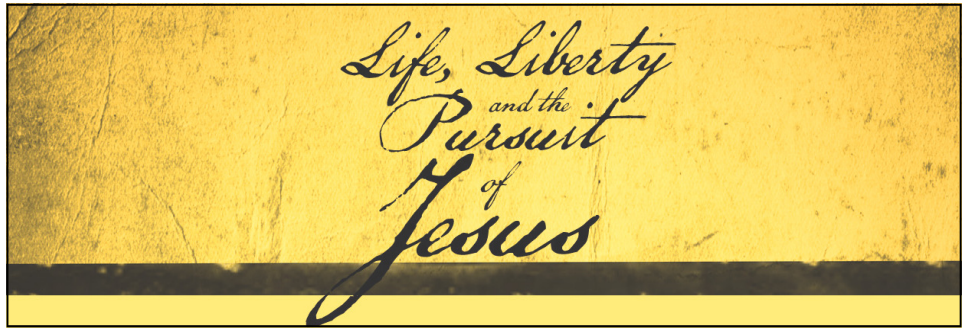


Year A/2
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
28 June 2020
Liturgical Colour: Green



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Our readings this week begin with a wonderful story about the prophet Elisha from the Second Book of Kings. Elisha was Elijah's apprentice. Elisha arrives in the city of Shuman where he was welcomed by an influential woman of the city. She knew that he was a prophet and so she invited him to stay with her and her husband anytime he was passing through the area. So she said to her husband, "I know that Elisha is a holy man of God. Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp, so that when he comes to us he can stay there." Elisha wanted to do something for her in return, so he asks his servant "Can something be done for her?" His servant Gehazi answered, "Yes! She has no son, and her husband is getting on in years." Elisha said, "Call her." When the woman had been called and stood at the door, Elisha promised, "This time next year you will be nursing a baby son." Elisha prophesied that God would reward her by giving her a son. And the prophecy was fulfilled. Matthew 10:37-42

Hospitality was one of the great virtues of the Bible. The ancients believed that each person should be welcomed as though one were welcoming God himself. Jesus moves this virtue into Christian times in today's Gospel, "Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me. Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward. And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

The virtue of hospitality is far more than being a good host at a dinner party. As the US will celebrate Independence Day on the 4th of July, I am reminded of the uncanonised saint of the homeless, Dorothy Day, an American journalist turned social activist and a devout member of the Catholic Church. She was also an outspoken advocate for the poor. For most of her life she advocated for better treatment of the disadvantaged. The Catholic Worker Movement, which she started in May 1933, was a further extension of her interest in the poor. With the help of her friend Peter Maurin she revived the idea of hospitality once fostered by monasteries. All were welcome: the poor, the downtrodden and losers. She also started the first House of Hospitality where she could care for the poor. Dorothy and Peter suggested that every Catholic parish should have such a place of hospitality. Today there are nearly 175 of these Catholic Worker Houses of Hospitality. "Those who cannot see the face of Christ in the poor," she used to say, "are atheists indeed." "If I have achieved anything in my life," she once remarked, "it is because I have not been embarrassed to talk about God." In today's Gospel, Jesus instructs Christians on how they should be hospitable and generous.

Nigel Sequeira

LITURGY TIMES

29th June - 5th July

Grovely St William's

Next Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm Vigil Mass
Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

Sunday: 7:00am Mass
9:00am Mass

Mitchelton Our Lady of Dolours

Monday: 8:30am Mass
Saint Peter & Saint Paul

Tuesday: 8:30am Mass
First Martyrs

Wednesday: 8:30am Mass

Thursday: 8:30am Mass

Friday 8:30am Mass
Saint Thomas

Saturday: 4:00pm Vigil Mass
Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

Next Weekend Masses

Sunday: 11:00am Mass

Samford Sacred Heart

Next Weekend Mass

Sunday: 8:00am Mass

Changes to Liturgy Times

Please check the weekday
Liturgy Times carefully

Can't Make It To Mass?

Watch Online:

Sunday Mass is being streamed live at **10am** from the Cathedral of St Stephan and can be viewed on the Archdiocese of Brisbane website or YouTube channel. There is also **Weekday Mass** at **8am**.

Watch on TV:

'Mass for You at Home' can be viewed on Channel 10 at **6am** on **Sunday**



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

Pope's Prayer Intentions: June

The Way of the Heart

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way of life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus



This Week's Readings Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kg 4: 8 - 11, 14 - 16
Rom 6: 3 - 4, 8 - 11
Mt 10: 37 - 42

Next Week's Readings Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zech 9: 9 - 10
Rom 8: 9, 11 - 13
Mt 11: 25 - 30

COMBINED COMMUNITIES' NEWS



Faithful Departed

Recently:

Cesar Gonzaga, Dion McCarthy, David Finlayson, Peter Kennedy, Barry Sturdy




We pray for the Sick

We pray for:

Maureen Campbell, Nita Leigh, Dominic Condon, Fr Ron Mollison, Lalie Bojar, Kathleen Edden, Kieran Hogan, Joyce Powell, Cindy Roberts, Louise Rohde, Denis Kelly, Naomi Wala, Teresa Pitman

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.

Two windmills are standing in a field and one asks the other,  "What kind of music do you like?"

The other says, "I'm a big metal fan"

Mass Bookings

With the easing of COVID restrictions, we have begun scheduling Mass for the parish. We will be following the **Industry COVID Safe Plan for Places of Worship in Queensland** which allows for an increase of people at Mass.

Attendees will be divided into groups of 20 (including children). Please ensure that there is no movement between groups. Within groups, adhere to social distancing guidelines. There will be a Marshal that will record your time in and out, and direct you to your seating area.

To ensure a fair approach and that as many parishioners as possible get to attend a Mass we ask that parishioners register for Mass weekly at the parish office on **3355 2667** or email **bulletin.grovely@bne.catholic.net.au**

Please register for weekend Masses by Thursday evening. To allow for contact tracing, we require your name, phone number and address. You will receive an email or phone call to advise you of the Mass you have been allocated to. (If you have already attended a Mass, priority will be given to someone who has not.)

At each Mass we ask that you sign-in, use the hand sanitiser provided, respect the social distancing guidelines, stay home if you are unwell and follow the procedures and protocols in place.

Sacramental Program

New **Confirmation** Enrolment and Workshop dates: Sept 8, 9 & 10 at the Daley Centre at 7:30pm. Please bring your child's birth and baptismal certificates and \$60 for resource fees.

New **First Communion** dates: Mitchelton (Aug 22), Grovely (Aug 23 & 30), Samford (Aug 23 & 30)
Marie-Louise F. Singson

Bible Quiz

Who said, "I am the true vine?"

Answer next Week

Last Week's question:

To which city will all nations one day go to worship God?

Answer:

Jerusalem (Zec 14:16)

June 28, 2020

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." (Matthew 10:38)

Pope Benedict XVI said, "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness." "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

PLANNED GIVING AND DONATIONS

If you would like to continue with your planned giving envelopes or make a donation, there are **three** options:

- 1) Envelopes and cash donations can be given to the parish office during office hours, Monday 8am - 1pm, and Tuesday to Friday 8am - 4pm
- 2) Online via bank transfer to the following accounts. **Please remember to reference your surname and envelope number.** If you are not part of planned giving, please mark as a donation. Also ensure that you are donating to the correct account.

St William's Planned Giving

BSB 064 786
ACC 006 521 500
REF Surname & Envelope Number
OR

Our Lady of Dolours Planned Giving

BSB 064 786
ACC 100 013 150
REF Surname & Envelope Number

3) If you are attending Mass, you can place your envelope/donation in the box at the Church entrance

PLEASE NOTE: Planned giving by direct debit and credit card will continue as per normal.

Thank you for your continued support