



St. Matthew's Catholic Church ***Loganholme Parish***

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Weekly News Bulletin: The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time **24 September 2017—Yr A**

The parable about the workers sent out at different times to work in the vineyard has always caused big problems for readers of the Gospel. Is it right for the owner of the vineyard to pay the same wage to those who have worked for only an hour and those who have worked the whole day? Does this not violate the principle of just recompense? Today workers' unions would rise up together to denounce any owner of a company who did this.

The difficulty we are experiencing here stems from a certain equivocation. One thinks of the problem of recompense in the abstract and in general or in reference to eternal recompense in heaven. Seen in this way, it would effectively contradict the principle according to which God "*will repay each one as his work deserves*" (Romans 2:6). But Jesus is talking about a specific situation, a very precise case. The only wage that is given to everyone is the Kingdom of Heaven that Jesus has brought to the earth; it is the possibility of entering into the messianic salvation to be a part of it. The parable begins by saying that "*the Kingdom of Heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn ...*"

The issue is, once again, the position of the Jews and the pagans, or the just and sinners, in relation to the salvation proclaimed by Jesus. Even if the pagans (or sinners, publicans, prostitutes, etc.) only decide for God on the basis of Jesus' preaching, although they were distant (like the people who had been standing around "idle" in the marketplace and came to the vineyard later in the day), they will not, for this reason, have a different or lesser place in the kingdom. They will be seated at the same table and will enjoy the fullness of the messianic goods. Indeed, since they show that they are more ready to accept the Gospel than the so-called just, we see the realization of what Jesus says at the end of the parable: "*The last shall be first and the first shall be last.*"

Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa

HAPPY 31st ANNIVERSARY

St. MATTHEW'S PARISH

THIS WEEKEND: WE WARMLY WELCOME BISHOP BRIAN FINNIGAN TO SHARE IN OUR MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATIONS

IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK

Mon	25 Sept	Rosary in the church at 10.00am	Mass & Adoration at 7pm
Tues	26 Sept	Mass 8am followed by Rosary	Craft Circle 9am-11am
Wed	27 Sept	Mass 8am followed by Rosary	<i>(St Vincent de Paul)</i>
Thurs	28 Sept	Mass 8am followed by Rosary	Parish Finance Council mtg 7pm
		No ARIA ANGELS until 12 Oct 2017	
Fri	29 Sept	Adoration 3-4am.	<i>(Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael)</i>
		Mass 8am followed by Rosary	
Sat	30 Sept	Mass 8am	<i>(St Jerome)</i>
Sun	01 Oct	Mass at 8am and 9.30am	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Yr A

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 18:25-28 Philippians 2:1-11 Matthew 21:28-32

Reconciliation on Saturdays from 5.30pm before 6.00pm Mass. For all other times contact Fr Rodrigo via the Parish Office on 3801 1626.

Baptisms and Weddings by appointment. Phone Parish Office 3801 1626 for Baptismal Request Form. Baptisms will be held on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month at 11am after the 9.30am Mass. Baptismal Preparation meetings will be arranged by Fr Rodrigo Tomala.

ST MATTHEW'S YOUTH GROUP

We encourage youth to join our group as we travel through the year ahead with our Church parishioners on a faith filled journey. We also raise needed funds in fun filled ways and socialise.

All St. Matthew's youth are invited to join this fun loving group. We meet regularly on Friday nights at 6:30pm and finish at 10pm in St. Matthew's Hall. The next meeting will be on Friday 4th October. Bring a plate of food to share with us all. All are welcome.

The Youth Group now has its own Facebook Page which can be found on:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/stmattsyouthgroup/> Why not look us up? Any queries please ring Mary on 0419 672 213

SAFETY & CONDUCT CONCERNS

The Archdiocese encourages those who have concerns about an unsafe practice or the conduct of Archdiocesan personnel, including clerics, employees and volunteers, to raise those matters with the Safeguarding & Professional Standards Office. All communications with the Office will be treated confidentially.

Anyone who is aware of, or been effected by, the conduct by Archdiocesan personnel that may amount to a criminal offence is strongly encouraged to report the matter directly to the police. The Safeguarding & Professional Standards Office can assist in making a report to the police if requested. The Queensland Police Service can be contacted via Policelink on:

Ph: 131 444 Email: policelink@police.qld.gov.au

We would like to invite anyone who can knit, crochet and do craftwork to our new **Tuesday Craft Circle Group** which will be held each Tuesday morning from **9-11am** in the parish hall. Please provide all the materials you will need to complete your work. Join with other likeminded people and have some fun making items to sell to raise funds for our parish. Do come along.

SVdP Meetings are held every second Monday night at 7pm. **Next meeting is the 25th September.**



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

Thank you to all members of the SVdP who give of their time and talents to help others in need. If any parishioners would like to volunteer please contact Bruce Laker on **Mobile 0422 845 412** or Email sm4129@svdpqld.org.au **Food Donations** of non-perishable goods may be left in the box provided in the church. Thanks. **Catholic Leader** For the cost \$2 you can keep up to date with Catholic news, events and people. Sale of the Catholic Leader helps to support the SVdP. **SVdP Piety Stall** sells *Easter Cards, Birthday & Get Well cards* gifts, rosaries, missals and if the stall is not open please ask one of the members of the PPC for assistance.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

*Couples celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary (or longer) and their family and friends, are invited to the annual Mass with Bishop Brian V. Finnigan at the Cathedral of St Stephen. The Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday 7th October, commencing at 10.00am.** Light refreshments will be served in the Hanly Room, following the Mass and for catering purposes you are asked to RSVP to cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au or telephone 3324 3030 by Friday 29 September. The Cathedral car park will be available.*

CATHOLIC
COLLECTIVE

The Catholic Collective is a platform to connect high schoolers and young adults

(18-30) with the many

diverse Catholic youth initiatives across the Archdiocese of Brisbane.

For more info, head to www.catholiccollective.org.au
www.facebook.com/catholiccollectivebne
www.instagram.com/catholiccollectivebne

CATHOLIC MISSION:

Cent Auction - Sun 8 October at the Aspinall Centre, 4 Klumpp Rd, Upper Mt Gravatt (parking and Centre are behind St Bernard's Church). Doors open at 1pm for a 2pm start. \$10 entry (includes 2 free sheets of tickets and Afternoon Tea). Extra tickets are \$2/sheet or 6 for \$10. Over 100 prizes. Come along and have some fun. All proceeds will go directly to the work of **Catholic Mission** in Cambodia. For more information contact Donna at missionispossible2017@gmail.com.

menAlive Catholic Man Breakfast Series

Where:- Tattersalls Club, 215 Queen St, Brisbane

When:- Thursday 5 October, 7am to 9am

Guest Speaker:- Mr Richard Rymarz is a leader in Catholic education and his most recent books *Creating an Authentic Catholic School* and *Religious Education in Australian Catholic Schools* are highly regarded

Cost:- \$45 per person (\$450 per table of ten)

Transport:- Walking distance from Central Station or \$10 parking at Queen St Parking or Wintergarden (Tickets validated at Tattersalls)

Bookings:- email details to des@menalive.org.au or phone 0407744790

Centacare: Volunteers needed for Beenleigh Magistrates Court

Are you seeking an experience as a Volunteer to support & assist people in guiding them when going to Court? Duties include recording client appearances for Court, advising clients on which Courtroom they are required to attend and confirm their matter is listed that day, inform & refer clients to available services, liaise with Court stakeholders etc.

Centacare Pastoral Ministries are seeking 3 Volunteers to engage at the Beenleigh Court, Cnr Kent and James Streets Beenleigh. Shifts available from Monday to Friday 8.00am to 10.30am. National Police Checks and Blue Cards are required.

Expressions of interest to be sent to Volunteer Coordinator Pat Casey at caseypa@bne.catholic.net.au or phone 3324 3106.

Parish Fundraising Maintenance contributions.

We are grateful for any loose change that can go towards the upkeep of the church.
*Your donations are much appreciated..
Envelopes are on the back table.*

YOUR PRAYERS are requested for Pope Francis, world peace, victims of abuse and persecuted Christians throughout the world.

Those Who have died: *Aline de Barrhault, Roy Forbes (Sch friend of P Courage), Kevin Greer, Stephanie McClarty (Bernadette Jones' Mum), Michael Laffey.*

Those Who Are Sick

Norman Bryen (Kathy Rutkowski APA St Matthews' Sch) Adam Tannett (Judy's son), Joe De Bono, Joanna Jay, Bob Squires, James Morgan, Annie Kelleher, Veronica Shinnick (Mary's sister), Lawrence France, Judy Tannett, Sandra Hinchcliffe, Jeff Shephard, Liz Underwood, Gary Chapman, Darren, Deborah Wyer, Steve Casey, Anthony Tassone, Marie Gilespie, Barbara Malone, Don Janetzki, Edith Hartley, Andrew Daniels, Ralph & Noreen Grimley, Iris Hunter, Jesse Daniels, Sophie Alice French, Debbie Wills, Rosemary Bristo, Resurreccino Domasian, Tom MacNally, Helen & Barry Carter, Melinda, Steven, Rita & Patrick Summer, Greg Leahey, Patrick Kelly, Geoff Walton, Agnes McAnulty, Maibry Walton, Carmel Phillips, Kay Wieland, Janine, Teresa Ross, Arnaud Mackie, Jack Wilson, Christina Nel, Paul Newnham, Josie Gorrie, Aida MacKenzie, Monica Shepherd, Kerry Smith, Anthony Hinchcliffe, Lily Khoo, Joy Laifoo, Jennifer Laifoo, Colin Host, Tessa & Simone Watkins, Livia Lerkenfeldt, Helen Nield, Lise Mackie, Neil Ballment.

Anniversaries: *George Porteous, Errol Bell, Bob Clotworthy, Paule Maujean, Dorothy Curage, Gill Coldham, Iola Martin, Nigel Hartley, Karen Laker.*

NB. *Phone or email the Parish office with any changes or note it on the list on the table near church entrance. Please ensure that you have the person's permission to publish their names in this newsletter.*

***Southside Catholic Charismatic
Monthly Healing Mass***

on the 4th Wednesday of each month—
next Mass on **Wed 27 Sept 2017**

Venue: St Bernard's Church,
4 Klump Rd., Upr Mt Gravatt

7pm Praise & Worship, Benediction
Mass at 7.35pm

Anointing of the sick after Homily.
Coffee and fellowship—All welcome.

Contact Maureen 3172 9248 or 0403 002 199

Next Weekend's Rosters
30 Sept—01 Oct 2017
1st Sunday of the month

Eucharistic Ministers Roster: Roster One
Readers Roster: Roster One
Cleaners: Team One

WELCOME

Whether you are new or just visiting our parish we are glad you are sharing Eucharist with us today.

If you are a **new parishioner** please leave your details in the Black covered book and complete a New Parishioner blue detail form (in the book) together with a Census form and return them to the Parish Office or to Fr Rodrigo. The book and forms are on the table near the church entrance. Please make yourself known to Fr Rodrigo, our Parish Priest or one of our Parish Pastoral Councillors.

**Our Parish Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Representative is
Peter King. Ph. 07 3209 8151**

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Peter or Fr Rodrigo.

Copies of the Professional Standards & Towards Healing are available in the church & parish office.

All volunteers will be requested to attend a Safeguarding Children presentation later this year in accordance with the rules on the Archbishop. More details later.

Parish Pastoral Council

We invite parishioners to pass on your suggestions or requests to enhance the community aspect of St Matthews Parish. (Anything of a personal or theological nature please speak directly with Fr Rodrigo.)
Next Meeting Thursday 12 Oct 2017.

St Matthew's Parish Community Service

We have a number of volunteers who are able and willing to help in areas such as visitation, shopping assistance home handyman or transportation. Please do not deny them the privilege of serving the Lord.

If you, or anyone you know, is in need of help please contact Father Rodrigo or Shelagh

by phoning 3801 1626, Thank you.

"Never see a need without doing something about it." Mary MacKillop 1871.

TWO-MINUTE HOMILIES Priests from around the Archdiocese are preparing "Two Minute Homilies" and uploading them on social media platforms on a weekly basis now. To view or listen to a podcast please visit <http://brisbanecatholic.org.au/>