INVITATION TO SUNDAY MORNING TEA

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This Week's Mass Schedule

25/09/2024	**Wednesday**	**8:00am**
Chelsea		**10:00am**
26/09/2024	**Thursday**	**12.00pm**
27/09/2024	**Friday**	**8:30am**
28/09/2024	**Saturday**	**6:00pm**
29/09/2024	**Sunday**	
	Maryborough	**8.00am**
	Tiaro	**10:00am**

READINGS

25th Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year B (p.695) in St Pauls Missal.

- **1st** - Wisdom 2:12, 17-20
- **Psalm** - 53 Resp. hymns page
- **2nd** - James 3:16 - 4:3
- **Gospel Accl.** hymns page
- **Gospel** - Mark 9:30-37

Next weekend: 26th Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year B (p.699)

- **1st** - Numbers 11:25-29
- **Psalm** - 18
- **2nd** - James 5:1-6
- **Gospel** - Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

1st RITE OF RECONCILIATION EVERY SATURDAY 5 - 5.30pm

Multi-Cultural Mass and Celebration
Sunday October 20th
Commencing 10 am.

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NEWSLETTER 22ND SEPTEMBER 2024
25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR B

I AM THE SALVATION OF THE PEOPLE,
SAYS THE LORD.
SHOULD THEY CRY TO ME IN ANY DISTRESS,
I WILL HEAR THEM,
AND I WILL BE THEIR LORD FOR EVER.

JESUS THE SERVANT KING

Last Sunday readings focused our attention on the mystery of the Cross in order to understand who Jesus really is. In the Gospel of last Sunday, the disciples misunderstood the identity of Jesus and so Jesus took the opportunity to tell them about his true identity by foretelling his suffering, death and resurrection.

This Sunday, Mark in the Gospel takes us back to the same theme of the Cross, but this time, in terms of discipleship that implies powerlessness and vulnerability, as the best way to understand our discipleship. Rather than giving us any privileged positions, discipleship renders us powerless and vulnerable in the perspective of the cross. The Gospel is on the second prediction of Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection.

Jesus was teaching the disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise." But all that went over their heads. They did not understand, and Mark adds, "they were afraid to question him." Why did they fail to understand? Mark reveals that "They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest." They still see Jesus as a conquering Messiah who liberates Israel and establishes an earthly kingdom.

In that sense, they were discussing about who would be the Vice President in that kingdom; power, positions. Jesus takes the opportunity to teach them that he is a "Serving Messiah". Jesus offers a clear catechesis on Christian leadership as humble service. "If anyone wishes to be first, he must be the last of all and the servant of all". As Christians, we are called to a humble service that involves a spirituality of service; a spirituality of powerlessness and vulnerability.

Hence, following Jesus is about serving others rather than about power and positions. If we wish to be first, we must be prepared to be last; if we wish to be great, we must be prepared to be like little children; if we want to be leaders, we must be prepared to be servants of all. Jesus reminds us today that rather than being concerned about positions of power, we should be more concerned about those without power and the most vulnerable in our midst.

Finally, dear brothers and sisters, what message do we take home from today's readings? The first is that our discipleship, our call to follow Christ the "Serving Messiah" is a call to powerlessness and vulnerability, and not to a position of power and authority. Secondly, we are called to leadership of humble service that involves the possibility of the cross, service, suffering and even death. Are you ready to walk with Jesus on his way of the cross without looking back?

Peace be with you!

Fr. Lucius

Prayer for Vocations

Loving God,

With one voice we lift up our hearts
to thank you today for our lives,
our vocation and all your gifts to us.
Inspire us all to know and live our vocation.
Give courage to young people,
to listen and follow the call,
to serve you in the Archdiocese
as your priests, deacons, religious
and lay ministers.

Bless us, your family of Brisbane.
Help those you call to listen
to what your Holy Spirit is saying to us.
Guide them to serve in your vineyard,
that they may fulfil your holy will and
make all things new.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Multi-Cultural Mass and Celebration

"Come Sit at My Table"

Dear People of Faith,

The Multicultural Mass brings joy and celebration to us as a Family of Faith.

What we would like you to be part of:
1) The choir for the Mass and/or entertainment after mass on the front lawn.
2) Contributing a prayer of Intercession to reflect your country's or families' intercessions.
3) Contribute a food platter of your national treat to share, at morning tea/ lunch after the mass. It will be set up like previous years on the front lawn of the Church pending weather.
4) Come dressed in your colourful and/or national dress and if you have a flag, please bring it along to join in the colourful celebration.
5) Consider joining the committee to assist in the organising one of the following the entertainment-decorations and food contributors.
6) Setting up prior to mass on the Sunday - early 8am start as Mass will be at 10am (lots of people required for this job byo ladder).

If there are any ideas that you would like to share, please contact a member of the Parish Council or Father Lucius (who will pass the idea on). We are looking forward to another wonderful day of celebration.

Next meeting – Will be determined from the response to this invitation.

(We sincerely request for volunteers to help in organising the Multicultural Celebrations. Please contact Parish Office or Fr. Lucius).

Eris Duffy.

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World Mission Sunday

The World Mission Sunday parish appeal will be on 12th and 13th of October 2024.

This year, we invite you to support the work of the Church in Mongolia as they provide a safe space for people needing shelter, beds, showers, food and basic medical care. Your support will create meaningful change for the people of Mongolia.

You have the opportunity to partner with this life-giving work, as your prayers and support are crucial in ensuring this program can move forward.

October is designated as the month of Holy Rosary.

We encourage all to join as we have Rosary 30 minutes before each Mass.

This year's Public Rosary will be on Saturday 12th October at 9am in front of the Grotto.

Choir - Books/Booklets

Requesting any choir members that may have any of the following music books to please return to the church as our music book numbers are very low.

AOV 1 and 2,

Gather Australia,

Mass of St Francis and

Shalom booklets.

Entrance: Father Welcomes

Refrain:

Father welcomes all His children
To His family through His Son.
Father giving His salvation,
Life for ever has been won.

Little children come to Me,
For My Kingdom is of these.
Life and love I have to give:
Mercy for your sin. **R/**

In the water, in the Word,
In the promise be assured:
Those who are baptised and believe
Shall be born again. **R/**

Let us daily die to sin.
Let us daily rise with Him.
Walk in the love of Christ our Lord,
Live in the peace of God. **R/**

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Psalm Response: (said)

The Lord upholds my life.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Communion: Our Supper Invitation

Take of My Bread and eat, drink My new Wine.
Take of My life and live, branch of My vine.
Let Me befriend you now; eat, take your fill.
Don't be afraid to dream; love has its will.

Take up your burden now, walk 'til you find
Just what the journey means; walk while there's time.
Food for the journey will answer your need.
Don't be afraid to walk; love, My love will lead.

Take of My Bread and eat, drink My new Wine.
Be a sweet nourishment to good friends of Mine.
Let Me befriend you now; eat, take your fill.
Share with your people, that love has its will.
Take of My Bread and eat, drink My new Wine.
Take of My life and live, branch of My vine.

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Thanksgiving: In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,
In the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid;
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near;
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near. (2X)

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Recessional: Blest Be The Lord

Antiphon:
Blest be the Lord; blest be the Lord,
The God of mercy, the God who saves.
I shall not fear the dark of night,
Nor the arrow that flies by day.

He will release me from the nets of all my foes.
He will protect me from their wicked hands.
Beneath the shadow of his wings I will rejoice
To find a dwelling place secure.

I need not shrink before the terrors of the night,
Nor stand alone before the light of day.
No harm shall come to me, no arrow strike me down,
No evil settle in my soul.

Although a thousand strong have fallen at my side,
I'll not be shaken with the Lord at hand.
His faithful love is all the armour that I need
To wage my battle with the foe.

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Please remember in your prayers:

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The Recently Deceased: Maria Cherlita Coop and Gerald Hughes.

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