WEEKDAY MASSES

Week beginning 17/2/2020

Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	9am Liturgy	HCC
Wednesday	NO MASS	
Thursday	9am Liturgy	MQP
Friday	**No Mass**	

CHURCHES

HOLY CROSS CHURCH (HCC)
ANZAC AVE, KIPPA-RING
SAT - 6PM, SUN - 9AM & 5PM
*PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN'S LITURGY
IS IN RECESS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH (MQP)
VICTORIA AVE, WOODY POINT
SUN - 7.30AM

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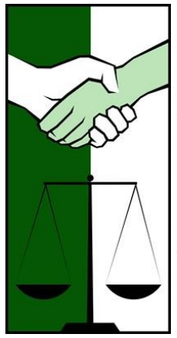
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Yr A)

16 February 2020

Dear Parishioners and Visitors to Holy Cross Parish



REFLECTION

Jesus continues to instruct the disciples in the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven. The readings for today focus our attention on the nature of true wisdom. It is this true wisdom which prompts us to choose the right course of action. It is true wisdom that directs us in our interpretation of the law.

The longer we live, the more we realise that life experiences open up for us a series of choices. With these choices we chart the path that we will take. Circumstances might be thrust on us, but we can still make choices about how we will deal with them. Obedient people do what they are told; wise people choose what good they will do. True wisdom calls us to choose life and whatever enhances life. If we are truly wise, we will come to realise that what was acceptable and life-enhancing in one situation may not be appropriate in another. Life is fluid, and our thinking and acting must be flexible enough to adapt when necessary.

True wisdom, which comes to us through the Spirit, will enrich us with insight into life in ways we never thought possible. We will realise where and how we fit into the vast and interrelated ecosystems of the universe, and we will be overawed with the majesty and intricacy of its workings. We will understand once and for all that the value of anything is determined by its capacity to enrich life, and we will commit ourselves to and cherish every manifestation of that life.

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SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS
PREVENTION AND PROTECTION POLICY

POLICY STATEMENT

...for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. (Mark 10:14)

Children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded.

This policy statement is approved by Archbishop Mark Coleridge for mandatory implementation by the Church and its agencies throughout the Brisbane Archdiocese. This document applies to clergy, religious, employees, students on placement & volunteers in parishes and agencies of the Archdiocese.

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PARISH NEWS

HOLY ROLLERS CLUB: Congratulations to Ian Harding (Ticket No:61) who was the lucky winner of this week's draw.

Plenary Council Discussion: We will be holding our final Plenary Council Discussion Session at HCC on Tuesday 18 February, 7pm. Lisa McKerr from Evangelisation Brisbane will be facilitating this meeting. Please come along and have your say.

MQP Hospitality: Please join us for a cuppa following Mass at MQP this Sunday 16 February. Stay and get to know the people you worship with.

Break Open the Word: There are limited copies of the 2020 "Break Open the Word" book for purchase from the Parish Office. Cost $20

Lenten Discussion Groups: Discussion groups are now being organised for the period of Lent. Forms are available this weekend for parishioners who wish to attend *(books only ordered for those who register by this Monday 17 February to allow for on time delivery)*.

Groups offered are:

- ◊ Monday, 1pm at HCC - Sr Janette (beginning 24th Feb)
- ◊ Wednesday, 7pm at 28/65 Landsborough Ave - Tom & Margaret Houlihan (beginning 4th March)
- ◊ Thursday, 7pm at 2/41 Georgina St, Woody Point - Sandy & John O'Donohue (beginning 5th March)
- ◊ Friday, 10am at the Parish Meeting Room, Woody Point Joan Casey (beginning 28th Feb)
- ◊ Sunday, 8.30am at Parish Meeting Room, Woody Point Louise Joce (beginning 1st March)

Please complete sign on slip indicating the group you wish to attend and place in return box provided. Cost $10

Lost and Found: We have accumulated quite a number of items in our Lost and Found Box at HCC. There are items that were left by some children following our 2019 Sacramental Retreat Days. Please be aware all items will only remain for the next two weekends and will then be donated if not collected by Monday 2 March. If you have lost anything take your time to check our Lost and Found Box.

PARISH BREAKFAST'S

Parishioners and Guests are invited to...

Parish Men's Breakfast

Saturday 7 March - 7am to 9am
Parish Hall Woody Point

Cost $10. Tickets on sale after each Mass
Booking close Sunday 1 March

Parish Women's Breakfast

Saturday 21 March - 7am to 9am
Parish Hall Woody Point

Cost $10. Tickets on sale after each Mass
Booking close Sunday 15 March

Cooked breakfast with the opportunity for great fellowship!
Guest Speaker for both functions: Sean Gordon

Raffle tickets on sale for Breakfast Attendees - 3 for $5

DATE CLAIMERS

Tuesday 18 February
Plenary Council Discussion - 7pm, HCC Meeting Room

Wednesday 19 February
Bus Trip (Ginger Factory) - Departing MQP, 8.45am

Friday 21 February
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 12pm to 3pm
BallyCara Chapel

Wednesday 26 February
Ash Wednesday Mass - 9am at MQP & 6pm at HCC

Thursday 27 February
Cards and Games Social Morning - 9.30am
HCC Meeting Room (via Parish Office)

Sunday 1 March
Penance Enrolment Information Session - 10.15am, HCC

Wednesday 3 March
Penance Enrolment Information Session - 6.30pm, HCC

Saturday 7 March
Parish Men's Breakfast - 7.30am, Parish Hall

Friday 13 March
Parish Trivia Night - 6.30pm, Parish Hall

Saturday 21 March
Parish Women's Breakfast - 7.30am, Parish Hall

2020 Sacrament of Penance

PENANCE (Confession): For families with children in year 5 or 6 who have received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion and would now like to receive formation for the Sacrament of Penance.
Enrolment Information Sessions:

Holy Cross Church, Kippa Ring
Sunday 1 March (10.15am) *or*
Tuesday 3 March (6.30pm)

ENROLMENT PACKS for Penance will ONLY be available at the Enrolment Information Meeting.
Enrolments strictly close Wednesday 11 March, 3pm.

Holy Cross Parish Fundraiser

TRIVIA NIGHT

WHEN: Friday 13 March
WHERE: **Parish Hall, Woody Point**
TIME: 6.30pm for 6.45pm start
COST: $15 per head / $120 Table of 8

EARLY BIRDS: $10 per head / $80 Table of 8
if booked and paid by **Friday 28 February**

Bookings Essential
Tickets on sale from Parish Office - get in quick!!!

(Babysitting facilities NOT available)

***Donations for Raffles!** This event is a Parish Fundraiser and as such donations of quality prizes for the raffles are appreciated.

Please contact the Parish Office if you are able to help in any way with this event!!!

2020 Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Holy Cross Parish

Tuesday 11 to Tuesday 25 February

Lord, may our fellow parishioners travel joyfully
and be imbued with the
Spirit of Christ's human and Divine life
as they prayerfully undertake His steps for a
greater realisation to live the Mission of Jesus Christ.

Given by a parishioner unable to go on the pilgrimage:
"We cannot become what we need to be
by remaining what we are!" (*Max de Pree*)

CWL Connecting

February Meeting

Date
Tuesday 18 February

Venue
Parish Hall, Meeting Room (Woody Point)

Time
Kettle on at 9.45am, Meeting starts at 10.10am

You can join as a Financial Member for $35 without attending meetings AND you get a copy of the Minutes to keep you informed.

Contact Helen on 0401 218 462 for further information.

YES! We are going to the GINGER FACTORY - (Sunshine Coast)

Numbers are still a bit low - so *if you would like to join us please ring Helen 0401 218 462 (by the end of this weekend)*

BUS departs MQP Church carpark (Woody Point) at 8.45am sharp

Date: Wednesday 19 February
Cost: Bus $25 per person

NO refund after SUNDAY 16 February

PRAYER BLANKET

We pray for the Church in Australia during the preparations for the Plenary Council 2020.

May we truly be open to the movement of the Holy Spirit during this listening and discernment process.

STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." *Matthew 5:16*

The scribes and the Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law, and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear - it's the love that you have in your heart that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules out of obligation, not love, does not put you on the path to heaven. Attending Mass on Sunday and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner in the parking lot is an example of a modern day Pharisee.

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The STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We are beginning preparations for the re-enactment of the "Journey of Jesus along the way of the Cross". The Stations of the Cross will be held at the Holy Cross Church, Kippa Ring, on Good Friday, 10th April at 10am.
Rehearsals will be held in order to provide the necessary solemnity for this significant event in the Church's liturgical calendar.

Initial discussion will be held on Saturday 7 March, 10.30am at HCC Parish Meeting Room.

Please consider giving your time and talent to this important event.
For further information: Trish Andrew - 0419 968 859.

Holy Cross Parish Singing Practise

Practise for LENT & HOLY WEEK
will be held weekly commencing Saturday 22 February
9am at Mary, Queen of Peach Church

New members always welcome!

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