



All Saints' Catholic Parish

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A
05 February, 2023

Dear Parishioners,

The Church in Australia celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God on the first Sunday in February, February 5 in 2023. Pope Francis established the day, which is devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God. Let us try our level best to lead a life which is rooted in the Word of God.

The common theme of three readings of this Sunday is our two-fold mission to the world, to be salt and to be the light of a city built on a hilltop. In our first reading, the Lord God through His prophet Isaiah gives us examples of how we are to allow the light of God to shine through us. "Share your bread with the hungry, sheltering the oppressed and the homeless; clothing the naked when you see them, and not turning your back on your own. Then light shall rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for you like midday". St. Paul, in the second reading, tells us that our proclamation of Faith will carry the Spirit and His power when we rely on the power and wisdom of God.

The first role of a Christian is to be the salt of the earth. As salt is a symbol of purity, used in sacrifices, the Christian must be an example of purity in speech, in conduct, and even in thought. As salt is an antiseptic and healing agent, the Christian must have a certain antiseptic influence on life and society, defeating corruption, fighting against injustice and making it easier for others to avoid sin. As salt preserves foods, we need to preserve the religious Faith, Christian cultural values, and moral principles which Jesus has given us, and to work at reconciling quarrelling factions in families and communities.

The second role of Christians is to receive the light of Christ and radiate it to everyone as love, kindness, mercy, forgiveness, humble service, and respect for those with different ethnic backgrounds, different lifestyles, other faiths, or with no faith at all. As guiding light in darkness, our duty is to show the correct and safe way and to illuminate it with Christ's Light, thus removing the darkness caused by hatred, prejudice, spite, and jealousy. As a warming light, our duty is to warm the cold hearts of others with warm, and affectionate words and deeds.

God bless you,

Fr Raju Joseph CMI



Weekday Mass

Tuesday 7 February

05.30pm Boonah

Wednesday 8 February

6.00pm Peak Crossing

Thursday 9 February

9.00am Boonah

Friday 10 February

9.00am Boonah

6th Sunday Ordinary Time

Saturday 11 February

04.00pm to 4.30pm (Reconciliation)

05.00pm Mass, Boonah

Sunday 12 February

7.30am Mass, Peak Crossing

09.30am Mass, Boonah

Marriages by appointment - at least six months notice is required.

Baptisms by appointment only.



We pray with and for those who are sick in our parish and beyond:

Mary Wittman, Chris Healy, Paul White, Arthur Devin, Liliana Toohill, Libby Shields, Marko Babic, Max Gardiner, Bernadette Pinchin, Cate Mitten, Bernice Brault, Paula Ebrington, Fletcher Casey, Jill Archer, Louisa, Lynne Nunan, Bea Bedard (USA), Carol Libke, Angela Kearney, Tony Pisani, Lorraine Bakon, Maureen Wilson, Moira Lehmann, Robert Hensen, Wally Velasquez, Hans Mitterlechner, Sandra Skerritt, Dominic Vakaci, Robert Parkes, Kath Seymour and sick members of parish families and those beyond our parish boundaries.

Installation Ceremony of Student Leaders of our Primary School after the School Mass



Notices

- 1. Ash Wednesday will be on 22nd of this month and there will be two Masses on that day one at Boonah at 9.00am and another at Peak Crossing at 6.00pm. Please bring the last years palm leaves to the Church this week or next week so that we can use it for ash.**
- 2. Mass offering envelopes are available at the foyer of the Church. If any one would like to offer Mass for your near and dear ones please fill it make a donation and submit either in the collection box or to the priest.**
- 3. We begin our Sunday Collection during Mass from next weekend onwards. Collection will be taken after the Homily.**

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

World marriage Day will be celebrated next Sunday 12th of February. If anyone celebrates a significant wedding anniversary this year (10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50 etc..) please inform any of the Pastoral Council members or ring to the Parish Office.



FROM ASHES TO HOPE



A Lent companion or prayer and reflection. *From Ashes to Hope* is about finding a few minutes each day to practice what it means to sit with God and to trust Him to lead us forward. *From Ashes to Hope* is just \$5each. If any one needs please call to the Parish Office.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that 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 by all.

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We respectfully acknowledge the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples as the traditional owners and caretakers of the land on which the Boonah Catholic Parish is located. We acknowledge the Elders of the past, present and emerging. May we, too, be good stewards of this land.