

## Parish News

Recently the Archdiocese of Brisbane implemented a new policy - Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults. Therefore, if you volunteer in any capacity within our parish you are obliged to undergo a certain training and may possibly be required to be the holder of a Blue Card. This applies to **EVERONE WHO VOLUNTEERS IN ANY CAPACITY WHETHER IT BE WORKING WITH ADULTS OR CHILDREN. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS!**

The next training session will occur on: *Thursday 14 September after the 9.30am Mass.*

Unfortunately, unless you attend the training and possibly hold a blue card you will not be able to volunteer in our parish in any capacity. We trust you understand the need for these measures to be put into place. Thank you, Pastoral Parish Council.

Parish Pastoral Council's meeting will be held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 5.30 pm.

**2017 Annual Catholic Campaign** is held this weekend. Appeal Envelopes are placed on your seats. Envelopes can be placed in the collection plates or handed in to the Parish Office.

### Weekly Diary : 11<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	: 08.00 am. Mass, followed by Novena
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	: 08.00 am. Mass, followed by Eucharistic Adoration. : 10.30 am. Anointing Mass at Arcare Aged Center, Hope Island
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	: 09.30 am. Memorial of St John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor, followed by Rosary : 6.00 pm RCIA Session given to 8 new candidates.
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	: <b>09.30 am. Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, followed by CCC prayer.</b>
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	: 09.30 am. Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows, followed by Rosary.
Saturday 16 <sup>nd</sup>	: 09.30 am. Memorial of Sts Cornelius, pope, martyr, and Cyprian, bishop, martyr & Rosary.
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	: <b>5.30 pm.</b> : <b>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time A</b>
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	: <b>07.00 am. + 09.00 am.</b> : <b>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time A</b>

The 1<sup>st</sup> Evening Sunday Mass of October will be on the 01<sup>st</sup> at 5.30 pm. : 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time A.

### Mass Duty Roster : 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Mass Co-ordinator	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Servers
5.30pm Lorraine Knight	Monique Labutte Pierrette Serra	Rachelle Broughton, Clive Broughton Julie Dakin, Helen Topham	Ryan Hurley
7.00am Trudy Andrews	Danielle Carter John Carter	Rose Hessen, Bernadette Swindley Colleen McCormack, Celine Lobb	Brianna & Ashley
9.00am Lynne Adamson	Debbi Vivian Rose Lopez	John Lynch, Jane Howard Pam Nelson, Denise Moar	Matthew Cook

### Last Weekend's Thanksgiving Program

Next Week's Counting Team: No. 2 (11/9/17)

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	Pietv Shop	St Anthony's
\$1800.65	\$ 1934.85	\$74.70	\$70.60

"Each of you must give as you have made up your mind not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver... And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance... You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity." (2 Cor 9:7-8,11)



Holy Family Catholic Parish  
Runaway Bay



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23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 2017—Issue No. 237

## PROMOTING HARMONY AMONG DISCIPLES

Today we are invited to reflect on Jesus' recommendations on how to recover a brother who failed or got lost, on how to develop love and promote harmony among the disciples, members of the Christian community. All that is recommended must respond to this one goal, to bring back to life those who have made or are making choices of death. Every Christian is a shepherd of his brother. No one can say like Cain: "Am I my brother's keeper?" (Gen 4:9) How to proceed in such a delicate issue to bring the brother on the right path?

Let's see what Jesus suggests to tell the truth to a brother who is in danger of being lost. The last stage to recover a brother who is in danger of being lost is the recourse to the community. This can happen only when the sin committed risks to disturb especially those who are weak in the faith. If so and the culprit does not want to amend, then he must be considered as a heathen.

**A fact is certain: The church is not** composed only of saints, but also of sinners. The community does not have the right to expel one of its members who behaves badly, just for the fact that it feels him like a burden, as an inconvenient item. The sinner is always a son and no mother is ashamed of her child. However, one cannot deny that the Church has the right and even the duty to speak words of denunciation or condemnation. Jesus has given her the power to bind and to loose, and has promised to ratify her decisions from heaven (v. 18).

The responsibility entrusted to the Church is great. She is called to authentically declare what thoughts, feelings, choices are in accordance with the gospel and which one moves away from Christ. She does not cast out, condemn nor punish anyone but only helps one to become aware of the condition in which everyone stands in taking certain decisions.

**In the fulfillment of this delicate mission**, the Church always remember that the way to perform this service can and must change but the goal remains the same: to enlighten the brother, to help him realize his condition and get him to mend.

To achieve this result, one should be clear that the measures taken against him are dictated only by love, not by the desire to "separate him" from a community that considers herself perfect. If one can make him aware of the fact that he is no longer in full communion with the brothers in the faith, one can arouse in him a healthy nostalgia for the Father's house and the desire and the need to return can emerge in him.

The concluding verses (Mt 18:19-20) are a last reminder of the value attributed by Jesus to "getting together" and seeking agreement among the members of the community. The harmony, the unity of purpose manifest themselves in the consciousness of the presence of the Risen Lord in their midst and with him in prayer they turn to the Father. Only one who has entered in harmony of thoughts and feelings with God and with the brothers and sisters can feel safe to interpret the mind of the Lord when "he binds" and when "he looses."

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Reconciliation at 4.00pm  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month.  
Baptism Preparation at  
7pm 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs of the month.

## LITURGY OF THE LIVING WORD

**FIRST READING Ezekiel 33:7-9** *If you do not speak to warn the wicked, I will require their blood at your hand.*

The word of the Lord came to me: "So you, O mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. "If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked ones, you shall surely die,' and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. "But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life."

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 95:1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9 R.** If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts.

O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! **R.**

O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. **R.**

O that today you would listen to his voice! Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness, when your ancestors tested me, and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work. **R.**

**SECOND READING Romans 13:8-10** *Love is the fulfilling of the law.*

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbour as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION See 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** *If the member listens to you, you have regained that one.*

Jesus spoke to his disciples. "If your brother or sister sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the brother or sister listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the brother or sister refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. "Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."



**COMMUNION ANTIPHON cf. Psalm 41:2-3** Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Ersilia (Elsie) & Joseph (Joe) Bugeja, Daniel Thomas Egan

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Bernadette Rutkin, Angela McAloon, Audrey Dwyer, Robert John Nichols, Barbara Bou-Samra, Philomena Selba, Fred & Selina Betros, May & Tony Stephens

**SICK LIST:** Dolores Kilian, Nora M Cadawas, Robert Duff, Mary Ann Boeheme, John Nekvapal, Rita Ryan, Maureen Currie, Marg Watson, Brian Walker, Harry Hunter, Matthew Taylor, Margaret Wiersma, Madeline Hodgetts, Erin Mehmet, Babara Paton, Nancy Kelly, Tamara Toms, Cathy Hewitt, Baby Charlie Shirran, Bernie Pack, Kevin O'Donnell, Elizabeth Norris, Pat Otago, Stephen Deshaies, Cathy Hewitt, Patricia Ryder, Kathy Pearman, Ken Hannam, Kelly Blount, Gail Callaghan, Pistang Retute, Philip Egan, Vanessa Pritchard, Carol Johnston, Anne & Albert Chandler

**PRAYER:** O Lord Jesus Christ, rest your weary ones, bless your dying ones, soothe your suffering ones, pity your afflicted ones, shield your joyous ones, and all for your love's sake. Amen. (St Augustine)

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