

Year A/2
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5 July 2020
Liturgical Colour: Green



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There are two kinds of leaders – but only one Kind Leader

There are two kinds of leaders in society – (1) those who use other people to get what they want (some well-known current politicians fall into this category!), and (2) those who sacrifice themselves to bring prosperity to others (not many civic leaders fall into this category!). The first kind is based on power and authority over others with a good mix of self-love. The leader's survival is the focus of their decisions and actions. The second kind is based on love and relationships with the "self" diminished. Those being served are the focus. Jesus is the second kind of leader and is the ultimate perfect example of it – hence He is "the kind leader" referred to above.

Many of us don't see ourselves as "leaders" per se. We are just individuals getting on with our lives and "doing the right thing". In some instances, we are clearly the nominated leaders or at least expected to act like it - it may be at work (managers, bosses); or in a social capacity (president of the local sports club); or as parents (providers, carers, developers); or, unfortunately, in the case of clergy, who are all too often seen as the only leaders of our Christian community. Rather, for much of the time we just see ourselves as loyal followers – humbly doing as we are told to. And for the most part we do it well and can be justifiably proud of our efforts. We generally set a good example to others, despite the odd failure from time to time. And that's a good thing because through our failures, we become closer to Christ through reconciliation!

As disciples of Christ, we are expected to love one another as He loves us! (John 13:34) So our first and foremost focus must be on showing our love for Jesus in all we think, say, and do. We are called to be like Jesus through our baptism; to be like our Messiah who is kind – who heals, forgives, and sacrifices self for the love of His Father and us. Christian leadership is radical in today's world as it was in biblical times. In our First Reading today (written about 500 years BCE), Zechariah talks of a Saviour to come who is meek and humble; who rides an ass, not a horse-drawn chariot; who is unarmed and poses no threat; who proclaims peace not war and will rule from sea to sea. The description presents a vivid, poetic comparison between the leadership style of this promised Saviour and that of the pagan kings who had conquered and ruled Israel for so long. Indeed, it contradicts our concept of leadership today. Paul, in writing to the Romans, exhorts us to focus on Christ's spirit in this life lest we are condemned to live and die "by the flesh" – to live and die by our sinfulness. In other words, Paul exhorts us to be like Christ.

In being Christian, we are "kind leaders" – exemplars of love, kindness, forgiveness, and self-sacrifice – to all with whom we are privileged to relate, especially our families. If we accept that we are kind leaders, our sight is raised above our personal needs and gratification here and now to taking on the yoke of Christ, which is "easy and light", to taking on the life of the virtuous. Of course, that doesn't mean we ignore the reality of the pain and suffering that families and friends can cause us in this life. Christ suffered as we do, even more so. But Christ's yoke can teach and help us respond with meekness and humility as He did.

Our personal example of Christian leadership directly impacts those around us when we bring the Kind Leader to them.

Deacon Peter

LITURGY TIMES

6th - 12th July

Grovely St William's

Next Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm Vigil Mass
Saint Benedict

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

Mitchelton Our Lady of Dolours

Monday: 8:30am Mass
Saint Maria Goretti

Tuesday: 8:30am Mass
Blessed Peter To Rot

Wednesday: 8:30am Mass

Thursday: 8:30am Mass
Saint Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

Friday 8:30am Mass

Saturday: 4:00pm Vigil Mass
Saint Benedict

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**

Pope's Prayer Intentions: July The Way of the Heart

*We pray that today's families
may be accompanied with love,
respect and guidance*



Last night I dreamt that I was drowning in an ocean made out of orange soda. It took me a while to figure out it was just a Fanta sea 😊

This Week's Readings: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Next Week's Readings: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55: 10 - 11
Rom 8: 18 - 23
Mt 13: 1 - 23

COMBINED COMMUNITIES' NEWS

MITCHELTON

Baptisms: We joyfully announce the baptism of Sebastiano Musumeci and welcome him into our faith community.



Faithful Departed

Recently:

David Finlayson, Peter Kennedy, Barry Sturdy, Denis Kelly, Nora Smith

Anniversary: William 'Bill' Armstrong



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, Denis Kelly, Naomi Wala, Teresa Pitman, Betty Feldman, Annelie Honsig

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 anniversary ies, 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.

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.

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 7:30pm, & Sep 8 at 9:30am in the Daley Centre. 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

When there was no water to drink in the wilderness, how did Moses provide it?

Answer next Week

Last Week's question:

Who said, "I am the true vine?"

Answer:

Jesus (John 15:1)

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"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." (Matthew 11:30)

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent, and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

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