

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ord Time Yr C- Sept 25, 2022

First Reading Am 6:1. 4-7 *A reading from the prophet Amos*

The almighty Lord says this:

Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 145:6-10. R. v.2

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. (R.)
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger. (R.)
3. He upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. (R.)

Second Reading 1 Tm 6:11-16 *A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy*

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation 2 Cor 8:9

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.
Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 16:19-31 *A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke*

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things come your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning, so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."

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Reflection:

The parable of an unnamed rich man and a poor man named Lazarus challenges our globalised world where actions in one country can so directly affect another. Pointedly, the rich man remains as anonymous as he is uncaring. He is a consumer of fine things. He does not seek to harm Lazarus as such; rather, the rich man simply fails to see the other person. Even in Jesus' time the story upended a social focus on the rich few and the unimportant rest. The world ignores them, but God will not.

Lazarus' very name means one God has helped. In later times, the name's significance endured and framed part of what would now be termed social welfare. 'Lazaretti' and 'lazar houses' were medieval European terms for leper foundations. In these were diseased people, usually very poor, living apart from the wider community. They were often sited beyond the city gate.

Now we know of communities in need far beyond our city limits. Many people labour in sweatshops making clothing for rich countries, have their forests destroyed for foreign cups of coffee, and watch the waters lap higher on their islands for the sake of foreign consumer habits. The question is: Do we see them and act?

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	<p>Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 7.00 am</p> <p>Wednesday 6.00 pm</p> <p>Saturday Morning 9.00 am</p>			
	<p><u>Sunday Mass</u></p>			
	<p>Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm</p> <p>Sunday 8.30 am sometimes live streamed</p>			
	<p><u>St John's Windabout Road, Beechmont</u> 1st Sunday of each month - 9.00am</p> <p>Next Mass at St John's 2nd October 2022</p>			
	<p><u>Rosary</u></p> <p>Monday, Tuesday, Friday at 6.30 am</p> <p>Saturday at 8.30am. Sunday 8.00am</p>			
	<p><u>Divine Mercy Prayer</u> Thursday 7.30 am</p> <p><u>Adoration</u> in Church Wednesday 5.30pm followed by 6.00pm Mass</p>			
	<p><u>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help</u> Saturday 9.30 am</p>			
	<p><u>Reconciliation: St Brigid's Church</u> Saturdays 8:15am & 5:15 pm and Wednesday 5:15 pm</p>			
	<p>Mass at Earle Haven - 2nd Friday of Month—9.15am</p> <p>Next Mass 14th October 2022</p>			

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


We pray for the recently deceased: Sr Mary O'Brien IBVM, Jim Rebgetz, Paul Mahan

We pray for the departed whose anniversaries occur at this time: William Pennings, Louisa Teofilo

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: Wolfgang Heurich, Mary Topui

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



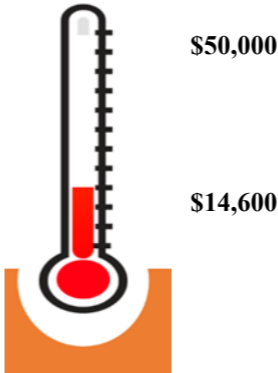

Holy Land Pilgrimage
Jordan - Israel - Egypt
Praying in the footsteps of Jesus & Mary
Chaplain: Fr. Albert Wasniowski OSPPE
17—28 February 2023
Tour departing from Manila, Philippines
Total Cost approx. AUD \$5000 Package tour \$4000, Brisbane—Manila return airfare \$1000
Departs Brisbane for Manila 14 February 2023
For more information contact Genie 0416 222286 (text message) or
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<p align="center"><u>Tap & Go</u></p> <p>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.</p>		<p>We here at St Brigid's Catholic Parish Nerang as part of the Archdiocese of Brisbane MUST ABIDE BY AND ADHERE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PRIVACY ACT & THE AUSTRALIAN PRIVACY PRINCIPLES. The Privacy Act impacts upon us all today and if you wish to peruse the Compliance Requirements and the Privacy Act, please go to the Archdiocesan Website www.bne.catholic.net.au. The Policy is on our website</p>
<p><u>BAPTISM PREPARATION</u> -</p> <p>The preparation meeting for Baptism of infants will be held on Saturday 29th October 2022 at 10.00am. in the Parish Centre. All parents who wish to have their children baptised in the next few months are encouraged to attend.</p>		<p align="center">HOSPITAL CALLS</p> <p>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</p>
		<p align="center">Let us work together to rebuild, restore & revitalize our beautiful parish.</p>

BUY A BRICK CAMPAIGN

Week 3 - LETS KEEP GOING


In the past week 16 more bricks have been sold. To think as a parish you have raised almost a third of the funds \$50,000 in 3 weeks!!! But we need to keep going! It's like climbing a mountain. If you have already given please encourage others to help too. If you are still saving or considering buying a few bricks please notify the parish of your intention to give in a month or so. The quicker we raise the funds the quicker we can get the work done. Task of the week - **Give out a Buy a Brick brochure to a friend.** There are Buy a Brick brochures and Direct Debit forms at the back of the church for your ongoing support of the parish. Most importantly keep this campaign in your prayers. The Fundraising Team.



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



<p align="center">BAPTISM PRAYERS</p> <p>We pray for Emery James Richardson 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.</p>	<p align="center">Thank you to everyone who supported our recent Father's Day Raffle. The result was \$1730.55. Well done!</p>
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