



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

17<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019

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## It is not just about migrants...

Global migration is a major challenge for much of today's world and a priority for the Catholic Church. In words and deeds, Pope Francis repeatedly shows his deep compassion for all who are displaced. Witness his encounters with migrants and refugees on the Islands of Lampedusa and Lesbos. Witness his call for their full embrace: to welcome, to protect, to promote, and to integrate migrants, refugees and victims of human trafficking.

The Church has already taken a stand on many of the issues which will be included in the Global Compacts and would like to contribute actively to this process. The points have been approved by the Holy Father.

1: The collective or arbitrary expulsion of migrants and refugees should be avoided. 2: Legal routes for safe and voluntary migration or relocation should be multiplied. 3: The value of each person's safety – rooted in a profound respect for the inalienable rights of migrants, asylum seekers and refugees – should be correctly balanced with national security concerns. 4: Immigrants must be protected by their countries of origin. 5: Immigrants must be protected by their countries of arrival, to prevent exploitation, forced labour and human trafficking.

6: Migrants, asylum seekers and refugees must be empowered to leverage their skills and competencies in order to improve their own wellbeing and the prosperity of their communities. 7: The vulnerability of unaccompanied minors and minors separated from their families must be tackled in accordance with the international Convention on the Rights of the Child. 8: All underage migrants must be protected in accordance with the International Convention on the Rights of the Child. 9: Access to education should be assured to all underage migrants, asylum seekers and refugees. 10: Access to welfare should be assured to all migrants, asylum seekers and refugees, respecting their right to health and basic healthcare independently of legal status. 11: Migrants should never become a-national or stateless, in accordance to the right to nationality stated by international conventions, and citizenship should be recognized at birth. 12: The competencies of migrants, asylum seekers and refugees should be valued and developed in countries of arrival by guaranteeing equal access to higher education, and by validating qualifications obtained elsewhere. 13: The social and professional inclusion of migrants, asylum seekers and refugees within local communities should be supported. 14: The integrity and well-being of the family should always be protected and promoted, independently of legal status. 15: Migrants, asylum seekers and refugees with special needs are to be treated just like citizens with the same conditions, guaranteeing access to disability benefits independently of legal status.

16: The funds for international development and humanitarian support, sent to countries which receive a significant influx of refugees and migrants fleeing from armed conflict, should be increased, ensuring that the needs of both newcomer and resident populations can be met. 17: The right to religious freedom – in terms of both belief and practice – should be assured to all migrants, asylum seekers and refugees. 18: Integration, as a two-directional process which acknowledges and values the riches of both cultures, should be promoted. 19: A positive narrative of solidarity towards migrants, asylum seekers and refugees should be promoted. 20: Those that are forced to flee humanitarian crises and are subsequently evacuated or enrolled in assisted repatriation programmes must be ensured appropriate conditions for reintegration in their countries of origin.

## Migrant & Refugee Week 19<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> August

Readings: 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:18-21

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Luke 13:22-30

## WE REMEMBER

We remember Keith Dwyer. May he rest in the peace of Christ.

## WE REJOICE

With the Poloni and Avendano family as they celebrate the baptism Nicole in the parish this weekend.

## PARISH HAPPENINGS

### COUNTERS

Cheryl's team.

### MEALS ON WHEELS

St Joachim's team - Tuesday, August 20th. See noticeboard for roster

### UNLOCKING YOUR PARISH.

We are now running a season of Alpha films + discussion on Tuesdays from 7pm to 8pm 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.

If there is anyone 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.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

There will be **NO** meeting this Wednesday. Next meeting will be September 4<sup>th</sup>.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Primary school children are invited to attend CLOW at St Agnes' Church - Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am Mass

### YOUNG FAMILIES' GATHERING

After 9:00am mass on Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> join other families on the St Agnes' school oval for some fun and games. For further information speak to Rachel Marchesini, 3349 2280.



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## Parish Diary

### Monday, August 19th

Mass 8:00am  
St Joachim's

### Wednesday, August 21st

Benediction 5:30pm  
St Agnes'  
Mass 6:00pm  
St Agnes'

### Thursday August 22nd

Mass 9:00am  
St Agnes'

### Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>

Mass 9:00am  
St Joachim's

### Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>

Reconciliation 5:30pm  
St Joachim's

### 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>

Mass 6:00pm  
St Joachim's

### Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7:30am  
St Joachim's  
Mass 9:00am  
St Agnes  
Baptism 10:30am  
St Joachim's  
Mass 6:00pm  
St Agnes'



# Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### ARCHDIOCESAN MULTICULTURAL MASS

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

### THE LAUNCH OF "THE LIVING LAUDATO SI"

#### INITIATIVE FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE

**Mass of Creation** will be held on Sunday 1 September commencing 12 Noon at the Cathedral of St Stephen. Welcome to Country at 11:30 am. Concelebrated by Archbishop Peter Loy Chong, Archbishop of Suva and President of the Oceania Federation of Catholic Bishops Conferences, Archbishop Mark Coleridge & Bishop Ken Howell. All welcome. Following Mass join us in the Cathedral grounds for a Living *Laudato Si'* Picnic from 1:15 - 3:00pm. Bring a BYO lunch, blanket and keep cup; coffee van on site. All welcome.

**Evensong to Celebrate the Season of Creation** will be held on Sunday, September 1st from 6:00pm at St John's Anglican Cathedral, 373 Ann Street, Brisbane. Archbishop Chong will join church leaders and Christians in this ecumenical time of prayer and sacred song. All welcome. Direct enquiries to [cjpc@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cjpc@bne.catholic.net.au) or phone 3324 3441

### TAMAKI KAWAHARA FOR THE CONFRATERNITY OF OUR LADY OF AKITA

The Japanese Community of Our Lady of Akita Brisbane is happy to announce the erection of a Shrine to Our Lady of Akita at Marian Valley and cordially invite fellow Catholics to the special Blessing and Opening of the Shrine on Sunday, September 15 at Marian Valley, 2541 Beechmont Road, Canungra. Commences at 10am with Holy Hour; Rosary; Confession. 11am Holy Mass followed by procession to Our Lady of Akita Chapel for Blessing, Opening and Devotions. Lunch. For information: Dolores (07) 3807 1310. Tamaki 0412 938 596. [ourladyofakita@outlook.com](mailto:ourladyofakita@outlook.com).

### A GATHERING FOR WOMEN

Evangelisation Brisbane invites you to A Gathering for Women of the Archdiocese on Wednesday, 25th Sept in the Francis Rush Centre, 277 Elizabeth St, from 6.00pm - 8.00pm. Guest: Andrea Dean, Director, National Office for the Participation of Women with the focus of: To explore possibilities for 2020 and beyond for women in the church.

### THE CATHOLIC LEADER

**COST: \$2.00**

- Church leaders urge more resourcing to aged care and palliative care
- More elderly Australians seeking Vinnies services in housing crisis on the Gold Coast
- Brisbane man ordained in Sydney, Fr Joseph Murphy says he wants to build his ministry around teaching.
- Father Fabio Baggio urges people to discover the human face of migrants and refugees.
- Emmanuel Community moderator says evangelisation is the Church's greatest need, particularly to young people.
- Youth minister Georgina Devenish-Meaers journeys to Papua New Guinea for an immersion experience.

Available in the churches this weekend.



**KIDS MATTER**

ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE

It's OK to tell someone if you feel worried or sad.  
You can tell:

- a parent
- a friend
- a teacher
- an adult you trust

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- We want you to feel safe.
- We want you to be safe.
- We will always listen to you.
- We will help you with your problems.



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- ... hit you or hurt you.
- ... yell or swear at you.
- ... fight in front of you.
- ... show you sexual videos or photos.
- ... touch your private parts.
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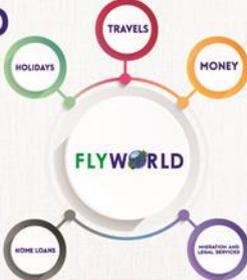
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