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Saturday: 6pm Vigil
Sunday: 7am, 9am and 5.30pm
Italian Mass: 10.30am

Weekday: 6.30am & 9am
 Monday to Friday
 8am Saturday
 & Public Holidays

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 8.30am - 9.00am
 5.30pm - 6.00pm
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Spread the Word

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Reflection by Greg Sunter



'Hate' is an emotive and extremely harsh word in our society. In its gospel context, the word is not used as an opposite of 'love' but as an indication of deserving of less significance than another thing. So the teaching about hating father, mother, etc can be read as saying that being a disciple of Jesus must take precedence over everything else, even family. In 1st Century culture, family was foremost above everything else; it was the very fibre that held society together. Jesus is saying that discipleship must be put above even that which is most important and most intrinsic to life in this world. That is why he goes on to tell the two stories about the need to count the cost before undertaking an important venture. He makes clear to his listeners that discipleship is more important than anything else and that there are huge costs associated with taking it on. A believer has to literally 'count the cost' of what it will mean to place discipleship above family, friendships, career, politics and even life itself. Jesus makes no apologies for the fact that what he is asking is incredibly demanding.

Our 'possessions' are all those things – material, emotional, and psychological – that we cling to and that we think give us our identity and status. Jesus called for a radical reinterpretation of status and position. He tells his listeners that they cannot truly be disciples if they continue to cling to those things that are considered important in this world. They have to surrender the things that bind them to this world's ideas of status and position before they can fully embrace the kingdom view of the world. As Jesus said, you have to really count the cost!

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday 9 September

- 7.00pm Italian Prayer Group – Church
- 7.00pm PFC meeting – Library

Tuesday 10 September

- 9.00am Playgroup – Hospitality
- 9.30am Scripture Group – Library

Wednesday 11 September

- 6.00pm OLOG Diners – Carina Leagues Club
- 6.30pm Legion of Mary – Library

Thursday 12 September

- 9.00am Playgroup – Hospitality

Saturday 14 September

- 7.15pm AA – Library

Let us remember in prayer all those who are sick
Colleen Rossow, Leonie O'Rundall, Alan Arundell and those whose anniversaries occur around this time
Geoffery Frigniet, Tony Bibo, Francisco Papas, Zina Catalano, Domenico Pizzica, Mavis Steele, Ron Steele, Joanne DeWolf and the recently deceased
Marge Keller, Malcolm Gomez, Genowefa Wankiewicz, Masy Cauchi, Josephine Flay and Pat Kenny.

From the Parish Office

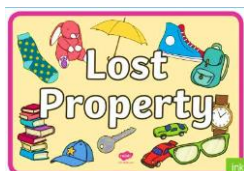
Next Thursday the Parish Office will be closed due to staff attending a Parish Professionals day. We apologise for any inconvenience.

OLOG Diners

The OLOG Diners meet again on Wednesday 11 September at 6pm at the Carina Leagues Club. All new Diners are welcome!

Lost Property

This is your last week to sift through the lost property box for any of your own personal possessions you think you may have left here at the church. After that, if no one has collected their belongings, they will be donated, so make you come and check it out!



BED Scripture Group

The next BED Scripture Group will focus on the Gospel of Matthew: The King and His Kingdom by Jeff Cavins. There are 3 separate locations that you can attend, please see the following starts dates and locations:

- St. Thomas' Camp Hill, Tuesday Oct 1st at 6.30pm
- St. James' Coorparoo, Tuesday Oct 1st at 6.30pm
- Our Lady of Graces Carina, Wednesday 2nd Oct at 10.30 am

For further details and inclusion in the Course please contact Louise Simento on 0456 700 040 or email gps23@bigpond.com.



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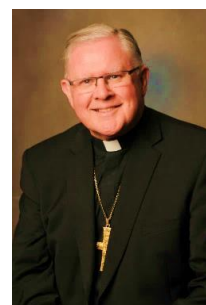
Jesus says that the way of true liberation is renunciation, even of what we seem to depend upon – family, possessions, even our own life. Our true security is found in sharing the sacrifice of the Cross. This is strange: loss turns out to be gain and death turns out to be life. That's the logic of God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



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First Holy Communion Celebrations

This weekend at all the masses, a number of children will receive their First Holy Communion. This is a special weekend for all those children and their families as they take the next step in their relationship with God. We ask that you please keep them in your prayers this week as they prepare to receive the most Holy sacrament. A special mention to all those volunteers who are helping out over the weekend, it is much appreciated.

Matilda Ager
Valentina Ahumada
Sam Anastasia
William Armstrong
Amelia Bieniek
Pablo Cardenas Perez
Ava Caynila-Wilson
Caitlin Clark
Ayla Cossio
Edward Cunningham
George Devantier
Bethany Dinnen
Thivain Fernando
Francis Gagen
Julian George
James Goodwin
Edward Gore
Nicholaus Green
Sophie Hellyer
Piper Hopgood Buckley
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Cameron Koch
Freya Lyons
Benjamin Mackey
Markus Maticic
Jack McDonald
Nieve McGarry
Eva McMurray
Shannon Murphy
Louka O'Shea
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Xavier Armstrong
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Millie Chart
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Caelan Macintyre
Emily Mandile
Emily McBrien
William McDonald
Lyric McMillan
Hayley Meehan
Erin O'Mara
Claire Oxenham
Mila Pearce
Camelia Perera
Taylor Pert
Clare Purcell
Verity Raby
Chloe Randall
Oliver Rivera Rojas
Patrick Robinson
Asher San Jose
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Awaken

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SOMETHING FUNNY



CATHOLIC LEADER

Catholic leaders are available at the back of the church for \$2.

- A Tamil family has, for better or worse, become the face of Australia's border policies as the family is set to be deported to Sri Lanka despite public outcry.
- Fijian archbishop visits Brisbane as part of the Season of Creation, highlighting the impact of rising sea levels on the Pacific islands.
- Provisional date set for March for Life on October 12.
- Volunteering has become "second nature" for Brisbane Catholic Joseph Grogan as he reflects on his 2015 Volunteer of the Year award and looks to the future.
- The 2019 Australian Catholic Bishops Conference social justice statement has highlighted the need for people to make a genuine human encounter in a digital age.
- Catholic schools battle a drop in enrolments, reversing decades of growth in the sector.
- Australian Catholic University campus ministry is embedded into the university culture and has been busy building new ways to evangelise.
- St Rita's College teacher Paul Jarvis retires after 40 years and shares how

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