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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C - 13 February 2022

This Week's Readings

First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8

The Lord says this: 'A curse on the man who puts his trust in man, who relies on things of flesh, whose heart turns from the Lord. He is like dry scrub in the wastelands: if good comes, he has no eyes for it, he settles in the parched places of the wilderness, a salt land, uninhabited. 'A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord, with the Lord for his hope. He is like a tree by the waterside that thrusts its roots to the stream: when the heat comes it feels no alarm, its foliage stays green; it has no worries in a year of drought, and never ceases to bear fruit.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 1:1-4 R. Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Happy indeed is the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked; nor lingers in the way of sinners nor sits in the company of scorners, but whose delight is the law of the Lord and who ponders his law day and night. R.

He is like a tree that is planted beside the flowing waters, that yields its fruit in due season and whose leaves shall never fade; and all that he does shall prosper. R. Not so are the wicked, not so!

For they like winnowed chaff
shall be driven away by the wind.

For the Lord guards the way of the just
but the way of the wicked leads to doom. R.

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This Week's Readings:

First Reading
Jer 17:5-8
Second Reading
1 Cor 15:1-11
Gospel
Luke 6:17, 20-26



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Office hours: 8:30am – 2:00pm

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri

Parish Information

Mass Times

MANLY

14 Monday No Mass15 Tuesday 6.pm

16 Wednesday– 9:30am

(Rosary 9:00am)

17 Thursday 6:30am

18 Friday 9 am

19 Saturday 5 pm

20 Sunday 9:30am

Gumdale

20 Sunday 7am

Feasts & Saints of the Week

14 Feb - Saint Cyril and Methodius (M)

17 Feb - The Seven Founders of the Order of Servites (OM)

Morning Tea after Wednesday
Mass has been suspended until
further notice.

Reconciliation

Saturday's: 4:30pm - 4:50pm No appointment required.

Children's Liturgy:

Sun 20 Feb

Children's Ministry Contact Details:

Nola Smith - <u>sjvsacramen-</u> tal@bne.catholic.net.au

This Week's Roster

Saturday 12 February

First Reader: Jane O.

Second Reader: Denise D.

Third Reader: Laura F.

EMHC: Colleen S.

Sunday 13 February

First Reader: Donna R. Second Reader: Mark R.

Third Reader: Anne S.

EMHC: June M.
Counting Group: F

Safeguarding and STOPLINE

Archdiocesan Safeguarding Officer is:

Les Sellwood: 0401 382 085

STOPLINE Contact: AOB@stopline.com.au

This Parish is Child Safety Aware and also complies with Australian Privacy Laws. A copy of the Child Safety and Protection of Vulnerable Adults policy is situated in the foyer of the church.

Parish Pastoral Council

Les Sellwood (Chair), Pam Chapman, Bruce Corrie, Helen McNamara, Julia McLean and Laurent Fontaine

Please Pray for Our Sick:

Karen Booker, Michael Gibbings, Mary Schmidt, Joyce Starkey, Pat Wilson, Sandra Wilson, Maddie Bell, Sr Teresa Geraghty, Mary Forrester, Sheila Petersen, Richard Pook, Violet Maureen Phillips, Ash Dean, Irene Gavrila, Rosa Maria Santos, Dawn O'Sullivan, Leon and Roz Thomas, Maura Poots, Angela Geraghty, Hugo Callan, Joan Francis, Angela de Weger, Terry Coles, Ted Chapman, Katherine Pickering, Stacie Stonier, Barbara Peet, Delia Chapman, David Schilling, Margaret Taylor

For a name to be included in the 'Prayer for our Sick' list, the Privacy Act now requires the personal permission of the nominee or a close relative.

Anniversaries:

Martin Ball, Russell Barton, Robert (Bob) Bishop, Murray Bradley, Fran Brennan, Flynn Brown, George Campbell, Molly Campbell, Sr Denise Candy, Eileen Cook, Leonard Cunnington, Maria Cybulski, Ernie Erzetic, Mary Forbes, John Edward Harrison, Robert Hooper, Jamie Kaden, Ivan Katic, Fletcher McCormack, Blanche Mahoney, Peter Martin, Kai Mathie, Franklin Pankhurst, Geoffrey Peake, John Pease, Jill Pleming, Valerie Smith, Warren Smith, Mary Thornthwaite, Frederick Ward, Kathleen Wellington.

In This Month's Catholic Leader:

The February Issue is available at the back of the Church for \$4.00

- Divine Word Missionaries Father Tim Norton considers himself an unlikely choice to become Brisbane's new auxiliary bishop.
- Perpetual Adoration shared to be shared among seven northside Brisbane churches
- Sister Jessika Trieu smiles whenever she thinks back to receiving the Eucharist for the first time as a professed woman religious on January 1
- Broadcaster and journalist Jo Hayes is brimming with excitement as she describes her new series on the global Catholic TV channel Shalom World.
- POPE Francis has approved "Pilgrims of Hope" as the motto for the Holy Year
 2025
- Brisbane ministry school equips Catholics to answer Church call
- New global initiative seeks to 'unlock' the Catechism
- Queensland priest brings Church wisdom to health ethics debates
- RETIRED Brisbane priest Fr Ellis Clifford was remembered at his recent funeral Mass at St Stephen's Cathedral as a loyal friend and a true priest of the people.
- A fourth-generation Stanthorpe local Teresa Pozzebon has been awarded the Junior Citizen of the Year for the Southern Downs and she's "pinching" herself, saying it's a first for her local Italian family

Parish and Community Announcements

Parish Office Hours—Monday 14 February

The parish office will be open between 7:30am and 1:00pm on Monday. This is due to essential works being conducted by Origin Energy. We apologise for any inconvenience caused by this change.

Nominations for Parish Pastoral Council

Strong communities are created and maintained by actively community members. If you would like to contribute to the maintenance of a strong SJV church community, please consider nominating for the Parish Pastoral Council. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to participate, share ideas, and learn from the experience of others. For more information or to nominate please contact the parish office.

Remember Lenten Program 2022 – Reflection Books Have Arrived

If you have ordered a REMEMBER Lenten reflection book these books will be available for collection next weekend. The cost of these books will be \$8.75. Payments can be made via cash (in a labelled envelope) or direct deposit into the parish account (for details please email Kate). If you have not ordered and would still like a copy please contact the parish office.

Ordination of Auxiliary Bishop Timothy John

Norton SVD

The Episcopal Ordination of Timothy John Norton SVD as Auxiliary Bishop of Brisbane will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St Stephen on Tuesday 22 February at 10.30am. Attendance is via ticketed seating only. A limited number of places will be available for online bookings from Tuesday 15th February to Friday 18th February, unless booked out sooner. The link to Eventbrite will be made available on Tuesday 15th on the Cathedral website https://www.cathedralofststephen.org.au/. Please do not call the Cathedral office to register –

tickets will only be available through Eventbrite and will not be available before Tuesday 15 February. If you are unable to attend you will be able to livestream the Ordination via this link https:// <u>brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast/</u>. Please keep Bishop-elect Tim in your prayers as he prepares for his future ministry amongst us.

Sacramental Program 2022

The sacramental program will recommence next month with the Sacrament of Penance. To enrol or for more information please contact sivsacramental@bne.catholic.net.au. To participate in this Sacrament children are required to have been Baptised Catholic and complete the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Parent Information Evening for the Sacrament of Penance Preparation Program is on Wednesday 16 February at 6pm. Please ensure you have enrolled and paid for your child before this date. Classes will begin on the weekend of 26/27 February.

Children's Liturgy

Next Sunday 20 February, following the 9.30am Mass, we are holding an Information Session on our Children's Sunday Liturgy Program. If your child is interested in attending Children's Liturgy and/or you are interested in finding out more with a view to helping us present the Liturgy, please attend this meeting or send your contact details to Nola at:: <u>SJVSacramental@bne.catholic.net.au</u>

COVID-19 Restrictions

Restrictions as of 11/01/2022:

- Masks are mandatory in indoor settings. Choirs and singers are not exempt. As singing remains a high risk activity, cantors must keep their masks on at all times during the liturgy.

in our parish have been suspended until further notice.

• Mass Capacity: 1 person per 2 squares à approximately 150 people at Manly and 40 at Gumdale.

 Hospitality is a high risk activity during this peak For more information regarding the current COVID-19 infection time. For this reason, all Morning Teas restrictions as well as the most up to date health advice please visit www.covid19.gld.gov.au

This Week's Readings

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people. But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Rejoice and be glad; your reward is great in heaven. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who had come to hear him and to be cured of their diseases.

Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said:

'How happy are you who are poor; yours is the kingdom of God.

Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied.

Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh.

'Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets.

'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now.

Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry.

Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep.

'Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.'

Next Week's Roster

Saturday 19 February

First Reader: Jen B.

Second Reader: Gerardina R.

Third Reader: Denis H. EMHC: Denise D.

Sunday 20 February

First Reader: Jasser N.

Second Reader: Robert A.

Third Reader: June M.

EMHC: Nola S. Counting Group: G

For the Children

Happiness is...

Someone who has everything he or she wants is not always a happy person. Jesus explained to the crowds that true happiness comes from trusting God and allowing his love to fill our lives.

LET US PRAY Teach us, Lord,

that true happiness comes from you and is worth more than all our worldly possessions.

Next Children's Liturgy: 20th February

Next Week's Readings:

First Reading 1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 Second Reading 1 Cor 15:45-49

Gospel Lk 6:27-38

