

REFLECTION by Nick Brodie

Reflecting on this Gospel passage, Pope Francis points out that the key protagonists are not disciples of Jesus in the strict sense of the term. They are drawn to him. They reach out to him for help. They are followers, of a sort, but not yet fully-fledged disciples.

Nonetheless, it was with such people open to faith that Jesus worked miracles. As the Pope suggests, these protagonists 'show Jesus as the wellspring of life, as the One who restores life to those who trust fully in him.'

'From this,' the Pope affirms, 'we understand that all are permitted on the Lord's path.' The Pope reminds us that 'no one should feel as an intruder, an interloper or one who has no right.'

Our parishes therefore should always be places of welcome and inclusion. 'To have access to His heart,' the Pope says, 'there is only one requirement: to feel in need of healing and to entrust yourself to Him.' That is true for us, and true for those who wish to join us.

The Pope wants us to remember that Jesus 'has brought us the infinite mercy of the Father' and that we 'are called to learn and imitate' him. With our words, our gazes, our actions, and our attitudes, we are called to welcome and nurture the gift of faith wherever we might find it.

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Reflection by Greg Sunter

This week's gospel passage presents two miracle accounts, one, in effect, 'interrupting' or being framed by the other. Jesus is approached by the synagogue official, Jairus, to come and heal his dying daughter. In the milling and surging crowd, Jesus suddenly becomes aware of being touched by someone. The story of the woman with a haemorrhage is a story of social and religious isolation as much as it is a story of illness and pain. **Because of the Jewish prohibitions against blood**, the woman would have been regarded as permanently impure and unclean. She would have been unable to engage in any worship; she could not touch another person without also making them unclean; she was effectively outcast for the 12 years of her illness. She knew it would be forbidden for her to touch Jesus openly but took her chances of being unobserved in the crowd – she risked all on the belief that even touching Jesus' cloak might heal her.

Jesus immediately stopped and drew attention to the woman. By doing so he made it clear to her that it was **her faith that had healed her**. His actions also made it clear to the crowd that she was now healed and should not be shunned any longer; she was publicly declared fit to re-enter society and religious participation. After 12 years of virtual non-existence, the woman was now able to begin her life again. The delay, however, meant that Jairus' daughter was dead by the time Jesus arrived. Undeterred, Jesus performs another miracle and raises the girl from death. The girl was 12 years old – the same 12 years the woman suffered with a haemorrhage – and now she too was able to begin her life again. There is a neatness and a completeness about the two stories. © Greg Sunter



Peak Downs Catholic Parishes

CLUSTER MISSION STATEMENT

"We will live out the commission of Jesus to witness to him; seeking to grow in our faith and participating in the life of our church and the broader community".

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES YEAR B

First Reading

[Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24](#)

Death is not of God's doing.

Responsorial Psalm

[Ps 29:2, 4-6, 11-13, R. v.2](#)

(R.) I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

or

(R.) Alleluia!

Second Reading

[2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15](#)

Abound in works of charity.

Gospel Acclamation .

[2 Timothy 1:10](#)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death
and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

Gospel

[Mark 5:21-43](#) Jesus heals a woman of her haemorrhage
and restores Jairus' daughter to life.



We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land on which we worship. We recognise their continuing connection to the land, waterways, and community. We pay respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.

Complaints Pastoral Care & Management

*The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton abides strictly with the principles and procedures of Towards Healing. Contact the Response Coordinator Ph: 1800 830 113
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MASS TIMES

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

Saturday 29 June

Clermont 6.00pm Mass

Sunday 30 June

Moranbah 8.00am Mass

Dysart 10.30am Mass

Clermont 9.00am Ecumenical Service

Tuesday 02 July

Clermont 5.00pm Mass

Wednesday 03 July

Clermont 9.00 am Mass

Thursday 04 July

Clermont Adoration 4.00pm followed by
Anointing Mass 5.00 pm

Friday 05 July

Moranbah No Mass until further notice

Clermont 5.00pm Mass

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

Saturday 06 July

Moranbah 6.00pm Mass

Sunday 07 July

Clermont 8.00am Mass

Capella 10.30am Mass

Middlemount 3.00pm Mass

Tuesday 09 July

Clermont 5.00pm Mass

Wednesday 10 July

Clermont 9.00am Mass

Thursday 11 July

Clermont 5.00pm Mass

Friday 28 June

Moranbah No Mass until further notice

Clermont 5.00pm Mass



TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

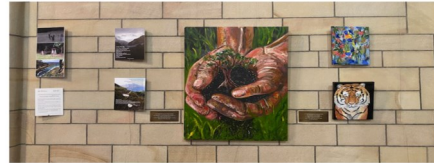
SEASON OF CREATION 2024

The firstfruits of hope
(Rom 8:19-25)

From September 1 to October 4, Christians around the world celebrate Season of Creation. A celebration guide, with ideas for parishes to mark the season and a sample ecumenical prayer service, are now available on the Season of Creation website <https://seasonofcreation.org/>

Open Call for Photographers, Writers and Artists

2024 Season of Creation Art and Photography Exhibition



Accepting Artworks to be displayed at
St John's Cathedral, Brisbane
throughout September to celebrate Season of Creation

Submission of Artworks:

Upload your creations at www.fb.com/QCEnvNet or email to admin@qct.org.au
Artworks can be posted or delivered to Queensland Churches Together. Please email admin@qct.org.au or call 07 3369 6792 to arrange delivery
Photos and artworks should be submitted by 5th August 2024
Contact Craig Batty if you have any questions: 0414 744 558



Cluster Community Notices

CAPELLA

Mass Times

1st and 3rd Sunday each month –
Mass 10.00am

4th Saturday – Mass 5.00pm

2nd & 5th Sunday each month – 9.30am
Cathedral Mass online

CLERMONT MASS TIMES

SATURDAY 29TH JUNE 6PM

PRESIDER: FATHER SHAIJU

READERS: BERNADETTE CONNELLY, MARIE COOK

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:

PEG WILLIAMS, REG GILLIES

PROCESSION OF GIFTS: CLANCY FAMILY

COMPUTER: HANNAH CHARLES.

SUNDAY 7TH JULY 8AM

PRESIDER: FATHER SHAIJU

READERS:TBA

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: TBA

PROCESSION OF GIFTS: TBA

COMPUTER: TBA

DYSART

Mass Times

2nd, 4th and 5th Sunday each month

Mass 10.30am

St Therese's Thrift Shop

Open Tuesday and Thursday mornings

MIDDLEMOUNT

Mass Times

1st and 3rd Sunday each month –

Mass 3.00pm

Thrift Shop also available

MORANBAH

Mass Times

1st, 3rd, 4th Saturday each month –

Mass 6.00pm

2nd & 5th Sunday each month – 8.00am

9am Mass each Friday

Remember in your Prayers:



Deaths

John Russell	Patsy Denis
Anne Lynam	Yoshiaki Tokue
Todd Dennis	Fr Robert Hollow
Carmel Smith	Prue Lonergan
Mrs Roth	Leonie Keune
Jan Palmer	Jim Cook
Don smith	Cath McNee
Mary Walker	Andrew Woods
Diana Kidd	Paul Torrisi
Peter Mahony	Hugh Williams
Anna King	Fr Peter Tonti

Baptisms

Anne Stewart

Anniversaries

Grace Guilfoyle

DATE CLAIMER

St Mary's is hosting the Clermont
Community Ecumenical Service at
9.00am this Sunday 30th June.

*"Praying together as the wider
Body of Christ in Clermont"*

The Pope's Prayer Intention for June For Those Fleeing Their Own Countries

Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger,
forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and
violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities
in their host countries.



Psalm 46:2

All peoples, clap your hands.

Cry to God with shouts of joy!

*'Do not
be afraid;
only have
faith'*
Mark 5: 37



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