



St. Matthew's Catholic Church

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Weekly News Bulletin: The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st October 2017—Yr A

Jesus tells 'the chief priests and the elders of the people' a parable of two sons, one of whom says he will not work in the vineyard, but eventually does and the other who is full of promises, but does not act to make the promises a reality. As always with Jesus' parables, the sting is in the tail of the story, as he asks his critical listeners: '*Which of the two did the father's will*', but he had already warned them that this question would be posed. The story opened with Jesus' earlier question: '*What is your opinion?*'.

They rightly choose the former son as the one who 'did the will of his Father'. Jesus has led his audience, so critical of what he has said and done, especially in his driving out of the vendors from the Temple, to make their own decision on the way to do the Father's will. It is not a question of mouthing the right words and going through the right rituals; one is called to actually do what the Father wants.

Jesus continues his discussion with the religious and political leaders of Israel by pointing to those people who had come before him, but whom these established authorities rejected, starting from John the Baptist. He was not believed, even though he came preaching the way of righteousness. Not only did he preach righteousness, however; he lived it. Jesus describes him as "a pattern of true righteousness". This man who both preached and lived righteousness was killed, but the broken people, the tax collectors and the prostitutes accepted what he had to bring. They believed him, repented, and thus entered the kingdom of heaven. But not even the wholeness given to the broken has touched the hearts of the establishment. They saw it happening, but did not themselves repent.

Jesus is attacking the so-called 'religious people' who go through the motions of being God-directed people, mouthing the right words and performing the right rituals, but not putting their lives where their words are. In the Western world, Christian standards had gradually become the accepted values. In our rapidly changing and increasingly secularized world they no longer play this role in society at large. It is only through lives which speak to a society in danger of losing its soul that Christianity will give evidence of the kingdom. If we Church-goers, who listen to the Gospel, are not doing what we are saying, where can the so-called sinners of our time place their hope and trust? This is a challenge to go to the maverick fringe of society, joining the tax collectors and prostitutes as they make their way into the kingdom.

Fr. F. Moloney

“Cuppa” after the Sun 9.30am Mass only this weekend. All are welcome.

IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK

Mon	02 Oct	Rosary in the church at 10.00am Mass & Adoration at 7pm	(The Holy Guardian Angels)
Tues	03 Oct	Mass 8am followed by Rosary	Craft Circle 9am-11am Sch reopens
Wed	04 Oct	Mass 8am followed by Rosary	(St Francis of Assisi)
Thurs	05 Oct	Mass 8am followed by Rosary	No ARIA ANGELS until 12 Oct 2017
Fri	06 Oct	ALL NIGHT VIGIL: Reconciliation, Stations of the Cross 7pm, then Mass at 7.30pm , followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction/Reposition at 3.15am then Mass at 3:30am. Mass 8am followed by Rosary Youth Mtg at 6.30-10.30 in hall	
Sat	07 Oct	Mass 8am	(Our Lady of the Rosary)
Sun	08 Oct	Mass at 8am and 9.30am	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Yr A (Safeguarding Sunday 8th Oct 2017)

NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS: Isaiah 5:1-7 Philippians 4:6-9 Matthew 21:33-43

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 6th 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

A MILLION GRATEFUL THANKS go to all those who helped make last Saturday night’s celebrations such a success. It takes a lot of organising but was worth the effort. A good time was had by all, the food, the music and the company were second to none. We would especially like to thank the members of the PPC (and their spouses) who worked so hard in the preparations and execution on the night. Bishop Brian Finnigan said he enjoyed himself and felt that this parish is a happy place with a lovely welcoming atmosphere. We would also like to thank those who contributed prizes for the raffle: Shorties Espresso Bar, The Coffee Club, Iga Riverlakes and several parishioners. Please support those who support us. Thanks to all those who brought food especially the Lechon/pig and the sangria were a great hit. We had quite a spread and dishes from all around the world. And a big thank you to all those who attended. If you would like a **Recipe Book** (in colour) for some of the dishes you may have sampled on Saturday night. There is a sample book on the table for show only. If you would like to order one **please put your name on the list** on table in church **OR** if you want me to email to you then send me an email request or put your email address on the list provided. The books will be \$3 each and the email \$1 each. Thank you. If you would like to add your recipe to this book then please email it to me at :Loganholme@bne.catholic.net.au asap. Also if anyone has any **photos** they would like to share then please email them to me asap. Many thanks.

SVdP Meetings are held every second Monday night at 7pm. **Next meeting is the 9th October.**



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 MISSION:

Cent Auction - Sun 8 October at the Aspinnall 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 mission-possible2017@gmail.com.

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..

Day of Prayer for the victims of Sexual Abuse on Sunday 8th October.

In 2016, following a proposal from the Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors, the Holy Father established a 'Day of prayer and penance for the victims of sexual abuse and to ask God for a greater awareness of the responsibility of the members of the Church towards the underage people entrusted to them'. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has decided to observe the day of prayer and penance for the victims of sexual abuse on Child Protection Sunday./ Safeguarding Sunday 1e 8th October 2017.

Audio Divina

Contemplative Practice for Contemporary Times

The inspiration for *Audio Divina* (Sacred Listening) came from the modern practise of *Guided Imagery and Music* (GIM) and the ancient Christian prayer form of *Lectio Divina* or (Sacred Reading). GIM is a process of listening to classical music in a deeply relaxed state of consciousness to stimulate imagery, sensations, feelings and memories that lead to healing and spiritual transformation. Music combined with prayer allows us to perceive ourselves and situations in ways that we do not normally see them. The healing power of music has been recognized since ancient times because music is not linear but multi-dimensional, crossing through verbal barriers and providing meaning on several levels at the same time. Please see church notice board for full details. The next session will be held at St Matthew's on **Saturday 14th October 11am- 12pm in the church.**

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

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

Those Who have died: *Iris Pagel, Bert, Jessie Harbeck, Noreen Nye, Aline de Baritault, Roy Forbes (Sch friend of P Courage), Kevin Greer, Stephanie McClarty (Bernadette Jones' Mum), Michael Laffey.*

Those Who Are Sick

Melanie, Joe de Bono, Jenny Rist, Adrian Devlin, Norman Bryen (Kathy Rutkowski APA St Matthews' Sch—her father) Adam Tannett (Judy's son), Joe De Bono, 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 Gillespie, 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: *Josephine Browne, Mark Peters, George Porteous, Errol Bell, Bob Clotworthy, Paule Maujean, Dorothy Curage, Gill Coldham, Lola Martin, Nigel Hartley, Karen Laker.*

100 years of Fatima Celebrations: **All are invited to attend** Mass and candle-lit procession for the 100 Year of Fatima Where: Saint Stephen's Cathedral When: **Saturday 14th October.** Beginning with Mass, [6.00pm.] then a candle light Rosary procession through the city streets Should finish at Cathedral around 8.00pm. A Bus leaves **St Paul's Woodridge** at 4.45pm cost of bus \$ 5.00 total cost to and return Bus leaves there around 8.15 pm. And back to St Paul's Still plenty of seats available. Call Gary Cox 0413 625 521 to book your seats, or email on gary_50@optusnet.com.au

Next Weekend's Rosters
7-8 October 2017
2nd Sunday of the month

Eucharistic Ministers Roster: Roster Two
Readers Roster: Roster Two
Cleaners: Team Two

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/>