

18th Sunday
in Ordinary Time
5th August 2108



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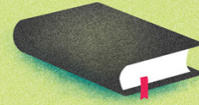
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SPIRITUAL NOURISHMENT



JOHN 6:35, 41-51

Congratulations to all our 164 children who were confirmed on Thursday and Friday by Bishop Brian Finnigan and Monsignor Peter Meneely. We pray for them and for ourselves.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Last week at the 9:30 am at our monthly Children's Mass at St. William's we asked all present to write a few gifts that they could offer just like the boy who gave the loaves and the fishes. The list of offerings were inspiring and I would like to share a few of them with you and maybe we can add to our list of offerings.

Be kinder, more loving, and more patient with those who think differently to me, Be more loving to my family, make them feel special, supported. I will listen more attentively and talk less. Build my faith. Clean my room. The littlest thing I have, God can make something great from it. Be more sincere, generous, loving. Help others. Visit and engage with older relatives and community members more. Give money and/or time to charitable organisations. I will spend more time with friends and family. I will spend less time plugged into technology. I will give more generously of time and consideration to others. To use my skills to mend broken or worn items in the church. I will try to be more caring, loving, empathic and compassionate. Being more welcoming to new people. Being more forgiving. Sharing gifts of sewing and cooking. Pray, including more often when happy and not needing anything. Sharing my skills and my love. Not being lazy. By demonstrating patience, perseverance. Being good for Mum and Dad. Being more patient and understanding with my children. Being good to my brother

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks about food. The two biggest sellers in any bookstore, according to Andy Rooney, an American radio and television writer, are the cookbooks and the diet books. The cookbooks tell you how to prepare the food, and the diet books tell you how not to eat any of it. Orson Wells once said, "My doctor has advised me to give up those intimate little dinners for four, unless, of course, there are three other people eating with me." A Californian scientist has computed that the average human being eats 16 times his or her own weight in an average year, while a horse eats only eight times its weight. This all seems to prove that if you want to lose weight, you should eat like a horse (Sunshine Magazine). That's a subject most of us know too much about. A recent survey found that 41% of men and 55% of women consider themselves overweight. In one way or another, many of us are obsessed with earthly food. Think what a difference it would make in our lives if we were equally obsessed with Heavenly Food, the Food that Christ gives us.

Nigel Sequeira

LITURGY TIMES

6th August - 12th August

Grovely	St William's
Monday	10:30am <i>Funeral Mass for Mary Harrison</i>
Tuesday	11:00am <i>Funeral Mass for Joan Lynam</i>
Wednesday	6:15pm Adoration - <i>Silent prayer before the exposed Eucharist until</i> 7:00pm Mass <i>St Mary of the Cross</i>
Thursday	9:30am Anointing Mass <i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i>
Friday	7:00am Mass <i>St Lawrence, deacon Martyr</i>
Saturday:	7:00am Mass 5:00pm - 5:45pm Reconciliation
Next Weekend Masses	
Saturday:	6:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday:	6:30am, 8:00am, 9:30am, 5:30pm.
Oxford Park	St. Joseph's
Sunday	9:30am Mass
Mitchelton	Our Lady of Dolours
Monday:	8:30am Mass <i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>
Tuesday:	8:30am Mass <i>St Sixtus 11, St Cajetan</i>
Thursday	10.30am <i>Funeral Mass for Mary Wilson</i>
Friday	9.00am <i>Our Lady of Dolours School Mass</i> <i>St Lawrence, deacon Martyr</i>
Saturday	3:45pm - 4:30pm Reconciliation
Next Weekend Masses	
Saturday:	4:30pm Mass
Sunday:	8:00am Mass
Samford	Sacred Heart
Thursday	Cancelled
Next Weekend Mass	
Sunday:	8:00am Mass

This Week's Readings

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Ex 16:2-4, 12-15
Eph 4:17, 20-24
Jn 6:24-35

Next Week's Readings

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1 Kg 19:4-8;
Eph 4:30-5:2;
Jn 6:41-51

GROVELY NEWS

Rosary:

Rosary will be prayed in the home of Emma & Amel Girjes at 10 Lapilli St, Keperra at 7pm on Tuesday.

Counters this week:

Sue Skehan, Jan & Lester Whiteway, Monica & John Birchley.

FAMILY GROUP ANNIVERSARY MASS



The Family Group has been active in Grovely/Samford since August 1987.

Join with Family Group members at the 9.30 am Mass on Sunday 12th August in celebrating and giving thanks for 31 years of sharing love and life in our parish communities.

Stay for a cuppa in Lourigan Place, share the memories and dream together of what is ahead for our community.

MITCHELTON NEWS

Family Rosary:

5th August: Rosita & Harry Espiritu Santo

Counters this week:

Group B - Philip Zabarauskas

Counters next week:

Group C - Michael Saide

A big thank you to the willing helpers who attended the **working bee** last Saturday morning. Though few in numbers much was achieved. Thank you.

Don't forget to join us for Morning Tea after the 8:30am August 15th Mass for the Feast of the Assumption

SAMFORD NEWS

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training

Father Lucius invites all new and current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to a training session. All are encouraged to attend.

Sacred Heart - Sat 11 Aug 11am - 12pm

GROVELY-SAMFORD & MITCHELTON

TLC Thank you

Thank you all for joining in the movie day fundraiser.

I am sure you will agree the curries were wonderful the smell and taste divine, the company was great and lovely to have parishioners and families from our three parishes and schools in the area. Most importantly we were able to raise more funds for our brothers and sisters in Timor with this being \$1415.40 going directly to our sister parish. Monetary donations are very helpful as our Liquica Parish are continually requesting money for building and refurbishment projects. Be sure to keep an eye out for our quarterly insert which will be circulated in August for an update of the past, current and future initiatives that we will be undertaking as a parish. Thank you once again.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Children's Choir made their debut at the 9.30am Mass last Sunday and it was a great success. Congratulations to the children and a big thanks to Sarah and Amelia for preparing them so well. If your child would like to join the choir please contact Sue Allen at the Parish Office on 3355 2667 Ext 2.



MULTICULTURAL SUNDAY

26TH AUGUST
9:30 AM

We will celebrate the cultural diversities of our communities at St Williams.

Everyone is encouraged to wear traditional costume and participate in the liturgy.

Please bring a plate of your traditional morning tea to share after the Liturgy.

Call Sue Allen 3355 2667 Ext 2

Feast of St. Mary of the Cross, the Patroness of Brisbane Archdiocese



Mass will be held at :
St William's Church
8th August 7.00pm



Mass is broadcast over Radio
Triple YYY 87.6 FM
Sat 5.00pm & Sun 10.00am



Feast of the Assumption

Holy Day of Obligation
Wednesday 15th August

Mass Times:

Our Lady of Dolours: 8.30am
(Followed by Morning Tea)
St. William's: 7.00pm

Faithful Departed



Adult Faith Education

Recently:

Rita Joyce, Joan Skinner, Mary Sargent, James Sargent, Michael Cannon, Patricia Burke, Mary Harrison, Joan Lynam, Mary Wilson.

Anniversary:

Daphne Fahey, Angelina Lobo, Rosa Thomas, Harold Vetter

Funerals:

The Funeral Mass for Mary Harrison will be held at St Williams on Monday 6th of August at 10.30am. Our sympathy and prayers are with family and friends.

On Tuesday the 7th of August at 11:00 am, the Funeral Service for Joan Lynam will be held at St William's Church at 11.00am. Our prayers and sympathy are with family and friends.


Our Lady of Dolours will celebrate the funeral Mass of Mary Wilson at 10:30 am on Thursday 9th of August. We offer our prayers and sympathy to all family and friends.

Prayers for the sick



We pray for:

Colyn Berton, Fr David Catterall, John Campbell, Kathleen Edden, Roslyn Fischer, Gunther Friedrich, Mike Hogan, Hannah Kroehnet, Linda Moffatt, Margaret Nixon, Ron Needham, Jen Nilon, Jim O'Leary, Joyce Powell, John Rhule, Cindy Roberts, John Weier.



Anointing Mass
Thursday 9th August 9.30am
St. William's Church

The sacrament of Anointing will be celebrated during Mass. Some ask "How sick do you need to be to qualify?" It is a sacrament of healing for what in us yearns for fullness of health; it is certainly not reserved for those who are extremely ill, though of course, the sacrament is especially concerned for the very ill.

(Let us know at the Office by Wednesday if transport is needed—3355 2667)

A VOCATION VIEW: "I am the Bread of Life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst."

'Lord, send us priests after your own heart to give us the Food of everlasting life - Your very Self in the Eucharist.' Consider a call to the priesthood of Jesus Christ.

The recent "Proclaim 2018" conference in Brisbane had great speakers with some powerful statements about the **need for major change in the Church, especially in its culture**, as we approach the Plenary Council in 2020/21.

Just look at some comments from our Archbishop—"The Church is pale, male and stale – we need to press the refresh button" **OR** "The Church Pope Francis imagines is an experience of God, not a set of Dogmas – it is about Jesus and a relationship with him" **OR** "Listen to the young because they are the canaries in the mine. They get Francis in a way they do not get the Catholic Church. They are saying we need a new paradigm for the Church".

Cardinal Dew from Wellington, N.Z. "We need a new paradigm. Francis goes to the peripheries, but do we?" **OR** "Move from what does our parish need to what are the needs of the community and especially of the youth" **OR** "We cannot do things as we have always done them".

What is a healthy culture of Church? People said "welcome, respect, inclusion, purpose, humility, trust, honesty, authenticity, collaboration, sincerity, love, joy".

What is a toxic culture of Church? People said "apathy, dominance, arrogance, ego, distrust, cynicism, pride, fear, clericalism".
The challenge is to change the toxic elements of current Church culture to healthy ones. We have a part to play in bringing about this change in Australia. **How?** Respond to the Plenary Council by Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019, with your ideas as to how the Church and its leaders can be more like the Jesus we find in the Gospels.

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all our 164 children who were confirmed on Thursday by Bishop Brian Finnigan at Our Lady of Dolours Church, Mitchelton and at St. William's Church, Grovely as well as on Friday by the Reverend Monsignor Peter Meneely at both Confirmation celebrations at St. William's Church at Grovely. Many blessings upon them all as they go out as temples of the holy spirit. May the gifts of the Spirit bear fruit in their lives moving them to be loving, joyful, peaceful and patient disciples of Christ of Christ demonstrating kindness,, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control to others.

Thank you to the parents who guided them in their journey. Many thanks to The Most Reverend, Bishop Brian Finnigan, Emeritus Auxiliary Bishop of Brisbane, Vicar General Reverend Monsignor Peter Meneely, to both our loving priests Fr. Nigel and Fr. Lucius who, every Sunday for 4 Sundays have talked to the children, blessed them, prayed for them and with them. Thank you Deacon Peter McDade who led our practise liturgies at our workshops here at St. William's.

Thank you to our conscientious volunteers who gave their time and their love to the Sacramental program, who were here for the masses, early and late and who shared their time, effort, treasure and talent during our workshops, Alison Burke, Carmen Cichowski, Elizabeth Haiveta, Catherine Morris, Annette Tidbury and Lynn Vickers here at St. William's and at Our Lady of Dolours, Claire Bassingthwaighte and Deanne Johnson.

Thank you to our generous bookshop ladies, Sue Skehan, Aileen Fitzpatrick and Trisha McDade who looked after our special sacramental souvenir shoppers. Thank you to Jan Whiteway who again made our beautiful special Confirmation banner for 2018 and volunteered to look after the "cuppa" for our Mums and Dads before and during our workshops. Thank you to Paula Hassed and the Choir looking after the music on both days.

Thank you Katrina Bailey for looking after us for our nutritious fare on Friday evening and Sue Allen whom I rely upon for huge Liturgy matters and who ran the Liturgy on both Thursday and Friday. Thank you to our Parishioners who prayed for our children and supported them in their journey. Many blessings upon you all for your help and support towards this wonderful time in the children's sacramental life.

Marie-Louise F. Singson

GROVELY-SAMFORD & MITCHELTON NEWS

GROVELY 5th August - 11th August

Monday	7:45 pm	Daley Centre	Grovely Choir
	10.00am	Daley Centre	Faith Circle
Tuesday	9.30am	Daley Centre	Playgroup
	7:00pm	Church	St W Christian Meditation
Wednesday	7:30pm		Social Justice Group Meeting
Thursday	9:30am	Church	St W Anointing Mass
	7:30pm	Church	Baptism Prep & AFE

SAMFORD 5th August - 11th August

Monday	6:00pm	Church	Samford Choir
Friday	9:00am	Church	John Main Meditation Prayer Group Kath 3289 1245 Heather 3289 2393

MITCHELTON 5th August - 11th August

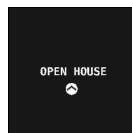
Tuesday	7:00pm	Church	Treble M Choir
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Sunday Sessions at young adult houses across Brisbane.

Come hang out with chill music, good vibes and a great bunch of people.

Who for: Young adults **Date:** Sunday 26 August **Time:** 3:30pm - 6pm

Venue: Text gday to 0418 191 651



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Positions Vacant –

1. Applications are open for a position at the **Jubilee Catholic Parish**. A person with excellent administration and secretarial skills is required for a full time position of **parish secretary** for 38 hours a week, Monday to Friday.

2. Applications are open for a position at **St John's Wood**, The Gap Catholic Parish. A person with excellent administration and secretarial skills is required for a part time position of **Office Assistant** for 22.5 hours a week to work alongside the Office Coordinator.

3. Applications are open for a position at the **Pine Rivers** Catholic Parish. A person with sound liturgy knowledge and excellent administration and secretarial skills is required for a part time position of **Parish Secretary** – Liturgy 22.8 hours a week across 3 days – Wed to Fri.

4. Applications are open for a position as a leading **Cathedral church musician** for the Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane performing organ accompaniment, music improvisation, and choral education on a full time basis.

For additional information, for both positions please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.

Catholic Prison Chaplaincy

Volunteer lay Catholic chaplains make a huge difference to the lives and rehabilitation prospects of prisoners. Currently 25 chaplains visit the 11 prisons in the Archdiocese. New male and female chaplains are always welcomed with a particular need right now at Borallon Correctional Centre for male chaplains and for female chaplains at the Southern Queensland Correctional Centre at Gatton and Numinbah Correctional Centre. Training, support and reimbursement of out of pocket expenses provided. Blue Cards and consent for criminal history checks required.

If you would like to know more about faith in action in this ministry please contact Centacare Pastoral Ministries on 3324 3193, or email: adminpasmin@bne.centacare.net.au subject: Prison Chaplaincy.

The Catholic Leader: AUGUST 5

- * Vocations Awareness Week: 8-page spread of vocational stories
- * Walk of faith for Ipswich pilgrims
- * Pope accepts archbishop's resignation
- * Education leaders demand fair schools funding deals
- * Businesses the key to increasing anti-slavery endeavours across Australia
- * Daily life of homeless on display in rare photography project



Mount Alvernia College is currently accepting applications for Enrolment for **YEAR 7, 2022**. **Closing date for applications is 8 February 2019.**

Bible Quiz

What was man created from?
Answer next Week

Last Week's answer: What did Jesus sleep in after he was born? Manger (Luke 2:7)

What time of day was Adam created?

Just a little before Eve

