



Holland Park Mt Gravatt Parish News



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24th Sunday in Ordinary Times

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September 10th \ 11th, 2022

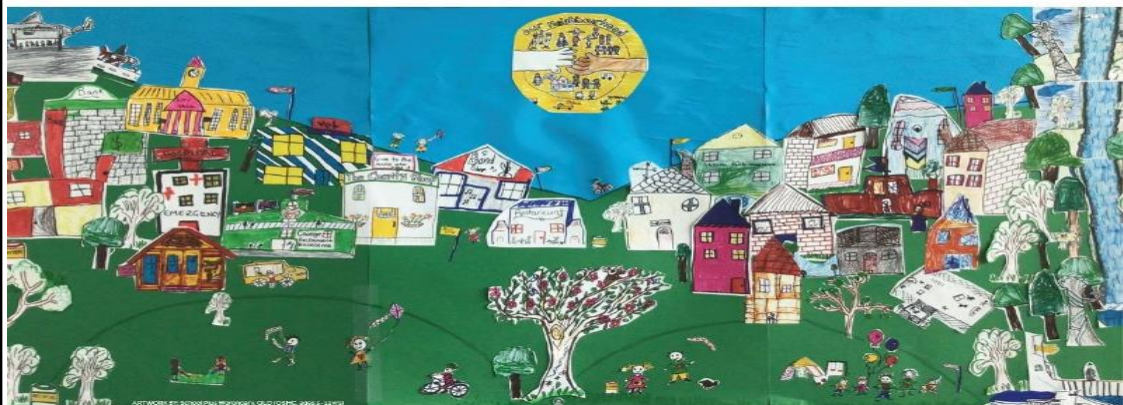


In the Catholic Church, Safeguarding Sunday occurs at the end of National Child Protection Week. It complements the wider Australian commemoration but has a distinctive emphasis.

On Safeguarding Sunday, the Gospel reminds us how attentive we should be to people in need, including those who have separated themselves from the community. It indicates, too, the level of care we ought to have for children in the Church and the seriousness with which we should observe the safeguards. The Parable of the Prodigal Son also points to our special responsibility to seek out and welcome people who have been abused as children in the Church. Any financial cost we might bear as a Church in compensating them for the abuse they have suffered in our care is insignificant compared to the gain if they again find a home in Christ's church. The Gospel is about bigheartedness.

Fr Andrew Hamilton SJ

EVERY CHILD IN EVERY COMMUNITY NEEDS A FAIR GO



Readings: 25th Sunday Ordinary Time

Amos 8:4-7

1 Timothy 2:1-8

Luke 16:1-13

READINGS FOR 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

1st Reading

Exodus 32:7-11. 13-14

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried, "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!" I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.'

But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said, 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.' So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: I will rise and go to my father.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin.

A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit.

O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise.

My sacrifice is a contrite spirit; a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn.

Second Reading

1 Timothy 1:12-17

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us..

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke: 15:1-32

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.

'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'



Parish Diary

Monday, September 12th

Mass 8:00am

St Agnes'

Funeral Mass – Rina Venturini

St Joachim's 11:00am

Wednesday, September 14th

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Mass 6:00pm

St Agnes'

Thursday, September 15th

Mass 9:00am

St Agnes'

Friday, September 16th

Mass 9:00am

St Agnes'

Saturday, September 17th

Reconciliation 5:30pm

St Agnes'

25th Sunday in Ordinary Times

Saturday, September 17th

Mass 6:00pm

St Agnes'

Sunday, September 18th

Mass 9:00am

St Agnes'

Mass 6:00pm

St Agnes'



We are called to proclaim God's abundant love for all people. Become an instrument of that love. Our world needs you! (Luke 15:1-32)

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

PARISH NEWS

WE REMEMBER

We remember Caterina Venturini. May she rest in the peace of Christ.

WE REJOICE

With the Dedes, Marshall and Heide families as they celebrate the baptism of Evangelina, Elle and Lachlan in the parish this weekend.

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

There will be hospitality after the 6:00pm and 7:30am masses at St Joachim's this weekend.

COUNTERS

Alison's team.

HOSPITALITY FOLLOWING MASSES

Hospitality will be held after the Parish Masses as follows:

6:00pm Saturday	St Joachim's	2 nd and 4 th Saturdays
7:30am Sunday	St Joachim's	2 nd and 4 th Sundays
9:00am Sunday	St Agnes'	1 st and 4 th Sundays
6:00pm Sunday	St Agnes'	2 nd Sunday

HOLDING CROSSES

Sometimes it is enough simply to hold the Cross silently, this is in itself a prayer. We have a number of Holding Crosses available in each of the churches this weekend. These crosses were crafted by the brother of Julie Macaranas and each cross comes in its own little pouch provided by Julie. Please feel free to collect one from the Gifts table.

The Catholic Leader November Issue \$4

- ❖ New priests for Queensland
- ❖ Archbishops message; self-sacrificing love at heart of all we teach
- ❖ Full coverage of the Plenary Council Assembly
- ❖ Pop Francis' prayer intention
- ❖ What Mary MacKillop's legacy looks like

Australian Catholic Magazine

The Spring edition of this quarterly magazine is available in the churches this weekend.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE - ST JOACHIM'S CHURCH

St Joachim's Church will be closed from Monday, 12th September through to Friday, 7th October.

The 6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass will be held at St Agnes' Church and the **7:30am mass will be put on hold** until the church reopens.

Monday and Friday masses will continue at St Agnes' Church at the regular time.

We will keep you updated on the progress.

COMMUNITY NEWS

GOLDEN WEDDINGS MASS

Celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge this mass will be held on Saturday 24th September @ 11:30am at the Cathedral. Those celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary, or more, are invited to attend, together with your family and friends. Cathedral car park will be available. RSVP: Wednesday 21st September, by email: cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au; telephone:33243030

ANNUAL MULTICULTURAL MASS

Celebrate the diversity of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Brisbane by sharing the cultural faith expression of the migrants and refugees within our Archdiocese on Sunday, September 25th at the Cathedral highlighting this year's theme, "Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees". It will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge and concelebrated by priests ministering to cultural communities throughout the Archdiocese. Cultural performances and refreshments in the cathedral grounds will follow. For more information or to register visit <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/MCM22>

ST JAMES COLLEGE SPRING HILL

Find out more at the Enrolment Information Evening on Monday, October 10 at 6pm. Enquiries: 3230 8600 MYoung@stjamescollege.qld.edu.au or www.jta.link/SJC

MEN ALIVE WEEKEND

"Calling all Men!! A Parish mission for men by menALIVE is being hosted by Corinda/Graceville Parish on the weekend of 15/16th of October. See details and to register click here <https://www.menalive.org.au/menalive-weekend/> For details contact Col Ahern, colin.ahern@menalive.org.au; 0401324469.



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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.