

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B - 3 October 2021

First Reading Gen 2:18-24 *A reading from the book of Genesis*

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them, each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed:

'This at last is bone from my bones, and flesh from my flesh! This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man.'

This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 127. R. v.5

(R.) May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

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| 1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper. (R.) | 3. Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
in a happy Jerusalem
all the days of your life!
May you see your children's children.
On Israel, peace! (R.) |
| 2. Your wife will be like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table. (R.) | |

Second Reading Heb 2:9-11 *A reading from the letter to the Hebrews*

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.

As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

Gospel Acclamation cf. 1 Jn 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia!
If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love.
Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 10:2-16 *A reading from the Gospel according to Mark*

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

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Welcome

We are so happy to welcome to St. Brigid's Parish Fr Albert Wasniowski who is the Provincial of the Australian Province of the Order of Saint Paul The First Hermit. Fr Albert has entered into agreement with Archbishop Mark Coleridge to assume pastoral and sacramental responsibility of our parish together with Fr Jeremy Santoso and Fr Anthony David and we are grateful for their generosity in offering their services.

Many people are familiar with the Order and refer to them as the Pauline Priests from Marian Valley. They are however canonically monks, one of 7 orders of Monks in the Western Church. The Paulines were founded in Hungary by Blessed Eusebius of Esztergom around 1250. They follow the rule of St. Augustine. They rapidly spread from Hungary to other surrounding countries and soon had over 100 monasteries. In the year 1382 a monastery was founded on Jasna Gora in Czestochowa, Poland in which was placed the icon of the Black Madonna. It was during this time that they reached a peak of about 8000 monks. In the 18th century the Austro-Hungarian emperor Joseph II suppressed the order along with others. This essentially wiped out the Order in Croatia, Austria and Hungary. Poland was the last stronghold of the Order but it too was partitioned amongst its hostile neighbours in 1794 and eventually dissolved.

The mission of the order is based on four pillars:

1. A Love of Prayer with God alone and liturgical prayer
2. A poor and industrious life
3. A desire to spread devotion to Our Lady, particularly in the running of her shrines
4. An openness to the needs of the Church, in preaching and the administration of the Sacraments, particularly in the hearing of confessions.

We look forward to hearing stories regarding the Order coming to Australia in 1982 and settling in both Penrose Park, Sydney and Marian Valley in the Gold Coast Hinterland.

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MASS AND PRAYER TIMES AT ST BRIGID'S CHURCH

Week Day Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 7.00 am
 Wednesday 5.45 pm
 Saturday Morning 9.00 am

Mass for the Sick with Anointing is on the Third Saturday of the month at 9.00am

The next Anointing Mass will be TBA

Sunday Mass

Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm
 Sunday 8.30 am sometimes live streamed
 10.30am - except 4th Sundays for Beechmont ...see below.

St John's Windabout Road, Beechmont 4th Sunday of each month - 10.30am
 Next Mass at St John's TBA

Rosary
 Monday, Tuesday, Friday at 7.30 am
 Saturday at 8.30am. Sunday 8.00am

Divine Mercy Prayer Thursday 7.30 am
Adoration Thursday 6.00-7.00pm

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Saturday 9.30 am

Reconciliation: St Brigid's Church By appointment only
 Mass at Earle Haven - TBA



We remember all those who have gone before us to rest in the loving embrace of Jesus


We pray for the recently deceased: Lynette Cox, Luisa Teofilo,

We pray for the departed whose anniversaries occur at this time:

We also remember their families—may they be comforted in their loss by this Community of Faith.

We pray for those who are sick or in hospital: Mary Topui, Graham Meakin, Christina Hendriksen, Doreen Slater, Peter Doring, Ian Robins, Brenda Dale, Shawn Marshall.

Our prayers are also offered for those who are elderly and in Nursing Homes.



HOSPITAL CALLS

Robina Hospital - Burleigh Heads Parish on 5576 6466
 Pindara Hospital - Surfers Paradise Parish 5572 5433
 John Flynn Hospital -Coolangatta-Tugun Parish on 5598 2165
 University & Gold Coast Private Hosp-Southport Parish 5510 2222

Morning Tea Roster

Anyone interested in being on the Sunday morning Tea Roster please contact Betty 0438 130 322.

Covid Safe Work Training for Dining In is a requirement. See Betty for details.

CHECK IN QLD APP

We encourage everyone to download the [Check In Qld App](#). Please be advised as of 9th July 2021 all churches must use the [Check In Qld App](#). It would be helpful to come to Church early to ensure you are registered correctly during this transitioning time.

WE ASK THAT PHONES ARE TURNED OFF OR ON SILENT MODE AFTER SIGNING IN.

Due to these obligations it is imperative that proper contact details be recorded for everyone as mandated by the government to keep everyone safe. Please adhere to these requirements as there are large fines and penalties that can be issued to the Parish and the Parish Priest for non-compliance to the directives of the Qld Health Department. Please be patient and courteous with our staff and volunteers.

Week-day Mass Readings				
Days		Memorials/Feasts	Readings (R1 and R2)	Gospel Reading
Mon	4/10/21	St Francis of Assisi	R1: Jonah 1:1-2:1, 11	Lk 10:25-37
Tues	5/10/21	Tuesday 27th Wk in Ord Time	R1: Jonah 3:1-10	Lk 10:38-42
Wed	6/10/21	Wednesday 27th Wk in Ord Time	R.1: Jonah 4:1-11	Lk 11:1-4
Thurs	7/10/21	Our Lady of the Rosary	R 1: Malachi 3:13-20	Lk 11:5-13
Fri	8/10/21	Friday 27th Wk in Ord Time	R1: Joel 1:13-15, 2:1-2	Lk 11:15-26

SCRIPTURAL CONTEXT

Discipleship

This section of Mark's Gospel explores what it means to be a disciple. While this particular passage may seem to be a bit out of place, Jesus seems to be stressing to the disciples that there are some bottom lines – some non-negotiables – when it comes to being a disciple. Unlike the Pharisees who are preoccupied with the letter of the Law, Jesus encourages his disciples to get beyond that and understand the spirit of the Law – God's dream for humankind. The shift in the passage to the focus on children seems a little disconnected but the whole passage is about living in the kingdom with the right attitude.

A message from *Aid to the Church in Need Australia*: In areas of crisis, churches are often destroyed by violence. Where the faith is growing new churches are needed. ACN supports the reconstruction of churches in these areas because a church is the centre of the life of faith and even the smallest chapel provides people with hope and a spiritual home. To help build a church today visit www.aidtochurch.org/construction

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"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." (Genesis 2:19)

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations. www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections

Plenary Council Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost. Come Holy Spirit of the great South Land
 O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.
 Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognize Jesus, our companion on the road.
 Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.
 Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.
 Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.
 Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us. St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.