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04 November 2018—31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr. B
Welcome Archbishop Mark Coleridge to St. Matthew's Parish for the
Saturday 6pm Mass only, this weekend, followed by
"Cuppa" in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK :

Mon 5 Nov	Rosary 10am	Mass 7pm followed by Adoration.
Tues 6 Nov	Mass 8am followed by rosary.	Craft Circle 9-11am
Wed 7 Nov	Mass 8am followed by rosary.	
Thu 8 Nov	Rosary 8am+ Mass 8.30am.	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 6.30pm
Fri 9 Nov	Adoration 3-4am.	Mass 8am followed by rosary.

Youth Meeting in Parish Hall at 7pm on Friday 9th November.

Pre-Marriage Course on Friday 9th November at 7:30pm in Parish Office

Sat 10 Nov	Mass 8am.	Vigil Mass 6pm.
Sun 11 Nov	Mass at 8am &	Mass at 9.30am



Special invitation for children to attend the 9.30am Sunday mass 11th Nov. followed by a "Cuppa". Please bring a plate to share and stay to welcome them.

Next Sunday's Readings: 32OT — 1 Kings 17:10-16 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44

ST MATTHEW'S YOUTH GROUP

All St. Matthew's youth are invited to join this fun loving group.

We meet regularly on Friday nights at 7pm and finish at 10.30pm in St. Matthew's Parish Centre.

The next meeting will be on Friday 9th November 2018 at 7pm

All are welcome. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/stmattsyouthgroup>.

Any queries please ring Alvin on 0434385116

Pre-marriage course *continues on Friday 9th November in the Parish office at 7.30pm*

Singles, engaged and couples are invited to attend.

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.

Village Hub Social Teas. Come connect with other parents in your child's year level(s) at shared morning teas in the Village Hub held in the St Matthew's Parish church hall. Your Parent Reps are busy organising the morning so you can connect and share your experiences as parents over a cup of tea or coffee at Parish Centre on **Friday 9th November at 8:30am** (drop off) **-10am.**

Some special events coming up: "Raising Resilient Children" at 7pm on Thurs 8th Nov in Parish Hall & "Promoting Healthy Sleeping Patterns in Children" on Thurs 15th Nov in Parish Hall. ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN IN.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT WEEKEND hosted by the CAPUCHIN FRIARS: 16-18 NOVEMBER 2018.

Come away for a few days of quiet to reflect upon the inspiring and uplifting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. This weekend retreat is for men aged 18-35.

Starts 7:30pm Friday at the beautiful Marian Valley Retreat Centre (10km from Canungra) and **concludes at 3pm on Sunday.** Cost is **only \$30.**

There will be Mass on Saturday and Sunday, Adoration, quiet prayer, talks, confession available, quiet time and the opportunity to get useful advice. So if you're discerning, come along! No strings attached. Contact Father Thomas on vocations@capuchinfriars.org.au or 0432362052 to register or to get more info. Retreatants must register beforehand. More info at: <https://www.capuchin.org.au/event/brisbane-vocation-discernment-weekend/>

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS POLICY:

Our parish has implemented the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy. We are committed to high standards of recruitment, screening and selection of all our employees and volunteers and undertake intentional strategies to maintain a safe and healthy ministry environment for all. Our Parish Safeguarding Officer is Mr Peter King Ph 3209 8151 or speak to Fr Rodrigo if you have any concerns.

Women's Discernment Retreat

Vocations Brisbane is running a weekend retreat for young women who are keen to explore more about a vocation to religious life. All young women 18-40yrs old are welcome to come along and discover more about where God is calling you! **Date: Saturday 24th – 25th November 2018** Time: 9am Saturday - 5pm Sunday Venue: Canossian Spirituality Centre, 169 Seventeen Mile Rocks Rd, Oxley For more information or to RSVP contact Sr. Melissa 0484 007 508

Dress code in Church. We wish to remind all parishioners that in Church we should respect a modest code of dressing, elegant, but not showing off, for men and women and children. Shirts and tops should cover the shoulders, trousers and skirts should not be too short. Please avoid using singlets, dresses with short straps or no straps. Keep to what used to be called *Sunday's best, for the Lord*. Fr. Rodrigo

Love is enough. A story in late Judaism, in Jesus' time, tells how one day a pagan came to Rabbi Shammai, the famous head of a school, and told him that he would be willing to join the Jewish religion if the Rabbi could tell him about its beliefs in the time someone could stand on one leg. The Rabbi probably thought in his mind about the five books of Moses, with all the ideas in them, and everything that Jewish interpretation had added in the meantime and had declared to be equally obligatory, necessary, and essential for salvation. As he went over all this in his mind, he finally had to admit that it would be impossible for him to summarize in a couple of sentences the whole of everything that made up the religion of Israel. The strange petitioner was not a whit discouraged. He went-if we want to put it like that-to the competition: to the famous head of a school, Rabbi Hillel, and laid the same request before him. In contrast to Rabbi Shammai, Hillel found the suggestion in no way impossible and answered him straight out, "*Whatever is offensive to you yourself, do not do that to your neighbour. That is the whole law. Everything else is interpretation.*" If the same man were to go today to some learned Christian theologian or other and ask him to give him, in five minutes, a brief introduction to the essence of Christianity, then probably all the professors would say that that was impossible. They would in any case need six semesters alone for the basic subject of theology; and even at that, they would scarcely have reached the edges. And yet again, it might be possible to help the man. For the story about Rabbis Hillel and Shammai was replayed, just a few decades after it had first taken place, in another form. This time, a rabbi stood before Jesus of Nazareth and asked him, "*What must I do to achieve salvation?*" This is the question of what Christ himself sees as absolutely essential in his message. The Lord's reply was this: "*You shall love the Lord your God with all you heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it. You shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandment depend the law and the prophets.*" That, then is the whole of Jesus Christ's demand. Anyone who does this-who has love is a Christian; he has everything. (Rm 13:9-10).

Joseph Ratzinger



BAPTISM: Please welcome into our Christian community **Oliver Loughlin** who is being baptised here at St. Matthew's at 7pm on Saturday evening this weekend. Please pray for him and his family and friends as we welcome him into our faith community of St Matthew's. Congratulations.

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

Those Who have died: Fr Ray Rearney, Lanore Churchard, Wade MacDougal, Donald Hastings, Joan Lionnet, Peter Lynch, Bev Day, Chad Aquino, Ken Campbell, Bob Coldham, John Joseph.

Those Who Are Sick Mary Shinnick-Spoor, Rua Tetevano, Ted & Margaret Anderson, Andrew West, Robert Hickson, Frank & Duncan Newnham, Tony Anderson, Leslie Gonsalves, Melanie, Raymond, Elizabeth Kemetchko, Raymond & Darren Chapman, John & Steve Casey, Fr Cirilo, Aidan Cunningham.

Anniversaries: Robyn Mallon, Pat Rutene, Manuel Vieira, Cecelia Joao, Fernada dos Santos, Meg Jennings. Gert Clotworthy, Tony Berry, Gilbert Clotworthy, Belinda Acworth.

Letter from St Matthew's School Principal: Mr Tim Stinson

(Please see enclosed School Plan)

"Dear Parents and Friends of St. Matthew's School.

Along with this note is a copy of St. Matthew's Strategic Plan for the next few years. (See enclosed plan). The plan embraces direction from Brisbane Catholic Education that all Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of Brisbane are following. The community of St. Matthew's have had input surveys and discussions and our External Review process added clarity to the plan. The poster is a summary of our plans for 2019 through to 2022. Please take some time to read it. We appreciate the help and advice of all those who helped in its preparation and look forward to your continued support in making this plan a reality over the next few years.

Mr Tim Stinson Principal St Matthew's Primary School."

Plenary Council 2020 Listen to what the Spirit is saying.....

To have your say visit www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" **You may be asking "What else can I do to prepare for the Plenary Council?"**

Pray: The Holy Spirit is leading us and stillness of prayer opens our hearts to hear God's voice. You can find the Plenary Council prayer on their website.

Subscribe to the Plenary Council e-newsletter, **like** the Plenary Council Facebook page and **follow** the Plenary Council Twitter account. **Share** the webpage and social media links with your friends, family and colleagues. **Commit** to attending one of the Plenary meetings by putting your name of the list on the table at the back of the church.

I r i s h C o m m u n i t y November Remembrance Mass

Come and join with other members of our Irish Community in praying for the peaceful repose of your deceased relatives and friends at our Annual November Remembrance Mass, which will take place on **Sunday 4 November at 12 noon in St. James' Church, 165 Old Cleveland Road, Coorparoo.** Tea/coffee will be served afterwards – an opportunity to renew old acquaintances and meet new friends. The Mass is being organised by The Irish Australian Support Association of Qld Inc (IASAQ) and the Celebrant will be Fr Seamus McMahon SM

For further information please contact our IASAQ Co-ordinator on 0432 087 328.

The Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius -

Are you looking for further spiritual growth in 2019? This program will be offered at the Faber Centre from February to November 2019. Information morning 10am, **16 Feb 2019** - contact Sharyn on 3368 2450 for details.

Could your skills assist communities overseas? How does the Palms approach work? Just want to know more?
See church notice board for more details.
Palms Info Session: Assignments abroad Friday 9 Nov, 5:30 pm
Brisbane Square Library 266 George St, Brisbane QLD 400