

HYMNS AND RESPONSES

GATHERING SONG:

GLORY BE TO GOD IN HEAVEN By Michael PERRY

1. Glory be to God in heaven,
pierce to those who love him well;
on the earth let all his people speak his grace,
his wonders tell:

Lord, we praise you for your glory,
mighty Father, heaven's king;
hear our joyful adoration
and accept the thanks we bring.

2. Only Son of God the Father,
Lamb who takes our sins away,
now with him in triumph seated
for your mercy, Lord, we pray:
Jesus Christ, most high and holy,
Saviour, you are God alone
in the glory of the Father with the Spirit: Three-in-One.

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SPRINKLING RITE:

RIVER OF GLORY By Dan SCHUTTE

River of glory, springs of our birth,
Flood of God's riches poured on the earth.
We are born from the darkness and clothed in the light!
We are bathed in the glory of God!

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy;
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

PREPARATION OF GIFTS:

LORD TO WHOM SHALL WE GO? By Michael HERRY AOV #6

*Refrain: Lord, to whom shall we go?
You are our bread, broken and shared.
Lord, to whom shall we go?
Yours are the words of life.*

- Our fathers ate, yet their hunger remained.
Their hearts were not satisfied. **Refrain:**
- O Lord, you fed us with the finest of wheat,
our pledge of eternal life. **Refrain:**
- The bread you give is the living bread,
your flesh for the life of the world. **Refrain:**
- Your word, O Lord, is a lamp for my steps,
a light for my path of life. **Refrain:**

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: By Paul MASON

Save us Saviour of the world, For by your cross and
resurrection you have saved the world.

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COMMUNION SONG:

A REMEMBERING HEART By Monica BROWN

1. God, grant to me a heart that remembers,
the life in the seed that lies buried in dark night.
All the mystery you have revealed to me
in the tapestry of my life, a remembering heart ooh.

2. God, grant to me a heart that is faithful
as the word is made flesh in the breaking of bread.
The call You speak to me, the song You sing in me,
the desire for You, my God, a faithful heart ooh.

3. God, grant to me a heart that is grateful,
as the blind one who now sees
sings in praise of Your name.
The gift You give to me, the life You free in me,
all the goodness You bestow, a grateful heart.

4. God, grant to me a heart that truly loves
as the one who surrendered His life for His friends
that I may dare to be more true to You
in the face of all who need a loving heart ooh.

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SONG OF MISSION:

GO TELL EVERYONE By H. RICHARDS

1. God's spirit is in my heart,
He has called me and set me apart
This is what I have to do, What I have to do.

*Refrain: He sent me to give
The good news to the poor,
Tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more
Tell blind people that they can see
And set the down trodden free
And go tell everyone,
The news that the Kingdom of God has come.
And go tell everyone, the news that God's Kingdom
has come.*

- Just as the Father sent me,
so I'm sending you out to be
My witness throughout the world,
The whole of the world. **Refrain:**
- Don't carry a load in your pack
You don't need two shirts to your back.
A workman can earn his own keep,
Can earn his own keep. **Refrain:**

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ASCENSION - YEAR B

19-20 MAY 2012, HOURS OF THE ASCENSION

PRAYER THOUGHT: Jesus ascends to sit at the right hand of the Father. He does not leave us abandoned but rather is present to us in a new and more intimate way.

FIRST READING: Acts 1: 1 - 11

Before Jesus is taken up to heaven he instructs the apostles about the kingdom and their mission to bear witness to him.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1: 17 - 23

Paul prays that God may fill us with a deeper understanding of all the rich glories that he has promised we will inherit through the victory of Christ.

GOSPEL: Mark 16: 15 - 20

Before Jesus ascends to the right hand of God he commissions the apostles to take the Gospel to the whole of creation.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 11.00AM - 12.00 Noon Holy Rosary

ROSARY TIMES:

Tuesday & Thursday: 5.25PM Holy Rosary Church
Wednesday & Thursday: 6.00AM St Mary's Church
Wednesday: 5.00PM St Patrick's Church

WEDDINGS: By Appointment. Please note that we require at least six months notice for marriages. Preparation also required.

BAPTISMS: In the Bundaberg Region **one month's notice** is required for all baptisms. All couples are asked to participate in one preparation session. Please contact Parish Office.

FEAST DAYS: Thursday 24 May - Our Lady Help of Christians; Saturday 26 - St Philip Neri.

THIS WEEK'S MASSES & LITURGIES:

Monday: 9.00AM St Patrick's Parish MASS
11.25AM Shalom MASS
12.15PM Holy Rosary MASS

Tuesday: 6.30AM St Patrick's MASS
9.00AM St James' LWC followed by Adoration until 10.30AM
12.15PM Holy Rosary MASS

Wednesday: 6.30AM St Mary's LWC
10.30am Tri-Care ANOINTING MASS
5.30PM St Patrick's MASS

Thursday: 6.30AM St Mary's MASS
9.30am Kepnock ANOINTING MASS
12.15PM Holy Rosary MASS

Friday: 12.15PM Holy Rosary MASS

Saturday: 7.30AM St Mary's LWC followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6.00PM St Patrick's MASS

Sunday: 7.00AM St James MASS
8.00AM Holy Rosary MASS
9.00AM St Mary's MASS
5.30PM Holy Rosary MASS

Youth Led Mass: 4th Sunday of the month.

Baffle Creek: Mass is celebrated at 12 noon on the first Sunday of each month at 398 Coast Road, Baffle Creek. For information, phone 4156 6407.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Beverley JONES; Andrew CHEAH; Sr Mary de Lourdes JARRETT RSM (Brisbane); Scarlett Alesia WILSON (Brisbane); Rhonda STEEMSON; Giuseppina De BERNADINIS; Elma McMAHON; Kevin MULORONEY (Ipswich); Giuseppe FRASETTO (Brisbane); Sr Marea HENNESSY RSM (Bathurst NSW); Sr Cynthia Mary PYNE OCD (Brisbane); Roy McFARLANE; Jude Martin PRUDENTE; Mrs LESIO; Edith GROF; Ian FERGUSON; Justin PURCELL; Joseph SANT (Sydney); Fr Wally FINGLETON.



BY THEIR FRUITS YOU WILL KNOW THEM

Over the past two Sundays the Gospels have challenged us to bear fruit.

"I am the vine, you are the branches whoever remains in me, with me in him bears fruit in plenty.....you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples". (John 15: 1 - 8)

"...I commissioned you to go out and bear fruit, fruit that will last". (John 15: 16)

What is the fruit that we must produce as disciples of Christ? St Paul speaks of the fruits of the Spirit. The fruits he mentions are - love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self control (Galatians 5: 22 - 23).

If you know someone who displays all of these qualities (these fruits) in their lives then stand in awe - you have met a saint.

When our thoughts and actions are of the Spirit we see the fruits of the Spirit - the fruits Christ spoke of as a requirement of discipleship.

To develop these gifts in our lives is to develop holiness. Holiness - the mark of a saint - is ultimately belonging to Christ Jesus and living His way. All of us are called to be saints - to walk the path of holiness (or wholeness).

To receive Baptism is to receive the call and the desire to become holy.

"By their fruits you will know them" is a common saying. How we are to know others and ourselves will depend on the fruits we bear by the way we live. Attached to Christ we are able to produce an abundance of rich fruit - fruit that will last!

Fr John DALY

LITURGY SPOT

MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS (SOLEMNITY) The Virgin Mary has often been invoked in times of religious strife under the title of Help of Christians. In thanksgiving for the release of Pope Pius VII from captivity in 1814, the feast was established the following year on the anniversary of his restoration. The first Australian provincial synod held in Sydney in 1844 placed the Church in Australia under Mary's patronage invoked by the title Help of Christians. The solemn feast is an occasion to seek Mary's help and protection for our Church and nation.



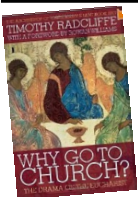
**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS:
Thursday, 24 May.**
Evening Prayer followed by
Rosary, 5.15pm, Holy Rosary
Church.

Stewardship: Love in Action

This week we give thanks for those who contribute to the many appeals and special collections that occur regularly throughout the year. In particular the recent Propagation of the Faith appeal conducted by Catholic Mission, and this weekend's leaving collection for the Cherish Life organisation.

THANK YOU!

Jesus ascended into heaven, blessing His disciples and promising that they would soon receive the power of the Holy Spirit. We who have received that promised gift of the Spirit are now empowered to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth - to use our time and talents to spread the good news of salvation.



"WHY GO TO CHURCH?"

Tuesday, 22 May 2012
9.00am or 7.00pm
Novakoski Centre

A presentation by Mr Joe McCorley, based on the book by Timothy Radcliffe. Please advise the Parish Office if attending.

DATE CLAIMER

THE CELEBRATION OF ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL
COMPLETION OF RESTORATION WORKS
1ST & 2ND SEPTEMBER 2012
Further details will follow

We welcome **Maddison Grace BOREEL, Georgia Kate GATTO, Gabriel KER, Tyson Gerritt MELEIN, Benjamin Gary MONSOUR, Levi Nate Kevin WELLS, Rafael RECIO** to the life of our Faith Communities through the Sacrament of Baptism.

PENTECOST SUNDAY - Next weekend, 26/27 May: Often referred to as the Birthday of the Church, the beginning of the disciple's mission to spread the Good News, empowered by the Holy Spirit. It also marks the end of the Easter season where the newly-initiated begin their journey as Christian disciples in our Church community. We, too, are commissioned next weekend to continue the mission of Christ. **Wear something red to Mass to get into the Spirit of the day!**

ST MARY'S SUNDAY 9.00AM MASS

Pentecost Sunday, 27th May

will be held at
St Mary's Catholic Primary School (on Frank
Gilbert Drive), followed by morning tea,
BYO food. Drinks provided.
Everyone welcome!
Wear something red

WHAT IS THE YEAR OF GRACE? The Brisbane Archdiocese has produced a short video explanation of the Australian Bishop's hopes for the Year. Check it out. <http://bne.catholic.net.au/asp/index.asp?pgid=i2055>

"The Year of Grace is not a program but an opportunity".....The Year of Grace begins next Sunday, Pentecost Sunday, and it begins by the Church in Australia asking God for a year of Grace, a time to renew and reflect again on how Christ is present in our lives and the difference living with Him makes to us. There is no program for the year of Grace, but it will offer us many opportunities to pray, to reflect on God's Word and to make the most out of how our communities intend to mark this special year. In their earlier pastoral letter the Australia Catholic Bishops have invited us to explore many aspects of our spiritual lives during this time - *A holy time, given by God, to start afresh from Christ, contemplating his face, and listening to his word, that he may heal our wounds, overcome all our divisions and make us rich in hope, so that we may show forth his face and speak his word in new ways.*

PROJECT COMPASSION 2011 RECEIPTS: Parishioners who contributed towards the Lenten Project Compassion need to return the receipt slip to the parish office by 18 June.

YOUTH RETREAT: The Young Catholics Weekend Experience "Grace", 7.30pm Friday 13 July - 11.00am Sunday 15 July, The Haven Emu Park. Registration cost \$150; form & payment due by 15 June. For more information contact Lauren 4931 3682 or email youth@rok.catholic.net.au

PHOTO SPOTTING: Over the next few weeks, a photo of the winners of the Church Choir Competition at the Bundaberg Eisteddfod, 01 April 1918, will make the rounds of the Church Notice Boards; it's now at **St James' Church** for the next few weeks. There may be a chance that a family member may recognise someone or have a family story of someone who was in that choir (*even that information would be helpful!*) If you can shed any light on this photo I would be very appreciative. Cathryn King 4151 8259.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

- ❖ **ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING - St Mary's Conference** will be held on *Monday, 21 May, 4.30pm - 5.30pm* at Room 2, St Mary's Catholic Community Centre.
- ❖ **FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:** *Monday, 21 May, 5.15pm* at the Novakoski Centre.
- ❖ **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will be held in St Patrick's Church on *Tuesday, 22 May, 9.00am to 5.00pm*.
- ❖ **BEREAVEMENT GROUP MEETING** will be held on *Friday, 25 May, 11.30am* at the **NEW Parish Office**.
- ❖ **ABLAZE YOUTH GROUP** is cancelled for the month of May.

INVITATION: A Mass led by the Filipino Community will be held on June 10, 2012 at Holy Rosary Church 8.00am, to celebrate Corpus Christi and the Philippine Independence Day. To add colour to the celebration please wear your Philippine costume if you have any. All welcome.

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL 75th ANNIVERSARY: St Patrick's School is celebrating their 75th Anniversary on Friday 20 July. We are seeking items for our display in the library for the 75th Anniversary. Any items that can be contributed, please forward to the St Patrick's office, **with all photos or items clearly named and including contact details so that they can be returned.** If you include photographs, it would also be helpful if you could include a small blurb about who is in the photo, what activity was taking place, etc... If you would like to join our invitation list or would like further information, please contact the school office on 4152 1380.

BACK TO SCHOOL DAYS: St Ursula's College. Reunion weekend Saturday, 22 September to Sunday, 23 September. For further information contact Wendy Wagner or Gina Loader, St Ursula's College, Telephone 4939 9663 or 4939 9600. Email: wendyw@stursulas.qld.edu.au Website: www.stursulas.qld.edu.au

URGENTLY WANTED: The Holy Rosary Church is in need of church cleaners & linen washers. Or would you be interested in managing the Holy Rosary Church Linen? You will be responsible to organise and manage the washing roster and maintain the altar cloths and priests vestments. If you are interested please contact the parish office for more information.

BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK: Cheyenne LANDER (19 May); Kath ALMOND (20 May); Kerry DEVINE, Kyra ELMES (21 May); Lisa COOK (22 May); Paula Van DALEN (23 May); Zita SMITH (24 May); Beris WRIGHT (25 May).

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF BUNDABERG

TOTAL PLEDGES	650
AMOUNT PLEDGED	\$7,456.65
TOTAL GIVEN	\$6,170.15

WE ARE MOVING!!!

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
(except for emergencies)

**MONDAY, MAY 21
TUESDAY, MAY 22
WEDNESDAY, 23**

The new parish office at 66 Woongarra Street will be open from **Thursday, May 24**

Laughter is the best medicine!

A glossary of Catholic terms for new parishioners:

HOLY WATER - A liquid whose chemical formula is H2Oly.

BULLETIN - Your receipt for attending Mass.

CHOIR - A group of people whose singing allows the rest of the Parish to lip-sync.

AMEN - The only part of a prayer that everyone knows.