

Year C/1
23rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time
08 September 2019
Liturgical Colour: Green



Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane
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2019 ANNUAL

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

Our Church • Our Mission • Our Community

A MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP MARK

"Jesus says that the way of true liberation is renunciation, even of what we seem to depend upon – family, possessions, even our own life. Our true security is found in sharing the sacrifice of the Cross. This is strange: loss turns out to be gain and death turns out to be life. That's the logic of God that underlies his plan.

The Annual Catholic Campaign takes its place within that logic and that plan. Each year the Campaign invites the Catholic community to help in accomplishing God's plan. Supporting the ministries through the Annual Catholic Campaign involves renunciation, even sacrifice. But I ask you to make a calm and reasonable assessment of what you can give and to do so in recognition of where your true security lies, what your life really depends upon. What is also clear is that your generosity will be the answer to someone's prayer, which is again the way God wants it to be.

The Annual Catholic Campaign was intended to reduce multiple Sunday appeals to a single appeal. But the intention behind it goes far beyond that. In the end, the intention is to call the Catholic people of the Archdiocese into the unfolding plan of God – not just to help the needy but to bring to birth a new ordering of human relationships, a society where brothers and sisters can embrace each other in the compassion of God.

So I urge you to say yes to that.

*Most Reverend Mark Coleridge
Archbishop of Brisbane"*

The Archbishop invites our support for the current major areas of need in the local Church:

- ◇ Priests Foundation - caring for elderly and unwell priests in their retirement;
- ◇ Centacare - supporting Catholic social services;
- ◇ Holy Spirit Seminary - educating seminarians for our future parishes; and
- ◇ Mary MacKillop Catholic School Access Fund - providing education bursaries to children whose dream of Catholic education is beyond their family's reach.

If you prefer to contribute a non tax-deductible donation your gift will go toward the Annual Grants Program contributing to grants for grassroots ministry throughout the Archdiocese. For processing purposes, your gifts must be made to this program/fund separately.

Nigel Sequeira

LITURGY TIMES

09th Sep - 15th Sep

Grovely	St William's
Monday	09.15am Mass <i>St Peter Claver</i>
Wednesday:	06.00pm Adoration 07.00pm Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Thursday	09:00am St William's School year level Mass <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>
Friday:	07:00am Mass <i>St John Chrysostom</i>
Saturday:	07.00am Mass <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> 05.00pm - 05.45pm Reconciliation
Next Weekend's Sunday Masses	
Saturday:	06:00pm Vigil
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>Cancelled</i>
Tuesday	08:30am Mass <i>10:30am Anointing Mass Madonna Villa</i>
Friday	08:30am Mass <i>Cancelled</i>
Saturday:	<i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> 03:45pm - 04:15pm Reconciliation
Next Weekend's Sunday Masses	
Saturday:	04.30pm Vigil
Sunday:	08:00am
Samford	Sacred Heart
Thursday:	06.00pm Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Next Weekend's Sunday Mass	
Sunday:	08.00am Mass

Changes to Liturgy Times

Fr Damien is on his annual retreat this week
Please check the weekday Liturgy Times carefully.

This Week's Readings
23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-18
Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Lk 14:25-33

Next Week's Readings
24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Ex 32:7-11; 13-14
1 Tim 1:12-17
Lk 15:1-32

GROVELY

Counters this week:

Bernadette Bowles, Pat Nixon, Alexis & Wayne Lambley.

Rosary will be prayed in the home of

Kevin & Trish Davidson, 8 Cycas St, Arana Hills at 7pm on Tuesday.

Meditation Group

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

Baptism:

We joyfully announce the baptism of Vincent Downing (at Sacred Heart Samford) and welcome him into our faith community

MITCHELTON

Counters this week:

Group C: Dermott O'Moore

Counters next week:

Group D: Leo Brown

Family Rosary:

This week: Marie Scott

Next week: Leanne McDowall

COMBINED COMMUNITIES' NEWS



NEXT SUNDAY
15 Sep 2019

YOUTH LED MASS

Our Youth will be leading the 5:30pm Mass at St. William's on 15th September. All are welcome.

Please bring a plate to celebrate after Mass (e.g. lasagna, pasta bake).

NEXT SUNDAY
15 Sep 2019

ST ANDREW'S FAMILY MASS - SAMFORD

To be held at the 08:00am Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Samford on 15th September.

All are welcome.

IMPORTANT SACRAMENTAL NEWS

Reconciliation Workshops for Parents

Please attend one of these workshops:-

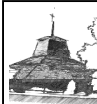
Sept 10 – 9:30 am & 7:30 pm Daley Centre
Sept 11 – 7:30 pm Daley Centre
Sept 12 – 7:30 pm Daley Centre

Please bring the children's Registration Forms for Reconciliation and First Communion and the fees for the 2 sets of Sacramental resources. Thank you so much.

Marie-Louise F. Singson
Sacramental Coordinator
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The next Children's Mass at Our Lady of Dolours will be held at the 4.30 pm Mass on Saturday 14th September.



OUR LADY OF DOLOURS FEAST DAY CELEBRATION Morning Tea

Next Sunday, 15th September
after 8:00am Mass
in the Gathering Space.

Come & join in the celebrations!!



PROJECT CHRISTMAS CARD 2019

Date Claimer:

Thursday 21st November

10am in Daley Centre for this workshop. Spread the news.

Keep watching for more details.

Enq. Jan Whiteway 33513430.

Faithful Departed

Recently Deceased:

Ray McNamara, Shirley Boughen, Joan Saunders.

We pray for the Sick

We pray for:

Vincent Arthur, Carol Bullock, Maureen Campbell, Fr David Catteral, Dominic Condon, Kathleen Edden, Lachlan Floyd, Kieran Hogan, Jen Nilon, Joyce Powell, Cindy Roberts, Louise Rohde, Carina Venning, Rudi Wagenwood, John Weier, Rosemary Yow.

Timor Leste Companions

DATE CLAIMER ANTIQUES and COLLECTABLES FAIR

October 12th .9am to 2pm

Due to the cancellation of the Dinner Dance the TLC Group are hosting this Fair at the St Mary Mackillop Hall as our main fund raising event.

We will be once again requesting help to smoothly run this event and seeking help with setting-up, catering etc .We'll place further notices as we get closer to the event. In the meantime, please contact any of the TLC Team if you feel you may be able to assist

TIMOR TRIP 13th Sep 2019

TLC member, Michael Stevens is travelling to Liquica on the 13th of this month to check and/or follow-up on existing initiatives and explore new ones. If anyone has an interest in Timor-Leste, our Sister Parish partnership, etc and wishes to coincide their Trip with Michael's, please call him on 0407785940

RECENT NEWS ITEMS ON ABC

Timor -Leste and Liquica have been in the News lately with the 20th Anniversary of the Referendum (vote for Independence) and the signing of the Maritime Boundary Agreement. On the 24th August the ABC Local News carried an Item relating to the Liquica Massacre, in and on the grounds of St John de Brito Church. The report gives a good understanding of the background and brutal consequences of the Massacre and shows scenes of the Church, people and surrounds.

On the 26th, the Four Corners episode, "Secrets, Spies and Trials " reported on the bugging of the Timorese Govt. Offices by ASIS agents. You can access these items on ABC IVIEW



FAITH MATTERS—GSM

Faith Matters (www.faith-matters-gsm.com.au) Note the change of name and website from Adult Faith Education (AFE) to Faith Matters.

Kevin Treston's new book, "Opening Doors – A Seeker's Reflections on the Rooms of Christian Living", is now in the **St. Vincent de Paul shop at both Grovely and Mitchelton and in the Grovely parish office**. People can also order the book by *phoning Pat on 3351 1163*. Cost is \$22, a discount to the parish from \$24.95.

The back cover of the book says, "The book takes seriously the invitation of the Lord for us to open the door to him, and with confidence, consider how our faith may be enhanced and energised through the wisdoms of contemporary theology and spirituality".

Plenary Council

The Bishop of Parramatta (Sydney), Vincent Long Van Nguyen, could be said to be a leading light in suggesting changes that need to happen in the Australian Church, if it is to re-invent itself to meet the challenges of the 21st century. After recently conducting a Diocesan Forum for Parramatta, he has written a document entitled "**Envisioning the Church in Western Sydney for the New Millennium**". **This has been placed on the Faith Matters website.**

Go to the website as above, then click on "Plenary Council page", then click on "Articles". The top 3 articles are worth reading – a) A simple list of what we told the Council in the "Dialogue" phase. B) A statement from the Council as to the nature of the Discernment process C) Bishop Long's statement.

As we move into the "Discernment" stage, in preparation for the meetings of the Plenary Council in 2020 and 2021, the ideas expressed in Bishop Long's document are inspirational and are worthy of discussion and close inspection.



Social Justice Group

An issue of social justice is the opportunity for everyone to be able to read and write and International Literacy Day is celebrated every year on 8 September. Many organizations are passionate about ensuring that everyone everywhere, especially disadvantaged young people, have access to the exciting opportunities opened up by being able to read and write.

The Indigenous Literacy Foundation is "a national book industry charity, which aims to reduce the disadvantage experienced by children in remote Indigenous communities across Australia, by lifting literacy levels and instilling a lifelong love of reading. Their vision is equity of opportunity

<https://www.indigenouliteracyfoundation.org.au>

The Pyjama Foundation works with children in foster care. Pyjama Angels read books aloud with their child, play educational games and help children with their homework. Children in care have the lowest education outcomes nationally. By improving their learning skills, The Pyjama Foundation is making a positive, life-long impact." <http://www.thepyjamafoundation.com>.

ONLY ONE WEEK TO GO!!

TRIVIA FUNDRAISING NIGHT - This Friday, 13th September 2019

The Most Awesome Trivia Night Ever, at the St Mary Mackillop Centre will raise much needed funds for **two charities** (1) **Project Kindy** founded & run by Donna Power (nee McDade) (a registered charity supporting the Canossian Sisters' kindergarten mission in Malawi, Africa) and (2) **Franciscan Appeal** for St Francis of Assisi College, Faterbeliu Timor-Leste. (organised by Jacqui Du Payne at Padua). All monies raised will go directly to these two wonderful organisations. We are aiming for \$4000.

WHEN: Friday 13th September 2019 From: 6.30 - 10.30pm

COST: \$10 per person or \$100 for a table of 10

(please buy tickets online by using this link <https://www.trybooking.com/BEFCC> or from Jacqui Du Payne on 0498 625 674).

BYO food and drinks, but also bring lots of gold coins to join in the raffles and games.

Support these two great missionary causes and have a great time!

COMBINED COMMUNITIES' NEWS

GROVELY 09th Sep- 15th Sep

Monday	10:00am	Daley Ctr	Faith Circle
Tuesday	09:00am	Daley Ctr	Playgroup
	09:30am	Daley Ctr	Reconciliation Workshop
	07:00pm	Church	St Will Christian Meditation
	07:30pm	Daley Ctr	Reconciliation Workshop
Wednesday	07:30pm	Daley Ctr	Reconciliation Workshop
Thursday	07:30pm	Daley Ctr	Reconciliation Workshop
	07:30pm	Library	Faith Matters Mtg

SAMFORD 09th Sep- 15th Sep

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

MITCHELTON 09th Sep- 15th Sep

Tuesday	07:00pm	Church	Treble M Choir
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Brisbane Assembly Format and Registration for October 4 and 5:

- Adult – \$50 (incl GST)
- Student/Pensioner – \$35 (incl GST)
- Venue: Edmund Rice Performing Arts Complex, St Laurence's College – Sth Brisbane

Before registering please read the following carefully:

Registration includes access to all presentations in ERPAC Auditorium, facilitated Listening and Discernment sessions and meals (morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea) across Friday and Saturday of the Brisbane Assembly. For more information please contact eb@bne.catholic.net.au

KEPERRA SANCTUARY MASS



A Mass will be held on Friday 20th September at Keperra Sanctuary commencing 10.30am.

Sisterhood Catholic Women's Retreat Day

Sisterhood and the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia would like to invite you to the Brisbane Sisterhood Catholic Women's Retreat Day. **Theme: Finding God in every season....**

DATE: Saturday 21st September

TIME: 12:30PM to 6 PM

VENUE: St Mary MacKillop Centre, St Williams Catholic Parish, 67 Dawson Parade, Keperra

COST: \$25 (afternoon tea provided)

CONTACT: Von Hosking 0401 815 853 info@sisterhood.org.au

REGISTRATION: <https://www.trybooking.com/BEHHC>



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Over the past few years our anniversary celebration has found a home in our parish calendar. The day provides, in a special way, an opportunity for the parish to say

Congratulations
and
to give thanks

for the many blessings that have been given to each couple and to our community.

This special day of stories, flowers and morning tea is for parishioners from our three communities - Mitchelton, Grovely and Samford.

**Sunday 6th October, 2019
9.30am Mass at Grovely.**

Celebrating your 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 or over 50 years of marriage?

R.S.V.P. Sue Allen on 33552667 Ext 2 or email pcgrovely@bne.catholic.net.au

by Wednesday (25 September) so we can include you.

If we do not already have one, we would appreciate your wedding photo and a current photo for us to copy, and details of your marriage - name, date and place.. Bring to the office or email to pcgrovely@bne.catholic.net.au



On turning 70 years of age don't worry! You've reached that interesting age between knowing where it is at and wondering where it went.

MASS FOR ANOINTING OF THE SICK

A Mass for Anointing of the Sick will be held on Wednesday 18th September at the Regis Nursing Home, Ferny Grove commencing at 10.30am.

September 08, 2019 -

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." (Luke 14:33)

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

Bible Quiz

What does the name Emmanuel mean?

Answer next Week

Last Week's question:

Which of Christ's belongings did the soldiers cast lots for after they had crucified him?

Answer:

His (seamless) coat (Matt 27:35)

ST WILLIAM'S PARISH

invites applications for the Part-Time position of Administration Assistant 2 days a week, 7 hours per day; 3 month contract position with possible extension

Specific responsibilities include:

The day-to-day running of the parish office including reception, general office responsibilities, newsletter preparation, database entry, document preparation, photocopying and filing.

To apply for this position, please email your current resume and a covering letter outlining your suitability for the position to hroffice@bne.catholic.net.au. Applications should include the name of two (2) referees one of which preferably should be a Parish Priest.

For a copy of the position description or any other enquires please email: hroffice@bne.catholic.net.au.

Remuneration will be based on the suitable candidate's skills and experience and be paid in line with the Clerks Private Sector Modern Award 2010.

Applications close on Friday 13th September.

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.