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The Catholic Leader: Keeping faith with you

- Ram raid at West End Vinnies' store sees thief pilfer \$20-\$30 worth of costume jewellery while causing hundreds of dollars in damages.
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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10 November 2019 - Year C

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In the gospel reading from Luke we see a group of Sadducees approaching Jesus to ask him about resurrection from the dead. They give the story of seven brothers marrying one woman and their relationship with each other in the other life. Their question in the Gospel is certainly insincere and the near impossible example they use regarding the seven brothers is purposely meant to sound silly in order to ridicule a belief in the resurrection. Their aim was to corner

Jesus into an improbable religious belief and make him a laughingstock before the people. In reality the Sadducees did not themselves believe in resurrection from the dead.

Jesus does not address the Sadducees' question directly. Instead he makes the point that the resurrected life is totally different from any kind of life experienced on earth, including married life. In other words, the Sadducees' example and question does not pertain to all to what the resurrection life is. Resurrection life refers to a radical new order of life that cannot be compared with anything on earth. Jesus supports his understanding of the doctrine of the resurrection by proclaiming that God is God not of the dead but of the living. The Scriptures give proof of it. In Exodus 3:6, when God manifests his presence to Moses in the burning bush, the Lord tells him that he is the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. He shows that the patriarchs who died hundreds of years previously were still alive in God. Jesus de-

feats their arguments by showing that God is a living God of a living people. God was the friend of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob when they lived. That friendship could not cease with death.

The ultimate proof of the resurrection is the Lord Jesus and his victory over death when he rose from the tomb. Before Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, he exclaimed: "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. (John 11:25).

God bless you and have great weekend,
 Fr. Joshy Parappully OFM Cap
 Parish priest

November Masses
 The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in purgatory. Parishioners are requested to place your mass intentions for the Souls in the basket provided in front of the Altar. Fr Joshy

The Archbishop approved observance of
"Dying Peacefully—No Euthanasia" Sunday
 is next Weekend November 16/17
 Information will be placed in all churches to help educate us all on the Catholic position, we encourage you to read and pray about this situation as we lead up to next Sunday. Archbishop Mark's message on Religious Leaders Common Statement on End of Life Care is included on the inside pages:-

MASS TIMES

St Mary's Church (20 Merivale St. South Brisbane)
 Mon-Fri: 7am; Sat: 8am (Rosary after Mass)
 Sunday: 9am and 5pm

St Francis' Church (47 Dornoch Tce., West End)
 Sunday: 9am

St Ita's Church (Pope St., Dutton Park)
 Saturday (Vigil): 5pm; Sunday: 8.00am

Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
 (Victoria St., Fairfield)
 Sunday: 7am (Anointing: 1st Sunday)

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CONFESION

St Mary's Church:
 Fri: 7.30am—8am Sat: 8.30-9.00am; Sun: 4-4.45pm

St Ita's Church: Sat: 4-4.50pm

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Parish Activities in 2019

BAPTISMS

Saturday | 9.30am | monthly

1st Saturday St Francis'
2nd Saturday St Mary's
3rd Saturday St Ita's

Family preparation sessions on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 9.30am. Bookings essential.

ADORATION

Sunday: 4-5pm St Mary's Church

DIVINE MERCY

Sunday: 4.15pm St Mary's Church

PRAYER AND QUIET REFLECTION

Monday to Friday: 12-2pm at St Mary's Church

AWAKEN: TOGETHER IN CHRIST

1st Saturday of the month at 6pm
St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End
website: awaken.org.au

ST FRANCIS TABLE—Ministry to the Elderly

Monday: 10am - 1pm
St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

1st Sunday of the month | OLPS Fairfield 7am

PARISH MORNING TEAS

Every Sunday St Mary's (and Feast Days)
1st Sunday of the month
OLPS Fairfield after 7am Mass
St Francis Church after 9am mass

FAMILY MASS

4th Saturday of the month | St Ita's Church 5pm
(school term only)

RISING YOUTH MINISTRY RYM

3rd Sunday of the month | St Francis Hall 1.30-3pm

NEW PARISHIONERS

We would like to help you feel at home in the Parish. Would you please make yourselves known to our Priests and to the parishioners who greet you as you arrive. Welcome leaflets with basic information about the parish are also available either at the door of the church or by contacting the parish office. Thank you for becoming part of our community.

READINGS AT MASS

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 87: 3

Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

First reading 2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the laws of our ancestors.'

With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.'

After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and boldly held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering.

When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.'

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 16(17):1,5-6,8,15
Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

Second reading 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

Gospel Acclamation Rev 1:5a,6b

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;
glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.
Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 20:27-38

Some Sadducees – those who say that there is no resurrection – approached Jesus and they put this question to him, 'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?'

Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.'

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 22: 1-2

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose,
near restful waters he leads me.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Mal 3: 19-20;
2nd reading: 2 Thess 3: 7-12; **Gospel:** Lk 21: 5-19

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)

Monday 11th: St Martin of Tours (Memorial)

R/ Guide me, Lord, along the everlasting way.

Tuesday 12th: St Josaphat (Memorial)

R/ I will bless the Lord at all times.

Wednesday 13th:

R/ Rise up, O God, bring judgment to the earth.

Thursday 14th:

R/ Your word is for ever, O Lord.

Friday 15th:

R/ The heavens proclaim the glory of God.

Saturday 16th:

R/ Remember the marvels the Lord has done.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT WEEKEND hosted by the
CAPUCHIN FRIARS: 22-24 NOVEMBER 2019

Come for a chance to learn more about the inspiring and uplifting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. This overnight retreat is for men aged 18-35. **Starts 7:30pm Friday** at the beautiful Marian Valley Retreat Centre (10km from Canungra) and **concludes at 3pm on Sunday**. Cost is **only \$40**. There will be Mass on Saturday and Sunday, Adoration, quiet prayer, talks, confession available, quiet time and the opportunity to get useful advice. So if you're discerning, come along! No strings attached. Contact Fr Thomas on vocations@capuchinfrs.org.au or 0432362052. Retreatants **must register** as there are limited spaces available. More info at: <https://www.capuchin.org.au/event/brisbane-vocation-discernment-weekend-2>

NATIONAL PRAYER CAMPAIGN FOR DROUGHT—NOVEMBER The Catholic Bishops of Australia have announced a National Prayer Campaign for Drought to take place during November. People across the country are encouraged to pray for the gift of rain, for people affected by the drought and to provide practical support, where possible. The Bishops note that large parts of the country are directly affected by the drought, but the impact is national – and so should the response be national. Access resources and find out more at: www.catholic.org.au/drought

RELIGIOUS LEADERS COMMON STATEMENT ON END OF LIFE CARE

As the head of the Archdiocese of Brisbane, I have recently signed a joint statement on the provision of end of life care. This was done in unison with 15 of my fellow religious leaders here in Queensland, all of whom are committed to the proper funding and availability of palliative care. We believe that our society should be a caring and compassionate one, founded on the promotion of human dignity, human freedom and the common good. Death is part of life. Dying well is an important part of what it means to flourish as individuals and communities. We maintain that 'voluntary assisted dying' is not dying well and legalising this practice would undermine the vision for a flourishing Queensland by undermining human freedom, human dignity, and the common good. We instead support high-quality palliative care, better conversations about death and dying and provision for the spiritual dimension of healing such as chaplaincy and pastoral care. A full text of document is found here: <http://archbne.org/dtyk>
Archbishop Mark Coleridge

CHRISTMAS MARKET

The Cathedral of St Stephen Art Group (COSSAG) is holding their Christmas market again in the Francis Rush Centre adjacent to the Cathedral. You're all invited to come and celebrate the start of the season with our weekend market.
Saturday 30th November from 2pm to 7:30pm with live music and Christmas cheer.
Sunday 1st December 9am to 3pm with food stalls.
Lots of unique handmade and fair trade products. It's a great way to get some Christmas shopping done.
Parking is available under the Cathedral via Charlotte St.
Contact cossagart@gmail.com for more information.

ST VERONICA'S 2019 CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Committee's Christmas cards will again raise funds for the work of the Bethany Fathers in Ethiopia who are working with a poor community in Sire, Nekemte, in the Oromia region of the country. Father Augustine, the Committee's contact, currently helps almost 1900 podocooniosis patients who attend his clinic seeking medical assistance for this disabling condition, endemic in the country as a result of contact with the red volcanic soil. Father also worked with the local community to construct a 17,000 lit water tank. For further information on how to purchase these cards or to donate please email stveronica@gil.com.au or ph 38447423.

ST FRANCIS TABLE

Ministry for the Elderly

Invite all past and present participants to
celebrate our 4th year anniversary:
Monday, 11 November 2019
At 10am - 1pm
St Francis' Hall, West End

ST MARY'S CHRISTMAS CARDS AND GIFTS

Looking for the ideal Christian gift this Christmas? Handmade Christmas and greeting cards, sacramental candles, rosary beads and bracelets are available for purchase after Sunday Mass at St Mary's, please see Ruby or Dianne. The funds raised through the sale of these items will help fund the restoration of St Mary's Church.

ADVENT REFLECTION

Inspired by Our Blessed Mother and John the Baptist who pointed the Way to Jesus, this year's program, **THE WAY**, provides a wonderful opportunity for us to take a quiet daily walk with our Lord and listen to him guide us on the Way to holiness through his Son.

Please join us in this Advent reflection;
every Tuesday, starting on 26 November
at 6pm at St Francis Hall, West End
Please bring a plate to share

For more information contact Sr Salvacion
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Youth Corner

Rising Youth Ministry (RYM) is growing. Since the launch of RYM at the end of April the group has grown phenomenally and we have been privileged to witness the thirst that our children have for Jesus.

In order to continue to maintain the level of faith, quality and dedication to nurture and nourish our children in the word of the Lord, we need your help.

"The Lord knows our capability, and He gives complete freedom to each of us to decide whether to use our talents for Him or not. Have you ever thought about using your talents for the Lord? What is stopping you from using your talents to glorify God? Have you ever thanked Him for your talents and offered a small portion of them to Him?"
(Reference: Kingdom Revelator, Issue 62, p.7)

We all have been given certain talents by God. Talents we may choose to use for God and, in the case of RYM, make a difference in the lives of our children.

If you are interested in donating your time or resources to Rising Youth Ministry, we would welcome your generosity. Please contact us at admin@awaken.org.au or on mobile 0437 006 264 for more details.

In keeping with Archdiocesan Policy, all new RYM volunteers will be required to apply for a Working With Children Blue Card and a National Police Check and complete the Archdiocese's Safeguarding Training.



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