



ST BRIGID'S CATHOLIC PARISH
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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ord Time Yr C – 9th October 2022

First Reading 2 Kgs 5:14-17 *A reading from the second book of the Kings*

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said, 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 97:1-4. R. see v.2

(R.) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

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| <p>1. Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. (R.)</p> <p>2. The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. (R.)</p> | <p>3. All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. (R.)</p> |
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Second Reading 2 Tm 2:8-13 *A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy*

Remember the Good News that I carry. 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:

If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.
 If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.
 If we disown him, then he will disown us.
 We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful,
 for he cannot disown his own self.

Gospel Acclamation 1 Thes 5:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.

Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 17:11-19 *A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke*

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

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Gospel Reflection

Today's gospel is one of the stories unique to the gospel of Luke. At the same time, it is a commonly known story that is often cited to demonstrate the value of saying thank you. However, as usual, there's more to this story than initially meets the eye. One of the recurrent themes of the gospel is at play here: the message of salvation that Jesus brings is available to all, not just the Jews.

The first reading is an interesting link with the gospel of Luke. In chapter 4 of the gospel, when Jesus visits Nazareth and preaches in the synagogue, he later tells a story about the prophets Elijah and Elisha responding to the needs of Gentiles rather than Jews. He tells the story to make the point that the message of salvation is not reserved exclusively for the Jews. The incident involving Elisha that Jesus refers to in chapter 4 is the one we hear in today's first reading.

Whilst both the first reading and the gospel tell stories about the healing of those with skin diseases, the common factor is actually about their expressions of gratitude and conversion of heart. In the gospel, all ten men are healed but it is only the stranger; the foreigner; the Samaritan, who comes back to give thanks and to praise God. The others – Jewish men, presumably – are only concerned about themselves and have no time to acknowledge the graciousness of God that they have experienced. The gospel writer has Jesus emphasise the point that it is the Samaritan – the outsider – who has recognised God's activity in his cure and come back to give praise and thanks. It is only he who has experienced the change of heart; the conversion of faith.

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Greg Sunter has worked in Catholic Education (Brisbane) for many years, most recently as a member of the Religious Education team and Mission and Formation team. He has extensive experience of praying with young people and forming others to lead prayer with young people. He is the author of books on adolescent faith, is a regular speaker at youth and evangelisation conferences, and is a retreat and reflection facilitator and presenter. His areas of interest include religious education, theology, scripture, spirituality, Catholic ethos, prayer, and ministry with young people.

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Principal

MASS AND PRAYER TIMES AT ST BRIGID'S CHURCH

Week Day Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 7.00 am
Wednesday 6.00 pm
Saturday Morning 9.00 am



Sunday Mass

Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm
Sunday 8.30 am sometimes live streamed

St John's Windabout Road, Beechmont 1st Sunday of each month - 9.00am
Next Mass at St John's 6th November 2022

Rosary

Monday, Tuesday, Friday at 6.30 am
Saturday at 8.30am. Sunday 8.00am

Divine Mercy Prayer Thursday 7.30 am
Adoration in Church Wednesday 5.30pm followed by 6.00pm Mass

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Saturday 9.30 am

Reconciliation: St Brigid's Church Saturdays 8:15am & 5:15 pm and
Wednesday 5:15 pm
Next Mass 4th November 2022 9:15am

Mass at Earle Haven - Next Mass 4th November 2022 9:15am

Tap & Go

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.

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

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

BAPTISM PREPARATION -

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.

Let us work together to rebuild, restore & revitalize our beautiful parish.

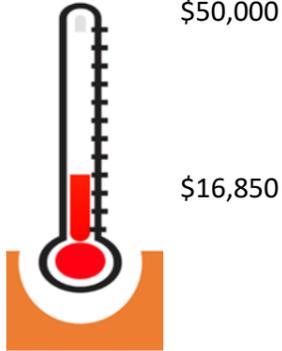
BUY A BRICK CAMPAIGN

Week 5 HAVE YOU BROUGHT YOUR BRICKS YET?

Last week 19 bricks were donated but this week only 3 and a half bricks. Do you know that only 25 individuals/families have participated in helping in the campaign???? This means that on average these generous people have donated over \$670 each. Can you help too? We need to get to the \$50,000 before Christmas and every one can help. This parish has the potential for 150 givers. Generosity is a gift. God multiplies our gifts. Give and you too will see this truth in your life. Givers are joyful and kind. This week the Fundraising team is encouraging YOU to be a joyful giver. Let our Parish aim be to get to the \$50,000 before Christmas. What a gift that will be to the Lord.

Bank Transfer - BSB 064-786 Account 100025317 Ref: Bricks-Your name

If you require a receipt please email the parish.



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, Serge Fabre, 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: Tony Ciriello, 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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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 Archie William Borzi and Ziggy Matthew Siegmeier who are being baptised this weekend. We pray they will grow in grace and wisdom and abound with the love of God all through life. We pray for their families and Godparents.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time "Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Luke 17:18

Most of us live relatively "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, clothing and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to share your gifts. <https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections>