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14th Sunday in Ordinary Times

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July 2nd/3rd, 2022

"Have a go" at being a Disciple

Although the gospel is a report of ministerial commissioning, it contains elements of discipleship in general. Most obvious is the disciples' dependence on Jesus. They are not independent missionaries; they are followers. Furthermore, there is a communal dimension of discipleship. While there is certainly a personal relationship between Jesus and each disciple, discipleship itself is not a singular privilege that one hugs to oneself to the exclusion of others.

Disciples minister to the needs of others, whatever those needs may be and with whatever abilities the disciple may possess. There are various kinds of healing: a friendly smile, a word of gratitude, a soothing touch. We can teach the lessons of life in classrooms, in playrooms, in kitchens, in boardrooms. There are many ways that we can cast out the demons that hold our world by the throat; demons of poverty and oppression, demons of addiction and slavery, demons of disdain and neglect, demons of hatred and violence. If they are not cast out by us, then by whom?

The life of discipleship is not an unmixed blessing. Because disciples are marked by the sign of the cross, they must expect suffering. Because they do not live according to the standards of the world, disciples will be judged as fools. Some of them will be subjected to even greater suffering. Still, the disciple proclaims that true fulfilment is only found in God! In reality, it is the world that is upside down, not the life of discipleship. And it is the cross that sets things right.

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My Parish, My Dream.

This weekend we continue in the process our parish is undertaking towards the creation of a strategic plan by dreaming for the various ministry areas we hope to build up in the coming months in our parish.

In the video we listen to Eric Robinson (Associate Director of Inclusion at EB) dream about what a Parish Life ministry could look like in a parish - <https://youtu.be/XWYqWds46RE>

The first draft vision statement that the Pastoral Council came up with is ... "Our community is the heart of the parish. The Parish Life team will create frequent events with hospitality to keep the community spirit strong. Their aim will be to bring the parish community together, to share our gifts and enjoy the company of others who share our spirit. Building on friendships of both old and new members in our community and creating a parish 'family'."

Do you have a dream for Parish Life ministry? If yes, we want to hear from you! Follow the link <https://bit.ly/HPMGParishLife> or QR code to complete a quick 2-minute survey

Also available is the link for you to register to attend the Parish Summit. The Summit is being held at St Joachim's Hall on Saturday July 16th from 9:00am – 2:00pm. We encourage all parishioners to attend to have your say as we plan for the future of OUR parish. This summit is NOT a ministerial drive but an important planning day.

<https://app.tickets.org.au/HPMG/ParishSummit2022>

Readings: 15th Sunday Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Colossians 1:15-20

Luke 10:25-37

READINGS FOR 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

1st Reading

Is 66:10-14

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her!
 Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her!
 That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast,
 that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts.
 For thus says the Lord:
 Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river,
 and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations.
 At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap.
 Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you.
 And by Jerusalem you will be comforted.
 At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass.
 To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Cry out with joy to God all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name.
 O render him glorious praise. Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds!
 'Before you all the earth shall bow; shall sing to you, sing to your name!
 Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men.

He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the river dry-shod.
 Let our joy then be in him; he rules for ever by his might.

Come and hear, all who fear God. I will tell what he did for my soul.
 Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer nor withhold his love from me.

Second Reading

Galatians 6:14-18

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom
 the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is
 circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature.
 Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of
 Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
 May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
 and the fullness of his message live within you.
 Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 10:1-12. 17-20

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs,
 to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is
 rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to
 his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among
 wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road.
 Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a
 man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come
 back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer,
 for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever
 you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure
 those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But
 whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its
 streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and
 leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you,
 that on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to
 us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning
 from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and
 scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do
 not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written
 in heaven.'

Parish Diary

Monday, July 4th

Mass 8:00am
 St Joachim's

Wednesday, July 6th

Mass 6:00pm
 St Agnes'

Thursday, July 7th

Mass 9:00am
 St Agnes'

Friday, July 8th

Mass 9:00am
 St Joachim's

Saturday, July 9th

Reconciliation 5:30pm
 St Joachim's

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Mass 6:00pm
 St Joachim's

Sunday, July 10th

Mass 7:30am
 St Joachim's

Mass 9:00am
 St Agnes'

Mass 6:00pm
 St Agnes'



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We are called to love with our whole being. How is God calling you to do that? Pray for generosity to serve God's people. (Luke 10:25-37)

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

PARISH NEWS

WE REMEMBER

We remember Geoffrey Simpson, Gina Di Bucchianico and Benita Carey. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

COUNTERS

Robyn's team.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

A baptism preparation evening for families who are having their child baptised in the parish will be held on Wednesday, July 6th commencing 7:00pm in the Parish Centre.

YOUTH AND FAMILY MASS

Our next Youth and Family Mass is happening as usual on the second Sunday, July 10th at the 6pm mass at St Agnes Church followed by hospitality.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Our next CLOW will be Sunday, July 16th at the 9:00am mass at St Agnes'. All parents are very welcome however it is asked that children under the age of 5 are accompanied by a parent.



NATSIC SUNDAY

This year is particularly important because of the need to reconnect due to the COVID 19 Pandemic and its impact on the ways in which we interacted and made contact with one another.

For 2022 NATSICC is asking for everyone to come together, but also consider practical ways in which they can support Australia's First Peoples - not just for this special day, but every day.

WALKING IN THE SPIRIT - THE PLENARY COUNCIL

The Second Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia takes place from July 3-9. Masses and sessions will be live-streamed each day and people are invited to send messages of prayer, hope and support to the Members gathering in Sydney. Find the livestreaming schedule and the portal for sending messages at: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Let us pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance and grace for the Members who will gather during this very important time for the church in Australia.

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

THE "SPIRIT OF HOPE" CITY MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING

Wednesday 6th July in St Stephen's Chapel (10.45 - 12.15pm) following the regular 10am Mass. We would love you to join us for Praise & Worship & Personal Prayer Ministry. Guest speaker - Len Airey. Enq:- Maureen 0403002199; Helena 0405321901

POSITION VACANT - PARISH BUSINESS MANAGER

Applications are open for the above position at the Coorparoo St James Parish. The position is a p/t 12 hours a week either over 3 or 2 days per week. Applications close: 11 July 2022

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

2022 CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP INTENSIVE

Equipping today's leaders for tomorrow's Church. Monday evenings from July 11 to September 12 at Holy Spirit Seminary (Xavier Hall) from 7:00 -9:00pm. \$150 per person. To register go to: <https://bit.ly/3bGTufW>

ST JAMES COLLEGE ENROLMENT INFORMATION EVENING

Monday, July 18th commencing 6:00pm 201 Boundary Street, Spring Hill. Register to attend or watch the livestream at www.jta.link/sjc

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. To book please go to: <https://bit.ly/309Fom1MorningPrayer>

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In 2021 alone, 565,000 religious books were produced and distributed with the help of ACN. Often in poor countries, the child's Bible is the first book that children receive in their own language and frequently it is the only picture book that the little ones can get hold of in their entire lives. Can you help us continue this important work in distributing religious books throughout the world? Visit www.aidtochurch.org/bibles

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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.