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13th Sunday in Ordinary Times

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June 25th/26th, 2022

Living out our discipleship

Today we consider some of the personal difficulties we might have to face as disciples. First, there is no part-time discipleship. Our commitment must be wholehearted and complete. We must have a willing attitude that frees us interiorly from all other concerns so that we might be able to follow Christ regardless of our state in life or our occupation. This attitude of commitment comes not merely from our own generosity of heart but from our having been transformed into Christ through faith and baptism.

We may face conflicts when our various allegiances seem to clash. We may have family responsibilities. There are children to raise, elderly parents or infirm relatives to care for. What does discipleship require of us? We all must earn a living. Are we expected to leave our employment to follow Jesus? And if so, what then will we do? All disciples must face the interior struggle caused by the conflict of legitimate responsibilities.

The freedom of which Paul speaks comes with genuine love. If, out of love, we can negotiate successfully these conflicts caused by competing responsibilities, without compromising our total commitment to Christ, we will find a new kind freedom. This is the freedom that enables us to be faithful to both sets of responsibilities according to the proper priority. We will see that commitment to Christ is primary and the circumstances of our lives with the accompanying responsibilities set the parameters within which we live out our commitment. It is not in opposition with these responsibilities or despite them, but by means of or through them that we live out our discipleship.

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My Parish, My Dream.

This week we continue towards the creation of a strategic plan for our Parish by dreaming about a potential Faith Formation ministry.

The video shows Shane Dwyer (Associate Director of Adult Formation at Evangelisation Brisbane) dreaming about what a Faith Formation ministry could look like in a parish.

Our Pastoral Council has come up with these words for a first draft vision statement - *"This new ministry will seek to create events to offer education and formation to all young adults and adults in the Parish. This team will help provide opportunities for parishioners to deepen their personal relationship with God, provide individual and community opportunities for spiritual growth."*

Can you add to that or improve it? Could the Parish help with your Faith Formation? Do you have a dream for Faith Formation in our Parish? If yes, we want to hear from you! Follow the link - <https://bit.ly/3y4s3pb> or QR code to complete a quick 2-minute survey.



Readings: 14th Sunday Ordinary Time

Is 66:10-14

Galatians 6:14-18

Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

READINGS FOR 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

1st Reading

1 Kings 19:16, 19-21

The Lord said to Elijah: 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.'

Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;

it is you yourself who are my prize.

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight:

since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.

For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay.

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever.

Second Reading

Galatians 5:1. 13-18

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.

My people, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community.

Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 9:51-62

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

Parish Diary

Friday, July 1st

Mass 9:00am

(includes Anointing of the Sick)

St Joachim's

Saturday, July 2nd

Reconciliation 5:30pm

St Joachim's

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 2nd

Mass 6:00pm

St Joachim's

Sunday, July 3rd

Mass 7:30am

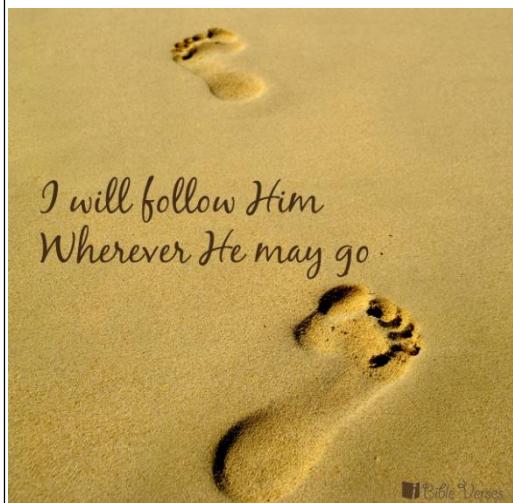
St Joachim's

Mass 9:00am

St Agnes'

Mass 6:00pm

St Agnes'



Choose to follow Jesus wherever he goes. To say "yes" without hesitation requires great trust. Pray for courage to say yes to Him. (Luke 9:51-62)

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

PARISH NEWS

WE REMEMBER

We remember Gina Di Buccianico, Benita Carey, Sr Margaret Brand OSU and Tim Apelt. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

There will be hospitality after the 9:00am mass TODAY.

COUNTERS

Elisabeth's team.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Tuesday, June 28th at 4:00pm in the Parish Centre.

MEALS ON WHEELS

St Agnes' next roster day is Thursday, June 30th. Please advise the MOW kitchen on 3397 9150 of your availability.

MASS OF ANOINTING AND HOSPITALITY

The mass on Friday, July 1st will include an Anointing of the Sick. This will be followed by hospitality.

WALKING IN THE SPIRIT - PRAYER PILGRIMAGE FOR THE PLENARY COUNCIL

People across the country are invited to participate in a national prayer pilgrimage as the Catholic Church in Australia prepares for the Second Assembly of the Plenary Council in Sydney from 3-9 July. We pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance and grace for the Members who will gather.

The Plenary Council Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.

Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories

and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, pray for us.

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION WILL BEGIN IN JULY THIS YEAR.



Baptised children in year three and above are invited to take part. If you would like to receive a copy of the invitation please email Rachel at the parish office sacpr.hpmg@bne.catholic.net.au

COMMUNITY NEWS

THE CATHEDRAL SEMINARS WITH SHANE DWYER

These seminars will help you grow in understanding of not just what the Church teaches but how to incorporate it into your lived experience. Join us for this second seminar where our guest, Deacon Peter Pellican PhD (Executive Director, Evangelisation Brisbane), will explore what it means to be 'People of the Spirit' and I will then explore what it means to be 'People of the Eucharist' on Thursday, June 30th from 7:00-8:30pm in the Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, Cathedral Precinct (196 Charlotte St, Brisbane City). Cost: \$10pp. Click here to register: bit.ly/3xPSwp8

ST JAMES COLLEGE ENROLMENT INFORMATION EVENING

Monday, July 18th commencing 6:00pm 201 Boundary Street, Spring Hill. St James College offers Catholic Coeducation from Years 7-12 in the Edmund Rice Tradition. Register to attend or watch the livestream at www.jta.link/sic

VOLUNTEERS PASTORAL CARE - HOSPITALS

Centacare will begin a new training course in late July 2022 through to May 2023 to equip lay men and women to provide spiritual and pastoral care to people in hospital. For more information about the role, the training course, timeframes and eligibility criteria email: adminpasmin@bne.catholic.net.au or phone Judy Norris on 33243193.

ST. STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL REUNION

Sunday, 24th July commencing at 10.00am with Holy Mass at St Stephen's Cathedral followed by Morning Tea in the Hanly Room. This is an invitation to all past students/teachers up to closure of school 1965 (including boys). Speaker Sister Ann Hetherington RSM OAM (St Stephen's School Teacher). Cost \$30pp. Payment by bank Deposit before 12 July 2022 Bank of Qld: C. Massadi BSB 124 196 Account 232 98330 Your surname required in reference at bank. Enquiries & Bookings Connie Costa Massadi: 0415 592 155 Flora Di Lizio: 0418 753 554. All school photos and memorabilia are welcome for display on the day.

A MORNING'S PRAYER

Saturday, 30 July 2022 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm at Santa Teresa Spirituality, Ormiston. Cost \$20. A facilitated morning with time for input, prayer, reflection and faith sharing. To book please go to: <https://bit.ly/309Fom1MorningPrayer>

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED AUSTRALIA: JOB VACANCIES

Could you share the stories of suffering Christians? Are you looking for flexible part time work? Aid to the Church in Need is recruiting Diocesan Outreach Assistants who will deliver monthly presentations in parishes across the Archdiocese of Brisbane. For all details visit, www.aidtochurch.org/work



ANNUAL ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

The Holland Park Mt Gravatt St Vincent de Paul Conference would like to express our sincere appreciation for your contributions to our annual appeal.

If you were not able to do so last weekend but still wish to contribute there are envelopes in the churches this weekend or you can visit <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/winter-appeal> or by calling 13 18 12.

Your generosity has opened an array of opportunities, for women like Leah, that had been closed due to the neglect and abuse she had experienced from those closest to her. Leah's main goal is to provide the kind of life for her daughter that she didn't have as a child.

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The Holland Park Mt Gravatt Catholic Parish acknowledge the Jagera people, the Traditional Owners who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS PREVENTION AND PROTECTION POLICY

... for it is to such as thee that the kingdom of God belongs.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people 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 safeguarded by all.

This means that everyone in the church must ensure that the fundamental rights of children, young people and vulnerable adults are respected. This will be achieved through the development of respectful relationships and a commitment to safety embracing appropriate boundaries, behaviours and practices, in accordance with the Archdiocesan Code of Ethical Behaviour and adherence to legislative imperatives of the State. This policy applies to Clergy, Religious, Staff, Parishioners, Volunteers, Students on placement and Visitors to our sites.