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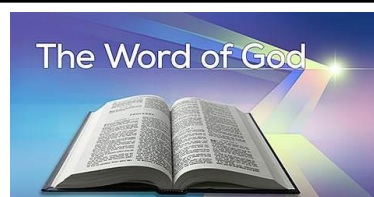
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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

6th/7th February, 2021



Word of God Sunday

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

(Hebrews 4:12)

Do you know.....

The word "Bible" is from the Greek word "Byblos" and the Latin "biblia" and both mean "books."

How many books are in the Bible?

The Bible consists of 73 books — 46 in the Old Testament and 27 in the New Testament. As you may know, Protestant Bibles only include 39 Old Testament books.

Old Testament division

Pentateuch: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy

Historical books: Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings, 2 Kings, 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Tobit, Judith, Esther, 1 Maccabees, 2 Maccabees

Wisdom books: Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs, Wisdom of Solomon, Sirach

Prophetic books: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Baruch, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

New Testament

The Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John

Historical book: Acts of the Apostles

Pauline epistles: Romans, 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 Thessalonians, 2 Thessalonians, 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews

General epistles: James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter, 1 John, 2 John, 3 John, Jude

Revelation.

In what languages were most of the Old Testament and New Testament given in?

Hebrew (Old Testament) and Greek (New Testament)

Who are the major and minor prophets in the Bible?

The Four Major Prophets: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, and Daniel

The Twelve Minor Prophets: Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi

What is the longest book in the Bible?; Psalms

What are the first and last sentences in the Bible?

The first book of the Bible is Genesis and the first words are "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." The last book in the Bible is Revelation and the last words read "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all."

Readings: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

1 Corinthians 10:31 – 11:1

Mark 1:240-45

READINGS FOR 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading

Job 7:1-4,6-7

Job began to speak:

Is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed service,
his time no better than hired drudgery?
Like the slave, sighing for the shade,
or the workman with no thought but his wages,
months of delusion I have assigned to me,
nothing for my own but nights of grief.
Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day?'
Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes!'
Restlessly I fret till twilight falls.
Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have passed,
and vanished, leaving no hope behind.
Remember that my life is but a breath,
and that my eyes will never again see joy.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

Praise the Lord for he is good; sing to our God for he is loving;
to him our praise is due.

The Lord builds up Jerusalem and brings back Israel's exiles,
he heals the broken-hearted, he binds up all their wounds.
He fixes the number of the stars; he calls each one by its name.

Our Lord is great and almighty; his wisdom can never be measured.
The Lord raises the lowly; he humbles the wicked to the dust.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me.

So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessings.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

He bore our sickness,
and endured our suffering.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 1:29-39

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them.

That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was.

In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

Parish Diary

Monday, February 8th

Mass 9:00am
St Joachim's

Wednesday, February 10th

Mass 6:00pm
St Agnes'

Thursday, February 11th

Mass 9:00am
St Agnes'

Friday, February 12th

Mass 9:00am
St Joachim's

Saturday, February 13th

Reconciliation 5:30pm
St Joachim's

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, February 13th

Mass 6:00pm
St Joachim's

Sunday, February 14th

Mass 7:30am
St Joachim's

Mass 9:00am
St Agnes

Mass 6:00pm
St Agnes

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO BOOK IN
FOR WEEKEND MASSES**

Prayer to St Joseph
You were chosen by God to be the fosterer father of Jesus, the most pure spouse of Mary, and the head of the holy Family. We ask your intercession...
Protect our pope and all who labour for souls amid the trials and tribulations of this life, and grant that all peoples of the world may follow Christ.
Protect us from every disease present in our world.
Remove all fear from our hearts. Fill us with confidence.
Dear St. Joseph, accept the offering I make to you. Be my father, protector and guide in the way of salvation.
Amen

Continuing on our faith journey during changed times; when our faith will sustain us through our challenges.

WE REMEMBER

We remember Wilhelmina Prieto. May she rest in the peace of Christ.

COUNTERS

Tony's team

HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER
Altar Servers get to: Prepare the altar and assist the priest at mass; Light the candles and handle special items used during the mass. You'll be teamed with experienced servers. We'll provide you with training and a special shirt to wear to mass when you are rostered on to serve, which is about once a month. **If you're interested in joining this very important ministry** please contact Rachel at the parish office - sacpr.hpmg@bne.catholic.net.au or phone 3349 2280

SUPPORT OF OUR PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM

Planned Giving can be arranged in a number of way. If you would like to contribute by internet banking our details are: BSB: 064 - 786; A/c No: 100013625 A/c Name: Holland Park Mt Gravatt Parish. The Parish Giving app has been set up specifically for parishioners to be electronically connected to their parish for regular and one off giving. Download the app at: <https://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au/auth/login>
There is also now a tap machine in the churches for your convenience if you prefer this. This method is pre-set at \$10 per tap.



Do you know?

St Joachim church turns 60 this year.

Archbishop Duhig blessed the foundation stone for the church building on 12th February 1961. Come and join us for mass this Friday, February 12th to commemorate this milestone and stay afterwards for hospitality.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

The February edition of the print copy is available in the churches this weekend at a cost of \$4.

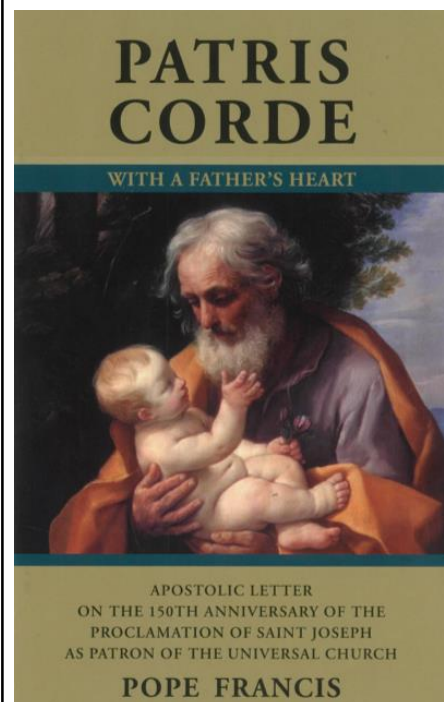
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Hi all! Hope you've had a wonderful holiday break! We're kicking off Youth this year with our first Youth Mass at a new place and time! Come along to St Agnes Church for the Sunday night 6pm Mass on the 14th of Feb. Dinner provided! Can't wait to see you there!

God Bless, Nick Kelly



YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

The parish has purchased a small number of Patris Corde, the Apostolic Letter of Pope Francis on 150th anniversary of the Proclamation of St Joseph as patron on the Universal Church.

These are being offered to parishioners at the price of \$2. Available now in the churches of from the Parish Office.



In an advertising campaign in February and March featuring international cricketer, Matthew Hayden, the Archdiocese of Brisbane is inviting all baptised Catholics to reflect upon what it means to be baptised Catholic.

We're looking for your help to:

- * Pray for the opening of hearts
- * Accompany those who are seeking
- * Welcome new faces

There will also be fliers in our parish that you can give to family, friends, or colleagues who might be interested. To sign up to be an accompanier or join the prayer, or to find out more, go to:

www.evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/baptisedcatholic.

Weekend Masses

The following process for booking of mass attendance will continue for all masses until otherwise notified. If you turn up for mass and the allowed number has been reached you will not be permitted to enter the church.

WEEKEND MASSES - Bookings close at 4:00pm on Fridays All you need to do is click on your preferred venue:

St Joachim's Masses - <https://www.trybooking.com/BJVCV>

St Agnes' Masses - <https://www.trybooking.com/BJVFE>

1. Select **Book Now**
2. Choose Mass, press **Select**
3. Choose Section you wish to sit in, press **Select**
4. Add tickets required, press **Next**
5. Fill our details for each person attending, complete **all** fields, press **Next**
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7. If your booking is successful you will receive an email within a few minutes.



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