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The Annual Catholic Campaign - from Archbishop Mark Coleridge....

This woman in today's Gospel had some cheek. She wasn't Jewish; she was pagan. But she knew a Jew when she saw one; and Jesus was very much the Jew, his face, his speech, his garb. Not only was he Jewish, but he was also a rabbi; and she knew that pagan women didn't speak to Jews, let alone to rabbis. No wonder Jesus responded to her as he did in a world where Jews didn't have dealings with pagans and men didn't have dealings with women, at least the kind of dealings we see between Jesus and the woman in today's Gospel.

In fact, Jesus plays along with popular perception, but only in order to turn it on its head. He starts by giving her the silent treatment; then he says to others, "It isn't right to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs"; and finally he replies to her, "Woman, you have great faith. Let it be done as you wish". That's where the popular perception is turned on its head. She's an outsider, but what matters to Jesus in the end is not that she's an outsider but that she's a human being in great need who happens to have great faith. And there's nothing vague about her faith: it's faith in Jesus and in his power to do something about her tormented daughter. It's that power, entering through the door of faith, which heals the daughter. The mother recognises in Jesus not just the authority of a Jewish rabbi, but the power of God who is much more concerned with human need than with tribal boundaries.

The prophet Isaiah speaks of having a care for justice, by which he means right relationship between God and the human being and between human beings. Tribalism of any kind, the world of "us and them", is never right relationship. It's always wrong. That's why the prophet has God saying that he will bring even foreigners to his holy mountain and that his house will be called "a house of prayer for all people". Not just for the worthy or for "my mob" but for everyone.

St Paul too speaks of himself as an apostle sent to the pagans, the outsiders to whom God now extends his mercy, the mercy offered not just to insiders but to all humankind, he says. This radical inclusiveness has its roots in the mercy of God which excludes no-one. All have been disobedient, says, Paul, but all have been offered mercy in Jesus. This is the right relationship of God: it takes what is wrong and sets it aright.

This too is the heart of the **Annual Catholic Campaign**. The Campaign is one very concrete sign of the mercy of God at work, entering the world of wrong relationship and setting it aright, breaking down the tribal walls, the walls of "us and them" and building bridges so that all people, but especially those most in need, can take their place in the house of God.

That mercy flows from Jesus but through us who, like the Syro-Phoenician woman, put our faith in him and his power to heal. It's our faith which opens a door into the lives of people in need, and through that door, in mysterious and even hidden ways, comes the healing power of the Risen Lord, for whom there is no wound that cannot be healed, no torment that cannot be calmed.

For the Syro-Phoenician woman, the need is her daughter. In the Annual Catholic Campaign we bring our needs to Jesus. The first is Holy Spirit Seminary which trains our ordained leaders of the future who are as important as they ever were, even if the numbers aren't what they used to be. These men need to be formed to be in a special way the ministers of Christ's mercy; and the Campaign makes that possible.

Then there is the Priests Foundation which helps support our retired and sick priests who have dedicated their lives to meeting human need with the merciful love of God. As their number grows greater, so too does the need to boost the Foundation which makes care for them possible. Our generosity has to match not just their number but their need.

A third need we bring to the Lord is the Mary MacKillop Catholic School Access Fund, which helps provide bursaries for students whose families are facing financial hardship and at times even homelessness. The Fund ensures that these students have access to a quality Catholic education through our Brisbane Catholic Education schools.

There are also Centacare's Pastoral Ministries which provide support to families in distress and to victims of domestic violence, to those suffering mental illness and those in prison, to hospital chaplaincy and to the disabled. Much of this work is hidden, but these ministries are one of most important outreaches of the Church to people in real need.

Finally there is the Annual Grants Program which provides start-up support to creative grassroots ministries in the parishes and wider Catholic community. Each year grants are made to a wide range of initiatives in areas as diverse as service of the poor, youth ministry, faith education, and the teaching of prayer. The grants are not large but the fruits of these works are.

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All these needs we bring to the Lord just like the woman in today's Gospel. We come in faith, knowing that he listens and responds to real human need. We're well aware of our powerlessness but we know his power. We also know that he responds through our generosity. That's why I make this appeal, because he wants to work through you. Your donation, whatever it may be, allows the Lord's mercy to flow through the Church into the lives of needy human beings. You can donate in various ways through the Annual Catholic Campaign. One way you might consider is a regular monthly gift of an amount that means something to you.

However you respond, you will be helping the Lord himself to respond. The Campaign's theme this year is "Be the Face of Christ for Others". The woman in today's Gospel saw the face of a Jewish rabbi but she saw more: she saw the face of God. The face of the Church can also seem ordinary enough, as can the face of each of us. But if we open the door of faith and allow God's mercy to flow through us into the lives of those in need, then people will see in the Church and in each of us the face of Christ himself. That's what the Annual Catholic Campaign is all about.

Archbishop Mark Coleridge

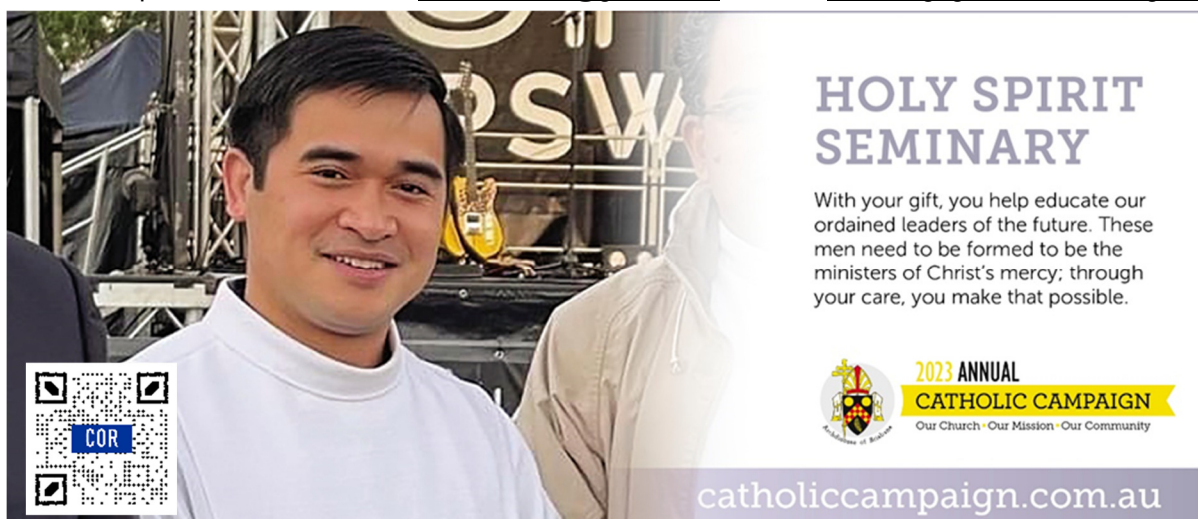
Social Justice Sunday: is observed every year on the final Sunday of August. This year's commemoration falls next weekend on August 27. The Catholic Church in Australia has a long tradition of commemorating Social Justice Sunday. In a tradition reaching back to 1940, the Australian Catholic Bishops release major social justice statements each year in time for Social Justice Sunday. Through this tradition they contribute to the development of local Catholic Social Teaching. The statements encourage the Catholic community to reflect and act on social, economic and ecological issues. They remind us of the social dimension of the mission of the Church. These declarations are issued with the hopes of provoking thought and action throughout the year.

This year's statement is entitled *Listen, Learn, Love: A New Engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples*. While the Social Justice Statement is a teaching document of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, a large part of this year's statement was written by members of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council. It is part of the message's exhortation to "listen". The theme for this year's statement was chosen in May 2022, well before the Voice to Parliament referendum was mooted and before the timing of a vote was proposed. Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv said "Our attitudes and actions towards First Nations Peoples need to be grounded in justice, love and humility. We need to listen with deep respect and learn from them about what needs to be done to improve their situations. We need to walk with them, day by day, and work with them to bring about change for the better – for their people and for all of us. Strengthening our relationship with our First Peoples is integral and indeed critical to the strengthening of the whole nation." You can access the Statement at <https://bit.ly/SJS2023-24>

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

Marriage Encounter: Every relationship is a journey and the grind of everyday life can cause you to lose touch with your spouse. A Marriage Encounter Weekend gives married couples the tools to keep passion alive in a gentle, nurturing environment, away from pressures and distractions of daily living. **Live-in weekend** at *Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston* from *Friday evening 13 October to Sunday afternoon 15 October*. Information website: www.wwme.org.au For bookings / details contact Lisha and Joseph 0481 307 821 or email qldbookings@wwme.org.au

Engaged Encounter Got your WEDDING UNDER CONTROL? But how prepared are you both for the rest of your lives together AFTER THE WEDDING? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. **Live-out weekend** at *Our Lady Help of Christians, Hendra* from *Saturday morning, 4 November to Sunday afternoon, 5 November*. An opportunity to spend time together to strengthen and enrich your relationship. For further information contact Lisha and Joseph 0481 307 821 email cee.brisbane@gmail.com or visit www.engagedencounter.org.au



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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.

The Annual Catholic Campaign: will be conducted at all Masses this weekend. 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. 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. Campaign brochures and giving envelopes are available on the pews. 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 next, or to the parish office. Thank you and God bless.

Christ the King School Sponsored Mass: welcome to the students, families and staff of Christ the King School who help us celebrate the 9.30am Mass at Christ the King Church this weekend.

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

Parish Choir practice: will be held at 7pm on Thursday 24th August at St Joseph's Church. The choir will be singing at the Saturday evening Mass on 26th August.

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.

Youth Group: join us on Friday 25th 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 please contact Claire on 0490 202 194. This is a great space for faith to come alive.

Children's Liturgy: will be held on Sunday 27th August at the at the at the 8.00am Mass at St Joseph's Church, then on the following Sunday 3rd September at the 9.30am Mass at Christ the King. All primary school aged children, and all children enrolled in the Sacramental Program are welcome to attend.

Morning Tea: will be served after the 8.00am Mass at St Joseph's next Sunday morning 27th August. All are welcome to stay for a cuppa and a chat.

Mass at St Vincent's: Mass and Anointing will be celebrated at St Vincent's Aged Care Corinda at 10am on Tuesday 29th August. All family, carers, and friends of the residents are invited to join their loved ones at this Mass of Anointing.

Liturgy Team: will meet at 10am on Saturday 2nd September at the parish office.

Sausage Sizzle: will be held after the Sunday 6.00pm Mass on 3rd September.

Parish Pastoral Council: will meet at 7pm on Thursday 7th September 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.

Archbishop Mark has a message for you: Once a year the Queensland bishops meet in one of the state's regional cities to acknowledge that there's more to Queensland than Brisbane. This year we gathered in Rockhampton on 17 August, beginning with Mass in the Cathedral. I was asked to preside and preach (briefly) to a surprisingly large congregation that included quite a few students from the neighbouring Cathedral College. I thought they been dragooned, but no: apparently they come to Mass voluntarily most Thursdays. Impressive. I gathered with Bishop Tim Norton, Fr Kerry Crowley (Administrator of Cairns) and Bishop Ken Howell of Toowoomba, Bishop Tim Harris of Townsville, and the local Bishop of Rockhampton Michael McCarthy. We touched on a range of important issues at the meeting, but it was good just to be together and enjoy some really good Rocky hospitality.

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, Cath Dennis, Maureen Doherty, Margaret Fernandez, Erica Finnimore, Neil Flynn, Nash Giles, Laurie Gillespie, Gregory Gould, Margaret Hawser, 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: Glen Scott, Lyn Atkinson, Lucy Falzon, Vince Kean, Denise Spillane

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Margaret Hanley, Owen O'Donoghue, Patricia Fogarty, Vic Mednis, Doreen Ross, Ed Fanton, Chris Carvalho, Peter Boileau, Susan Peterson, James Laurence McCormack, Joan Butcher, Veronica Plunkett, Sharon Daniels, John Kalinowski, John Burgess, Patrick McCarthy



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WEEKDAY LITURGIES

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)

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

MON, 21 AUG St Pius X, pope - *Memorial*
Judges 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22
(Alt. 1 Thess 2:2-8; Jn 21:15-17)

TUE, 22 AUG The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- *Memorial*
Judges 6:11-24; Mt 19:23-30
(Alt. Is 9:1-6; Lk 1:26-38)

WED, 23 AUG St Rose of Lima, virgin, patron saint of the Americas
and Philippines - *Optional Memorial*
Judges 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16

THU, 24 AUG St Bartholomew, apostle - *Feast*
Rev 21:9-14; Jn 1:45-51

FRI, 25 AUG St Louis of France, patron saint of the Secular
Franciscan Order - *Optional Memorial*
St Joseph Calasanz, priest - *Optional Memorial*
Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40

SAT, 26 AUG Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12

TWENTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 27 AUG 21st SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20
(*Social Justice Sunday*)

DISPATCH CLERK - FULL TIME

Christian Supplies is on the hunt for a Dispatch Clerk!
This is a Full-time role working from 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday in our East Brisbane store. It requires no experience, a can-do attitude, and a high attention to detail.

This position is best suited for someone who has a moderate level of computer literacy, has the ability to follow processes and procedures and has the physical ability to lift and pack boxes with long periods of standing.

If you or anyone you know is looking for full-time work send your resume and cover letter to

manager@christiansupplies.com.au by 21st August, 2023.



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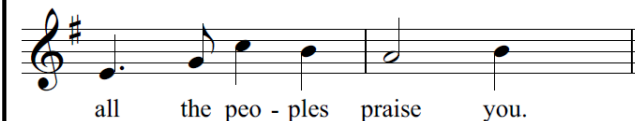
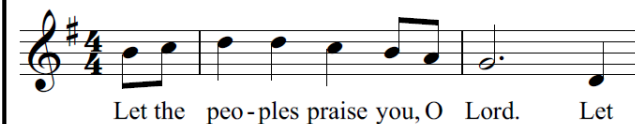
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HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

"PSALM 67: LET THE PEOPLES PRAISE YOU"



HYMN AFTER COMMUNION: Sunday 9.30am

"DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME"

1. We gather all to hear Your Word,
Like Jesus showed us.
We learn to follow in Your way,
Like Jesus showed us.

Refrain: Do this, do this, do this in memory of me,
Do this, do this, do this in memory of me.

2. We break this bread for all to share,
Like Jesus showed us.
The bread of life to nourish us,
Like Jesus showed us.
3. We share this cup of wine for all,
Like Jesus showed us.
We celebrate God's greatest gift,
Like Jesus showed us.
4. We are one body we are one,
Like Jesus showed us.
Together as one we celebrate,
Like Jesus showed us.



RECESSIONAL HYMN: Sunday 9.30am

GO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Chorus: Go make a difference, we can make a difference
Go make a difference in the world
Go make a difference we can make a difference
Go make a difference in the world

1. We are the salt of the earth, called to let the people see
The love of God in you and me
We are the light of the world, not to be hidden, but be seen
Go make a difference in the world.
2. We are the hands of Christ, reaching out to those in need
The face of God for all to see
We are the spirit of hope, we are the voice of peace
Go make a difference in the world.
3. So let your love shine on, let it shine for all to see.
Go make a difference in the world.
And the spirit of Christ, will be with us as we go
Go make a difference in the world.

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Thank you: for all your welcome two weekend's ago, for allowing us to be present during the Masses. We hope the talks and the Modern Martyrs exhibition helped your parishioners to grow in awareness of the oppressed and suffering Church, and how much our prayers and commitment are needed to support our fellow Christians who suffer persecution. It is only through people's generosity and prayers that we are able to help those who still endure the Way of the Cross today. Thank you once again for all your encouragement and help.