

St Joachim's

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Saturday, August 17th

Mass 6:00pm

St Joachim's

Sunday, August 18th

Mass 7:30am

St Joachim's

Mass 9:00am

St Agnes'

Baptism 10:30am

St Agnes'

Mass 6:00pm

St Agnes'



COMMUNITY NEWS



COMBINE SCHOOLS AND COLLEGE STAFF MASS

On Thursday, the feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop the staff from St Agnes' and St Joachim's Primary Schools and Seton College gathered at St Agnes' for mass.

QUEENSLAND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS & COLLEGES MUSIC FESTIVAL

The annual QCMF will be held Thursday evening 15th - Sunday 18th August at Villanova College & St James Parish, Coorparoo. Come and hear schools and colleges from all over Queensland perform in choirs, bands, and ensembles. Festival Passes, available at the door, are \$10/Adult and \$5/Concession. More information at www.qcmf.com.au

SAY NO TO EUTHANASIA

'LIVING, DYING AND THE POWER OF PRESENCE'

Come and hear Canadian filmmaker and anti-euthanasia activist Kevin Dunn. His documentary film "The Fatal Flaws" looks at how euthanasia has expanded beyond its original intent in Holland Belgium and Oregon. Mr Dunn will conduct a presentation at Brisbane City Hall on Thursday, August 22 from 6.00pm - 8:00pm. The event is free and open to all, but for catering purposes, please RSVP your attendance to communications@bne.catholic.net.au

BRISBANE CITY POPS ORCHESTRA ANNUAL CONCERT

Friday, August 23rd commencing 7.00pm at St Paschal's, 30 Warraba Avenue, Wavell Heights. "Tripping around Britain" conducted by Neil Flottman and featuring guest soloist Lindsay Gaffney. Enquiries to Kerstin Knot, 3359 0239.

ARCHDIOCESAN MULTICULTURAL MASS

Sunday, August 25th - 2:30pm - St Stephen's Cathedral.

ST LAURENCES' COLLEGE OLD BOY MEMORIAL MASS

Old Boy Memorial Mass on Sunday, August 25th commencing 10:00am in the College Chapel.

WOMEN OF THE WAY RETREAT - Come, Listen, Drink, Live!

23rd-25th August 2019 at the Watson Park Convention Centre, Dakabin. Two International Presenters. Weekend Includes: praise and worship, inspirational teachings, mass, adoration, reconciliation and prayer ministry. For info phone Rosa 38861661 or email: wowqld@gmail.com

DATE CLAIMER - ALL SAINTS ARTS CONFERENCE

Saturday August 31; 8:30am - 3:30pm. Approved by BCE as 5 hrs PD for Accreditation to teach RE in Catholic Schools. Details on the noticeboard.

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED HOW OTHER PEOPLE WORSHIP?

Queensland Faith Communities Council offers you the opportunity to visit places of worship, meet their communities and learn about their beliefs and practices. On Friday 23 August (6pm) the Queensland Jewish Board of Deputies invites you to the Brisbane Hebrew Congregation Synagogue, 98 Margaret Street, Brisbane. RSVP: August 15 (numbers are limited and RSVP is essential). Please email secretariat@qfcc.org.au or phone 3324 3453.



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AGED CARE IN QUEENSLAND TODAY – WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW

A Public talk sponsored by Knights of the Southern Cross Qld, Branch 1 at St. Michael's Church Hall, 250 Banks Street, Dorrington on Thursday 5th September at 7.30pm. Speaker Nick Ryan, CEO of Lutheran Services will help us understand what services are available for older people in our community. Nick will explain how the system works and how to manage and sort out what is available for older citizens. There are many options, but what is right for us or our loved ones. Supper provided. **RSVP** by Sunday 1st September - Stuart Beavis, 0408321582, bsb_himself@optusnet.com.au

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – CHANGE OF DATE

Couples celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary together with family & friends, are invited to the annual Mass with Archbishop Mark Coleridge. As the Archdiocesan Assembly for the Plenary Council has been convened for the date we had previously advertised for this special occasion, the Mass will now be celebrated **on Saturday 28 September, @ 10.00am**. For catering purposes please RSVP to cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au or telephone 3324 3030 by Friday 20 September. The Cathedral car park will be available.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

Cost: \$2.00

- Brisbane Eritrean Catholic family finds peace in Australia
- Parramatta Bishop Vincent Long shares his views on migration at a national conference in Brisbane
- Panellists at the 7th Annual Australian Catholic University Solidarity Dinner discuss the path of solidarity and a hope-filled future for Indigenous Australians
- Fr Adrian Sharp says Brisbane's Oratory community is called to sanctify the laity – 'the teachings of the Church are actually there to help and save you'
- Pope Francis joins prayers for the victims of another bloody weekend in the United States
- MCBS priest Father Joseph Kanatt dedicates his life to building community in Brisbane
- Five-page feature covering National Vocations Week 2019 Available in the churches this weekend.

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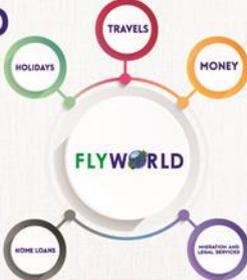
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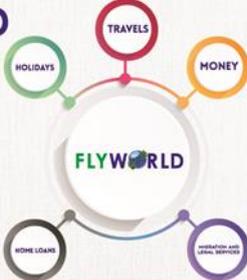
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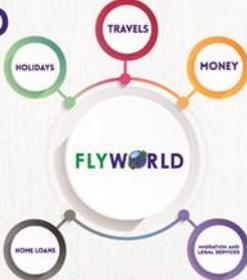
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