

St Patrick's, Mackay
St Francis Xavier, West Mackay
St Mary's, South Mackay,
St Michael's, Sarina

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
30th June, 2024

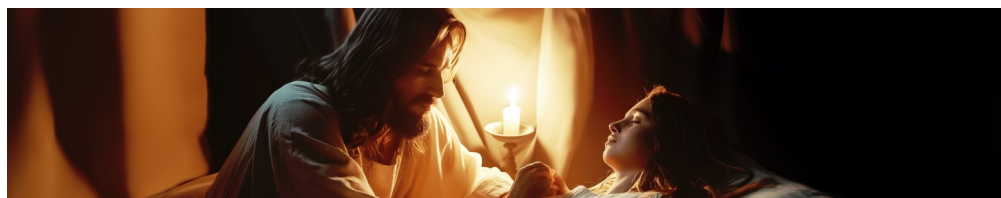
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GOSPEL REFLECTION

In the gospel, Jesus reaches deep into the world beyond life and rescues a young girl from the jaws of death. Earlier, he was jostled by the crowd and felt healing power leave him in order to restore an afflicted woman. Repeating the words of last week's gospel: Who is this man? Is this someone with whom we want to become involved? On the other hand, can we afford not to get involved with him? This is a man who can lead us to life even in the midst of death. He is someone who is interested in the well-being of everyone, even those who may not be highly valued by society – women and children, the chronically ill, those who carry the seeds of death within them.

God's graciousness toward us should prompt us to be generous toward others. What we receive as life-enhancing gifts, we must share with those in need, those to whom life has not been kind. As we have been favoured by the healing touch of God, so we must extend that same loving touch to others. The love of Christ impels us to be openhanded as we approach those in need. Following Jesus' lead, we must not only give to them, we must also allow them to take from us. At times this will require that we share material resources; at other times it might mean that our energy will be drained in our service of them. In all of this, Jesus has set the example for us to follow. © Dianne Bergant CSA

Dianne Bergant CSA was a Professor of Biblical Studies at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, where she taught from 1978 to 2014. She holds a BS in Elementary Education from Marian College, Fond du Lac, WI; an MA and PhD in Biblical Languages and Literature from St Louis University. Amongst other things, she served as President of Catholic Biblical Association of America (2000-2001) and has been awarded honorary doctorates from several other universities. She was an active member of the Chicago Catholic/Jewish Scholars Dialogue (1988-2017) and sat on the editorial boards of *The Bible Today* (1979-2005), *Biblical Theology Bulletin* (1990-2014), *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* (1992-2001), *New Theology Review* (1997-2003), *Teaching Theology and Religion* (2003-2005), and *Chicago Studies* (2003-2009). She has taught and lectured in many places in the United States and abroad and has written numerous books, articles and chapters in books.



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West Mackay

St Mary's
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St Michael's
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Sarina

St Therese's
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Alligator Creek

We Remember in Prayer

Those who are sick: Rick Crouse (USA), Debbie Kirkman, Ester Cabalfinllarenas (P'pines), Dan Vickers (Bris), Fr Peter Tonti, Linda Matsen, Julie Sammut, Rosa Menzies, Clyde Hoffman, Freddy Ahwang, Sue Christensen, Debbie Jones, John Bugeja jnr, Kiana Bugeja, Alison Bugeja, Jim Scriha, Debbie Hagger, Gavin Carter.

The faithful recently departed: Margaret Barfield, Frances Mifsud, Patricia & Ronald Linden, Helen Portelli, Fr Paul Arnaudón (Chile), Fred Lowe, Tony Comin, Rose Neaton, Helen Foster, Mabel Regan, Denis Ryan, Maudie O'Brien, Patricia Leach, Philomena Mariadass (Canada), Vavier Dass (Malaysia), Purificacion Mergelino (P'pines), Barry Doolan, Michael Taylor, Sally Borg, Denise McCowan (Bribie Is)

Anniversaries of death: Joe Mulherin 9/7, Grace Mifsud 4/7, Bernard Mulherin 27/6, Daniel Connor 18/6, Patrick Mulherin 18/6, Nellie Ryan 13/6, Ivan Kricancic 15/6, David Lando 12/6, Tom Ryan 15/6, Desmond Johnson 22/6, Winifred Burke 24/6, John Fletcher 22/6, Gerard Hill 18/6, Kath Bartolo 10/6, Arthur Ashworth 3/6

We remember those for whom Mass has been requested: Pat Crowe (Bris), Brian Daley (Melb), Ronnie Riddel (Bris), Ann, Harold & Des Hinton, Bev & Barry Waddington, Joe Bartolo, Virginia Rae, Therese Fletcher, Brendan Fletcher, Mary & Jack Mulherin, Trevor Lamb, Charlie, Angie & John Caruana, Tom & Glenys McCrone, John Styles, Joseph & Mary Sant, Jan Webb, Joseph Muscat, Peter Ribaldone, Alfred Galea, Patrick Scriha, Narcisa Sagrado, Carmel Azzopardi, John Ryan, Kevin Casey, Eric Eastment, Bill & Carmel Daley, Jim, Frank & George Vella, Rita Steindl, Margaret Hackett, Michael Hackett, Cesare Del Dot, Fr Patrick Mooney, Joe Mifsud, Raymond Gunning, Jim, Anna & Joseph Rostirolla, Antonio, Maria & Vincenza Rostirolla, Francesco, Phillip Sanfilippo, Pietro & Prassede Raiteri, Kathleen Carroll, Marlene Comin, Doris McSherry, Peter & Francis Corby, Brian Hill, Ben Faa, Tony & Vera Galea, Louis & Grace Bezzina. Deceased members of the Ribaldone, Brignone, Patroni, Ahern, Forzatti, Borg, Bartolo, Sorbello, Mirabella, Muscat, Galea, Hackett & De Brincat families

****Please Note: Permission must be sought from the person for their name to be added to the sick list. Names of recently deceased family members and names for anniversaries will only remain in the bulletin for 30 days. There is no correlation between offering Mass Stipends and names of the sick or deceased being added to the bulletin****

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Planned giving envelopes are available for collection at all Churches this weekend.

Mass & Reconciliation cancellations for the month of July:

St Michael's - 9.00am Mass Thursday 4th

St Francis Xavier - 6.30am Mass Friday 5th

Francis of Assisi Chapel - 7.00am Mass Saturday 6th

St Therese's - Sunday 7.30am Mass from 7th to the 21st inclusive

St Mary's - 8.00am Mass Tuesday 9th & 16th

Reconciliation St Francis Xavier Church - Saturday 6th & 13th

Please be advised that the Cluster Parish Office will be closed on Monday 8th July. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Parish Volunteer Appeal: Recently a volunteer appeal was conducted in our Parishes. There is still a need in all Parishes within the ministries required to celebrate Sacraments, weekday and weekend Masses.

Please consider offering your gifts and talents to one of our many Ministries. If you are able to assist, please contact the Parish Office either by phone – 49574807 or email cluster@smky.catholics.org.au

Prayer Meeting: The Association of the Stars of the Heart of Jesus Francis of Assisi Home Chapel, Thursday 4th July 2024 at 9:30am
Come and join us for some time of prayer, adoration and reflection

2024 Outdoor Harvest Mass - 2:30pm Sunday 30th June

Habana Community Grounds, 1091 Mackay-Habana Rd. Bring a plate and stay after Mass for shared afternoon tea. More info Ph: Laurence 0427638673

Mackay Franciscan Sisters of the Heart invite you to Our Lady of Victories Mass

Friday 6th September 7pm - Procession, followed by Mass.

St Francis of Assisi Aged Care - 2 Dupuy Street, Mackay

Outdoors. Supper to follow. Please bring Plate of nibbles to share.

Position Vacant: Administration Assistant - The Catholic Parishes of North Mackay & Farleigh are seeking a casual Administration Assistant to provide support to the Parish Secretary, and to fill in for leave absences. **Applications close:** COB Monday, 8th July 2024. Please submit a brief cover letter outlining your availability and suitability for the role, and a current resume with two references to ken.kelly@rok.catholic.net.au. **For more information or a copy of the Position Description, contact Ken Kelly on the above email or phone 4957 4855.**

Position Vacant: Administrative Assistant based at SVdP Regional Office (Juliet St)

15hrs a week (Mon, Wed, Friday) Permanent Part Time

Typically 8:30 to 1:30

\$26.19 Hourly Rate + Super + Salary Packaging

More details are on the specific link at <https://www.seek.com.au/job/76737100>.

Reclaim Young Adults Retreat: Brisbane Archdiocese is running a young adults retreat in the Sunshine Coast on the weekend of the 5th-7th of July. A chance to get away, rest, make some new friends and make space for God. If you're interested in carpooling with other young adults from our diocese than contact

Mick at 0433 897 973 or youth@rok.catholic.net.au. Registration for the event is at <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/reclaimretreat24>

Click on the QR code for more info or to register.



Position Vacant: The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton is committed to the safety of children, young people, and adults-at-risk.

For further information or a copy of the Position Description, visit www.rok.catholic.net.au or email hr@rok.catholic.net.au.

Applications are to be submitted no later than **10am (AEST) on Monday, 8th July 2024** and should include a cover letter, addressing your suitability for the role against the Key Selection Criteria and resume (including two professional referees). Please note that the position may be filled before the close date.

Week Day Masses
(week commencing 1st July)

Monday

12.10pm St Patrick's

Tuesday

6.30am Francis of Assisi Chapel

8.00am St Mary's

Wednesday

St Thomas, apostle

6.30am St Francis Xavier

4.00pm Francis of Assisi Chapel

Thursday

St Elizabeth of Portugal

5.30pm St Mary's

Friday

St Anthony Zaccaria

12.10pm St Patrick's

Saturday

St Maria Goretti

Devotions - St Patrick's

Tuesday

6.30pm Rosary

7.00pm Novena & Benediction

Friday

11.00am Exposition of the Holy Eucharist

12 noon Angelus

Sunday Mass

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Saturday 6th July:

5.00pm St Mary's

6.00pm St Francis Xavier

Sunday 7th July:

7.00am St Patrick's

9.00am St Francis Xavier

9.00am St Michael's

10.45am Francis of Assisi Chapel

6.00pm St Patrick's

(only Sunday night Mass in Mackay)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St Patrick's Church

Friday & Saturday

11.30am - 12.00 noon

This Week's Scripture

First Reading: A reading from the book of Wisdom (1:13-15; 2:23-24)

It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.

Death was not God's doing,
he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living.
To be – for this he created all;
the world's created things have health in them,
in them no fatal poison can be found,
and Hades holds no power on earth;
for virtue is undying.
Yet God did make man imperishable,
he made him in the image of his own nature;
it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world,
as those who are his partners will discover.



Responsorial Psalm: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Second Reading: A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (8:7. 9. 13-15)

Your abundance should supply their want.

You always have the most of everything – of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection – so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ
has done away with death
and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!



Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark (5:21-43)

Young girl, I say to you, arise.

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him.

Now there was a woman who had suffered from a haemorrhage for twelve years; after long and painful treatment under various doctors, she had spent all she had without being any the better for it, in fact, she was getting worse. She had heard about Jesus, and she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his cloak. 'If I can touch even his clothes,' she had told herself 'I will be well again.' And the source of the bleeding dried up instantly, and she felt in herself that she was cured of her complaint. Immediately aware that power had gone out from him, Jesus turned round in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' His disciples said to him, 'You see how the crowd is pressing round you and yet you say, "Who touched me?"' But he continued to look all round to see who had done it. Then the woman came forward, frightened and trembling because she knew what had happened to her, and she fell at his feet and told him the whole truth. 'My daughter,' he said 'your faith has restored you to health; go in peace and be free from your complaint.'

While he was still speaking some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

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