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The Pastor's Pen....

This weekend's reflection comes from Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI. Read it with reference to the doubts that led Elijah to go to Mt. Horeb / Sinai and the faith struggles of St. Peter who walked, then sank and was then saved by Jesus on the Sea of Galilee.

God's Peace and grace to you all.

Fr. Mark Percival. MA, PP.

IT COMES AND IT GOES

The 13th century Persian poet and Sufi mystic, Rumi, once said that this is how faith moves in our lives: We live with a deep secret that sometimes we know, then not, and then know again.

New York columnist David Brooks says something quite similar. In his book, *The Second Mountain*, he shares how he is trying to live out both a Jewish and a Christian faith. For the most part, he says, it can work. After all, Jesus tried it. However, the hard question he is sometimes asked is: Do you believe in the resurrection of Jesus, believe that Jesus' body was gone from the tomb three days after his crucifixion? His answer: "It comes and it goes. The border stalker in me is still strong."

If most of us who profess ourselves as Christians were really honest, we would, I submit, give a similar answer to the question about the reality of Jesus' resurrection. Do we believe it actually happened? It comes and it goes. Perhaps not intellectually, but existentially.

It's one thing to profess intellectually that we believe in something, it's another to actually give credence to that in our lives. Jesus himself makes that distinction in his parable about a man having two sons and asking them to go work in his field. The first son answers yes, but never goes. The second son says no but ends up going and doing the work. Thus, Jesus asks, which of the two is the real son?

Well, Brooks' answer straddles the two, a border stalker. In truth, we are both sons, saying yes, then no, then yes again. John Shea, commenting on the ups and downs of Jesus' first disciples and their vacillation between enthusiastic following and abandoning their faith dream, calls this a struggle (for them and for us) between divine invitation and human response, between great assurance and great vacillation.

And nowhere is this more evident in us than in how we vacillate vis-à-vis whether we truly believe in the central invitation of all within Christianity, that is, do we take the resurrection of Jesus seriously enough to actually redefine ourselves, redefine the meaning of life, and make it a prism through which we shape how we should be living? Do we believe strongly enough in the resurrection of Jesus to take radical, common sense-defying risks in our lives? If we truly believed Jesus was resurrected it would reshape our lives.

Most of us, I'm sure, are familiar with the famous lines from Julian of Norwich. Reflecting on what the resurrection of Jesus means for us, she says that, if it is true, if Jesus actually rose from the dead, if God actually brought a dead body out of a grave, then we have the absolute assurance (and the confidence that goes with that) to believe that in the end, all will be well, and all will be well, and every manner of being will be well.

Her equation is right, if the resurrection actually happened; the rest follows, the ending to our story of and that of the world itself has already been written, and we have absolute assurance that it's a happy ending.

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Blessed Virgin Mary**

Holy Day of Obligation

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But, do we believe it? For the majority of us, if we were as honest as David Brooks, our existential answer would, I believe, be the same as his: it comes and it goes. Granted, it can be humbling to admit that, but that admission can free us from denial, help us understand better some of the dynamics of faith, and point us towards where we need to be going in terms of an ongoing conversion.

Once at a religious conference, I heard this comment from one of the keynote speakers, a woman who, like Dorothy Day, had been working with the poor on the streets for many years. She shared words to this effect: I'm a Christian and I work on the streets with the poor. Ultimately, Jesus is my reason for doing this. But I can do this work for years and never mention Jesus' name as I work because I believe God is mature enough that he doesn't demand to be the centre of our conscious attention all the time. You can guess that comment was met with some very mixed reactions.

But, at the end of the day, she's right, and what she's sharing isn't an unhealthy straddling of anything, or even exactly Brooks' or Rumi's experience of how faith works in our existential lives. It comes and goes. What she's sharing can help free us from some of the false guilt we feel when faith seems to have let go and we feel the earthy reality of our lives so tangibly and existentially that, for that moment, we seem not to know the secret of faith and appear to be vacillating in the face of a great assurance. It comes and it goes. Indeed. We live with a deep secret that sometimes we know, then not, and then know again.

Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI

Parish Liturgy Team Report: The Parish Liturgy Team met on Saturday 5 August. Key discussion items at the meeting were:

- A review of recent parish liturgical celebrations and planning for upcoming celebrations.
- A review of some wonderful articles in the June edition of Liturgy News, available for free at the Liturgy News website <https://www.liturgybrisbane.net.au/resources/liturgy-news/>
- Ways to encourage more people to become welcomers at the doors of the church at each Mass. Please come forward and assist in this simple but important activity.
- A review of the status of the liturgical ministries and new volunteers being trained to join the liturgical ministries.
- An update on the feasibility of digital screens and the difficulties of installations in both churches following discussions with a couple of technology suppliers.

Bishop Michael Putney Memorial Lecture 2023: "Mission in Context" with guest speaker Professor Stephen Bevans SVD, a Roman Catholic missionary priest who has taught for many years in Mission and Culture. Tuesday 15th August, 7pm at the Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, Cathedral of St Stephen. Register: <https://tinyurl.com/BMPLecture23>

ACBC Social Justice Statement Launch 2023: The Social Justice Statement from the Australian Bishops 2023-2024, "Listen, Learn, Love: A New Engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples", will be launched on Wednesday, 23rd August at 7pm at St James' Parish Hall, 92 Kirkland Avenue, Coorparoo. Through thorough consultation with many First Nations communities, the statement's focus is justice for First Nations People in Australia. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, with NATSICC, invite you to join them on a journey to restore justice with the oldest living culture on our planet. Br Damien Price will speak in response to the Statement. RSVP: app.tickets.org.au/eb/sjstatement_2023

Archbishop Mark has a message for you: Home is a mysterious thing, and it's not always easy to say why we feel more at home in one place than another. Australia will always be my homeland, but in some ways I feel more at home in Italy than I do in Australia, given that I spent thirteen years in Rome. But homelessness is also mysterious. There are more people sleeping on the streets than there used to be, and we notice it even in the cathedral precinct. There are many reasons for homelessness, and it's clear that some prefer to sleep rough than be accommodated elsewhere. Each homeless person has his or her own story. For some of them, it's a story of mental illness which often intersects with homelessness. For others, it's combined with drug use. Whatever the cause and whatever their story, the homeless are our brothers and sisters; they're also among the most vulnerable. That's why they have a special claim on the Church and on society as a whole.



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We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the lands on which we gather, the Yuggera peoples and Turrbal peoples, and pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging. We acknowledge the continuing and deep connection of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country, its land, waters and culture.

Children's Liturgy: will be held today Sunday 13th August at the at the at the 8.00am Mass at St Joseph's Church. All primary school aged children, and all children enrolled in the Sacramental Program, are welcome to attend. There will be no Children's Liturgy at the 9.30am Mass at Christ the King next weekend due to the School Sponsored Mass.

Morning Tea: will be served after the 8am Mass at St Joseph's this Sunday morning 13th August. All are welcome to stay for a cuppa and a chat.

God's blessings: to Nadia and Isaac who will be will be baptised at St Joseph's Church this weekend. We warmly welcome you into our Parish Family and the Family of God.

Thank you to the Open Music Group: who are coming together and leading our music at the Sunday 6.00pm Mass this weekend.

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Holy Day of Obligation:
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Ekka Show Day: the Parish Office will be shut for the Public Holiday on Wednesday 16th August. The normal 9am Mass will be celebrated on this day at St Joseph's Church as usual.

Parish Finance Council: will meet at 7pm on Thursday 17th August at the Parish Office.

Parish Choir practice: will be held at 7pm on Thursday 17th August at St Joseph's Church. New members welcome.

Youth Group: join us this Friday 18th August and every Friday of the school term from 6.30pm to 8.30pm for the Corinda Graceville Youth Group at St Joseph's School Hall. We play games, have a light dinner, make friends, and learn about our faith. Grades six and above are welcome. To find out more or to register please contact Claire on 0490 202 194. Young adults, as leaders to help out, are very welcome and needed (Safeguarding required for all leaders). This is a great space for faith to come alive. If you can help out please let Claire know.

Annual Catholic Campaign: next weekend 19 / 20 August. Parishes play a vital part in supporting the critical, local Catholic ministries through the Annual Catholic Campaign. It is the one time a year that all of the parishes in the Archdiocese come together to help vital works of our church and the local community. Funds raised will support ministries that directly impact our parish. The Campaign supports training future priests, caring for our elderly and retired priests, helping local families in dire need access a Catholic education and caring for those suffering physically and emotionally in our community. Please come prepared for the Appeal next weekend. Campaign brochures and giving envelopes will be available in the churches next weekend. You can place your donation in the envelope and pop it in the collection. You can also take them home with you and return them to Mass the following week, or to the parish office. Thank you and God bless.

Christ the King School Sponsored Mass: held at the 9.30am Mass at Christ the King Church on Sunday 20th August.

Penance Information Night: will be held on Thursday 24th August at 6:30pm in Christ the King Church Graceville. This meeting will be for all parents of children who are ten years of age (Year Five) or older and who have celebrated their Confirmation and First Communion. Please join us for a brief session that will outline the next steps of your child's sacramental journey. RSVP for this meeting by 20th August to Melissa via sc.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au

St Vincent de Paul Meeting: Please note that the meeting time will be changing to 8.30am each fortnight. The next meeting will be at 8.30am on Friday 25th August at the Parish Office.

Feast of Nations date claimer: The parish Feast of Nations will be celebrated on Sunday 17th September commencing at 11.30am at St Joseph's Hall. Please pop the date in your diary. If you wish to help out in any way please contact Malia at the parish office.

We pray for the good health, strength and healing of: Joan Armstrong, Ron Atkins, Margaret Bailey, Jack Cain, Barbara Carmody, Alan Carr, Bridie Carr, Beryl Clark, June Denham, Maureen Doherty, Margaret Fernandez, Erica Finimore, Nash Giles, Laurie Gillespie, Gregory Gould, Bob Healy, Myrna Healy, Una Hill, Ned Hiller, Mark Inmon, Maureen Inmon, Charles Keating, Shelly Kelly, Annie Little, Fr Frank Lourigan, Monique Maltet, Gordon McCormack, Neil McCormack, Brian Mealey, Damien Mollard, Julene Montgomery, Gabrielle Morgan, Adam Morrison, Monica Morrison, Richard Niland, Val O'Brien, Patrick O'Dea, Jan O'Donoghue, Jimmy O'Keefe, Rita O'Keefe, Taavi Orupold, Emma Parer, Genevieve Parer, Jennifer Parer, Shelly Parer, Glenda Penna, Clive Punter, Dawn Punter, Sr Cyprian Thureson pbvm, Pauline Thureson, Thao Trinh, Sue Venderley, Paul Vickers, Rebecca Wallace, Ben Waters, Nick Willemsen. *We remember and pray for all our parishioners living in aged care.*

We pray for all who are suffering due to conflict, natural disaster and ill health.

May the recently deceased rest in peace: Lyn Atkinson, Lucy Falzon, Vince Kean, Denise Spillane, Keith Cole, Peter Trevaskis, Mercury Mokrnen Abrha

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: James Laurence McCormack, Joan Butcher, Veronica Plunkett, Sharon Daniels, John Kalinowski, John Burgess, Patrick McCarthy, Oscar Erzethic, Mag Cahill, Jim Cahill, Colin Doherty, Maureen Walsh, Veatrice Jackson, James Anthony Ahern, Peter Mc Dade, Jim Harris, Weronika Ratajczak, Valda Friend, Michael Hefford, Michael Mimis, and the deceased members of the McCormack family



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WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday	7.00 pm	Christ the King - Mass
Tuesday	9.00 am	St Joseph's - Mass
Wednesday	9.00 am	St Joseph's - Mass
Thursday	9.00 am	St Joseph's - Mass
Friday	9.30 am	Christ the King - Mass

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday	5.30 pm	St Joseph's
Sunday	8.00 am	St Joseph's
	9.30 am	Christ the King
	6.00 pm	Christ the King

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday 4.30 pm - 5.00 pm St Joseph's

Other times by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism for Children is celebrated by appointment on the following Sundays of the month

2nd Sunday	11.00 am	St Joseph's
4th Sunday	11.00 am	Christ the King

All enquiries to the Parish Office

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

(Printed so that users may pray daily the Liturgical Prayer of the Church)

NINETEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 13 AUG	19th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME 1 Kg 19:9, 11-13; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33
MON, 14 AUG	St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest, martyr of Auschwitz - <i>Memorial</i> Deut 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27 (Alt. Wis 3:1-9 or 1 Jn 3:14-18; Jn 15:12-16)
TUE, 15 AUG	The ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - <i>Solemnity</i> Holy Day of Obligation <i>Vigil:</i> 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54-57; Lk 11:27-28 <i>Day:</i> Rev 11:19, 12:1-6, 10; 1 Cor 15:20-26; Lk 1:39-56
WED, 16 AUG	St Stephen of Hungary, patron saint of Hungary - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Deut 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20
THU, 17 AUG	Joshua 3:7-11, 13-17; Mt 18:21 - 19:1
FRI, 18 AUG	Joshua 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12
SAT, 19 AUG	St John Eudes, priest - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Joshua 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15

TWENTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 20 AUG	20th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28
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Xavier School of Preaching: Registration deadline extended! The Xavier School of Preaching seeks to raise up a new generation of preachers - men and women - within the life and mission of the Catholic Church. The Xavier School of Preaching is open to all the baptised and is especially for: parish lay ministers, priests, deacons and seminarians, teachers and school leaders, diocesan and Catholic education leaders, members of ecclesial movements, catechists, and youth ministers. Please consider this opportunity for yourself, and any key leaders who you'd like to see grow in this vital skill. When: Thursday 24 August - Saturday 26 August 2023 Where: Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary, 487 Earnshaw Rd, Banyo. Cost: \$250 per person | \$125 concession. Find out more and register at <https://tinyurl.com/xsp2023> by Friday 18 August.

Archdiocesan Centre for Formation—Module Two: Understanding, Praying and Living the Scriptures: This second module engages participants in the scriptures, exploring their inspiration, unity, and how to interpret scripture within the Catholic tradition. It will provide participants with an introduction to various books within the canon, as well as theological principals that inform the Catholic reading of scripture. Beyond the mechanics, this module provides an experience of listening to the voice of God in scripture, ensuring that scripture moves beyond mere text to being experienced as God's Word to us. The first unit is not a pre-requisite for the second, so all are welcome to register for module two even if they haven't yet completed module one. When: 7pm, Mondays starting 21st August Where: Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary (487 Earnshaw Rd, Banyo) Cost: Individual \$250 or \$150pp for groups of 5+ Find out more and register at catholicformation.au Brochures available at church doors.

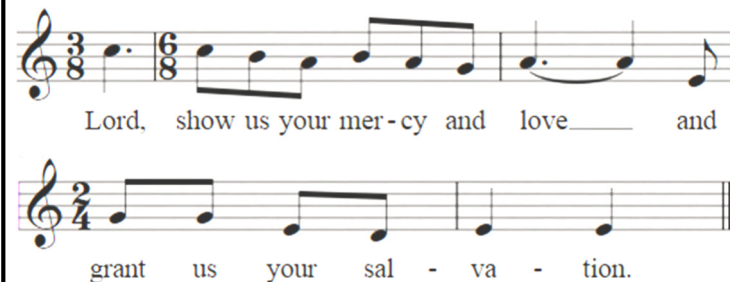
HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (8.00 am MASS): "DISMISSAL FOR CHILDREN"

We send you now to hear God's word; God's message just for you.
Walk with Jesus by your side in ev'ry-thing you do.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

"PSALM 85: LORD, SHOW US YOUR MERCY AND LOVE"



Lord, show us your mer-cy and love and
grant us your sal - va - tion.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS (Sunday 6.00 pm):

"OPEN MY EYES"

1. Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.
Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.
2. Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.
Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.
3. Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you.
Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love.
4. I live within you, Deep in your heart, O Love,
I live within you. Rest now in me.

COMMUNION (Sunday 6.00 pm):

"COME TO THE FEAST / VEN AL BANQUETE"



Ven, ven al ban-que-te.
Ven a la fies-ta de Dios.
Here the hun-gry find plen-ty,
here the thirst-y shall drink.
Ven a la ce-na de Cris-to,
come to the feast.

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