

Year C/1
17th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
28 July 2019
Liturgical Colour: Green



Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane
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“Hey Mum! Can I have this?” “Hey Dad! Can I have that?”

We've all experienced that “uplifting” shopping experience with a child who persists in asking for something that we don't necessarily think they should have or deserve (sometimes even for that which we can't afford!) But they want it and won't let go. Sometimes we give in - exasperated - but just for some peace it's worth the concession. Other times we know we just can't break their heart by saying “NO!” They know when and how to “press our buttons”. The relationship, particularly if it is parent/child, can be just so intimate that persistence on their part can pay off! And don't they know it!

The emphasis is of course on the relationship - one of total dependence by one on the other. The closer it is, the harder it is to say “No”. Even when our first, second, third response is “No”, they will still ask. The child's heart is set on getting it, and they won't give up. Of course there are times when “No” sticks and that is final. We parents and grandparents know that. But it can be pretty hard to withstand the onslaught – particularly if it is preceded with something like “I love you Mum – you're the best Mum” or “Can I mow the lawn for you Dad?” You know the tug at the heart strings, the humble prelude.

In our spiritual life as a disciple of Jesus, He wants us to emulate that persistence of the little one; to develop our relationship with Him as a child's is to their parent.

Luke is known as the evangelist of prayer. He shows Jesus at prayer on many occasions in his gospel. He prays before His baptism; He prays before choosing His disciples; He prays at His Transfiguration; and his disciples witness these prayerful occasions and ask Him to teach them to pray. In his version of the “Our Father” or “The Lord's Prayer” as we know it, there are some differences with that recorded in Matthew's Gospel. Luke's is slightly shorter but they are essentially the same prayer – an intimate exchange between the powerless one and the omnipotent one.

We humbly acknowledge the name of God and then seek His benevolence to give us what we need, to protect us, and to forgive us. And we go on to ask for many more, different favours as our prayer life expands. And sometimes, the answer is an empathic “No!” But He will always respond. Like our little ones, we have to listen.

Jesus Himself is the ultimate example of persistence in prayer – and He got a big “No!” in the Garden of Gethsemane. But it didn't dissuade Him. Jesus persisted – and so must we. But just like our little ones, we must trust that the answer will always be for our good.

Deacon Peter

LITURGY TIMES

29th July - 3rd Aug

Grovely	St William's
Monday	09.15am Mass <i>St Martha</i>
Tuesday	07:00pm St Will Meditation <i>St Peter Chrysologus</i>
Wednesday:	06.00pm Adoration 07.00pm Mass <i>St Ignatius of Loyola</i>
Thursday	09:00am Mass St William's School G/parents Day Mass <i>St Alphonsus Liguori</i>
Friday:	07:00am Mass <i>St Eusebius</i>
Saturday:	07.00am Mass 05.00pm - 05.45pm Reconciliation
Next Weekend's Sunday Masses	
Saturday:	06:00pm Vigil <i>St Dominic</i>
Sunday:	06:30am, 08.00am, 09.30am, 05.30pm.

Oxford Park	St. Joseph's
Sunday:	09.30am Mass

Mitchelton	Our Lady of Dolours
Monday:	08.30am Mass <i>St. Martha</i>
Tuesday	09.00am Mass OLD Class Mass <i>St Peter Chrysologus</i>
Friday	08:30am Mass <i>St Eusebius</i>
Saturday:	03.45pm - 04.30pm Reconciliation
Next Weekend's Sunday Masses	
Saturday:	04.30pm Vigil
Sunday:	08:00am

Samford	Sacred Heart
Thursday:	06.00pm <i>Liturgy of the Word</i>
Next Weekend's Sunday Mass	
Sunday:	08.00am Mass

Changes to Liturgy Times

As advised previously, please check the weekday Liturgy Times carefully for any changes over the next few weeks.

This Week's Readings
17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Gen 18:20-32
Col 2:12-14
Lk 11:1-13

Next Week's Readings
18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Ecll 1:2, 2:21-23
Col 3:1-5, 9-11
Lk 12:13-21

GROVELY

Counters this week:

Gavin Taylor; Denise Quinlan; Geraldine & Dennis McLaughlin

Meditation Group

7pm Tuesday in the Church, in the Benedictine Fr. John Main OSB tradition. Enquiries Bob 0428813483."

Rosary will be prayed in the home of

Sahar & Assad Jarjees, 7 Greenfern Place, Ferny Grove at 7pm on Tuesday.

MITCHELTON

Counters this week:

Group B: Philip Labaruskas

Baptism:

We joyfully announce the baptism of William Lear and welcome him into our faith community

Counters next week:

Group C: Michael Saide

Family Rosary:

This week: Nilda Pitman
Next week: Minda Wright

COMBINED COMMUNITIES' NEWS



"EVERGREENS"



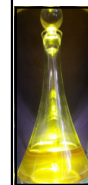
Upcoming dates:

SUNDAY 28th July (TODAY!!):
Meeting and a cuppa in the Daley Centre after 9.30am Mass, "Planning ahead".

WEDNESDAY 31st JULY:
10:15am in the Daley Ctr, Evergreens member, Patrick Hetherman, is presenting the 60s race to space in two parts with lunch between.

Part 1: "Toowoomba's NASA space station" - followed by
Part 2: "We go to the Moon: Humanities great adventure."

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Mass for Anointing of the Sick

**At 9:30am,
Thursday 8th August
St. William's Church**

Parishioners of Mitchelton and Grovely - Samford

All welcome

This Mass will also celebrate the Feast of St. Mary of the Cross.



The next Family Mass featuring our wonderful Children's Choir will be held next Sunday at the 9.30 am Mass at St. William's (Sunday 4th August).

Do you have a child who loves to sing and can read?? Are they over 6?

For more information on joining the choir please contact Sue at the Parish Office on 33552667 Ext 2 or at pcgrovely@bne.catholic.net.au



A call out to all gardeners around the Parish who would like to donate plants to the Plant Stall for the St Williams Fete which be held on Saturday 7 September this year.

I am happy to pick up plants or even cuttings for those who don't have any pots lying around.

Contact::
Michelle Perkins, 0413667116.



They say children brighten the house up. That's because they never turn off the lights!!



Planned Giving Program

Thanks to all contributors for their very generous contributions over the last financial year.

Statements for the 2018/2019 financial year are available. If you wish to obtain your statement, please contact the Parish office. If you are not part of the Program, please consider joining. Again the Parish office will be able to assist.



Faithful Departed

Recently Deceased:

James Condon, Angela Gould (Maureen O'Neill's sister-in-law), Colette Oliver, Bill Smith (Husband of Tricia and father of Stuart), Mark Knox, Tony Cameron (Brother of Margaret Ryan)

Anniversaries:

Dick Tidbury, Arthur Aranha, James & Mary Sargent, Rose Thomas Onattu



We pray for the Sick

We pray for:

Vincent Arthur, Colyn Bierton, Maureen Campbell, Fr David Catteral, Dominic Condon (Pat Condon's son), Allan Donovan, Kathleen Edden, Lachlan Floyd, Bev Fraser, Sergio Gagetti, Connie Graham, Kieran Hogan, Jen Nilon, Joyce Powell, Cindy Roberts, Joanne Unwin, Rudi Wagenwood, John Weier.

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 3 churches, or from the Parish Office. Completed forms/envelopes can be given to the priest or handed in at the office.



URGENT REQUEST FOR FURNITURE!!!

The Vincent de Paul warehouse at Sumner Park is desperately short of furniture of every type. If you have any items you would like to donate, please ring 1800 Vinnies (1800 846 643). They will organise collection of any items from your home. We have families on the furniture waiting list so your help would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you

Grovely St Vincent de Paul Conference



FAITH MATTERS—GSM

The name "AFE" has now changed to "Faith Matters - GSM" - the web address is now www.faith-matters-gsm.com.au. The link on the parish website to go to the Faith Matters site has not yet been done. This will soon occur. Once you have been on the site a few times you just need to put "fai" into the browser and it will come up. We are now in our 15th year of operation. Nothing else will go on the site (Faith Matters and Plenary Council newsletter inserts) until our webmaster returns in about a week.

"GSM" in the title reinforces the fact that FM serves Grovely, Samford and Mitchelton. The content on the site is still the same as it was before but soon other links will be added. In particular, there will be a section for articles for those people who may wish to read more challenging content about our Faith, especially as we move closer to the actual Council meetings in 20/21.

The Church in Australia will change, indeed it has to, if it is to reinvent itself after such troubled times. Pope Francis put this idea really well when he said "We do not live in an era of change but in a change of era."

Some Plenary Council Thoughts

Australia's bishops recently returned from their "Ad Limina" visit to Rome (every 5 years). During the time, they had a retreat together, as part of the preparation for the Plenary Council here in Australia in 20/21.

Speaking of the retreat, Bishop Ken Howell said that the bishops came away with a deeper spirituality about the Council and that it is all about enlivening the Church and guiding it into the future." We hope all the bishops were of a similar mind, because after all, the recommendations to Rome after the Council will be in the hands of the bishops. Laity are involved in the Council but the Bishops are the ultimate decision makers.



Timor Leste Companions Group

We are about to launch our **SCHOOLS FOR SCHOOLS** programme throughout the Parish and through our Primary Schools and Mt Maria College, where we ask for donations of relevant goods to send to the Schools in our Sister Parish, St John de Brito, Liquica, Timor-Leste

In previous years we have collected the Goods, packed them on to pallets and sent to Melbourne to be then sent by Rotary in their "Container to Timor-Leste" and paid for their cubic space.

This is becoming expensive. So we have investigated buying and then packing and dispatching a container of our own. Besides the obvious advantage of saving money, it gives us the ability to collect and pack over a longer period of time - the container could also be used as an asset by our Sister Parish or simply sold once in Timor -Leste.

So.....we are seeking a 20 foot seaworthy Container.

If you know where we could acquire one for a reasonable price (gratis would be nice!) please get in touch with:

Danielle, Chairperson on 0408156119 (AH Only), or Michael on 0407 785 940

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

Please continue to pray for our youngsters especially on their Confirmation Days- 1st & 2nd August 2019.

1st August, 2019

4:45 pm Our Lady of Dolours, Mitchelton;
6:45 pm Group 1 St. William's Church, Grovely

2nd August, 2019

4:45 pm Group 2 St. William's Church, Grovely;
6:45 pm Group 3 St. William's Church, Grovely

SVDP Mitchelton half-yearly report for Jan - June 2019.

Outcomes: Number of visits 93; assisted 155 people including 42 children aged 0-16yrs; Distributed \$8558.92 of Conference funds in food and finance.

Thank you for your generous donations and support of our fund-raising activities. Thanks also to Nita Leigh and The Treble-M Choir, who raised \$2575.00 at their recent concert.

We are always looking for new members, so if you think you are able to help as for a few hours a fortnight, please consider joining our 4 new members to help us carry out our essential work. You can speak to any of our members.

COMBINED COMMUNITIES' NEWS

GROVELY 29th July - 03rd Aug

Monday	10:00am 07:45pm	Daley Ctr Church	ALPHA Mtg St Will Choir
Tuesday	09:00am 07:00pm	Daley Ctr Church	Playgroup St Will Christian Meditation
Wednesday	10:30am 06:30pm	Daley Ctr Daley Ctr	"Evergreens" Event Sacramental Prep Group 2
Thursday	01:30pm 06:30pm 07:00pm 07:30pm	Library Daley Ctr Church Library	Liturgy Committee Mtg ALPHA Mtg Confirmation Group 1 Timor Leste Companions Mtg
Friday	05:00pm 07:00pm	Church Church	Confirmation Group 2 Confirmation Group 3
Sunday (28th)	10:30am	Daley Ctr	"Evergreens" Mtg

SAMFORD 29th July - 03rd Aug

Monday	06:30pm	Church	Samford Choir
Friday	09:00am	Church	John Main Meditation Prayer Group

MITCHELTON 29th July - 03rd Aug

Monday	09:00am	Mtg Rm	OLD SVDP Mtg
Tuesday	07:00pm	Church	Treble M Choir

July 228th, 2019 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." (Luke 11:9)

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. Many people need very little. However, we usually want so much more. A good steward only asks God for what he needs.

Bible Quiz

Which musical instrument did David play for Saul?

Answer next Week

Last Week's answer:

How did Samson kill all the people in the temple?

Answer: Pushed the pillars over and the temple collapsed (Jdg 16:30)

The Catholic Leader: Keeping faith with you

- Toowoomba Bishop Robert McGuckin ordains Fr Tom Duncan;
- Catholic leaders denounce Australia's offshore detention policy;
- Catholic Education Week begins on July 28;
- Presbyteral Jubilee Mass commemorates the life and work of the many priests celebrating significant anniversaries in Brisbane archdiocese;
- NET Ministries' Luke Schaefer ran away from his family's faith when he was 17 years old and now he travels the world evangelising;
- Gatton Laidley parish rejoices in the united faith of their diverse parishioners with a Multicultural Mass last month;
- Two married couples whose stories were followed by The Catholic Leader, Naimh and Peter McAuliffe and Pia and Arnie Hurdoyal, each cradle a baby boy on their first wedding anniversaries.



VERSE FOR VINNIES

TODAY!! 28TH JULY
Don't Miss Out!!

Verse for Vinnies next show sees the kids have a go
They're our future performers on stage.
Some thirteen will be seen perform verse ever-green that appeals to whatever the age.
Now these kids were the best in a poetry quest so we guarantee they will impress.
Aussie verse they'll recite and are bound to excite with the talent these children possess.
Now try not to be late, on July twenty-eight at St Williams on Dawson Parade
And please pack out the hall as these kids will enthrall as we know that the fun will pervade.
Now this concert's not free, fifteen bucks is the fee but it goes to those battlers with naught.
It's a one thirty start come along and take part Show the kids that they have your support.

TODAY at 1.30pm
St Mary Mackillop Ctr
67 Dawson Parade Grovely

Noel Stallard,
Convenor & Host with the Most



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND —

AUGUST 2 - 4

A weekend away for married couples in peaceful, picturesque surroundings – away from the distractions of everyday living. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh your relationship.

Our next weekend will held
2 to 4 August 2019.

Watch our video:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1nCf1X91YzMjJuVM-ouVILrvtjRnVt7x>

Venue: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston Qld (on Brisbane's bayside)

For bookings/details contact: Maria and David Murphy,
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SVDP Grovely Church Shop

The shelves at the SVDP Shop at Grovely have been restocked and there are many gift lines and cards suitable for participants in the Sacramental programs.

There are also adult (*Christian Community*), and children's Bibles.