



Holland Park Mt Gravatt Parish News



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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Times

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September 3rd \ 4th, 2022



Invitation to join the Season of Creation

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The Season of Creation is the annual Christian celebration to listen and respond together to the cry of Creation: the ecumenical family around the world unites to pray and protect our common home.

The Season "Celebration" begins on 1 September, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and ends on 4 October, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations.

This year we will unite around the theme, "Listen to the Voice of Creation."

The Psalmist declares, "The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork. Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge...their voice is not heard; yet their voice goes out through all the Earth, and their words to the end of the world." (19: 1-4)

During the Season of Creation, our common prayer and action can help us listen for the voices of those who are silenced. In prayer we lament the individuals, communities, species, and ecosystems who are lost, and those whose livelihoods are threatened by habitat loss and climate change. In prayer we centre the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor.

May this 2022 Season of Creation renew our ecumenical unity, renewing and uniting us by our bond of Peace in one Spirit, in our call to care for our common home. And may this season of prayer and action be a time to Listen to the Voice of Creation, so that our lives in words and deeds proclaim good news for all the Earth.

In God's grace,

Members of the Season of Creation Advisory Committee

Readings: 24th Sunday Ordinary Time

Exodus 32:7-11. 13-14

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-32

READINGS FOR 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

1st Reading

Wisdom 9:13-18

What man can know the intentions of God?
Who can divine the will of the Lord?
The reasonings of mortals are unsure
and our intentions unstable;
for a perishable body presses down the soul,
and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind.
It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth,
laborious to know what lies within our reach;
who, then, can discover what is in the heavens?
As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not granted Wisdom
and sent your holy spirit from above?
Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened
and men been taught what pleases you,
and saved, by Wisdom.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.
You turn men back into dust and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'
To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night.
You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning.
In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades.
Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants.
In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands.

Second Reading

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you, and with him – I could say – a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Let your face shine on your servant,
and teach me your laws.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke: 14:25-33

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.'

Parish Diary

Monday, September 5th

Mass 8:00am
St Joachim's

Wednesday, September 7th

6:00pm Mass CANCELLED

Confirmation 5:00pm
St Joachim's

Confirmation 6:30pm
St Joachim's

Thursday, September 8th

Mass 9:00am
St Agnes'

Friday, September 9th

Mass 9:00am
St Joachim's

Saturday, September 10th

Reconciliation 5:30pm
St Joachim's

24th Sunday in Ordinary Times

Saturday, September 10th

Mass 6:00pm
St Joachim's

Sunday, September 11th

Mass 7:30am
St Joachim's

Mass 9:00am
St Agnes'

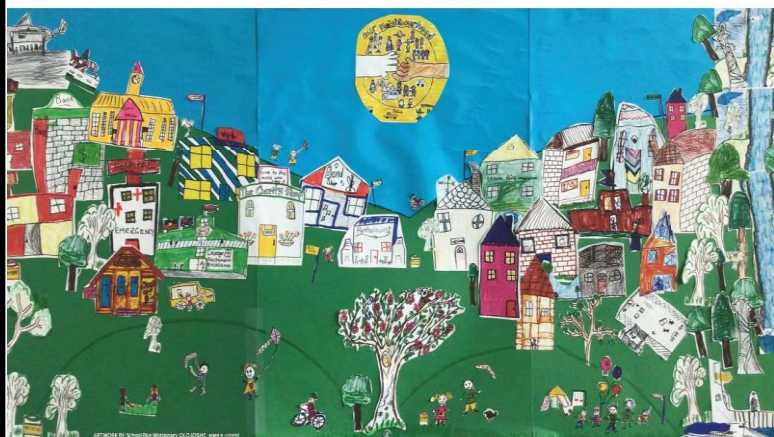
Mass 6:00pm
St Agnes'



You have one precious life to give. How do you choose to offer it to God? Be willing to accept the challenges of discipleship. (Luke 14:25-33)

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

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PARISH NEWS

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

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

COUNTERS

Robyn's team.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Tuesday, September 6th at 4:00pm in the Parish Centre.

CANCELLATION OF WEDNESDAY EVENING MASS FOR THIS WEEK

There will be **NO** mass this Wednesday evening at St Agnes.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacramental Program will culminate on Wednesday evening with the children celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation.

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

CLOW will be held next Sunday, September 11th 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.

YOUTH AND FAMILY MASS

Our next Youth and Family Mass is happening as usual on the second Sunday, September 11th at the 6pm mass at St Agnes Church followed by hospitality.

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.

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Bless those who long to be fathers
and those for whom
this day is difficult.

Amen.

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The 'Spirit of Hope' Prayer Meeting

St Stephen's Chapel

Wed, 7th September 2022

10.45am - 12.15pm

Praise and Worship in the C.B.D.....

Our Guest Speaker is Jan Heath
Personal Prayer Ministry will be Available

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Contact: Maureen 0403002199 or
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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.

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