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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ord Time Yr C- 2nd Oct. 2022

First Reading Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4 A reading from the prophet Habakkuk

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said, 'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 94:1-2, 6-9. R. v.8

(R.) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

- 1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. (R.)
- 2. Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. (R.)
- 3. O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work' (R.)

Second Reading 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

Gospel Acclamation 1 Pt 1:25

Alleluia, alleluia!
The word of the Lord stands for ever;
it is the word given to you, the Good News.
Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 17:5-10 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you. "Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."'

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Breast Feeding into Heaven

The loving gaze of a mother towards her newborn simply gives rise to the obligation to feed the baby. There is no special reward for doing her motherly duty. This is how Jesus sees 'good works'. If we perceive our relationships with people correctly, then so-called 'good works' are no more than our duty and don't deserve special congratulatory access to Heaven.

If we saw human beings as 'formed from the dust of the earth, . . . a manifestation of God in the world, a sign of his presence, a trace of his glory' (St John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae* 34.2), then that perception leads to certain ways of relating which are obliging. Like the servant in the story, we will have done no more than our duty.

Nevertheless, doing that sort of duty you and I are becoming the sort of creature who can love unreservedly. We are being readied to receive the free gift of heavenly life.

We might take a moment to pause to get our perception of human beings correct so that our response may prepare us for the free gift of heavenly life.

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It is with sadness that we inform you of the death of Fr. Joseph Sardie on Monday, September 26th. Fr. Joseph was parish priest at St.Brigid's for 12 years from 1999. The complications of illness saw him retire prematurely. His friendly and engaging personality endeared him to many parishioners. May he rest in peace and experience the eternal presence of Christ he has both loved and served.

Fr. Joseph's Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, 7th October at 10:00am at The Cathedral of St Stephen. It will be live-streamed on the Brisbane Archdiocese website: cathedralststephen.org.au for link to live stream and another link to download the booklet. Also on UTube (search for Brisbane Archdiocese.) Following Mass the funeral will proceed to the Nudgee Cemetery for the Rite of Christian Burial. If anyone is interested in attending the funeral, please contact the Parish Office and group travel can perhaps be arranged.

The Parish will show the live-streamed Funeral Mass at 10:00am at St Brigid's Parish Centre for those unable to travel to Brisbane. Please bring a plate for morning tea after. Please come and share your memories.

9th October 8:30am Mass will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of Fr. Joseph here at St Brigid's.

CHURCHES St Brigid's Church 39-49 McLaren Rd Nerang Q 4211 St John's Church Windabout Rd Beechmont Q 4211	MASS AND PRAYER TIMES AT ST BRIGID'S CHURCH <u>Week Day Mass</u>		
	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday Wednesday Saturday Morning	7.00 am 6.00 pm 9.00 am	
SCHOOL St Brigid's Primary McLaren Road Nerang Q 4211 Phone: 5596 4188 WEB PAGE: www.sb.qld.edu.au MATTHEW VINE Principal	<u>Sunday Mass</u> Saturday Vigil Sunday		6.00 pm 8.30 am sometimes live streamed
	<u>St John's Windabout Road, Beechmont</u> Next Mass at St John's		1st Sunday of each month - 9.00am 6th November 2022
<u>Rosary</u> Monday, Tuesday, Friday at 6.30 am Saturday at 8.30am. Sunday 8.00am			
<u>Divine Mercy Prayer</u> Thursday <u>Adoration</u> in Church Wednesday 5.30pm followed by 6.00pm Mass		7.30 am 9.30 am	
<u>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help</u> Saturday			
<u>Reconciliation: St Brigid's Church</u>		Saturdays 8:15am & 5:15 pm and Wednesday 5:15 pm Next Mass 4th November 2022 9:15am	
Mass at Earle Haven -			

<h3 style="text-align: center;"><u>Tap & Go</u></h3> <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. <i>Please use before or after Mass, not during.</i></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>
<h3 style="text-align: center;"><u>BAPTISM PREPARATION</u> -</h3> <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>		<h3 style="text-align: center;">HOSPITAL CALLS</h3> <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>There will be no morning Mass on Monday, 3rd October.</p>

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

We pray for the recently deceased : Fr. Joseph Sardie, Sr Mary O'Brien IBVM

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: Wolfgang Heurich, Mary Topui

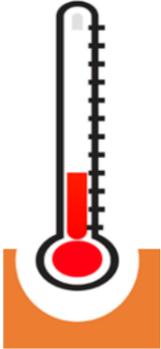
Our prayers are also offered for those who are elderly and in Nursing Homes.





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

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\$ 50,000

\$16,500

BUY A BRICK CAMPAIGN

Week 4 ARE YOU INTERESTED EACH WEEK IN THE RESULT?
 Every brick counts. Another 19 bricks in a week. This really is a wonderful result in 4 weeks. But like our faith we need to persevere. Let us continue together in faith that we can as a community reach the goal of \$50,000. Every dollar helps. Have you been thinking about it but think \$100 is too much? Then maybe give a little now and some later on. Below is the bank details for the project.
Bank Transfer - BSB 064-786 Account 100025317 Ref: Bricks-Your name
 Let's pray that everyone in our community opens their hearts and their pockets. Keep the campaign in your prayers. Have a great week. 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



October 2, 2022 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time "For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." 2 Timothy 1:7

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?