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## SPREAD THE WORD

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**MASS TIMES:**

**Weekend:**

Saturday: 6pm Vigil

Sunday: 7am, 9am, 5.30pm,

Italian Mass: 10.30am Chaplain: Fr Angelo Cagna CS

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**Weekday:** 6.30am & 9am Monday to Friday

8am Saturday & Public Holidays

**Reconciliation:**

Saturday: 8.30am – 9.00am

5.00pm - 5.30pm or by appointment

**PARISH TEAM:**

**Parish Priest:**

Fr Maurice Keating OP

**Assistant Priests:**

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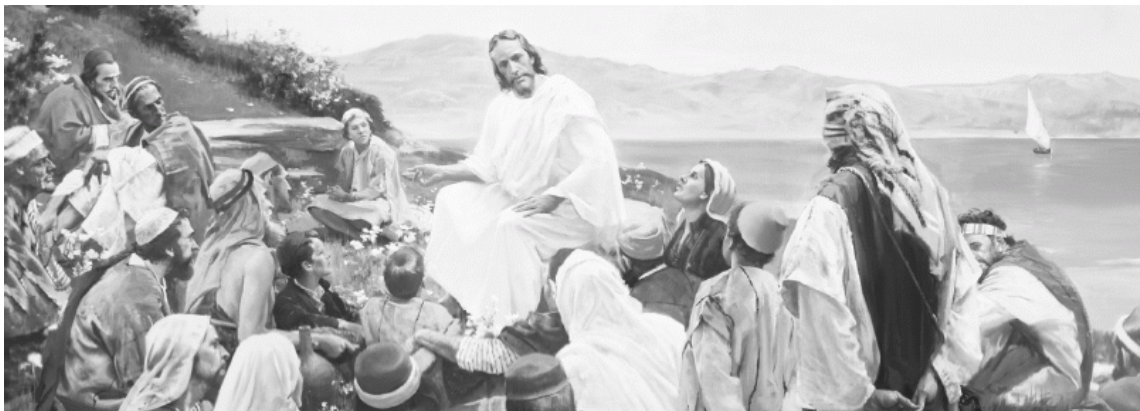
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## Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus says something shocking, "Anyone who comes to me without hating father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, cannot be my disciple." We should realize that it was intended to provoke a response. If we took his words literally, it would be the exact opposite of all that he preached. But are the words meant in the literal sense?

'Jesus used what we might call "reverse psychology" to elicit a commitment from his disciples. Many came to him because he was a free physician. They had only a passing or no interest in his teachings. His words might be interpreted to say, "Anyone who wants to be my follower must love me far more than he does his own father, mother, wife, children, brothers, or sisters--yes, more than his own life--otherwise he cannot be my disciple.

- *Commentary by Fr Richard Lonsdale*



### Let us pray for our sick:

Sr Esther Anderson, Edith Arkin, Elizabeth Arndt, Sylvia Arndt, Emilie Bartolf, Rex Bowen, Kevin Blunt, Gerald Cummins, Peg Dwyer, Susan Edge, Scott Fechner, Katrina Franke, Annette Gatt, Archie Gould, Filippi Gregg, Christine Harris, Jocelyn Hellstrom, Petra Hellwig, Colleen Holt, Merlyn Janson, Olivia Joses, Danuta Konczalski, Jo Leeson, Richard Lim, Melinda Melville, Fr Gerard Monaghan, Fay Mollison, Betty Morris, Margaret O'Brien, Tim Olsen, Norma Penrose, Catherine Retford, Lilia Sanchez, Pat Shepherd, Stephanie Shine, Judy Simons, Valerie Smith, Josiah Spence, Paul Spillane, Phil Spillane, Lisa Van Haeften, and Matthew Zemek.

### Let us pray for our deceased:

**Recent:** John O'Sullivan, Mary Hunt-Eslin, George (Norm) Bell and Desmond John Martin.

**Anniversaries:** Salvacion Joven, Mary Elizabeth White, Michele Grasso, Kevin Swords, Patricia Shaw, John & Mary Clarke.

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

Mon 6 Sep	Parish Pastoral Council meets
Wed 8 Sep	<i>Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> OLG Diners.
Sun 12 Sep	St Martin's Sunday Funday
Tue 14 Sep	<i>Feast of the Triumph of the Cross</i>
Wed 15 Sep	Parent Preparation Evening for Sacrament of Penance.
Tue 21 Sep	<i>Feast of St Matthew, Apostle</i>

### **Youth News**

#### **Dominican Teens**

Next meeting is 10 September, 7pm-9pm in the Aquinas room. Hope to see you there.

#### **Dominican Kids**

Next Dominican Kids is on 12 September, after the 5:30 Mass (6:30-7:30) join us for pizza and bocce.

#### **365 DAYS UNTIL WYD MADRID.**

343 days to go and archdiocesan preparations are well underway. We in the parish are also starting to prepare. Keep an eye on this spot for upcoming fundraising events, preparation days and Spanish days.

If you are interested in joining a pilgrimage group to Madrid, we are calling for expressions of interest. Please email or call Ciara if you are interested or would like more details. This doesn't lock you into coming but gives us a rough idea of who is interested.

**Ciara Retford, Youth Coordinator**

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#### **For the Hearing Impaired - Auslan Signed Mass.**

9am Mass on Sunday 12 September will be celebrated with Auslan interpretation for members of the deaf community at St Michael's Catholic Church, Dorrington. All are welcome to this Mass, an Initiative of Central Deanery. For further information on disability and inclusion in parish life contact Deacon Anthony Gooley, 3336 9176.

### **Sacraments 2010/2011**

The **Parent Preparation Evening is Wednesday 15 September at 7pm in the church.** Information provided at this meeting will be for parents. Doors open at 6.30pm for any parents who would like to make arrangements for a home group, or to complete enrolment forms.

*Kellie Corbett, Sacramental Co-ordinator*

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### **RCIA NEWS**

At the present time we have two Candidates and three possible Candidates. However, in order to move ahead, we are in desperate need of Sponsors. This is not a difficult task, but it is time-consuming, i.e. about 60-90 minutes a week until Pentecost (with a few breaks in between for holidays). A sponsor is simply someone who befriends the Candidate during the period of faith instruction. The purpose is to help the Candidate feel welcome and accepted. The times and dates for meetings are by mutual agreement. Training will be provided and there are always people willing to help and advise. Generous people in the past who have given their time have remarked on the benefits they themselves have received.

If you are able to help in this important ministry, please contact the Parish Office or Fr Maurice.

### **Sunday Funday**

St Martin's School,

Sunday 12th September, 10am to 3pm.

Sensational stalls, rides and entertainment. Books, Crafts, Cakes, Sweets and Jams all on sale.

Tempt your taste buds at the food stalls. Plenty of prizes at the Cent Auction including a Cash Prize for the Last One Standing. Something for everyone.



#### **Our Lady of Graces Pilgrim Statue of Fatima**

is now available from October. The statue was carved out of a single piece of timber by the same German artist who created the original Pilgrim Statue. She has been in our parish since 1973. Our parish tradition is that the statue goes from home to home every 2 weeks, and during the last 18 months Our Lady has been on the move. If you would like the statue at your home, please call Susan on 3843 0236.

#### **JOSHUA PRAYER GROUPS & MINISTRIES**

invite you to meet and hear their national Ministry Chairperson, Ann Brereton who will deliver a talk on *The Universal Church* here at Carina.

Monday 6 September, time: 7pm

Contact : Vito Di Stasi 3398 5738

For a full program outlining all of the chairperson's addresses, see the noticeboard.

### What Is A Dad?

A dad is someone who wants to catch you  
before you fall  
but instead picks you up, brushes you off,  
and lets you try again.  
A dad is someone who wants to keep you  
from making mistakes  
but instead lets you find your own way,  
even though his heart breaks in silence  
when you get hurt.

A dad is someone who holds you  
when you cry,  
scolds you when you break the rules,  
shines with pride when you succeed,  
and has faith in you even when you fail...

*Anonymous*

**Happy Father's Day to all our Dads**



### Mary MacKillop – An Australian Like Us.

Sisters returning from Brisbane were welcomed in Armidale and Sydney. Meanwhile, both the diocese and Josephites of Adelaide were in financial straits. In 1883 Bishop Reynolds, previously a supportive friend, declared Mary an unfit Superior and told her to leave for Sydney at once (saying that it was for health reasons) and stay away. The Sisters were disturbed at Mary's long absence but remained loyal to central government despite the Bishop's attempts to assume control of the Institute. *Provided by Sr Marie White rsj of the Sisters of St Joseph - [www.marymackillop.org.au](http://www.marymackillop.org.au).*

**The Spirituality of Mary MacKillop Regional Gatherings.** Archbishop Bathersby offers an opportunity for us to learn about this marvellous woman of faith, whose prayer and closeness to God impelled her into action for the poor and suffering of Australia. Hear more about Mary at the regional gathering on Tuesday 5 October at St Bernard's Church, 4 Klumpp Rd, Upr Mt Gravatt. 7.30pm – 9pm, with a cuppa from 7pm.



**In Pakistan,** healthcare, sanitation, food, water and shelter are all still desperately needed. Caritas is providing life-saving aid,

and your financial assistance will help them continue this work. To donate, ring the Brisbane office **3336 9412**, the toll-free hotline number **1800 024 413**, send a cheque to Caritas Australia to **GPO Box 9830 Brisbane Q 4001** or donate online [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au)

### Regina Caeli Over 50's Club

Trip to Canungra & St Bernard's, October 5th. departing Regina Caeli, Coorparoo at 8.30am. \$35.00 per person. For details or to book, contact Barbara on 3398 7252

### Roster for next weekend [2nd Sun]–11/12 Sept Special Ministers of the Eucharist

**6pm** John & Linda Gordon, Carmel Forster, Reg Simons, Shirley Mahon. **Co-ordinator: Greg Perkins**

**7am** Del Boyle, Marie Duthie, Peter Carius. **Co-ord: John Devery**

**9am** Dorothy Blumke, Paul Mulvihill, Shanne Harding, Janelle Kearns, Ann O'Dougherty, Michael O'Rourke. **Co-ordinator: Chris Thompson**

**5.30** Mary-Ann Canfield, Joanne Bayley, **Co-ords: Cedric McIntyre/Joanne Bayley.**

### Readers of the Word

**6pm** Dennis Harrison, Kevin Searle

**7am** Sandra Henry, Pat Pieper

**9am** Peter Woods, Allan Montgomery

**5.30** Rhonda Thornton, Mary Ann Canfield

### Data Projector Operators

**6pm** Alex, Ray Matta & Denis Hohnen

**7am** Carlo & Jay Simbag

**9am** Mel & Kevin Norohna

**5.30** Rebecca & Mary-Ann Canfield

### Altar Servers

**6pm** Lauren Hocking.

**9am** Ciara Retford and Olivia Wintour.

**5.30** Matthew McIntyre and Claire Dimento.

### Musicians

**6pm** Danny Shaw, Bianca & Jess Moss.

**7am** Cristina Iocco, Russell Fitzpatrick.

**9am** Noronha, McMahon, O'Dougherty, Desouza Youth Musicians

**5.30** Carole Danby, Maddalena Lucchi, Elaine Pettiford.

### Communion to the Sick

Dorothy Blumke, Allan Montgomery, John Devery, Pam Heyes, Kevin Cronin, Len Pashen.

**Purifiers:** Carolyn Bertolotti

**Home Transport:** A: Molloy's, B: Eeles.

**No Children's Liturgy or Cuppa & Chat due to St Martin's fete.**

### CONCERT

by Gaetano Borgo - Visiting priest from Italy. Friday 17th September 2010 at 7:00pm at Heritage Hall Woollowin. Tickets: \$ 5.00 For bookings phone Fr Angelo 04236 48736

### Archdiocesan Adult Faith Gathering Setting our compass true!

Guest Speaker: Sr Virginia Bourke RSJ

Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> Sept at St. Bernard's, Mt Gravatt

Time: 10.30am -3.30pm

Cost: \$20.00 each (incl morning tea & lunch)

Information and register on-line

[www.bne.catholic.net.au/afegathering](http://www.bne.catholic.net.au/afegathering)

### LOURDES HILL COLLEGE

**OPEN DAY - FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2010,  
3.30-7.00PM**

For all enquiries or to request an application pack, please contact Mrs Colette Duvall on 3399 8888.

## Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Entrance Antiphon:* **Lord, you are just, and the judgments you make are right. Show mercy when you judge me, your servant.**

### *A reading from the book of Wisdom 9.13-18*

For who can learn the counsel of God?  
Or who can discern what the Lord wills?  
For the reasoning of mortals is worthless,  
and our designs are likely to fail;  
for a perishable body weighs down the soul,  
and this earthy tent burdens the thoughtful mind.

We can hardly guess at what is on earth,  
and what is at hand we find with labour;  
but who has traced out what is in the heavens?  
Who has learned your counsel,  
unless you have given wisdom  
and sent your holy spirit from on high?

And thus the paths of those on earth were set right,  
and people were taught what pleases you,  
and were saved by wisdom.

### *Responsorial Psalm Ps 89:3-6. 12-14. 17*

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

You turn men back in to dust  
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'  
To your eyes a thousand years  
are like yesterday, come and gone,  
no more than a watch in the night. R.

You sweep men away like a dream,  
like grass which spring up in the morning.  
In the morning it springs up and flowers:  
by evening it withers and fades. R.

Make us know the shortness of our life  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?  
Show pity to your servants. R.

In the morning, fill us with your love;  
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.  
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:  
give success to the work of our hands. R.

### *A reading from the letter of Paul to Philemon 9-10, 12-17*

I, Paul, do this as an old man,  
and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus.  
I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus,  
whose father I have become during my imprisonment.

I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you.  
I wanted to keep him with me,  
so that he might be of service to me in your place  
during my imprisonment for the gospel;  
but I preferred to do nothing without your consent,  
in order that your good deed might be voluntary  
and not something forced.

Perhaps this is the reason  
he was separated from you for a while,  
so that you might have him back forever,  
no longer as a slave but more than a slave,  
a beloved brother -

especially to me but how much more to you,  
both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner,  
welcome him as you would welcome me.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Let your face shine on your servant,  
and teach me your laws.  
Alleluia!

### *A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke 14.25-33*

Large crowds were travelling with Jesus;  
and he turned and said to them,  
"Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and  
mother, spouse and children, brothers and sisters,  
yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple.  
Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me  
cannot be my disciple.

"For which of you, intending to build a tower,  
does not first sit down and estimate the cost,  
to see whether he has enough to complete it?  
Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able  
to finish,  
all who see it will begin to ridicule him,  
saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to  
finish.'

"Or what king, going out to wage war against another  
king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is  
able with ten thousand  
to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty  
thousand?  
If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away,  
he sends a delegation  
and asks for the terms of peace.

"So therefore, none of you can become my disciple  
if you do not give up all your possessions."

*Communion Antiphon:* **Like a deer that longs for running streams, my soul longs for you, my God. My soul is thirsting for the living God.**

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### **THIS WEEK IN THE CATHOLIC LEADER:**

- ♦ Army chaplain calls for prayers for soldiers in Afghanistan
- ♦ Brisbane Mercy Sister raising funds to help Islanders relocating because of rising sea levels
- ♦ Missionaries of Charity in Brisbane and their supporters join worldwide celebrations of Mother Teresa's life
- ♦ Feature story on legacy of Mother Teresa of Calcutta
- ♦ World Council of Churches sends delegation to assess human rights situation of indigenous Australians
- ♦ Seventeen nations represented at annual Multicultural Mass
- ♦ Magnificent efforts of schools help push archdiocesan Project Compassion total beyond \$1 million mark
- ♦ Two-page feature on Ignite conference for young people