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(Safeguarding purposes only)

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

16th/17th November, 2019

What sign will there be?

When bad times come

What do we do when things go wrong? How do we find faith in God when life collapses around us? These are questions all Christians face. The Gospel today gives us a brief insight into the pain and struggle of Luke's small community who had such faith and hope in Jesus, but life did not appear to be blessed. God wasn't intervening to save them from conflict within families and persecution from governments. Luke tries to reassure his community that such discord and trouble is part of a living Christianity and can be expected. Faith in Jesus doesn't take us out of the world, or permit us to live as some sort of aliens in the world. We are part of a struggling humanity.

Jesus lived at a time when the Jerusalem temple existed and had recently been greatly renovated and made even grander by King Herod the Great. By the time the Gospel is written, the magnificent Temple has been utterly destroyed by the Romans in 70.

Many Jews saw this as the 'end of the world' and took this destruction as a sign that God was coming soon. Luke cautions against such false ideas. The end has not yet come and Luke's community must learn to live in an extended time of waiting. Through Jesus' words, Luke teaches his community that in this time of waiting there will be hardship and struggle; these are not incompatible with Christian faith and are not to be taken as signs that God is absent. Endurance is required.

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Combined Parish – Schools – College Mass

This weekend I welcome the students, families and staff from St Agnes' and St Joachim's Schools and Seton College to the 9:00am mass at St Agnes' Church. I would like to thank you all for your participation in the mass and especially the staff for your efforts in ensuring the students were prepared for their respective roles.

I invite everyone to remain after mass to enjoy morning tea hosted by the Parish Council.

With God's blessings.

Fr Joson

Readings: Feast of Christ the King

2 Samuel 5:1-3

Colossians 1:12-20

Luke 23:35-43

WE REMEMBER

We remember Barbara Styles and in this month of November, we remember all those who have died, particularly those recorded in the Book of Remembrance. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

COUNTERS

Cheryl's team.

MEALS ON WHEELS

St Joachim's team - Tuesday, November 19th. See noticeboard for roster

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM - PENANCE

Session 2 of the program, will be held at St Agnes' church, starting at 5pm, on Friday November 22nd.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Due to an increased demand for assistance St Vinnies are in great need of furniture donations. If you are wanting to dispose of furniture you no longer need and are happy to donate to St Vinnies please ring their collection hotline on 1800 846 643. Unfortunately they are unable to accept electrical items.

MONTH OF NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS

Here in our Parish, our tradition has been to write the names of our deceased loved ones in the book beside the sanctuary and in doing so we ask our community to remember them in prayer. There will also be envelopes provided on the tables in the church, you can write the names of your loved ones and nominate the day you would like Fr Joson to offer the mass.



ALL NATIONS MULTICULTURAL MASS

Sunday, November 24th 2019

9:00am Mass - St Agnes Church



Mass will be followed by morning tea. Parishioners, you are invited and encouraged to consider attending this multicultural celebration even though it may not be your regular mass time.

Please wear the national dress of your ancestors and to bring a plate of food from that country.

There will be NO 6:00pm mass on this Sunday.



Parish Concert and Luncheon

with Brothers James Choir

Friday, November 29th 2019

10:00am - St Joachim's hall

Light lunch will follow

Cost: Gold coin donation

RSVP : Monday November 26th

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**Come and enjoy
the fellowship of fellow parishioners**

DATE CLAIMERS

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal: Weekend Nov 30/Dec 1
Advent Prayer and Christmas Drinks: Monday, Dec 16th

Parish Diary

Monday, November 18th

Mass 8:00am

St Joachim's

Wednesday, November 20th

Benediction 5:30pm

Mass 6:00pm

St Agnes'

Thursday, November 21st

Mass 9:00am

St Agnes'

Friday, November 22nd

Mass 9:00am

St Joachim's

Saturday, November 23rd

Reconciliation 5:30pm

St Joachim's

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Saturday, November 23rd

Mass 6:00pm

St Joachim's

Sunday, November 24th

Mass 7:30am

St Joachim's

Mass 9:00am

St Agnes





It's not OK for someone to ...



... 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.



... show you their private parts.



... make you touch them.



... make you keep bad secrets.

If it happens, it's OK to tell.



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Kids will be RESPECTED AND PROTECTED



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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.



KIDS MATTER



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

We will always listen to you.

ADVENT EVENTS

Back by popular demand you are invited to our Ecumenical Taizé Prayer Evenings to prepare spiritually for Christmas.

- Mon 2nd Dec, 7.00 pm St Bernard's Church, Upper Mt Gravatt
- Mon 9th & 16th Dec, 7.00 pm St Catherine's Church, Wishart.

All are welcome!
Come along and bring a friend.

lights
OF CHRISTMAS
CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN

11 - 24 December

6.30pm carols
7pm light show
(every 12 minutes)

FREE

Gather on the lawn at St Stephen's Cathedral to celebrate the joy of Christmas with an extraordinary sound and light show. The Lights of Christmas is a free event open to the public that will delight families with music, food and children's activities every evening 11 - 24 December, 6.30 - 10.30pm.





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