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27th Sunday in Ordinary Times

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October 1st/2nd, 2022

Dear Friends

In the first reading from the prophet Habakkuk, the context is the invasion of Israel and the destruction and suffering in the last years leading up to the fall of Jerusalem in 597 BC and the ensuing Babylonian Captivity. Habakkuk's complaint in this passage is a complaint that can be heard in the midst of the climate disasters of our times. Where is God? Why is God letting this happen? Why is there such inadequate human response globally when the need is so urgent and the hope of success in addressing the crisis is disappearing so steadily? The threat to the survival of life as we know it is so massive and the response to it is proving so slow and inadequate.

God's response to Habakkuk speaks to our situation today with power. "Write down the vision clearly...." Keep it before us, it has its time. God is still in charge. Keep faith. There are several ways to express "the vision" needed for these times. This expression of the vision includes an all-inclusive global perspective and a commitment to global solidarity that listens and responds to the needs and dynamics of the whole web of life with compassion, understanding, love, and justice. We have prayed over one of them during this Season of Creation as we reflected on the elements of the integral ecological conversion we are being called to.

Paul reminds us that God has sent us in mission and given us a spirit of power, love, and self-control. That mission today, of a caring response to the cry of the poor and the cry of Earth will bring hardship and challenge, and God will give us the strength to take them up. We can count on "the help of the Holy Spirit that dwells within us."

The gospel continues the message. We have no excuse for discouragement and despair. Even the smallest bit of faith – the size of a mustard seed – can be surprisingly effective. And who are we to lose hope in God's presence, loving care, and mysterious ways of working in history? Ours is to be grateful, celebrate, listen, and trust. For in the end, "we are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do." In these days as the pictures from the Hubble and now the James Webb telescopes place before us visions of the vastness and beauty, the age and extent of the universe we are such a tiny part of, it is awesomely clear that ours is not to set the times and expectations for the future of the Earth in this small solar system in the Milky Way, one of billions of galaxies. Ours is to keep the vision before us, accept and embrace the mission we are being given to care for it and save it, with the strength and inspiration that God gives us, trusting in God, one with all creatures, listening to the wisdom of creation, grateful to serve...

(Listen to the voice of creation, A catholic liturgical guide)

Readings: 28th Sunday Ordinary Time

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Luke 17:5-9

READINGS FOR 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

1st Reading

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help
while you will not listen;
to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear
and you will not save?
Why do you set injustice before me,
why do you look on where there is tyranny?
Outrage and violence, this is all I see,
all is contention, and discord flourishes.
Then the Lord answered and said,

'Write the vision down,
inscribe it on tablets
to be easily read,
since this vision is for its own time only:
eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive;
if it comes slowly, wait,
for come it will, without fail.
See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights,
but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

Responsorial Psalm

Response: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord.

Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

Second Reading

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word given to you, the Good News.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke: 17:5-9

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."'



Parish Diary

Monday, October 3rd

Mass 8:00am
St Agnes'

Wednesday, October 5th

Mass 6:00pm
St Agnes'

Thursday, October 6th

Mass 9:00am
St Agnes'

Friday, October 7th

Anointing of the Sick
Mass 9:00am
St Agnes'

Saturday, October 8th

Reconciliation 5:30pm
St Agnes'

28th Sunday in Ordinary Times

Saturday, October 8th

Mass 6:00pm
St Agnes'

Sunday, October 9th

Mass 9:00am
St Agnes'

Mass 6:00pm
St Agnes'



The Spirit of God makes us strong, loving and wise. How will you use these gifts to serve the gospel? Consider being a sister, brother, priest or deacon (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14)

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

PARISH NEWS

WE REMEMBER

We remember Rina Venturini, Peter Roberts OAM, Patricia McCarthy and Mui Vu. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

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

COUNTERS

Robyn's team.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

A baptism preparation evening for families who are having their child baptised in the parish will be held on Wednesday, October 5th commencing 7:00pm in the Parish Centre.

MASS OF ANOINTING AND HOSPITALITY

The mass on Friday October 7th will include an Anointing of the Sick. **Please remember this mass will be held at St Agnes** and will be followed by hospitality.

COFFEE AND CHAT – PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

On Monday, October 10th please join other parishioners for morning tea and fellowship at BrizStar Café, Mt Gravatt Plaza commencing 10:00am. If you would like to attend or need more information please contact Barbara, 3349 6334 or just turn up. Everyone is welcome.



UPDATE ON ST JOACHIM'S CHURCH

Due to rain, unexpected Public Holiday and issues uncovered once the project commenced the work on St Joachim's Church has not progressed as first planned.

This has pushed the finishing date out approx 2 weeks and is now expected to finish by October 19th.

Masses will continue with the current timetable.

We will give you another update closer to the time as well as the date which we expect to resume masses in St Joachim's.

I thank you for your understanding and patience.

HOLLAND PARK MT GRAVATT PARISH



**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO BRING THEIR
PETS TO BE BLESSED AT OUR NEXT
YOUTH AND FAMILY MASS**

**6.00PM
SUNDAY 9TH OCTOBER
ST AGNES' CHURCH**

The Sacrament of Penance

The parish would like to invite all children in year 5 and above who have received their First Holy Communion to join us in preparing for the Sacrament of Penance.

Where: St Agnes' church

When: Saturday 29 October

9.30am - 11.00am OR 11.30am - 1.00pm

***Children only need to attend one session**

This program is for children/candidates only. Parents are not required to attend.

Please **RSVP ASAP** to secure your place.

sacpr.hpmg@bne.catholic.net.au or ph:3349 2280

COMMUNITY NEWS

THE "SPIRIT OF HOPE" PRAYER MEETING

Praise and Worship in the C.B.D at St Stephen's Chapel (In the grounds of the Cathedral in Brisbane City Centre) on Wednesday 5th October 2022 from 10.45am – 12.15pm (after 10am Mass). Our Guest Speaker is Rosa Montegrando. Personal Prayer Ministry will be Available. Everyone welcome.

Contact: Maureen 0403002199 or Helena 0405321901

HEALING MASS – BARDON

Come and receive healing prayer at the Healing Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's, 24 Cecil Road, Bardon, Friday, 7th October, 2022 at 7.30pm. Fr. Dang Nguyen, Jubilee Parish, will be the celebrant. Personal prayer for healing will be offered after the homily. Sponsored by CCR Bardon. For further information, contact Len Airey on 0421 977 849 or by email to lenpatairey@gmail.com

ONE MILLION CHILDREN PRAYING THE ROSARY

Aid to the Church in Need invites you to join the prayer campaign One Million Children Praying the Rosary on 18th October for peace and unity in the world. Visit: www.aidtochurch.org/one-million-children for more information.

A MORNING'S PRAYER

To be held at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston on Saturday, October 29th from 9:00am – 12noon. Cost: \$20

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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.