

Year A
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4th October
Liturgical Colour: Green



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"The stone rejected by the builders became the cornerstone", quoted by Jesus in today's Gospel, is from Psalm 118. The rejection and murder of the vineyard owner's son in the Gospel parable echoes the unresponsive and unfruitful vineyard of the Isaiah reading. There, the generous, skilful, and hardworking farmer, representing the Lord, desired justice and integrity but found only bloodshed and a cry of distress. This bloodshed is repeated in the Gospel parable where it is visited on two sets of servants and then on the son and heir. There is no respect, no gratitude, only rejection of providence and kindness. Is there no hope?

Paul, writing encouragingly to the Philippians, echoes several New Testament commands to believers not to be anxious or to worry. We can pray for the peace of God that will "guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus". Paul exhorts the Christian community of Philippi to fill their minds with everything that is true, noble, good and pure, loving and honourable, virtuous, and praiseworthy.

So, both faithful and generous in our awareness of and response to God's generous care, including in creation, and relying on, and resting in the glimpses of Godliness we recognise in beauty, truth, and goodness of heart and mind.

This sturdy expectation of care of the poor and the earth, and respect for all as brothers and sisters, is reflected in *Laudato Si* and *Fratelli Tutti*, from Pope Francis, and again in Pope Leo's first encyclical letter, *Magnifica Humanitas*. While on the one hand this presents primarily as a strong call to attend to the threats posed by AI dominance, it is also very strongly a restating of Catholic Social Doctrine. The four foundational paired principles are dignity of the person and the common good, then of solidarity and subsidiarity. Can we see that dignity and the common good mutually inform one another, as do solidarity and subsidiarity?

It is exciting, and consoling, to realise that the message of the Isaiah and Gospel readings is repeated in these beautifully stated and simple four principles. Likewise, how reflective are they of the best of the image of God in our human selves and of the qualities stated by Paul? As Brendan Byrne, sj writes about the phrase in today's Responsorial Psalm 79/80, "why have you broken down its walls?": "It is not external forces that have ravaged the vineyard (now more specifically the vine) but complete lack of social justice within".

Peter Webb

We, the parishioners of the Catholic Parishes of Grovely and Samford, acknowledge the Turrbal People who are the Traditional Custodians of this land. We pay respect to the Elders past, present, and emerging, and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People present.

LITURGY TIMES

5th October to 11th October

Grovely	St. William's
Wednesday	7:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (in Mary MacKillop Centre)
Thursday	9:00am St. William's School Mass (in Mary MacKillop Centre)
Next weekend Masses	
Saturday	5:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday	7:00am Mass
	9:00am Mass
	5:00pm Mass
Samford	Sacred Heart
Thursday	6:00pm Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Next weekend Mass	
Sunday	8:00am Mass

This Week's Readings: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 5:1-7
Philippians 4:6-9
Matthew 21:33-43

Next Week's Readings: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 25:6-10
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
Matthew 22:1-14

GROVELY

God's Word 2027

Books have arrived. For those who have ordered these books, they are available for collection in the church shop, in a bag with your name on it. Cost is \$20 this year.



Mothers Prayers

We invite you to delight in the vocation of motherhood as we pray in surrender to the Lord. We have you, your children, and grandchildren covered in prayer.



Wednesday 9:30am, Daley Centre

Faith Circle

We meet in the Daley Centre on Monday at 9:30am for a 10:00am start. Join us for fun, friendship, and a cup of coffee while we discuss the Sunday gospel. Come and see what we are about.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 7:30-8:30pm
St. William's



Christian Meditation Group

All are welcome to join us every Friday at 5:00pm in the Church.

SAMFORD

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion



Thursday 6:00pm

All are welcome

Samford Rosary Circle

Wednesday 10:00am
Sacred Heart Church

Come and pray with us



COMBINED COMMUNITIES

St. William's Building Project Parish Community Update

3rd / 4th October

Steering Committee Members: Peter Collins & Aileen Carrol, Project Co-ordinators
Renee Dunn, Architect Zaheer Girjes, Project Manager Dominic Guinea, Accountant

- The Committee is in a holding pattern at the moment awaiting various approvals; however, updates will be available for the next Steering Committee meeting on Wednesday, 14th October.
- Following feedback and minor changes to the Administration Building plans, the Architect made these adjustments and issued to the town planner for inclusion in the DA application.
- The Archbishop has approved the final amendments for DA application. The Archdiocese Property & Building Director and Strategic Development Manager will sign-off as Land Owners prior to the submission of the DA application.
- The Architect will meet with the structural engineer onsite next week to progress the awning structure.
- Insurance Work Church Roof: As can be seen, the roof replacement work commenced on 30th September. There will be some disruption to access due to the erected safety fencing, and access to the church will be unavailable during weekday daylight hours, whilst workmen are onsite. Toilet access will be within the Mary MacKillop Centre at this stage.
- Mary MacKillop Centre Roof: Planned replacement to begin mid-January 2027 with completion early April 2027. It is anticipated that Easter Services (26th-28th March 2027) will not be impacted by this building schedule.
- Relocation of Activity Groups from Daley Centre is challenging and is still under investigation.
- Samples of roofing for Lourigan Place have been provided by the Architect and will be further discussed by the Committee at the next meeting. Due to the high interest and number of queries regarding this awning, a community consultation session will be held in November at a date to be advised.



Faithful Departed

Recently Departed: Narciso V. Erilla, Jessie (Tess) Wagner, Bill Coade, Christine Cairns, Tom Tolhurst, Jan Daniel, and Amancia Odarve

Anniversary: Felicitas Manangan and Brian Mathews



We pray for the Sick

We pray for: Jane Fraser, Kathy Malcolm, Anne McKenna, Richard Lee, Maureen Campbell, William Lane, Fr. Denis Scanlan, Rob Robinson, Andy Stewart, and Rob Stewart

Please note All requests to have a Mass offered for someone, or newsletter requests for the name of recently deceased family members, prayers for the sick and anniversaries, need to be given to the Parish Office in writing. Forms and Mass request envelopes are available from the sacristy at all three churches, or from the Parish Office. Completed forms/envelopes can be given to the priest or handed in at the office.

Celebration of Marriage Mass 9:00am, Sunday, 25th October at St William's



If you would like to submit a photograph of your wedding day, please email it to bulletin.grovely@bne.catholic.net.au

Please note submission of photograph constitutes consent to use in the presentation after Mass.

Please bring a plate to share and join us for morning tea in the Daley Centre.

Future Celebrations

Sunday, 18th October
9:00am Family Mass

Sunday, 25th October
9:00am Celebration of Marriage Mass



FAITH MATTERS - GS



www.faith-matters-gsm.com.au

Mark's Gospel was written sometime after 70 CE, maybe not too long after Roman legions destroyed both the Temple and Jerusalem. This Gospel was short and precise as Mark had access only to oral stories and a small tradition. The Gospels of Matthew and Luke were written about 90 CE to 100 CE.

They were able to use Mark's Gospel as a base, add elements of their own traditions, and use a source called 'Q'. For instance, Matthew and Luke include the infancy narratives and quite some detail about Jesus' resurrection, whereas Mark omits any mention of these two aspects.

These three Gospels are called 'synoptic' as they present a fairly common narrative and chronology about the life and ministry of Jesus of Nazareth. They outline events and Jesus' teachings as he travelled from Galilee to Jerusalem, fulfilling the mission given to Him by His Father.

The Gospel of John (between 100 CE and 110 CE) is quite different from the synoptics in both its purpose and its contents.

One sign of the differences found in the four Gospels is the number of parables found in each one. Mark - 13, Matthew 41, Luke 46, John only 7, and three of these are probably better called allegories rather than parables. We also find a similar pattern in the number of miracles found in the four Gospels. Mark 21, Matthew - 26, Luke 21, John 8. The first miracle of the loaves and fishers is the only one found in the four Gospels - Mark (6:30-44), Matthew (14:13-21), Luke (9:10-17), and John (6:1-13).

None of the Gospels can be looked at as actual history of those early Palestinian times. True, many events were witnessed by people at that time and they passed stories down over time, but in general, the Scriptures cannot be taken literally. It is their message that is inspired.

Where will you be at 10:00am on Sunday, 18th October?

At this time, in St. William's Church, straight after the 9:00am Mass, Fr. Nigel will give his last presentation to the parish on his very interesting life. The talk will go for one hour and then enable you to get on with the rest of your Sunday. Water will be available during and after the talk.

Date: 18th October Time: 10:00am Speaker: Fr. Nigel
Venue: St. William's Church



IMMERSION IN LIVING WATER
Ezekiel 47:9, 12

SEASON OF CREATION - The biblical vision in Ezekiel - *Everything will live where the river goes.*

For a month we have been giving increased thought to Creation, especially the essential element of Water: the integral place water has in our life, the denigration of our waterways, the pollution of the oceans, and the power of water as it erodes land and, in some situations, the ancestral land of Torres Strait people. Pope Leo on the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation reminds us "that the disruption to the harmonious balance of creation is accelerating. The path before us is clear, though it is not easy. We are called to allow our hearts to be renewed, so that we might seek peace and care for creation. Scripture tells us to guard our hearts, for everything we do flows from them. (cf. Prov 4:23). If we take up this task with humility and faith, we will become collaborators in God's work." Is this not what we want to be?

We can do this.... we are people of faith and of hope – BAPTISED WITH WATER AND THE HOLY SPIRIT. We keep doing the little things and we advocate for the bigger. Let us pray together and act together. St. Francis of Assisi, be our inspiration!

Teach us, Lord, to receive water as a sacred gift. Where we have been silent and tolerant of injustice make us courageous protectors of rivers, defenders of seas, and companions to those who suffer water injustice until justice and mercy flows like the river of life. We pray in thanksgiving and hope. **Amen.**

Pray with Pope Leo XIV: One Million Children Praying the Rosary

From 1st to 7th October, *Aid to the Church in Need* invites you to join with Pope Leo XIV and Catholics worldwide for the *One Million Children Praying the Rosary* prayer campaign, for peace and unity in the world.

Families, parishioners, prayer groups, and schools are all encouraged to register to take part!

For free Rosary resources and to register, please scan the QR code or visit:

www.acninternational.org/millionchildrenpraying

"When one million children pray the Rosary, the world will change." - Saint Padre Pio



St William's Parish 5th October - 9th October

Monday	7:00 pm	RCIA	Daley Centre
Wednesday	9:30 am	Mothers Prayers	Daley Centre
	10:00 am	Samford Rosary Circle	Sacred Heart
	11:00 am	Evergreens Exercise	Daley Centre
Friday	11:00am	Evergreens Presentation	Gaythorne RSL
	5:00 pm	Christian Meditation	St. William's

Faith Vibes with Fr Nigel

4:30 - 5:30pm Mondays
In recess until 12th October

Are you a youth or young adult (aged 15-25 years) curious about the Christian faith, or thinking about becoming Catholic? Come along.

Sacramental News

As we journey towards your children's First Reconciliation, may we make peace with the people we sojourney with. May we be people who display God's love and mercy towards others as He does toward us.

Our First Reconciliation service is Sunday, 11th October at 11:00am, at St. William's. With every blessing for a beautiful road to Reconciliation.

October, the month of the Rosary

Catholics dedicate October to the Rosary. When we grow closer to Mary, we grow closer to Jesus. The rosary is a beautiful way to reflect on the life of our Lord, and many blessings flow from meditating on the rosary. Ideas for your rosaries this October:

- Pray the rosary daily
- Pray the rosary with your family
- Make a rock rosary in the garden
- Make a rosary of cupcakes for a gathering.



"Let us run to Mary, and, as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms with a perfect confidence."

St. Francis de Sales

<https://hallow.com/blog/how-to-pray-the-rosary/>

Mothers Prayers Brisbane Retreat Saturday, 10th October St. William's, Grovely

Join us for a soul spa day of Adoration, spiritual restoration, meaningful moments, Mothers Prayers, and Mass.

Program

11:00am arrival
11:30am–12:30pm Adoration 12:30–1:30pm Lunch
1:30–2:30pm Testimony & small groups
2:30–4:30pm Mothers Prayers
4:30–4:45pm Refreshments
5:00pm Mass

All mothers, grandmothers, and spiritual mothers are welcome! Please bring a surrendering heart and a plate to share for lunch. Check in at the Daley Centre of St. William's from 11:00am.

With a mother's love we hope to see you there. RSVP to queensland@mothersprayers.org

Come to me all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. - Matthew 11:28



Please pray for our Fr Nigel, Our Lady of Lourdes Sunnybank and our Parish as we enter the transition phase. May the Holy Spirit guide and bless all discernment.



Please pray for our Parishioners who are on Mission in Timor Leste.

Spirit-filled Conversations across Generations about

The CHOSEN

Our Next Conversation will be 11th October, gathering at 6pm. We will reflect on an episode of The Chosen that we have watched in our homes over the previous month. We will have dinner together and aim to finish by 7:30 to go home and get ready for the week.

Please watch **S1 Ep 5 The Wedding Gift**

You can watch The Chosen on

- <https://watch.thechosen.tv/>
- The chosen app
- Angel studios app
- YouTube
- DVD- available for loan

Families, particularly those with tweens and teens are most welcome, and we will facilitate different conversation groups for adults and children/young people.



Please RSVP using this QR Code

Any questions contact Sarah sarahonline80@gmail.com

A Vocation View

An employer would likely fire any employee who consistently fails to perform the job properly. God's plan calls us to live our vocation daily in the best way we can.



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EVERGREENS

Friday 9th October: Nancy Pachana, Professor of Clinical Geropsychology at UQ, will be our speaker at 11:00am at Gaythorne RSL. Arrival from 10:30am. Lunch will be served at 12:15pm.

Bookings Essential via John & Joan Broderick 0455 503 713 or

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