

**FIRST READING:** Ezekiel 33:7-9

*A reading from the prophet Ezekiel*

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 94:1-2, 6-9

**O that today you would listen to his voice!  
Harden not your hearts.**

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  
hail the rock who saves us.  
Let us come before him, giving thanks,  
with songs let us hail the Lord. R.

Come in; let us bow and bend low;  
let us kneel before the God who made us  
for he is our God and we  
the people who belong to his pasture,  
the flock that is led by his hand. R.

O that today you would listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah in the desert  
when your fathers put me to the test;  
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' R.

**SECOND READING:** Romans 13: 8-10

*A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans*

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations.

All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself.

Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** 2 Corinthians 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;  
and the Good News of reconciliation  
he has entrusted to us.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 18:15-20

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**


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**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

**TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: Sirach 27:30 - 28:7  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 102:1-4, 9-12  
Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9  
Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

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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.

**9/10 September 2023**

**TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**

**Let Us Pray:**

Lord Jesus, May your Word produce plentiful fruits of salvation in me and through me. Make me an instrument of your Spirit of Love to serve the plans of God the Father. Amen.

**3 steps for calling others to repentance**

This Sunday's readings all speak of the need to stand up for what is holy and right and true in a way that invites others to turn away from sin. If we don't, we indirectly play a part in the sins he or she commits, and we *will* be held accountable (see the first reading).

If we do take a stand against sin but without compassion and mercy and unconditional love, that too is a sin (the second reading).

Jesus shows us in the Gospel reading that in our efforts to stop a fellow Christian from sinning, it's important to rely on our Christian community for advocacy and prayer support. How?

First, we speak to the sinner. When we know that someone is harming himself and others (all sins are harmful even when we can't see the harm), if we don't try to impart this knowledge to him or her at least once, our silence is unloving and uncaring

Once we've shared the truth, even if the sinner does not change, we're free of any guilt. But we must not stop trying, and so we take one or two others with us in a stronger effort to help the sinner understand and repent

And if that fails, we try again with still more backing.


When every attempt to help someone has failed, only then do we quit. In reality, it's not us who's walking away. The sinner is the one who has chosen the path of separation. However, remember how Jesus treated the Gentiles and tax collectors (i.e., the outsiders, the separated ones), He never stopped loving them. He still chose to die for them.

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on whose land we walk, live and worship.**



FOR YOUR DIARY SEPTEMBER	
11 Mon	No Mass
12 Tues	6:00pm Mass 6.30pm KSC General Meeting
13 Wed	9:00am Rosary 9:30am Mass 7.30pm Rosary on-line via ZOOM
14 Thurs	9.30am Mass
15 Fri	No Mass
16 Sat	4:30pm Reconciliation
<b>24TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME</b>	
	5.00pm Mass (Manly) Choir Sings
17 Sun	7:00am Mass (Gumdale) 9:30am Mass (Manly) Children's Liturgy



### Let Justice and Peace Flow

Season of Creation 2023

The **Season of Creation** held in September, is an annual Christian celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home.

The theme for 2023 is **“Let Justice and Peace Flow”** and the symbol is **“A Mighty River”**.

Prophet Amos cries out “But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!” (Amos 5:24) and so we are called to join the river of justice and peace, to take up climate and ecological justice, and to speak out with and for communities most impacted by climate injustice and the loss of biodiversity.

### URGENT - HELP NEEDED!

We need your help to keep our Children’s Liturgy of the Word program running during the 9.30am Sunday Mass. All materials are provided and no previous experience is required. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Nola at [sjvsacramental@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sjvsacramental@bne.catholic.net.au)

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Sat 9 Sept	Colleen S	Denise D	Jen B	Mikaela A	Anjoline	D
Sun 10 Sept	Donna R	Anne S	June M	Trish E	Nola	
Sat 16 Sept	Maureen B	Laura F	Laurent F	Alison G	Pam	E
Sun 17 Sept	Helen C	Jasser N	June M	Donna R	Emma	

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### OF YOUR CHARITY, PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Selwyn Norrish, Candelario Iquin, Michael Maguire.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** 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 and 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, Joyce Starkey, Ray Tranter, Josephine van Daalen, Bob Ward, Sharon Watson, Madge Wiese 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, Emma Walters and Violet Maureen Phillips.

*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.*



### KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

**BRANCH 46 WYNNUM MANLY**

### Next General Meeting

Catholic men 18years and over, are invited to attend the next Branch 46 Meeting of the Knights

**Tuesday 12 September commencing 6.30pm**  
**at Guardian Angels Parish Centre,**  
**Chestnut St Wynnum**

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



## WITH LAMPS ABLAZE

### Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane from 2023

### The Seventh Apostolic Priority is: EMBEDDING SYNODAL GOVERNANCE

We have begun the long and complex process of moving towards a synodal mode of governance in the Church, but the process is far from complete; and there is much to be done to embed synodal governance more securely at every level in the Archdiocese.

This is more a matter of culture than structure, but it does have structural implications, given that many of our structures reflect a mode of governance that is more hierarchical than synodal. In 2024 we will celebrate an Archdiocesan Synod to embed the decisions and decrees of the Plenary Council in the life and mission of the Archdiocese and to set in train a regular rhythm of Archdiocesan Synods.

We have also undertaken a thorough review of governance in the Archdiocese, which may see the establishment of an Archdiocesan Council, building upon the current Archdiocesan Finance Council to make it more a Pastoral or Mission Council. Deaneries and parishes too will have to ask how they might move to a more synodal mode of governance. Synodality implies inclusion, and therefore we will have to keep asking how we might at every level include women in the decision-making processes of the Archdiocese.

So too synodality requires transparency and accountability, and we will have to keep asking what we need to do to make the Archdiocese more transparent and accountable.

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



# For the Children

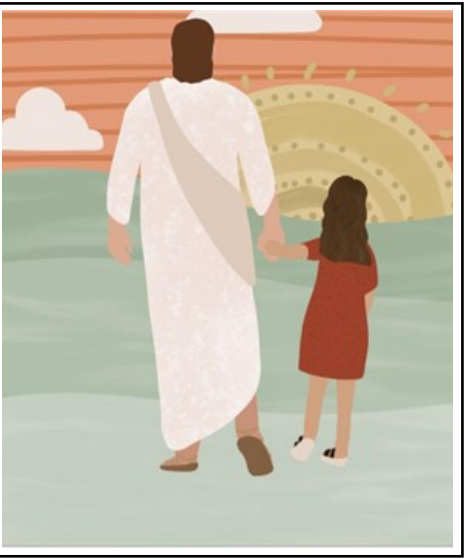
## 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

### I am with you!

Today Jesus reminds us that he will be with us in a very special way every time we meet together to pray.

### LET US PRAY

Lord Jesus,  
we know that at this moment you are with us.  
As brothers and sisters in God’s family,  
we ask you to listen to the prayers  
we bring before you today.





### ENROL NOW IN OUR CONFIRMATION SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

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### KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

### SILVER CIRCLE DRAW 7 OF 10

The winner of Draw 7 in the current Knights Silver Circle with **ticket #75** is **Roz Thomas!**

Congratulations Roz and thank you to those supporting the charitable works of the Knights through this fundraising Silver Circle.

### Save the date!

### International Morning Tea

### Sunday 29 October



### CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY

This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We recommit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place that builds and supports safe communities for all people.

You can find out more about the Church’s work in this area at:  
[www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023](http://www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023)



### CHILDREN’S LITURGY

### SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER