



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

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## Weekly News Bulletin: The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8th October 2017—Yr A

The immediate context of the parable of the murderous tenants of the vineyard is the relationship between God and the people of Israel. It is to Israel that God first sent the prophets and then his own Son. But similar to all of Jesus' parables, this story has a certain openness. In the relationship between God and Israel the history of God's relationship with the whole of humanity is traced. Jesus takes up and continues God's lament in Isaiah, which we heard in the first reading. It is there that we find the key to the parable and its tone. Why did God "plant a vineyard" and what are the "fruits" that are expected, which God will come to look for? Here the parable does not correspond to reality. Human beings do not plant vineyards and dedicate themselves to its care for the love of the vines but for their own benefit. God is different. He creates man and enters into a covenant with him, not for his own benefit, but for man's benefit, out of pure love. The fruits that are expected from man are love of God and justice toward the oppressed: all things that are for the good of man, not God.

This parable of Jesus is terribly relevant to our Europe, and in general to the Christian world. In this context, too, we must say that Jesus has been "cast out of the vineyard," thrown out of a culture that proclaims itself post-Christian, or even anti-Christian. The words of the vineyard tenants resound, if not in the words at least in the deeds, of our secularized society: "Let us kill the heir and the inheritance will be ours!" No one wants to hear anymore about Europe's Christian roots, of the Christian patrimony. Secularized humanity wants to be the heir, the master. Sartre put this terrible declaration into the mouth of one of his characters: "There is nothing in heaven, neither good nor evil, there is no one who can give me orders. [...] I am a man, and every man must invent his own path."

What I have just sketched is a "broadband" application of the parable. But Jesus' parables almost always have a more "narrow band" application, an application to the individual: they apply to each individual person, not just to humanity or Christendom in general. We are invited to ask ourselves: What fate have I prepared for Christ in my life? How am I responding to God's incomprehensible love for me? Have I too, by chance, thrown him out of my house, my life; that is, have I forgotten and ignored Christ?

I remember one day I was listening to this parable at Mass while I was fairly distracted. Then came the words of the owner of vineyard: "They will respect my Son." I started, and I understood that those words were addressed to me personally in that moment. The heavenly Father was about to send me his Son in the sacrament of his body and blood. Did I understand the importance of this great moment? Was I ready to welcome him with respect, the respect that the Father expected? Those words brought me brusquely back from my wandering thoughts.

There is a sense of regret, of delusion in the parable. It certainly is not a story with a happy ending! But in its depths it tells us of the incredible love that God has for his people and for every creature. It is a love that, even through the alternating events of loss and return, will always be victorious and have the last word.

God's rejections are never definitive. They are pedagogical abandonments. Even the rejection of Israel, which obliquely echoes through Christ's words — "The kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit" — is of this sort, as is that described by Isaiah in the first reading. We have seen that this danger also threatens Christendom, or at least large parts of it.

Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa

## ***Safeguarding Sunday 8th Oct 2017***

### **IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK**

Mon	09 Oct	Rosary in the church at 10.00am Mass & Adoration at 7pm	
Tues	10 Oct	Mass 8am followed by Rosary	<b><i>Craft Circle 9am-11am</i></b>
Wed	11 Oct	Mass 8am followed by Rosary	
Thurs	12 Oct	Mass 8am followed by Rosary	<b><i>ARIA ANGELS resumes today</i></b> <b><i>Parish Pastoral Council Meeting at 6.30pm</i></b>
Fri	13 Oct	Adoration 3-4am Mass 8am followed by Rosary	
Sat	14 Oct	Mass 8am	Vigil Mass Sat 6pm
Sun	15 Oct	Mass at 8am and 9.30am	<b><i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Yr A</i></b>

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:** Isaiah 25:6-10    Philippians 4:12-14,19-20    Matthew 22:1-14

***SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY: This Sunday Oct 8th***, all parishes in the Archdiocese will mark Safeguarding Sunday. This gives us the benefit of allowing us to widen the scope to the Safeguarding of Children and Vulnerable adults reflecting the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Policy. The practical implementation and strategies of this policy also protect those in ministry in the church. This choice of date allows links to the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, Oct 7th. When we pray the rosary the hope is we will “deepen our faith, prompt a conversion of heart and strengthen our will to follow Christ” (Catechism) and this is a great way to view Safeguarding as well.

**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

**RECIPE BOOKS:** 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 it 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.



### **BAPTISM:**

Please welcome into our Christian community **Roy Helmore** who is being baptised here at St. Matthew's this weekend. Please pray for him and his family and friends as we welcome him into our faith community of St Matthew's. Congratulations.

**SVdP Meetings** are held every second Monday night at 7pm. **Next meeting is the 23rd 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](mailto: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.

### **Parish Workshops:**

#### **Exploring Models of Parish Leadership:**

All Clergy, Lay Pastoral Ministers, Parish Pastoral Council & other leadership group members and all interested parishioners are offered 3 opportunities to attend a workshop of *Exploring Models of Parish Leadership*. This workshop will outline five existing parish leadership models and identify the circumstances in which they best contribute to the life and mission of the parish.

**Option 1:** Tues 10 Oct at the Community Ctr, St Bernard's Church, 4 Klump Rd, Upt Mt Gravatt 7-9pm. RSVP asap.

**Option 2:** Thurs 12 Oct at the Parish Hall, Mother of Mercy Parish, 25 Bowman St, Hendra 7-9pm. RSVP by Mon 9 Oct.

**Option 3:** Sat 14 Oct at the Hanly Room, Francis Rush Ctr., Cathedral Precinct, Brisbane. 9-11am. RSVP by Tues 10 Oct.

For RSVP's and enquiries please contact Mary-Anne at Evangelisation Brisbane: Ph 3324 3443 or email [ebadmin@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:ebadmin@bne.catholic.net.au)

### **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.**

### **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.*

### **Love Makes a Way:**

A Multi-Faith Workshop on changing the conversation about people seeking asylum.

**Sat 14th Oct** 1-5pm St Bernard's Catholic Church Hall (left of the Aspinall Centre), 4 Klump Rd., Upr Mt Gravatt. RSVP: [action.qld@asrc.org.au](mailto:action.qld@asrc.org.au) or Ph.: 0432 699 934

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

**Those Who have died:** *Livia Lerkenfeldt (Kathy Nix's cousin), Anthony Tomkins, David Harbeck, Iris Pagel, Bert, Jessie Harbeck, Noreen Nye, Aline de Baritault, Gerry Fitzpatrick's mum in Scotland.*

**Those Who Are Sick**

*Jay, Catherine, Oliver M, Jenny Rist, Adrian Devlin, Joanna Jay, 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, Helen Nield, Lise Mackie, Neil Ballment.*

**Anniversaries:** *Frederick Minter, Cedric Pryer, Peter Gorrie, Josephine Browne, Mark Peters, George Porteous, Errol Bell, Bob Clotworthy, Paule Maujean, Dorothy Curage, Gill Coldham, Iola Martin, Nigel Hartley, Karen*

**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 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:gary_50@optusnet.com.au)

**Next Weekend's Rosters**  
*14-15 October 2017*  
**3rd Sunday of the month**

Eucharistic Ministers Roster: Roster Three  
Readers Roster: Roster Three  
Cleaners: Team Three

**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/>