# The Parish Liturgy Committee...

*What on earth are we meant to be doing?!*

- Are you a member of your parish liturgy committee?
- Do you sometimes wonder about the role of the group?
- Is your parish forming a new liturgy committee?
- Have you been able to access any liturgical formation & training?

Come and explore the important role of the liturgy committee in visioning, preparing & enabling vibrant, meaningful & welcoming parish worship.

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Chair: National Liturgical Council

**Michael Mangan**
Composer, Liturgist, Teacher
Liturgy Education Consultant

*Formation, reflection & practical preparation for parish liturgy committees.*

**9:00 am – 12:00 pm**
**Saturday, 9 November, 2024**
*Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary*
*487 Earnshaw Rd. Banyo*
(Carpark entry: Approach Rd)

**COST**
$15.00 per person *OR*
$50.00 for parish bookings of 5 or more

TO REGISTER: CLICK HERE
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LITURGY BRISBANE

## Pope Francis appoints Bishop Tim as the Bishop of Broome

Pope Francis appointed Brisbane auxiliary Bishop Tim Norton as the third Bishop of Broome on October 14.

"The Diocese of Broome has been very troubled in recent times, and Bishop Tim has the gifts and experience to take the process of healing and renewal begun by the Apostolic Administrator, Bishop Michael Morrissey, into a new phase," Brisbane Archbishop Mark Coleridge said.

"Bishop Tim is a missionary by vocation, and he will be able to draw upon the resources of the Divine Word Missionaries who are already a presence in the diocese.

"I am deeply grateful for all that Bishop Tim has brought to the Archdiocese of Brisbane in his time among us; and I join many others in praying for him as he prepares for this new and challenging mission."

Bishop Norton had just wrapped up the final two days of Brisbane's SYNOD24 on the weekend before the announcement, which saw strides taken on addressing issues like reconciliation with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, walking and dialoguing with survivors of sexual abuse as well as matters of Church governance, liturgy and formation.

Please join us in congratulating Bishop Tim on his new appointment. **He will be installed as the Bishop of Broome on 4 December 2024.**

He will be greatly missed here in the Archdiocese.

# INVITE SOMEONE TO THE SEEKERS RETREAT

15–17 NOV 2024

SANTA TERESA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE
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**STEP 1.** **Pray;** ask God to show you who is ready to start exploring faith and a relationship with Jesus.

**STEP 2.** Invite up to 3 people to come on retreat with you at the Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre. You may wish to give them an invitation postcard with your details on the back.

**STEP 3.** **Follow up** and register your group.

**STEP 4.** **Arrive at the retreat with your group.**

STRICTLY LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

$450 FOR A GROUP* LIVE-IN TICKET
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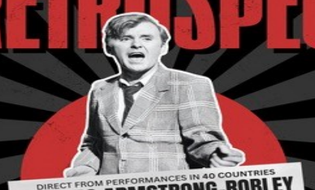

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# OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH

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**Tue: 5:30pm—Holy Mass**
**6:00pm Eucharist Adoration**
Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat 9 am
Saturday 4.30pm (Vigil)
Sunday 9am & 5pm

**CONFESSIONS**

**Tues: 6:00pm to 6:30pm (or by appointment)**

**BAPTISMS**

3rd Sunday of the month 10.15am

**PIETY STALL**

1st Sunday each month

**SCHOOLS**

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# FATIMA NEWS

## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
## 27 October 2024

Greetings to all,

Bartimaeus, who features in the gospel reading of this sunday, always strikes me as someone with a great spirit, in spite of the very difficult circumstances of his life. He was clearly very determined to make contact with Jesus. He didn't speak politely to Jesus; he shouted at him, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me'.

When the crowds scolded him and told him to be quiet, he shouted all the louder. Here was someone who was totally focused on making contact with the Lord and he wasn't going to be put off by people who were trying to put him in his place.

It was his desperate need that drove him to seek out the Lord with such single-minded determination. His determination brought results. Jesus paid attention and he asked the very people who were telling Bartimaeus to be quiet to call him over.

We can allow that story to speak to us in a whole variety of ways but that first part of the story encourages us to keep seeking the Lord, even in the face of those who would try to block us from relating to the Lord.

In various ways, the culture in which we live can demand that we keep quiet in regard to our faith and our efforts to grow closer to the Lord. We need something of the spirit of Bartimaeus today.

The gospel reading assures us that if we have that spirit, the Lord will not be found wanting. He will respond to us and empower us to follow him along the road, as Bartimaeus ended up doing.

That also leads us to fascinating twist of the story that the blind man, Bartimaeus did not stop when Jesus did give him what he was asking for. In most miracles, the person who receive the miracle just got up and walk, but Bartimaeus stayed and he followed Jesus.

St Mark certainly wants to show us that not only Bartimaeus' physical sight restored, but the eyes of his heart were opened as well. Bartimaeus did not follow Jesus because it was the right thing to do as such. Rather, his heart was captivated by Jesus, by the one who had healed him, and be happily joined Him.

The story reminds us why we are here today, we are here not only it is the right things to do, but rather we are captivated by Jesus, by his love for us. That is the essence of a true disciple – not one who follows because it's expected, but one whose heart has been captured by Jesus and who will abandon everything for the sake of inheriting His Kingdom.

Have a blessed week,

Fr Dang

To receive the Parish eNewsletter, please email to acaciaridge@bne.catholic.net.au

## Eastern Rite Catholic Churches

Pope John Paul II often said that the Catholic Church breathes with two lungs – the Eastern lung and the Western lung. Almost all Australia's Catholics belong to the Latin Rite or the Western Catholic Church, but around 1.1% of Catholics belong to Eastern Catholic Churches. Most Eastern Rite Churches include both Orthodox groups that are not in communion with Rome (e.g. Greek Orthodox, Antiochian Orthodox and Serbian Orthodox) and Catholic groups that are.

There are 93 Eastern Catholic parishes in Australia. The five largest Churches are the Maronite, Melkite, Ukrainian, Chaldean and Syro-Malabar, each of which has a diocese (or eparchy) with a bishop (or eparch) who is a member of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. The term 'Eastern' refers to the churches that grew out of the ancient church of Constantinople, capital of the eastern Roman Empire, and those that were formed in Egypt, Syria, Iraq, Ethiopia and India (Syro-Malabar).
Eastern Catholic Churches in Brisbane include the Ukrainian Byzantine Church at Woolloongabba, St Clément's Melkite Church in South Brisbane (near State High) and St Maroun's Maronite Church at Greenslopes.

Because the Eastern Catholic Churches are in communion with Rome, their clergy may concelebrate with Latin rite priests and Catholics may receive communion at a celebration of the Eucharist in an Eastern Catholic Church. But there are differences. Unlike the west, the Eastern Church has maintained the unity of the sacraments of initiation, so baptism, confirmation (or 'chrismation') and first communion are celebrated together for both adults and infants. Some children initiated in Eastern Catholic Churches have been 'reconfirmed' in the Roman Catholic Church as the result of ignorance about who belongs to the Catholic Church family.

The Eastern Churches permit married men to be ordained. (However, an unmarried priest is not allowed to marry after ordination.) Other differences include the prominence given to chant, incense, candles and processions in liturgy, stricter rules for fasting and abstinence, the following of a different (Julian) calendar by some Eastern Churches, and the role of icons in worship and spirituality. *Elizabeth Harington*

IN GRACE FRIENDS

***Join us in our next Morning Tea on 31 October 2024 Tuesday at 9:30am. Bring your friends and a plate of food to share.***

## Catechism Class

Dear parents,
An ongoing catechism class every Sunday during school Term for 30 minutes after the 9 am Mass at Our Lady of Fatima parish in Acacia Ridge. For more information, please contact Sr. Hanna MC. Ph: (07) 3252 4441 if interested.

**Are you living for more? Young adults, you are invited to our NET Live for More Night!**
It's an opportunity for young adults (18-30yrs) from North Lakes to Tugan to embrace community, purpose, and the gift that you are to the world and our church.
The free event will feature time to connect with local young adults, dinner, input, live worship and adoration.
**When: Tuesday October 29 at 6pm.**
**Where: Emmanuel City Mission. 10A Cordelia Street, South Brisbane, QLD 4101**
So excited to see you there!

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## SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

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Wednesday, 13 November, 10am

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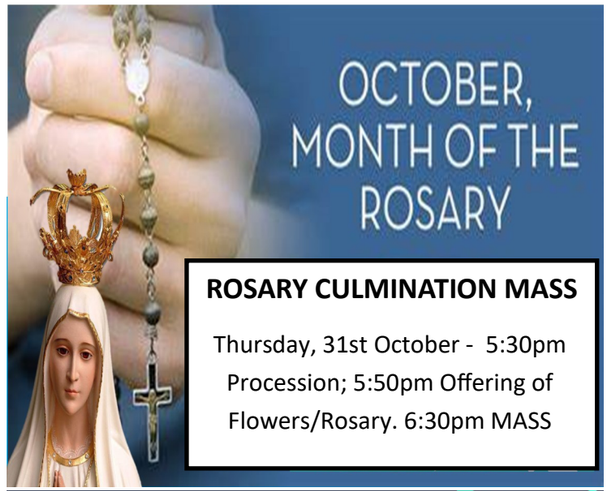
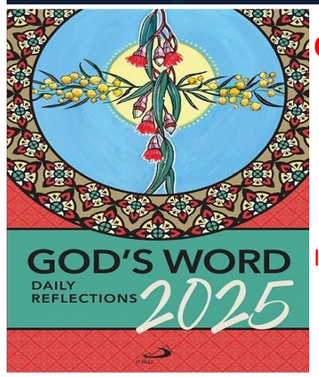
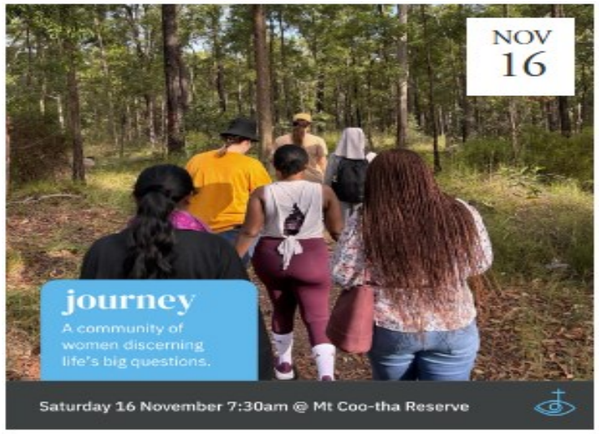





**God's Word 2025** is now available in our parish Piety Stall. Cost: $25 each or Multiples @ $23 five or more.
If you are interested please let our parish volunteers know.




JOURNEY IN NOVEMBER - GATHERING AND END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

**Join us to Journey in November**

Are you facing a big life decision but don't know which direction to take? Need help figuring out where God is calling you? Maybe it's your vocation; maybe your career or something else is weighing on your heart.

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**SATURDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 2024**
11.30am

at

**THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN**
277 Elizabeth Street Brisbane

**RSVP**
*Friday 8 November 2024*
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We celebrate All soul's Day as a day of alms giving and prayers for the dead. The day is dedicated to remembering those who have died and in particular own dead relatives. The intent is for the living to assist those in purgatory.

### BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Following the beautiful tradition of our Catholic faith, our parish is organising the Book of Remembrance where we can write down the names of our deceased loved ones. During the month of November, the Remembrance Book will be placed at the feet of the Altar as we offer Holy Masses for them.

The Bool is now available at the entrance of the church - please register the names of recent beloved departed members of your family.

We pray for the souls gone before us, priests, religious and lay - those who have taken their vocation of Christian service seriously. May the Lord's merciful love purify them completely, that they may look upon the face of God and rejoice forever.