

## Parish News

**Rosary in the Park:** Join us for a Nation-Wide Rosary celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. All over Australia people are getting involved! Why not join them!

It is the opportunity for our Parish to join together in public prayer

- 1) For conversion: Witnessing our faith to others. How are they to know about God if we don't tell them?
- 2) For Reparation: Today, many blasphemies take place in public. We must make reparation in public.

**Where:** Paradise Point Park

**When:** 11 am. Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017

The Rosary we have today dedicated to the reality that if we have God in our hearts, if we let God delve deep in our lives, then surely he will carry us through everything... "I will try to free myself from everything that prevents me from obtaining this treasure that God is." (St Vincent Pallotti)

As Pope Francis says in his Dec 7 Angelus address, "The Virgin Mary is the 'path' that God Himself has prepared to come into the world. Let us entrust to Her the expectation of salvation and peace for all men and women of our time."



Holy Family Catholic Parish Runaway Bay

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 08<sup>th</sup> Oct 2017—Issue No. 241

## Endurance, Patience, Persistence

**The basic theological thrust of the parable** is to place the suffering and death of Jesus in line with the harsh treatment given to God's messengers throughout the centuries. The vineyard is Israel. The tenant farmers are Israel's leaders. The householder is God. The earlier messengers are the prophets; and the son is Jesus.

The parable ends with a talk of a transfer of authority from the chief priests and the Pharisees to another group of leaders. The tenant farmers are put to death and the vineyard is handed over "to other tenant farmers."

"The kingdom of God will be given to a nation, a 'group of people' bearing fruit." It is clear that the tenant farmers, not the vineyard, must be replaced, and the hand-over of leadership does not involve the rejection of Israel. The chief priests and Pharisees perceive that; therefore they seek to have Jesus killed. "Cast

him outside and kill him" refers to Jesus' own death outside the walls of Jerusalem. Hebrews 13:12 says, "Jesus suffered outside the gate."



**The work in the Lord's vineyard**—which is our following Jesus—requires loving endurance, patience and persistence. The written Chinese character for "endurance, patience or persistence" consists of two pictograms. The top pictogram is the Chinese word for "knife." The bottom pictogram is the Chinese word for "heart." (Albert Haase, *This Sacred Moment*, p. 62) Situations which put "a knife in our heart" will be unavoidable for all workers in the Lord's vineyard. Jesus said, "If they persecuted me, they will persecute you." (Jn 15:20)

As followers of Jesus, we are all definitely coworkers for the kingdom and ambassadors for Christ. We are called to lovingly accept situations which feel like "knives in the heart" in the belief that "all things work together for good for those" (Cf. Rm 8:28) Jesus has said, "You have pain now; but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you." (Jn 16:22)

In this way, what we experience as obstacle—harsh treatment—can, by God's grace, become aids to our spiritual growth and holiness. Pope Francis says forcefully: "Talk to Jesus about the challenges you face, knowing that he went through many trials himself. Always know in your heart that God is by your side; he never abandons you" Let us take up the Pope's challenge and pray with greater boldness and consistency. As Jesus said, "Every branch that bears fruit, my Father prunes to make it bear more fruit." (Jn 15:2)

Fr. John Khoái

## Weekly Diary : 09<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Monday 09 <sup>th</sup>	: 08.00 am. Mass, followed by Novena
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	: 08.00 am. Mass, followed Eucharistic Adoration. : 10.30 am. Anointing Mass at Arcare Aged Center, Hope Island
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	: 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	: 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Christ Catholic Community prayer group
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	: 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary.
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>	: 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary. : 11.00 am. Rosary in the Park
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>	: 5.30 pm. : 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time A
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	: 07.00 am. + 09.00 am. : 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time A

The 1<sup>st</sup> Evening Sunday Mass of November will be on the 05<sup>th</sup> at 5.30 pm. : 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time A.

## Mass Duty Roster : 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> October 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, Dot Baker	Ryan Hurley
7.00am Trudy Andrews	Danielle Carter John Carter	Rose Hessen, Bernadette Swindley, Michael Nicholson Colleen McCormack, Celine Lobb	Brianna & Ashley
9.00am Lynne Adamson	Jane Howard Rose Lopez	John Lynch, Marie Roberts Pam Nelson, Denise Moar	Matthew Cook

## Last Weekend's Thanksgiving Program

Next Week's Counting Team: No. 3 (16/10/17)

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	Pietv Shop	St Anthony's
\$1223.05	\$1612.00	\$190.30	\$109.50

"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)



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## LITURGY OF THE LIVING WORD

### FIRST READING Isaiah 5:1-7 *The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel.*

Let me sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard: "My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. "And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?"

"And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!"

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 80:8-19 *R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.*

You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it. It sent out its branches to the sea, and its shoots to the river. **R.**

Why then have you broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit? The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it. **R.**

Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven, and see; have regard for this vine, the stock that your right hand planted. **R.**

Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name. Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved. **R.**

### SECOND READING Philippians 4:6-9 *Keep on doing these things, and the God of peace will be with you.*

Do not worry about anything, but in everything let your requests be made known to God by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION See John 15:16 *Alleluia, alleluia! I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will last. Alleluia!*

### GOSPEL Matthew 21:33-43 *The landowner will lease the vineyard to other tenants.*

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country.

When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance." So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants? They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time."

Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes? Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom."

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON Lam 3:25 *The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.*

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Nancy Jean Carlaw

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Edie Topham, Harold Wilhelmsen, Syb Welsh, Nigel Mark Short, Enid Marriott

**SICK LIST:** Marilyn Rodgers, Frank Hewitt, Anthony Donellan, 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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