

FIRST READING: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19

A reading from the book of Wisdom

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground. Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men's sins so that they can repent. Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence, for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist, how be conserved if not called forth by you? You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose imperishable spirit is in all. Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend, you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned. so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. R.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures R.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. R.

The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down. R.

Congratulations and Welcome

We welcome Orlando Malatino
who was Baptised in our parish this weekend.

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

SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 1:11 - 2:2

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians.

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION. John 3:16

Alleluia, alleluia! God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 19:1-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance; he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd; so he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor' and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Next Sunday's Readings

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14, 2 Thessalonians 2:16 - 3:5,
Luke 20:27, 34-38



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Sacrament of Reconciliation.
Saturday 4.30pm or by appointment

For the Children...

The story of Zacchaeus

Have you ever been in a crowd where you could not see?
Perhaps someone lifted you onto their shoulders to get a better view! In today's Gospel, we hear how one man climbed a tree to see Jesus more clearly..



LET US PRAY
Lord, help me to see you more clearly and follow your ways more closely. Make our hearts more loving and ready to forgive others just as you forgive us.

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

29/30 OCTOBER

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Gospel Reflection

As the chief tax collector of Jericho, a very prosperous trade and agricultural village just northwest of Jerusalem, Zacchaeus was a very unpopular man with his fellow Jews. Though very wealthy, Zacchaeus (the name, ironically, means “clean”) was a very unhappy and lonely man who desperately sought the peace of God taught by this rabbi Jesus.

But it is Jesus who takes the initiative and seeks out Zacchaeus, calling Zacchaeus down from the sycamore tree and inviting himself to Zacchaeus’ house. In seeking out Zacchaeus, Jesus calls forth the good will of Zacchaeus that his neighbours fail to see. The Messiah has come explicitly for the Zacchaeuses of the world: to lift up the fallen, to seek out the lost, to give hope to the poor and the forgotten.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus affirms and upholds the compassion and integrity of the shunned tax collector Zacchaeus, transforming the life of the man in the sycamore tree. We are called by Christ in the same way: to respond to the love of God in whatever way we can and to enable others to do the same, thus transforming the darkness that engulfs us into the light of God’s peace and justice. Loved by God, our Creator and Father, and redeemed by Jesus, every human being has much to give, if we enable them to give and their gifts to be accepted.

In our own humble efforts at kindness and understanding and our seemingly inconsequential acts of generosity and forgiveness we can bring to our own homes the salvation that Jesus brings to the house of the faithful Zacchaeus in today’s Gospel. May we always extend the invitation to Jesus to come as the unseen guest into our homes and communities, helping us make the four walls of our own homes places of peace and safety, harbors of forgiveness and joy for one another, houses where God’s salvation has come.

(Connections/Media Works)

The church council met to discuss the pastor’s compensation package for the coming year. After the meeting the chair of council told the pastor: “We are very sorry, Pastor, but we decided that we cannot give you a raise next year.”

“But you must give me a raise,” said the pastor.

“I am but a poor preacher!”

“I know,” the council chair said. “We hear you every Sunday.”

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For Your Diary	
November	
01 Tues	6:00pm Mass (SOLEMNITY – ALL SAINTS) 6:30pm PPC Meeting
02 Wed	9:00am Rosary 9:30am Mass (ALL SOULS DAY)
03 Thu	9:30am Mass
04 Fri	10:30am Mass (Lota House)
05 Sat	4:30pm Reconciliation 5:00pm Mass (Manly)
06 Sun	7:00am Mass (Gumdale) 9:30am Mass (Manly) (Children’s Liturgy)
08 Tues	6:00pm Mass
09 Wed	9:00am Rosary 9:30am Mass
10 Thu	9:30am Mass
11 Fri	10:30am Mass (Janoah Gardens)
12 Sat	9:30am Baptism (Begg and Pettit) 4:30pm Reconciliation 5:00pm Mass (Manly) (Choir sings)
13 Sun	7:00am Mass (Gumdale) 9:30am Mass (Manly) (Children’s Liturgy)
15 Tues	6:00pm Mass
16 Wed	9:00am Rosary 9:30am Mass
17 Thu	9:30am Mass
18 Fri	9:30am Mass
19 Sat	9.00am Baptism (Cunliffe & Sarella) 4:30pm Reconciliation 5:00pm Mass (Manly)
20 Sun	FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING 7:00am Mass (Gumdale) 9:30am Mass (Manly) (Choir sings) 10:30am Baptism (Howard)
22 Tues	No Mass
23 Wed	9.00am Rosary (No Mass)
24 Thu	6.00pm Graduation Mass
25 Fri	No Mass
26 Sat	4.30pm Reconciliation 5.00pm Mass (Manly)
27 Sun	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A 7.00am Mass (Gumdale) 9.30am Mass (Manly) (Children’s Liturgy)

Let us remember our dearly departed with a grateful heart during the month of November.
Envelopes for Mass offering are available in the church foyer. If you would like to remember your dearly departed during the November Masses, please write their names in the Remembrance Book in the foyer. This book will be placed on the Altar during Mass.

	Welcome	1 st Reader	2 nd Reader	EMHC	Screen
Saturday 29 Oct	J O’Brien	C Skubis	M Bentley	D Daigle	Irene
Sunday 30 Oct	School Students and Staff				
Saturday 05 Nov	A Gilbert	D Hohnen	C Skubis	M Atkin	Anjoline
Sunday 06 Nov	D Ricca	M Patterson	H Camden	J Meyer	Cooper

HOSPITALITY

We invite everyone to stay for a “Cuppa”, after the 9.30am Mass every Sunday.
This is an opportunity to catch up with old friends and meet new ones.

Volunteers are still required to enable this valuable parish Ministry to continue.

PARKING AT SJV

Please be mindful there are several parishioners with mobility issues who would benefit from parking closer to the entrance of our Church. If you are able, please park a little further away from the Church and leave closer parking spots available for fellow parishioners who are less mobile. Thank you.

DIOCESAN NEWS
A WEEKEND RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Could you or someone you know use a time of prayer and retreat away from your busy routine in the company of other women? Spend some intentional time reflecting upon the lives of some of the first disciples of Jesus - Mary of Bethany, Mary Magdalene, Mary Mother of Jesus, Phoebe and the implications for our own as women.

Date: Fri 11 November 6pm - Sun 13 November 1pm
Location: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre (267 Wellington St, Ormiston)
Price: Live in attendees - \$400 (includes all meals and accommodation).
Live out attendees - \$220 (includes morning tea, lunch and dinners)

<https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/WomensRetreatNovember2022>

Throughout the course of the retreat, you’ll be accompanied by Evangelisation Brisbane’s Adult Formation Project Officer, Lisa McKerr, Evangelisation Brisbane’s Associate Director for Children & Families Chantale Wilson and Sr Liz Weimers sgs.

Dates to Remember..
November 20 Feast of Christ, the King of the Universe
November 24 School Graduation Mass
November 27 First Sunday of Advent
December 02 End of School Year Mass
December 11 Afternoon of Carols and Songs

Of your charity, please pray for:

Recently deceased: Jill Rideout Belletty, Marcelo Vitoriano, Veronica Lynch, Kevin Holzberger.

Anniversaries:- Manuel Fernandes Pereira, Gertrude Anderson, John Brian, Judith Brennan, 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
Emily de Looze, Jocelyn Barrow, Rose-Marie Dickson, Emma Walters, 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



AN AFTERNOON OF FUN, FRIENDS, FAITH AND FOOD FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES 1-4.



**WHEN: FRIDAY 4:30 – 6PM
28 OCT, 11 NOV, 25 NOV**

**WHERE: BAYSIDE UNITING CHURCH HALL
420 WONDALL RD, MANLY WEST**

**CONTACT: ERIN MAYWALD 0438 830 601
CRAIG BLACKBURN 0416 213 977**

DATE CLAIMER !

Please mark this date in your diaries.

Sunday 11th December – 2.30pm

Join us for an
Afternoon of Carols and Song in our Church.
More details to follow in future newsletters.

The choir is looking for adult singers to join them for this special occasion. For more information, please contact Margaret Patterson 0411 484 685

Ask... Search... Knock

*“Ask, and it will be given to you;
search, and you will find;
knock, and the door will be opened to you.
Everyone who asks receives; everyone who searches finds;
everyone who knocks will have the door opened” (Mt 7:7-8)*

PARISH PLANNED GIVING
We thank all parishioners who support the parish financially.
If you would like to donate by EFT our details are
BSB: 064786 A/C: 100002778
For Reference please use:
PG FIRST and LAST NAMES

RCIA PROGRAM 22/23
This program will be commencing in our parish soon. If you or anyone you know would like to know more about our Catholic faith, please contact Peter at petersmythkirk@hotmail.com or Nola at sjvsacramental@bne.catholic.net.au

November - Plenary Indulgence

We offer the Sacrifice of Holy Mass for our dearly departed and pray for them during the month of November. By praying the Lord’s Prayer reciting the Creed and visiting a church on 2 November a ‘once only’ Plenary Indulgence may be gained for the dead. Three conditions are required for gaining the indulgence: Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the Pope’s intentions.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2023
First Reconciliation Ceremony:
Saturday 25 March,
First Holy Communion Ceremony:
Sat/Sun 10-11 June
Confirmation Ceremony:
Saturday 2 September

Christmas Nativity Play

If your child would like to be involved in our Nativity Play on Christmas Eve, please register their interest by entering their name and your contact details on the Sign-Up Form in the church foyer or emailing Nola on sjvsacramental@bne.catholic.net.au

