

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 3rd July 2022



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### First Reading *Is 66:10-14* A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her! That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts. For thus says the Lord: Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations. At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap. Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. And by Jerusalem you will be comforted. At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass. To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

### Responsorial Psalm *Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R. v.1*

(R.) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

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| 1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth,<br>O sing to the glory of his name.<br>O render him glorious praise.<br>Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! (R.) | 3. He turned the sea into dry land,<br>they passed through the river dry-shod.<br>Let our joy then be in him;<br>he rules for ever by his might. (R.)             |
| 2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow;<br>shall sing to you, sing to your name!'<br>Come and see the works of God,<br>tremendous his deeds among men. (R.)    | 4. Come and hear, all who fear God.<br>I will tell what he did for my soul.<br>Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer<br>nor withhold his love from me. (R.) |

### Second Reading *Gal 6:14-18* A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

### Gospel Acclamation *Col 3:15. 16*

Alleluia, alleluia!  
May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel *Lk 10:1-12. 17-20* A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, that on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

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Dear People of God,

A man was in his dinghy on a lake when a large yacht rammed him and his dinghy sank. As the man began to drown, the crew of the yacht threw him a life jacket, but the man yelled back, 'I don't need help, for God will soon save me.'

Straight away another boat pulled up beside the man to haul him aboard, but he refused to go saying, 'I don't need help, for God will soon save me.'

Just then, the Air & Sea helicopter flew overhead and dropped a ladder, but the man pushed it away yelling out, 'I don't need help, for God will soon save me.'

And with that the man drowns.

He meets God and angrily enquires, 'Where were you when I needed you most? I kept believing you would save me and I've ended up here.'

'Don't blame me for your tragic death' replied God, 'I sent you a lifejacket, a boat and a helicopter.'

Traditionally, this Gospel has been used to talk about vocations to the priestly and religious life. While it can apply to these specific roles of service in the Church, to exclusively read the labourers in the harvest as priests and religious undermines the power of Jesus' message. His commission of the seventy disciples must be read over and against his commissions to the twelve. The seventy are called to be evangelisers, to go and prepare the way for Jesus to visit the surrounding villages and towns. This commission is for the whole community. It is the priesthood of all believers. The twelve are later commissioned to serve as leaders of the community.

Through baptism we have all been commissioned to go out to live and proclaim the Good News of Christ, to keep journeying on to all our sisters and brothers and prepare the way for Christ to come into their lives. The number of labourers for this harvest has never been greater. We have never had more Christians in the world than we have right now. If all of us who have been baptised in Christ were living out the Gospel and bringing it to bear in our personal, family, social and national life, then the world would be transformed. As Gandhi once said, 'I would take the waters of Christian baptism tomorrow if I saw Christians living out what they profess to believe.' We seem to have lost our courage, our nerve for the task at hand. We have been consumed by sheepishness and daunted by the wolves.

Jesus reminds us that to live out this commission we need to depend on each other for support, hospitality and kindness. He challenges us to travel light and stick together.

So let us pray in this Eucharist for ourselves, labourers who are putting in a hard day's work in the harvest. Let us pray for the gift of faith and gratitude for the privilege of the commission. Let us also pray that all baptised people will live out their faith in such a manner that it prepares the way for the Christ to come in every village and town. And let us ask for eyes to see the extraordinary flowering of vocations throughout the Church and celebrate how grace comes in many shapes and sizes, even as a life jacket, a boat and a helicopter.

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**Pastoral Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday, 5th July at 6.30pm in Parish Centre.**

<b>CHURCHES</b>	<b>MASS AND PRAYER TIMES AT ST BRIGID'S CHURCH</b>		
	<u>Week Day Mass</u>		
St Brigid's Church 39-49 McLaren Rd Nerang Q 4211	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday	7.00 am	
	Wednesday	6.00 pm	
	Saturday Morning	9.00 am	
St John's Church Windabout Rd Beechmont Q 4211	<u>Sunday Mass</u>		
	Saturday Vigil	6.00 pm	
	Sunday	8.30 am sometimes live streamed	
<b>SCHOOL</b>	<u>St John's Windabout Road, Beechmont</u>		
	Next Mass at St John's	1st Sunday of each month - 9.00am 3rd July 2022	
St Brigid's Primary McLaren Road Nerang Q 4211 Phone: 5596 4188	<u>Rosary</u>		
	Monday, Tuesday, Friday at 6.30 am Saturday at 8.30am. Sunday 8.00am		
WEB PAGE: www.sb.qld.edu.au	<u>Divine Mercy Prayer</u>	Thursday 7.30 am	
	<u>Adoration</u> in Church	Wednesday 5.30pm followed by 6.00pm Mass	
MATTHEW VINE Principal	<u>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help</u>	Saturday 9.30 am	
	<u>Reconciliation: St Brigid's Church</u>	Saturdays 8:15am & 5:15 pm and Wednesday 5:15 pm	
	Mass at Earle Haven -	2nd Friday of Month—9.15am Next Mass 8th July 2022	

**We remember** all those who have gone before us to rest in the loving embrace of Jesus  
**We pray for the recently deceased :** Rudi Kirchhoff, Asher Murillo  
**We pray for the departed whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Nene Lapiz, Gloria Guinea  
**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:** Brian Allen, Angela Sannen  
**Our prayers are also offered for those who are elderly and in Nursing Homes.**



### HOSPITAL CALLS

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

### SILENT DAY RETREAT at MARIAN VALLEY - Visit with Mary— 16 July 2022

Contemplative day to reflect on who Mary is for you  
**When:** 9.30am for prompt 10am start – 3pm Saturday 16 July 2022 **RSVP :** 8 July 2022  
**Where:** Marian Valley Retreat Centre, 2541 Beechmont Rd, Witheren. Via Canungra Qld 4275  
**What:** Program for quiet individual time and a group spiritual conversation. • Optional: hill walk and Individual Spiritual direction for those interested. • Tea & Coffee provided • BYO lunch, water & picnic chair  
**Cost:** \$15 suggested donation **Who for:** All welcome  
**Who by:** St Mary's Coomera Retreat Team **Contact:** Catherine : csmith3183@gmail.com phone 0401070821 or Lynne: lynne.head.weir2@gmail.com phone: 0409198545 or Anne Marie : amconnor54@hotmail.com Phone : 04294915 or Mareece : mareecem@hotmail.com Phone: 0413071552



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 You will notice a new Tap & Go machine at the church entrance. This is a very handy method of giving to St. Brigid's. The machine has been pre-set so that One tap equals \$10, two taps equals \$20 and multiples thereof. This takes care of the problem of being caught without cash and is a great benefit to our parish. Please use before or after Mass, not during.

Adonai's Youth & Young Adults Group  
 We would like to invite all young people to join St Brigid's Parish Youth & Young Adults Group. We have over 20 members from ages 14 – 24. Talks are prepared by 3 youth leaders under the guidance of Fr. Jeremy, which offers a nourishing of the faith in church teachings and spirituality. Our meetings usually go for an hour and we regularly meet every second week after Wednesday 6pm mass. We invite you to our next meeting on Wednesday 15/06/2022 from 7pm – 8pm at the school hall located next to the presbytery. For more information, contact Chloe on [0406633284](tel:0406633284)

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.

## Living the Gospel

### Discipleship

*Today's gospel passage immediately follows the passage used last week that spelt out the difficulties of discipleship. Having explained how hard it is to be a disciple, Jesus sends his followers out to 'have a go' at being a disciple. When they come back successful he tells them not to be boastful or proud at their achievements but rather to be happy that their "names are written in heaven". In other words, anything they accomplished was because they were 'known' by God and that God was working through them. Disciples make themselves 'known' to God and God works through them to accomplish great things!*

## THE SHRINE OF MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS MARIAN VALLEY MASS TIMES



Weekday Mass is at 9.00 am Monday to Friday  
 Saturday Mass time is 11.00am  
 Sunday Mass times 11.00am and 4.00pm

**BAPTISM PRAYERS**  
 We pray for Sebastian Mikelle Eicas who is being baptised this weekend. We pray that he will grow in grace and wisdom and abound with the love of God all through life. We pray for his family and Godparents.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION -**  
 The preparation meeting for Baptism of infants will be held on **Saturday 23rd July 2022 at 10.30am. in the Parish Centre.** All parents who wish to have their children baptised in the next few months are encouraged to attend.