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13th / 14th July 2024

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Parish Churches

St Joseph's Church
Bryant St, Pialba

St Patrick's Church
82 William St, Howard

Mass Centre

St Peter the Fisherman
Burrum Heads Rd
Burrum Heads

Parish Priest

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Schools

Star of the Sea School
33-35 Hughes Rd
Wondunna, Hervey Bay
PH: 4125 1220

Principal: Nathan Wilson

Outside School Hours Care
Star of the Sea School
Wondunna, Hervey Bay
PH: 4125 6051

Childcare (6wks – 5yrs)
Wondunna, Hervey Bay
PH: 4194 6155

Xavier Catholic College
Eli Waters, Hervey Bay
PH: 4197 1177
Principal: Simon Dash

Welfare Groups

St Vincent De Paul:
21 Liuzzi St Pialba
4194 0861

Centacare:
3324 3800

Dear Parishioners & Visitors,

Vocation and mission are highlighted as the themes in two of today's readings. While Amos in the first reading is forced to defend his vocation as a prophet to Israel, the Gospel passage from Mark recounts the call and first mission of the twelve specially chosen disciples of Jesus. Both readings remind us that those chosen to bring the Word of God to others must rely, not on their own resources, but on the authority of the one who sends them.

Amos lived in the eighth century before Christ and this was a time of peace and prosperity in the northern kingdom of Israel. It was also a time of wholesale corruption and exploitation of the poor. Courageously, Amos denounced the injustices inflicted upon the poor and his preaching provoked Amaziah, one of the leading members of the priestly caste. Amaziah lived in the wealthy Royal Sanctuary of Bethel and was a liveried servant of King Jeroboam II. It was not in his interest to have the unjust practices of the political establishment questioned by Amos. So, he orders Amos to go back to where he came from (Judah) and prophesy there.

Amos's response is in defence of his prophetic vocation as a direct call from the Lord, unlike an inherited position with status, like that of Amaziah and the priestly caste to which he belonged. He was poor farmer, taking care of sycamore trees, before the Lord summoned him to go and prophesy to the people of Israel. This is the call he must obey. The example of Amos reminds us of our prophetic vocation as members of Christ's Body to speak truth to power, to point out and denounce the corrupt practices of powerful elites, and to defend the rights of the poor and exploited people of our time.

Today's Gospel from Mark tells us that Jesus sent out the Twelve. These twelve were selected from among Jesus' disciples and named by Mark in chapter 3. These twelve are also called "apostles." The word *apostle* means "one who is sent." The number twelve is also a symbolic number, representing the twelve tribes of Israel. By naming twelve apostles, Jesus shows his mission to be in continuity with the mission of God's people, Israel.

Jesus' instructions to the apostles are very specific. He repeats the mission that they are sent to preach and to share his authority to heal and to drive out demons. Jesus sends them in pairs, establishing his mission as a communal endeavour. Jesus also instructs them to travel lightly, without the customary food, money, and extra set of clothes. These instructions mean that the Twelve will be dependent on the hospitality of others, just as Jesus depended on others to provide for his needs.

Jesus continues to send us into the world as his disciples. But like the first disciples, we are not sent alone. Jesus has given us the community of the Church, which strengthens our life of discipleship. The Christian message can only authentically be proclaimed in and through the community of faith that is the Church. In our work with others, we build this community of faith and can invite others to share in it.

Peace be with you, Fr. Jacob

MASS Times: 15th July to 21st July 2024

St Joseph's Church Hervey Bay

Monday 8am Mass
 Wednesday 5.30pm Mass
 Thursday 8am Mass
 Friday 8am Mass
 Saturday 8am Mass
 6pm Vigil
 Sunday 7am Mass
 9am Mass

St Patrick's Church Howard

Mass: 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays of the month @ 4pm

St Peter the Fisherman Burrum Heads

Mass: 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month @ 4pm



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SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AT ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH: Saturdays @ 5pm or by appointment

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Amos 7: 12-15

2nd Reading: St Paul to Ephesians 1: 3-14

Gospel: Mark 6: 7-13

WE PRAY FOR:

THE SICK: Fe Adilan, Marivic Barrameda, Stuart Beilby, Roman Braczkowski, June Bearsley, Gerard Clinch, Marilyn Cotis, Martin Curtis, Joseph Darmanin, Bernie Gick, Carmen Hoolihan, Kevin Hopkins, Keith & Angela Mawer, Nina Mironov, Marilyn Monsour Tom Mullen, Dot Phillips, Marivic Quiobe, Elaine Sanders, Gerry Sharpe, Jo Shorrock, David Stevens, Pam Truscott, Pauline van Buren, Petrus Van Lierop John Wilson.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Paul Azzopardi, Betty McLune, Rodney McMahon, Agnes Moore, Merle Smithers, Theresa Zeunert

ANNIVERSARY: Graham Allison, Nena Baculio, Potenciano Baculio, Tony Baldwin, Beatrice Berecny, Janice Dullaway, Pexie Ernst, Neville Garner, Lilly Jerome, Uldarico Magtolis, Edward O'Donnell, Dawn & Harvey Passfield, Cecil Porter, Bienvenido Olaivar, Diosdado & Soledad Parcon, Herminia Quijano, Shannon Reardon, Leo Russell, Ben & Colleen Thatcher, John Tracey, Emily Vassallo, Augusta Yting

WE CELEBRATE:

JULY BIRTHDAY: Monica Dwarika

HOLY COMMUNION 2024

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT will be held on **Monday 15th July @ 6.30pm at St Joseph's Church.** In the year when children turn 9 (Year 4), they are welcomed to the Lord's Table and receive Holy Communion for the First Time. Children must be baptised and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation (in 2023 or earlier) to receive their First Holy Communion. For further information contact the Parish Office during the week on 41243334 or email herveybay@bne.catholic.net.au.

PIETY STALL

Located inside the Church - open before and after Mass on the weekends and during the week by contacting the Parish Office. *Sorry No EFTPOS*

Please join us in the John Paul Centre for a cuppa after the 9am Mass this Sunday.

This Sunday 07/07 hosted by El Shaddai

Next Sunday 14/07 hosted by Health Care with Christ

GROUPS	Meeting:	Time	Place
Legion of Mary	<i>Mondays</i>	<i>8.45am</i>	<i>Sr Scholly Hall</i>
St Vincent de Paul	<i>Monday 15th July</i>	<i>3pm</i>	<i>Sr Scholly Hall</i>
Ministry of Consolation	<i>1st Tuesday of each month</i>	<i>2pm</i>	<i>Sr Scholly Hall</i>
Parish Craft Group	<i>1st Wednesday of each month</i>	<i>9am</i>	<i>John Paul Centre</i>
Charismatic Praise & Worship	<i>TBA</i>		
Cenacle "Divine Mercy"	<i>Thursdays</i>	<i>9am</i>	<i>Sr Scholly Hall</i>
Mother Mary's Playgroup	<i>TBA</i>	<i>9am</i>	<i>Sr Scholly Hall</i>
Cenacle of Prayer <i>(Immaculate of Mary)</i>	<i>Fridays</i> <i>(No meeting on the 1st Friday of the month)</i>	<i>8.30am</i>	<i>MacKillop Library</i>
Cenacle of the Divine Will	<i>Saturdays</i> <i>(No meeting on the 1st Saturday of the month)</i>	<i>8.30am</i>	<i>MacKillop Library</i>
El Shaddai	<i>Saturdays</i>	<i>1pm</i>	<i>John Paul Centre</i>
Health Care with Christ	<i>4th Sunday of the month</i>	<i>10.30am</i>	<i>Sr Scholly Hall</i>
KIDS CLUB – Grade 1-8	<i>Sunday 21st July</i>	<i>3.30pm</i>	<i>Sr Scholly Hall</i>

KIDS CLUB

Building friendship building faith

DETAILS

Sunday afternoons (school terms)
3.30pm – 5pm
Sr Scholly Hall
Children in Grades 1-8

STRUCTURE

3.15pm Doors open
3.30pm Welcome
3.35pm Games (1hour)
4.35pm Devotion & Small Groups
4.55pm Wrap up & Goodbye
(Teens in Grades 9-12 could be invited to help as Junior Leaders)

GAME HOUR

Themed nights
Mixture of indoor and outdoor games
Crafts

DEVOTIONAL

5 minute talk by David / James
10 minutes Small Groups
Term themes based on Catechism, Sunday Readings, Lives of the Saints, Book of the Bible
(for small groups: split the older / younger kids, Provide age-appropriate questions guided by a Senior Leader)

St Joseph's Church welcomes a new Kids Club in our Parish. We start on Sunday 21st July in the Sr Scholly Hall from 3.30pm.

Please come along with your child for an afternoon of games and devotion based on catechism, Sunday readings, lives of the saints and the Bible.

Contact the Parish office on 4124 3334 for further information.

NAME BADGE

If you are interested in purchasing a Name Badge, please contact the parish office or see Winnie (Safeguarding Officer). Cost \$14 per badge for a bulk order of over 26 badges, or \$14.50 per badge. Here's an example of the badge:



SAFEGUARDING

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. Information on Safeguarding is now available on our website: www.herveybaycatholic.com.au



The Bible Timeline

The Story of Salvation

Session 1: Finding the Story in Scripture

Date & Time: 17 July, Wednesday, 6 pm

Duration: 1.5 hours (video presentation & group discussion)

Fee: \$15 (one-off, payable at the parish office, if you have not done so; optional)

Enquiries: Fr Jacob Kalu
Audrey Yu

(Email: pmc.herveybay@bne.catholic.net.au)

A NOTE OF THANKS



The parish would like to specially thank [name] who sponsored the construction of this ramp at John Paul Centre. This ramp will make John Paul Centre and Sr Scholly's Room more easily accessible for those who have reduced mobility.




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