



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B Cycle II

15 September 2024



Who Am I?

Walking northwards towards Caesarea Philippi, Jesus asked his disciples a question which continues to resonate through the ages: 'Who do people say I am?' If we are serious in proclaiming our Christian faith, it is a question to which we must provide a sincere personal response, not only in a creedal statement but also in the manner of our daily life. Jesus was probably well aware of the negative terms with which his enemies described him. To them he was a blasphemer, a false prophet, a law-breaker, a glutton and drunkard and even a madman. Others saw him more positively as John the Baptist or Elijah. Both to the blind man at Bethsaida (*John 9*) and to the Samaritan woman at Jacob's Well (*John 4*), he was a prophet. Jesus answered his own question in a series of seven 'I am' statements in John's Gospel in which he claimed to be: the bread of life, the light of the world, the door of the sheepfold, the good shepherd, the resurrection and the life, and the way and the truth and the life. In responding to Jesus' question today and seeking our own true identity, we might also ask Jesus, 'Who do you say I am?'

God's Word Br Brian Grenier CFC

You're Invited!

*Diocese of Broken Bay
invites you to the*

Ordination to the Order of Deacons of

ROSAN MATHEW

Principal Celebrant & Ordaining Prelate

Most Rev Anthony Randazzo DD JCL

Bishop of Broken Bay

5:00pm Saturday 21st September 2024

Bishop Anthony will be celebrating Rosan's Diaconate Ordination here at the 5pm Mass next Saturday 21 September.

In preparation for this historic event for our parish we are asking people to please fill in the RSVP sheets on the information tables if you are intending to come to the supper afterwards, for catering purposes.

We are also looking for helpers with greeting, car parking, wardens, serving of food, clean up etc. Please use the QR code to reply if you can assist.





**Feast Days
This Week**
**Sts Cornelius
& Cyprian**
 16 September
**Sts Andrew Kim
Tae-gon, Paul
Chong Ha-sang
& Companions**
 20 September
St Matthew
 21 September

Tribute to Anne Allen

One very special person who has departed from us will not be forgotten. Anne Allen has been an enormous part of this parish over the years, with involvement in many ministries. Anne was a Catechist Coordinator, Sacramental Coordinator, Pastoral Associate, RCIA Programme Coordinator, flower arranger, Reader, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Pastoral Council member, Social Committee member, Sacristan and more. With great devotion and dedication she worked tirelessly to make this parish a welcoming community to all, and was always helping at any event that was held by the parish. You would always find Anne in the kitchen, in the Church, or in the Prayer Room during Adoration. She will be missed.



Nursing Home Mass

Mass and Anointing will be held at Nareen Gardens on Tuesday at 10:30am.



MEN'S GROUP

Men's Group
 Join us for lunch and a yarn. Wednesday 18 September 12 noon at Diggers Club. Enquiries: Lui 4388 9510.



Offertory Procession

Children are encouraged to take part in the Offertory Procession. Come to the Offertory Table when invited by the Acolytes.



Our Crosses

We are living in a culture in which suffering is seen as negative and thus something to be avoided at all costs. Of course, God does not delight in human suffering. Yet, we must always keep in mind that suffering is part of the human condition. The call of the readings of today is not a call to run away from suffering or regard it in any way as punishment from God but to face up to it squarely in the manner in which Jesus did.

While we continue to believe that Jesus can work miracles even today, we must balance this understanding with the realisation that the Cross is part of Jesus' life. The challenge is to make God's will for us, our own.

God's Word Fr Errol Fernandes SJ

Niches Now for Sale

As you can see the new Memorial Wall is now complete and niches are now available for purchase. Spaces are selling fast! The cost of a new niche is \$1,210.00 (includes GST). There are still some spaces in the older walls at a cost of \$935.00 (includes GST). Please contact the parish office for more information and purchases.

Statue Purchases

With the completion of the new Memorial Wall we are planning to purchase three new statues, so that we will have one to sit above each wall. The original smaller walls will be under the guardianship of Archangels Raphael and Gabriel (existing). The next wall will be under the patronage of St Mary MacKillop, the new wall under our parish patron, Our Lady of the Rosary, then St Therese (existing), St Patrick and finally St Francis of Assisi (existing).

The new statues of Our Lady of the Rosary, St Mary MacKillop and St Patrick will complement the existing statues. There is an opportunity to make a donation towards the purchase of these statues as a memorial for family members. Plaques will be attached to the statues stating as such. This will leave a lasting legacy in memory of a loved one. For any enquiries please call the office on 4332 2216.

Please Note

SmartLoving Marriage Seminars

SmartLoving offers pre-marriage preparation courses online for engaged couples. Go to <https://smartloving.org/engaged/>

Engaged Encounter

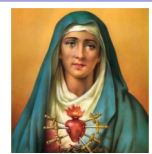
Engaged Encounter provides couples with deeper insights into each other and into married life. It is an opportunity for couples to spend time together to strengthen and enrich their relationship. For further information visit: www.engagedencounter.org.au Upcoming weekend: 9-10 November.

Join in the Rosary on Zoom

With host Katherina. Please join me in prayer Wednesdays weekly 7pm for the Holy Rosary, Litany to St Joseph and the Divine Mercy Chaplet (Meeting ID: 872 9929 7896 Passcode: 908680) and 13th monthly 7pm for the Holy Rosary with Prayers (Meeting ID: 861 8463 9187 Passcode: 459184).



Welcome
to the
Waters and
Whiteford Families
for the Reception
of their children
for the Sacrament
of Baptism.



Our Lady of Sorrows

September is
dedicated to our
Sorrowful Mother.
Please find
brochures on the
Church tables.



Low Gluten Hosts

Please see one
of the Priests
before Mass
if you are
a coeliac.

The Catholic Weekly

The Catholic Weekly

Now on sale
on the
Church
tables.
\$2 to the
poor box
please.

THE ENTRANCE PARISH DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

A beacon of Faith, Hope and Love

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Mass & Devotions

Sunday Masses Saturday Vigil 5:00pm Sunday 8:00am & 9:30am (11am at Reynolds Court, Bias Ave Bateau Bay)
Weekday Masses Monday - Thursday 9:00am Friday 11:45am Saturday 9:00am
Reconciliations Saturdays 9:30-10am and 4-4:30pm
Liturgy of the Hours Saturday 8:40am **Rosary** Monday-Thursday 8:35am Friday 11:20am Saturday 9:30am
Cenacle Prayer Group Wednesday 9:30am **Christian Meditation** Friday 10:30am-11:30am Reynolds Room

24th Sunday

Isaiah 50:5-9

James 2:14-18

Mark 8:27-35

Entrance Antiphon: Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

Responsorial Psalm: I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

Keep Us In Your Prayers *There is no gift more precious than prayer - Fr Benedict Groeschel*

Recently Deceased: Josephine Betland, Anne Allen, Fr Gerald O'Collins SJ, Fr Brian Rowland, Kathryn Ryan.

Funerals: The funerals of Anne Allen and Josephine Betland were held during the week. The funeral of Kathleen Barrie will be held next Friday at 1:30pm. Please keep Anne, Josephine, Kathleen and their families in your prayers.

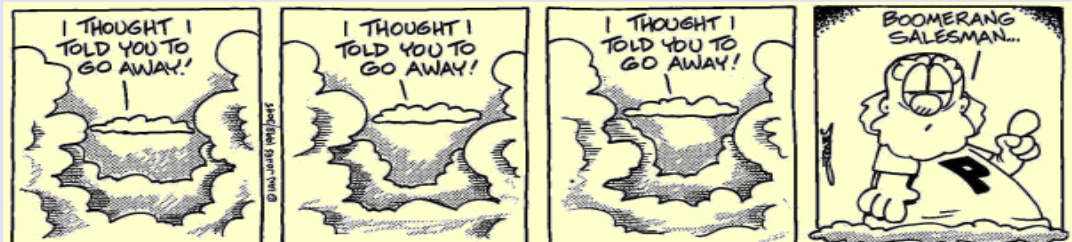
Anniversaries: Mark & Mervyn O'Sullivan, David Kelly, Ann and Jean O'Neill, Mrs Manning, Claude Coleman.

Remembrances: Pat Smith, Marie Powell, Jill O'Sullivan, Arthur Vella, Margaret Pizzuto, Terence & Josephine Smith, Terry Howard, John Giutronich, Sam & Carmen Ghirxi, Martin Ghirxi, Delma Clarke, Charles Magri, Tom Grigic, Patricia O'Hara (birthday) and all the Holy Souls.

Sick: Marilyn Wall, Pam Elliott, Glenda Way, Nan Newton, Jacob McCarroll, Beau Davis (3yrs), Max Leete, Frano Stitic, Jonah Langley, Bill Mahony, Anne Clancy, Phil Pannell, Jenny Balacco, John McClement, Anne & Trish Knoke, Paul Smith, Emma Horton, Linda Read, Kelly Will and all with serious illness.

Sacramental Programme: Please pray for the 101 children and their families who are preparing for Confirmation.

Pearly Gates Revisited



Our Lady of the Rosary

GIFT
CENTRE

For all your devotional needs...

Everyone Welcome!

The Gift Centre is open each weekend before and after the 5pm Vigil Mass on Saturdays, and before and after the 9:30am Mass on Sundays.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Enquiries 4332 2216