

Year C/1  
25th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
22 September 2019  
Liturgical Colour: Green



Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane  
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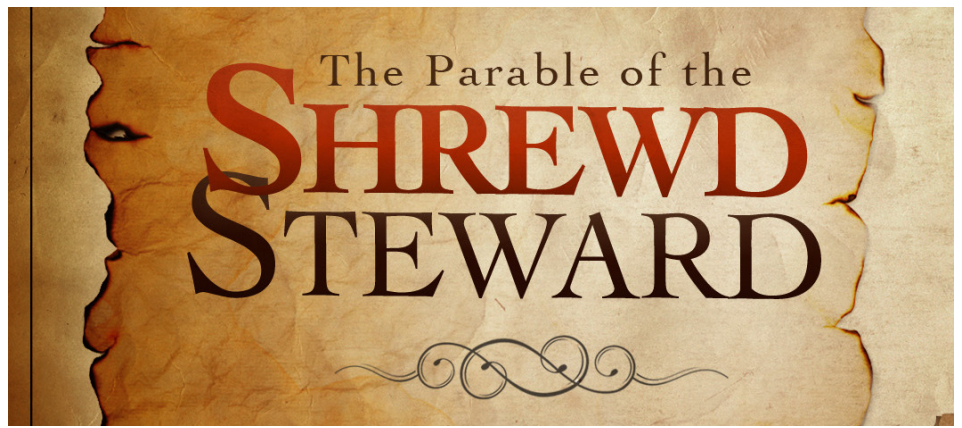
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**The Parable of the Shrewd Steward**

This week, Jesus continues his teachings through the parable of the shrewd steward (Luke 16:1-13). We see in this parable that Jesus is unafraid of featuring controversial characters in his stories. In this case, a steward is dismissed because he is squandering his master's property.

The steward is called "shrewd" because he is not serving the interests of the rich man, his employer. He has not exercised his office with integrity and this has been a costly failure for his master. When dismissed, he is astute enough to make favour with his master's business associates. What he has been doing is "stealing" and using the money of his master in order to broker repayments back to his Master's loans.

In response, the steward, in an attempt to ensure favour for himself amongst the rich man's debtors, brokers repayments of the masters loans by foregoing the interest and fees that had been levied to line the steward's pockets. It is this action, in which the steward puts aside his greed and takes the longer perspective in order to enhance his security, which is commended by the rich man.

The passage concludes with three morals for the listeners. The first, encourages the listener to be prudent about the use of wealth. Like the steward in the parable, those who would follow Jesus must put transitory affairs in proper perspective. In other words, followers of Jesus are encouraged to handle the affairs of this temporal life with an eye toward eternal life; that is the world to come and the spiritual wealth with which we create for ourselves.

The second concerns trustworthiness. Those who can be trusted in small things can also be trusted in great things. If Christians handle money and other passing things in this life responsibly, then they can also be trusted with the affairs of the Kingdom of God.

Finally, Jesus tells his listeners that no one can serve two masters simultaneously. God must be put ahead of other riches like human wealth.

*Fr. Damien Everitt*

*Associate Pastor*

## LITURGY TIMES

23rd Sep - 29th Sep

Grovely	St William's
Monday	09.15am Mass Cancelled <i>St Pius of Pietrelcina</i>
Wednesday	06.00pm Adoration 07.00pm Mass
Thursday	09:00am Mass
Friday:	07:00am Mass <i>Cancelled</i>
Saturday:	07:00am Mass <i>St Wenceslaus</i>
<b>Next Weekend's Sunday Masses</b>	
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>St. Pius of Pietrelcina</i>
Tuesday	08:30am Mass
Friday	08:30am Mass <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>
Saturday:	<i>St Wenceslaus</i> 03:45pm - 04:15pm <b>Reconciliation</b>
<b>Next Weekend's Sunday Masses</b>	
Saturday:	04.30pm Vigil
Sunday:	08:00am

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



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

## Changes to Liturgy Times

Please check the weekday  
Liturgy Times carefully

This Week's Readings
25th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Amos 8:4-7 1 Tim 2:1-8 Lk 16:1-13
Next Week's Readings
26th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Amos 6:1, 4-7 1 Tim 6: 11-16 Lk 16: 19-31

## 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 Tess Wagner, 3 Glenariff St, Ferny Grove at 7pm on Tuesday.

## MITCHELTON

### Counters this week:

Group A: Noel Rafter

### Counters next week:

Group B: Philip Zabarauskas

### Family Rosary:

This week: Cornelio Morataya

Next week: Cornelio Morataya

### Baptism:

We joyfully announce the baptism of Freya Spence and welcome her into our faith community.

## COMBINED COMMUNITIES' NEWS



### "EVERGREENS"



### MEETING: TODAY

Evergreens gathering in the Daley Ctr. today AFTER 9:30AM Mass & a cuppa under the sails honouring Tris van Twest's retirement after 12 yrs as Parish Finance Officer.

Contact: John & Joan Broderick  
Ph: 0455503713  
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Have you a desire to become a Catholic? Feel free to attend our Enquiry Evening for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults on Monday September 30<sup>th</sup>, 7 to 8pm in the Parish Library. Any queries please call Sue Ext 2 in the Parish office on 3355 2667.



God was talking to one of his angels. He said, "I just figured out how to rotate the Earth so it creates this really incredible 24-hour period of alternating light and darkness."

The angel said, "What are you going to do now?"

God says, "Not sure - but I'm a bit tired so I guess I'll just call it a day."

### REFLECTION DAY'

**New Wineskins**  
shaping our responses to today's faith challenges'

**Date:** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 9am-4.30pm

**Venue:** Grange Bowls Club, 79 Sellheim St, Grange.

**Cost:** \$25

**Speakers:** Alison Healey, Kevin Treston, Fr Orm Rush & Fr Bill O'Shea, Janet Galos, & Lyn Horner

**Topics:** Active contemplation; Church history; Vatican II; 21st Century spirituality; & Collegiality at the local level.

**Book:** <https://www.trybooking.com/BEUHD> by 18/09/19.

**Enquiries:** Judy 0407580174/, or email: moutonbrown@gmail.com



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### Baptism Preparation

Parents wishing to have their child baptised in the Parishes of Mitchelton & Grovely, are asked to attend the Baptism Preparation Programme before the date of baptism.

Our next session is at 7:30pm, Thursday 3rd October.

Contact Sue in the Parish Office to register. 3355 2667 Ext 2

## Faithful Departed

### Recently Deceased:

Carmel Casey, Joan Saunders, John Weier, Tony Cameron, Keith Cleary.

### Anniversaries:

Leo Donoghoe; Elsie O'Callaghan

## We pray for the Sick

### We pray for:

Rebecca Agar, Vincent Arthur, Maureen Campbell, Fr David Catteral, Dominic Condon, Kathleen Edden, Lachlan Floyd, Kieran Hogan, Jen Nilon, Joyce Powell, Cindy Roberts, Rudi Wagenwood, Bernadette Walsh, Rosemary Yow.

**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.

### The Catholic Leader: Keeping faith with you

- Shocking snapshot of abuse, neglect and disadvantage suffered by people with disability;
- Contemplative order Sisters of Mary, Morning Star chooses Brisbane as first Oceania home;
- Newly-professed Canossian Sister;
- 2017 Community Leader of the Year winner and vice-president of St Vincent de Paul society Queensland, Annette Baker lives by a simple motto, 'try and do something for someone every day';
- Emergency services battle more than 70 fires burning across Queensland, sparking the spirit of generosity among volunteers and donations towards the Vinnies fire disaster appeal;
- Cathy and Mark Delaney spent most of their married life in the slums of India, hoping to bring justice for the poor through a life of simplicity and service;
- Kenmore parish invests in the future of the Church - young people.



## FAITH MATTERS—GSM

Kevin Treston's book "Opening Doors" is walking out the door. People are seeing this book as just so relevant as they seek to have a deeper understanding of spirituality in the Christian life – cost \$22.

Fr. Peter Maher, editor of "The Swag" (quarterly magazine of the National Council of priests) and a leader in church renewal, has done an **excellent review of Kevin's book**. It is on the Faith Matters website at the bottom of the "Library Loans" page.

Plenary Council [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

### Some important points for parishioners.

- We have moved from the 'Listening and Dialogue' stage to a 'Listening and Discernment' one, a process involving deeper thinking, under the guidance of the Spirit, about the changes we think are necessary in our Church at this time.
- From stage 1 we now have **6 themes** (see Council website above) which now need to be thought about more closely throughout each Australian parish.
- **The first such meeting will be held in our parishes as follows.**
  - ◆ **Mitchelton: September 26 - 10 am - Meeting Place**
  - ◆ **Grovely: September 26 - 7pm – Daley Centre. (only 4 days away).**
- **This meeting will focus on the theme of "Humble, Healing, & Merciful"**. The Council has produced a snapshot of each theme and the snapshot of this theme (which is the first of six themes to be discussed) is on the Faith Matters website – see above. Click on "Plenary Council" page on the home page, then "articles", then "Snapshot of "Humble, Healing & Merciful".

**Note – If you are coming to this or any future meeting, you need to read this snapshot of the relevant theme before you come, to ensure you know the background to any discernment on that theme - this is the sole purpose of the meeting.**

### ST WILLIAM'S SCHOOL P&F - TRIVIA NIGHT

Grab your friends and family and enjoy a "spooky" evening at this year's Halloween themed trivia night. Plenty of prizes to be won, games to play and fun to be had. BYO snacks/food (no drinks) and table decorations. Bring cash for drinks, raffles and games. Prizes for best themed costumes and best themed table. Tables of 8 and allocated on the night. Don't worry if you don't have a team as this can be organised on the night.

All funds raised will go towards replacing the school's audio-visual system in our classrooms. **Please note that this is a "no children" event.**

**Date:** Friday, 25 October 2019  
**Time:** Doors open 7pm, trivia commences 7.30pm  
 Location: St Mary MacKillop Centre, St William's Primary School, 67 Dawson Parade, Keperra QLD 4054  
**Cost:** Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased via <https://www.trybooking.com/BFPME>.

**Bookings close:** 23 October 2019.

### GSM Parish Pastoral Council

Another **Gathering Day** will be held with the ministries of the parish towards the end of October. We had a very successful get together in February with Peter Pelicaan as presenter. We hope to have Peter back again to open up the theme of 'Catalyst'.

Are you a new ministry, new leader or just want to be involved with the Gathering Day? Please leave your **name and details** at the **Parish Pastoral Council email address**, on the front page lower left.

The Council will have a turnover of some of its members at the end of the year. **We are seeking nominations for new members.** Don't be shy. Put your name forward or the name of a friend who you know would be good on the Council. Leave written details at the office please.

Sue O'Brien  
Chair of GSM PPC



# COMBINED COMMUNITIES' NEWS

## GROVELY 23rd Sep - 29thSep

Monday	10:00am 07:45pm	Daley Ctr Church	Faith Circle Grovely Choir
Tuesday	09:30am 07:00pm	Daley Ctr Church	Playgroup St Will Christian Meditation
Thursday	06:00pm 07:00pm	Library Daley Ctr	RCIA Plenary Council Discernment

## SAMFORD 23rd Sep - 29thSep

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

## MITCHELTON 23rd Sep - 29thSep

Tuesday	07:00pm	Church	Treble M Choir
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September 22, 2019 -

### 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"No Servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." (Luke 15:31)*

Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the church and other charities is a pillar of our faith, just like going to Mass every Sunday. Giving money frees us from being a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

### Bible Quiz

Where did Jesus meet the woman of Samaria?

*Answer next Week*

*Last Week's question:*

What does James say we should do if we lack wisdom?

*Answer:*

*Ask God for wisdom and faith (Jam 1:5))*



### VERSE FOR VINNIES

06 October 2019  
1.30pm

**St Mary MacKillop Centre  
67 Dawson Parade Grovely**

It's **Jack Drake** who'll you'll see  
If you come to Grovely  
For the next Verse for Vinnies' expo.  
And while Stanthorpe's his home  
**Jack** will constantly roam  
To where only the best poets go.

Some who saw Jack before,  
All they wanted was more,  
Like his Cattle Dog's timely revenge  
On that Rottweiler mutt,  
Who was untimely cut  
When Jack's Woody dished out his revenge.

Jack's a dinki-di bloke,  
Loves a rum and a coke.  
Writes of people and times that endears.  
So please come to the show,  
Where this Bush Poet Pro,  
Entertains you with laughter and tears.

And the fifteen bucks fee,  
Goes to Vinnies you see,  
So you're helping the battlers again.  
Here's your chance to support  
Those who have next to naught.  
And who knows? You might even bring rain!

Noel Stallard,  
Convenor & Host with the Most

### St Williams Gardening Group

**Big THANK YOU for all the great work done by our gardening group around St William's Church recently. Once again, you have excelled yourselves!**

Good job; well done.



### 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](mailto: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](mailto:pcgrovely@bne.catholic.net.au)



### Thank you from St Vincent de Paul

A big "Thank you!" to our generous parishioners who gave to our Winter Appeal and who continue to donate toiletry items to us for distribution to those in need. These funds and donated items are used to support those in need in our local community. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Thank you!

**Janelle Klein, President  
Grovely Conference  
St Vincent de Paul**

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY PROCESSION

St. Stephen's Cathedral  
5th October 2019.

Rosaries (two mysteries) 10.30AM  
Marian Mass 11.30AM

Process around the streets approx 12:15PM (Elizabeth St, Adelaide St, Edward St, Cathedral)

Benediction to conclude at the Cathedral.



### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

#### Notification for Parents 2019-2020

Thank you to all families who have registered for the Reconciliation and First Communion part of our Sacramental Program. Please start the books now.

Our **Registrations have now closed.**

For those who have contacted us at the office to make an appointment with me, thank you. Please note my office hours as displayed on the front page of this Newsletter.

Thank you.

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