

FIRST READING: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest.

Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants - all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant - these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8

O God, let all the nations praise you!

O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help. R.

Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth. R.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him. R.

SECOND READING: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice.

Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now - and only because of the mercy shown to you - will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Matthew 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 15:21-28

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

TWENT FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 137:1-3, 6, 8

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20



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FUNERALS AND WEDDINGS

All enquires regarding Funerals and Weddings, please contact **the parish office**

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4.30pm or by appointment

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We follow the words of our patron, St John Vianney, who said "He is here".

We recognise Christ is in the Word, the Eucharist, and in us His people, with a special reverence for Him in the poor and marginalised.

We are called to make Christ present through our prayer and charity. We seek to grow in our spiritual lives and create a community

where everyone is welcome; the young and the old, together to experience the loving presence of God.

We believe He is here amongst us and we joyfully go out to make Him present to all.

19/20 August 2023

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Let Us Pray:

My Lord, I ask Your forgiveness for the times I have refused to help someone out of contempt for their appearance or condition. I repent in my heart! Heal my pride and give me a merciful heart like Yours. Amen.

Outsiders

The Gospel reading for this Sunday challenges us to examine our tendency to judge others. The Canaanite woman had two reasons why the disciples might have judged her as unworthy of Jesus' attention: her gender and nationality.

Of course, Jesus was there as Savior for the whole world, but the disciples didn't know it yet. To stretch their minds (and ours), Jesus waited for the Canaanite woman's faith to become so obvious that it would overshadow every limitation that had been imposed upon her.

For Jesus, the only outsider is someone who refuses to come into the kingdom of God. But we don't readily think like this. Our Church is full of people who have been misjudged. Many feel outcast. We easily jump to wrong conclusions about each other.

For example, how readily do you greet the people near you in the pew if you don't know them? How comfortable are you about engaging in friendly conversation after Mass with someone who looks unhappy? Does your parish make it easy for single parents to come to extra activities at church by providing free babysitters?

If you're divorced, do you assume that others are deliberately excluding you? That too is usually a misjudgment.

Why do homosexuals feel outcast even though Church teachings have been issued that *compassionately* invite them to a holy lifestyle?

Why are there lay people who feel blocked from being collaborators in ministry with their priests?

Judging our fellow Christians causes them to suffer. It also allows unmet needs to continue in the Church, because the giftedness of the judged is being rejected. But if we remain conscious of our own tendencies to react to others with assumptions and judgments, we have the power to choose to be Christ for them and to receive Christ from them.

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FOR YOUR DIARY AUGUST	
21 Mon	No Mass
22 Tues	6:00pm Mass
23 Wed	9:00am Rosary 9:30am Mass 6:00pm Parish Pastoral Council Mtg
24 Thurs	No Mass
25 Fri	No Mass
26 Sat	4:30pm Reconciliation
21ST SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	
	5:00pm Mass (Manly)
27 Sun	7:00am Mass (Gumdale) 9:30am Mass (Manly)



Youth Choir

Rehearsals for the SJV Youth Choir will begin soon so if you or someone you know, would like to join the choir as either a singer or a musician, please contact Zoe in the Parish Office on 3131 2610 or by email at: manly@bne.catholic.net.au

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR MORNING
TEA AFTER THE 9.30AM MASS
TODAY**



Women's retreat

ABIDE / REMAIN / STAY

The weekend retreat provides an opportunity for women of faith to abide, remain and stay with God by carving out moments of stillness and creating space to hear the whispers of God.

6pm Fri 8 Sept - 1pm Sun 10 Sept
Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre
267 Wellington St, Ormiston, 4160
Live In \$425pp Live Out \$230pp

	Welcomer	1st Reader	2nd Reader	EMHC	Screen	Counter
Sat 19 Aug (CH)	Jane O	Alison G	Denise D	Colleen S	Anjoline	A
Sun 20 Aug	Helen C	Jasser N	Kennedy C	Donna R	Nola	
Sat 26 Aug	Maureen B	Colleen S	Jane O	Denise D	Irene	B
Sun 27 Aug	Mark E	Margaret P	Katherine M	Carmel S	Emma	

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OF YOUR CHARITY, PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: John Vianney Foster, Michael Maguire

ANNIVERSARIES: Cyril Bashford, Catherine Biltoft, John Bozoky, Daphne Brian, Matthew Lyle Briggs, Anthony Cassell, Sr Christina Corcoran, John Dickson, John Featherstone, Ellen Flegerbein, Annie Johns, Gary Harding, John Kneeshaw, Jane Lacey, Sr Ella Evelyn Lloyd, Sebastiano Marano, Colin McIntosh, Eugenie (Gene) Massie, Phyllis Morahan, Adrian Moran, Ellen Morrison, Alma Mulherin, Albert (Jack) Muller, Margaret Murphy, Sr Clare Ellen (Evangelist) Murtagh, Delia Nelson, Eileen Normyle, Eddie Nunn, Elsie O'Connor, Lorna Pankhurst, Joan Pitman, Mary Plant, Gwen Pook, Paulene Power, Jean Reading, James Roe, Mace Reid, Merle Skinner, Gary Tointon, Myrtle Thompson, Dick Wells, Douglas Ziebarth and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Jack and Mary Beard, Jocelyn Barron, Lorraine Bourke, Stephen Burrows, Dell Chapman, Emily de Looze, Anne Dixon, Rose-Marie Dickson, Pat Ellis, Irene Gavrilla, Maureen Handcock, Ian Lennon, Richard Pook, David Schilling, Leesa Scott, Natasha Skitmore, Joanne Small, Barry Smith, Peter Smyth-Kirk and Emma Walters.

To include a name in our 'Of Your Charity' list, the Privacy Act requires the personal permission of the nominee or a close relative. Names on the recently deceased, anniversaries and our sick parishioners lists are reviewed at the end of each month.

Save the date!

International Morning Tea

Sunday 29 October



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY
TODAY**



WITH LAMPS ABLAZE

Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane from 2023

**The Fourth Apostolic Priority is:
RESPONDING TO ABUSE AND THE ABUSED**

For all that has been done in recent decades, there is still much to be done in the Church to address the deeper cultural issues brought to light by the sexual abuse crisis and in particular by the Royal Commission.

In responding to abuse and the abused, we need to move beyond considerations of law and finance. Paradoxically, where the Church should have been strongest – the spiritual and pastoral accompaniment and care of those abused – is where we have been weakest. Of course we need to attend to legal and financial matters, but the paramount concern needs to be the good of those abused.

Not all victims and survivors look to the Church for spiritual and pastoral accompaniment and care, but some do and others may in time, if ever trust can be established.

We can learn from experience elsewhere in seeking to respond more effectively to abuse and the abused. Unless we do, this will remain a gaping wound – certainly for victims and survivors but for the whole Church as well – which makes it hard for us to move in the future

**KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS
SILVER CIRCLE DRAW 4 OF 10**

The winner of Draw 4 in the current Knights Silver Circle with **ticket #47** is **Ryan and Sabina DAVIS!** Congratulations Ryan and Sabina and thank you to those supporting the charitable works of the Knights through this fundraising Silver Circle.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
6PM WEDNESDAY 23 AUGUST**

For the Children

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

The Canaanite woman

Jesus was well known around Jerusalem and in Galilee, so sometimes he made trips to places outside Palestine, where people did not know him. On one of these trips, Jesus met a Canaanite woman and was struck by the strength of her belief.

LET US PRAY

O God, make our faith in you as strong as that of the Canaanite woman, because we believe in you and know that your word is true.



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SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM**

Please email sjvsacramental@bne.catholic.net.au for an Enrolment Form.


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7/8 October Parent Information Meeting
14/15 October Confirmation Classes Begin
Sat 18 November Confirmation Ceremony

Available at the Piety Stall for a special discount price until 30 Sept 2023 .

GOD'S WORD
DAILY REFLECTIONS
2024

**PRAY THE ROSARY ONLINE
Every Wednesday at 6pm**



All parishioners and their friends are invited to pray the Rosary online via ZOOM every Wednesday at 6pm. For details of the ZOOM link please email Pam: pambiggs07@gmail.com

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY PRAYER

In recognition of our Patron, Saint John Vianney from here on at all Masses, we will recite his prayer following the Prayer of the Faithful.

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