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SUGGESTIONS ALWAYS WELCOME.

The PPC meet on the first Tuesday of each month. Suggestion from parishioners for the agenda are always encouraged.

Knights of the Southern Cross Fundraiser

The Knights of the Southern Cross are fundraising for the Emmanuel City Mission. The Emmanuel City Mission provides their visitors with important human dignities such as; clean toilets, showers, nourishing meals, a warm or cool drink, clothes washing and safety – a place where they can sit in peace away from the chaos and isolation of the streets. To find out more about Emmanuel City Mission or to collect a donation form please see the noticeboard at the back of the Church.

| | Welcome | 1 st Reader | 2 nd Reader | EMHC | Screen |
|-----------------|---------|------------------------|------------------------|---------|----------|
| Saturday 8 Oct | Nola | Denise | Jen | Mikaela | Irene |
| Sunday 9 Oct | Jasser | Anne | Helen | Peter | Donna |
| Saturday 15 Oct | Colleen | Jane | Denis | Alison | Anjoline |
| Sunday 16 Oct | Laurent | Donna | Kennedy | Nola | Thomas |

Welcome and Thanks

At 9.30 am Mass on this Sunday we welcome the members of the Wynnum/Manly Branch of the Knights of the Southern Cross. After this Mass, parishioners are invited to attend the BBQ which has been sponsored by them to honour all our New members, who were baptised at Easter and during the year. We thank them for their great generosity.

This parish is Child Safety Aware and complies with Australian Privacy Laws. A copy of the Safeguarding policy is situated in the foyer of the church. STOPLINE CONTACT: Phone 1 300 304 400. Email. AOB@stopline.com.au

We acknowledge and pay respect to Traditional Custodians– the Quamdamooka and Jagera Peoples on whose land we walk, live and worship.

It is time to order

Advent and Christmas Daily Reflections 2022

We are now taking orders for copies of ‘Incarnate’

Advent and Christmas Daily Reflections 2022. This daily reflection book is produced by the Catholic Diocese of Wollongong. Copies can be ordered from the Parish office for \$5.00 each. Orders will close on Wednesday 19 October at 2pm.

2023 Columban Art Calendars

We are now taking orders for the 2023 Columban Art Calendars. These calendars will cost \$8.20 each. To order your calendar please contact the Parish Office. Orders for these Calendars will close on Thursday 13 October at 2pm.

Jubilee Mass – October 18

The Archdiocese is honouring the jubilarians of this year who celebrate 25, 40, 50, or 60 years of Ordination. There will be a concelebrated Mass at the Cathedral on Tuesday 18 October at 10am. Archbishop Mark Coleridge will be the main celebrant of this Mass. We are glad that Fr George is celebrating 40 years of his ordination.

This Mass will be followed by light refreshments in the Hanly Room. Family and friends of the Jubilarian’s are invited to attend this Mass and light refreshments. If you would like to attend this Mass please contact the Parish office by **Monday 10 October at 1:00pm.**



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8/9 October

28th Week in Ordinary time, Year C

11 Tues

12 Wed

14 Fri

15 Sat

16 Sun

Mass 6pm

Mass 9.30am (Rosary 9am)

Mass 10.30am (Janoah Gardens)

Baptism 9 am - 10 am (Manly)

Mass 5pm (Manly) (Reconciliation 4:30pm)

Mass 7am (Gumdale)

Mass 9.30am (Manly) (Choir sings)

Gospel reflection

The Word of God invites us to be thankful. Holy Mass is an occasion for showing our gratitude to God, for numerous benefits-- great and small.

The Holy Eucharist is the supreme act of thanksgiving. We participate in the Holy Eucharist to thank the Lord for creating us, maintaining us and for saving us.

SACRAMENTS

All enquires, for Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion & Confirmation, contact Nola Smith sjvsacramental@bne.catholic.net.au


FUNERALS AND WEDDINGS

All enquires about Funerals and Weddings, please contact Kate Sellwood manly@bne.catholic.net.au

Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Saturday 4.30pm or by appointment

FOR THE CHILDREN...
THANK YOU, JESUS



LET US PRAY

Lord Jesus,
The lepers asked for your help and you gave them new life and new hope. Thank you for all the love and kindness you give to me.

As children we are taught to say “thank you” when we are given something. Do we remember to thank God for the many

Before the words of consecration when the transubstantiation takes place, in other words when the bread and wine becomes the body and blood of Christ, the priest invites the people, by saying: “Lift up your hearts” and the people respond: “We lift them up to the Lord.” Then the priest continues: “Let us give thanks to the Lord” and the people respond: “It is right and just.”

And the Mass continues “Father, all powerful and ever-living God, we do well always and everywhere ‘to give you thanks’. Therefore our celebration of the Holy Eucharist is the greatest act of thanksgiving.

Drawing the grace from the Holy Eucharist we must be filled with gratitude and express it through our words and deeds.

Like ‘love’, ‘gratitude’ must be expressed not merely in words, but in deeds too. We must do all the good we can, by all the means we can, in all the ways we can, in all the places we can, at all the times we can, to all the people we can and as long as we can.

The Holy bible records that God lamented over man’s ingratitude several times. In the book of the prophet Isaiah, we read like this; An ox knows its owner, and a donkey, its master; but Israel, my people have not understood me. They have forsaken me. (Isaiah: 2-4).

As Jesus had suffered the ingratitude of the nine lepers, sometimes we too have to put up with the ingratitude of others. But never stop doing good and remember that the smallest act of kindness rendered to others will not go unrewarded. (Mt 10:42).

Are we grateful to God?
Are we grateful to people who might have helped in any way?

FIRST READING 2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM- Ps 97:1-4

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. R.

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. R.

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. R.

SECOND READING- 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Remember the Good News that I carry,
'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung
from the race of David'; it is on account of
this that I have my own hardships to bear,
even to being chained like a criminal - but
they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear
it all for the sake of those who are chosen,
so that in the end they may have the

salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory
that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on: If we have died
with him, then we shall live with him. If we hold firm,
then we shall reign with him. If we disown him, then
he will disown us. We may be unfaithful, but he is
always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.

The word of the Lord. **All:- Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION.

Alleluia, alleluia:

*For all things give thanks to God, because this is what
He expects of you in Christ Jesus.*

Alleluia!

GOSPEL- Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the
border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered
one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him.
They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus!
Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said,
'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they
were going away they were cleansed. Finding
himself cured, one of them turned back praising God
at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of
Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan.
This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean?
The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one
has come back to give praise to God, except this
foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go
on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Next Sunday's Readings

Exodus: 17:8-13

Psalm: 120

Timothy: 3:14-4:2

Luke: 18:1-8

ROSE GARDEN

Now that spring is here, the church driveway is
highlighted by the magnificent blooms of roses.
Thanks to Fr. George and parishioners who assisted
in creating this wonderful display.

WE REMEMBER THOSE IN GOD'S CARE

Recently deceased:- Evley Brenan,
Joseph Giansiracusa.

Anniversaries:- Manuel Fernandes
Pereira, Gertrude Anderson, John Brian,
Judith Brenan, Kathleen Carter, Peter
Carter, David Cootes, Edna Dillon, Val
Fagan, Bernard Foster, Alan Gill, Cecily
Graham, Frank Grainger, Luigi Gregori,
Luzette Hageraats, Gilda Hankins,
Victoria Hardy, Maureen Harrison,
Margaret Harrison, Annie Horswill, Keith
Joseph Imeson, Andrew Jones, Michael
Kearney, Mary Laracy, Diane Larkins,
Lance Lawes, Pat Little, Margaret
Murphy, Margaret, McIntosh, Peter
McIndoe, Lisa Orford (Argent), Jessie
Platt, Clem Raine, John Ryan, Florence
Schmid, Paul Skillender, Leo Smith, Ray
Tranter, Josephine van Daalen, Bob
Ward, Madge Wiese and all whose
anniversaries occur now.

We Pray For the sick

Jocelyn Barrow, Emma Walters,
Rose-Marie Dickson, Barry Smith, Mrs
Ford, Natasha Skitmore, Anne Dixon,
David Schilling, Dell Chapman, Ted
Chapman, Irene Gavrilla and Richard
Pook

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. At the end of
each month, names for the recently
deceased, anniversaries and our sick
parishioners will be reviewed.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Fr George will be leading a 14 day pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Egypt from 11 – 24 March 2023. This pilgrimage will include stops in Bethlehem, Jericho, Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, Mt Sinai and Cairo. For more information and to receive a booking form please email manly@bne.catholic.net.au. Bookings for this pilgrimage will close on Monday 10 October 2022. The cost of this pilgrimage is \$6590 for 20 pilgrims (price quoted as per twin sharing basis).

SEPTEMBER FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS BUS TRIP

Twenty-four parishioners enjoyed the parish bus trip to Toowoomba which gave them the opportunity of viewing the wonderful array of flowers and gardens that are on display each year during September and October.

First stop was Laurel Bank Park. The sun was shining and the flowers were in bloom. They looked like a rainbow spread out over the ground. We then drove on to Queens Park where a good crowd was in attendance viewing the abundant beds of flowers - with many taking the opportunity to have a picnic.

After a delicious lunch we headed down the hill to Spring Bluff where a vintage train had arrived at the station with people waving their hands out of the windows. There we enjoyed more flower displays and a little walk before boarding the bus to head off home.

I would like to thank everyone who took part. Thank you for your patience and I hope you enjoyed yourselves. I enjoyed being with you all. Keep your eyes and ears peeled for the next trip. *Peter Smyth-Kirk*

PARISH CHOIR

The choir provides music at one of the 5pm and one of the 9.30am Masses each month; as well as on special Feast Days throughout the year. We have a small group of dedicated singers accompanied by pianists who lead the congregation in celebrating the Holy Mass.

We welcome other parishioners to join the choir. The commitment is not time-consuming as we meet for practise on the Thursday at 5.30pm (for one hour) before the weekend of our rostered Mass. If you would like to join this choir, please leave your name and details at the parish office and you will be contacted.