

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR C 25TH SEPTEMBER, 2022

Readings: Amos 6:1, 4-7; 1 Tim 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

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Today we called Lazarus a 'Down-and-out'. From time to time all of us encounter people like that. I think it is true to say that most of us find such encounter disturbing and humbling. We find these encounters disturbing because they arouse within us conflicting feelings of pity, discomfort, anger, and guilt. We find them humbling because when we look at them, we realise that we are too poor, only in different way. Down-and -out are poor materially. We are poor in compassion, poor in our willingness to help, poor in our capacity to love. In other words, poor at heart. When we think of poverty, we tend to think only of material poverty. But there is a worse kind of poverty – poverty of the heart.

Dives and Lazarus lived in different worlds. Dives was dresses in purple robes; Lazarus was dressed in rags. Dives ate splendidly every day; Lazarus didn't eat at all. Dives was healthy; Lazarus was covered with sores. Dives lived in a palace; Lazarus lived in the streets.

I fact, to say that they lived in different worlds would be an understatement. They lived in opposite worlds. **Dives** was in an earthly paradise, **Lazarus** was in an earthly hell. And yet, though their respective worlds were as different as day and night, they lay side by side.

Dives could easily have entered Lazarus' lonely, desperate world, and made contact with him. But he didn't. He shut him out of his palace and out of his heart. He failed to identify him as a fellow human being, much less a brother with whom he shared a common humanity.

Lazarus was about as poor as any man could be. Yet, in a sense, **Dives** was even poorer. How could that be? Lazarus was suffering from material poverty. **Dives** was suffering from poverty of heart. His heart was devoid of compassion and love. Even street dogs had more compassion than he.

A person like Dives would be poor even if he/she owned the whole world. The rich are wounded by their riches, just as the poor are wounded by their poverty. Nowhere in the parable is it suggested that Dives' wealth was ill gotten or that Lazarus was a victim of his oppression. If Dives was brought before a court, he could in all truth have protested, 'I did nothing wrong.' What then is his sin? His sin is one of omission.

Dives was condemned, not because he was rich, but because he didn't show compassion to the poor man. Sin is not just about doing wrong, it is also about not doing good. Mother Teresa said: 'The greatest evil in the world today is the terrible indifference towards one's neighbour which is so widespread.'

The only riches worth having is the richness of the heart. Jesus compared the heart to a storehouse. If we wish to know how wealthy we are, let's not waste our time counting possessions, or looking into our bank accounts. Let's look rather into the storehouse of our heart.

Do you want to know what real poverty is? It is never having a big thought or a generous impulse. To close one's heart is to begin to die; to open it is to begin to live. Fr Odinaka



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St. Joseph's Parish Mass Times

Monday 8:00am , Wednesday 10:00am, Friday 8:00am, Saturday 6:00pm, Sunday 8:00am

Reconciliation
Wednesday 9:30, Saturday 4:30pm

St John Bosco Church Mass Time Third Sunday of the month 10:00am



St John Bosco Church 21 Anne Street Kenilworth

THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES

Saturday 24 September

Parish Leadership team weekend 4:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass Sunday 25 September

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Mass

Baptisms: Arthur Wilson (Tess & David);

Monday 26 September

8:00amLay Led Liturgy of the Word with

Communion

9:30am First Spiritual Exercises—

Inner Peace in Divine Love

Wednesday 28 September

No Reconciliation today

9:30am Holy Rosary in the

Church

10:00am Lay Led Liturgy of the Word

with Communion

10:00am Cenacle of the Marion

Movement of Priest—all

welcome

Friday 30 September

Lay Led Liturgy of the Word 8:00am

with Communion

Saturday 1 October

Reconciliation 4:30pm

6:00pm Mass Sunday 2nd October

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Mass

Evie & Spencer Capello Baptism:

(Kathleen & Luke); Kiara Winstanley

(Shirly Mae & Christopher)

9:00am Columbarium blessing Third Anniversary for the late

Maxwell Goebel

Upcoming: 15th October

10:00am Australia needs Fatima (ANF): Public Rosary at 10am at Buderim Village Park (5 Church, Street, Buderim).

16th October

9:30 ANF Public Rosary Quota

Park, Matthew St, Nambour

PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

Sunday

6:00am TV Mass at Home (ch 10)

Tuesdays in 2022

Tai Chi in Ryan Room enquiries: 0427 690 072

Wednesdays

10:30am Cenacle of the Marion

Movement of Priest

ST JOHN BOSCO CHURCH KENILWORTH

Thursdays

9:30am Christian Meditation

Sundays

9:00am Liturgy of the word

with Communion

Third Sundays

10:00am Mass 18/9

Archbishop Mark has a message for you

I've had quite a week. From Sunday to Tuesday I was in Townsville for the assembly of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council which drew together about 150 Indigenous and non-Indigenous people from all over Australia. I couldn't stay for the whole week because of commitments in Brisbane, one of which was preaching at St John's Cathedral for the Service of Thanksgiving for Elizabeth II, Queen of Australia. I had watched the Queen's remarkable funeral and she was much on my mind through the week, given how deeply she had settled into the

psyche of so many of us who could remember no other monarch. Seen from one angle the Queen seemed disarmingly ordinary, but from another angle she seemed quite extraordinary, leaving a legacy of selfless service that will long outlive her. Some Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people weren't as enthusiastic about the Queen or as positive about the Crown's contribution in this country. Given the trauma they have suffered since the British laid claim to the continent, that isn't surprising. Yet some of the virtues seen so clearly in Queen Elizabeth will be required on the long and difficult path of reconciliation - humility and resilience together with a sense of service, duty

Please pray for the Sick and needy and all the sick of the Parish and their families including Kathleen Bonnell, Denise Cole, Pia Aarts, Doreen Ayres and particularly all those affected by coronavirus locally and globally, and their loved ones, and also those remaining in the Parish Journal for the Sick.

Mass on Demand is available 24/7 on https://www.youtube.com/user/ cathnews.

and humour. And then there was her Christian faith which seemed to frame everything else.

Please pray for those who are seriously ill or suffering in hospital including Morry Sorry, Yvonne Reid, Frank De Vere, Lorraine Cowley, Tom & Beryl McDougal, Frank Natoli, Linda Skinner, Hank de Vries, Wanita Ferrari, Kath Ashworth, Peter Nix, Neil Holly, Elsey Rae (2 years old), Jo von Schomburg, Joanne Peters, Jenny Firmin, Lisa Ngamu, Josh Hey, Mark Robertson, Steve Mattarollo, Adrian Baker, Dorothy Allan (Dalby), Phillip McCarthur, Susan Greenwood, Jim Gott (Kenilworth), Margaret Steel, Joyce Colclough, Jenny Langley, Dawn Connolly, Simon Cornish, Joan Marian Foley, Rod Rickertt, April Coulson, Joy Montifiore, Kerry Ryan, Diana Janstrom, Peter Janstrom, John Rhule, Margaret Madden, Joe Hilton, Sam Moran, Simon Dawson, Lenny Hutchensen, Kate McDonald, Patricia Wilson, Mary Street, Tim McKenzie, Peter Jacobson, Adrian Stagg, Anne Barnett, Judith Konitzer, Sarah Wooler, Baby Hazel Rickertt, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Lisa Cannon, Bernard Hobbins, Corine Richards, Dane Pitkin, Patrick Mann, Jan Hinton, Loretta Sheeran, along with all those who work and serve in hospitals, in any capacity.

Please pray for all Parishioners & Friends in residential or home care and those who care for them including Trevor Harrington, Fr Morrie Clarke, Br Henk Bosman MSC, Lyn Walsh, Barry & Joan Pobjoy, Willem Overmeryer, Josephine Flynn, Anne Norman, Maria Rowe, Derek Marshall, Lillian Minz, Patricia Langford, Cecily Flynn (Melb), Adele Ashworth, Ivan & Colleen Brady, Olive Barker, Pauline Higgins, Elvira Quinn, Dr. Don O'Donohue, Fr Morrie Clarke, Herbert Lehner, Dennis Kidcaff, Beverley Fraser, Robyn Whiting, Shirley Matheson, Patricia Warrender, Hazel Grundy, Patricia Royds, David Hogan, Rita Herrick, Pat McDonald, Val Brennan, John Kincade, Joan & Terry Gateson, Kevin Crowe, Dr. John Conroy, Jeanette Innis, Vince Plumber, William Turner, Cecily Woodgate, Peg DiCerto, Vince Currie, Elizabeth Knowlton, Betty Mifsud, Desleigh Christensen.

Please pray for the suffering souls in Purgatory, especially deceased relatives and friends.

Anniversaries:

Remember in your prayers Bill Lawrence 19/9, Malcolm Colclough 30/8/21, Ernest Hopkinson 8/9, Maxwell Goebel 29/9/19, Anne Hartley 2/9/18, Brenan Furner 9/9, and all those whose Anniversary occurs at this time and we pray for all their families and loved ones.

Deceased:

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all the recently departed especially Glen Thiess (Helen's husband), Marjorie Patricia Leck, John O'Neil 6/9, Michael D'Arcy Richardson, Monica Kelly, (Eileen Bradford's lifelong friend), Marcus Francis McIntyre. Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.



MINISTRY ADDRESSES AT MASSES THIS WEEKEND.

Children's Liturgy- Jocelyn Lysaght.

Our children's liturgy gives our

youngest parishioners the opportunity to come together during Mass to listen and reflect on the Word of God and share with each other in a way that makes sense to them.

Children's liturgy is available currently during both masses on the first weekend of the month, and we welcome anyone with a calling, to join this fulfilling ministry (all resources are included, just need passionate people to lead).

Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults—Tony Keegan for Marie Lynch/Cecilia Denny. 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.

Each Parish in the Archdiocese of Brisbane has a Local Safeguarding Representative (Marie Lynch/Cecilia Denny) who is responsible for: Making sure that the whole Parish is aware of the importance of safeguarding children and vulnerable adults; Promoting safe practices including articulating for others what is appropriate and inappropriate behaviour; and Assisting the Parish Priest and staff in the implementation of the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy in the Parish. The Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Prevention & Protection Policy can be found at: https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard

Funeral Hospitality– Supporting families in their time of need to gather and share a cup of tea after funerals. Volunteers wanted to support this ministry. Please contact the Parish office to register your interest.

COMMITMENT WEEKEND - 24/25 SEPTEMBER 2022					
Dear Odinaka,					
After listening to the snapshots of various Ministries, I and/or my family would like to express an interest in offering our talents to participate in one of the following Ministries.					
Name:		Contact No			
Liturgy N	/linistry		Sacramental Program; Baptism		Safeguarding
Minister	of the Word		Eucharistic Adoration		Sacristan
Liturgica	I Music		Children's Liturgy		Ecumenical/Seniors
Commu	nion to the sick		Art & Environment		External Environmen
Helping	Hands		Cleaning		Rosters
If more than one family member wishes to participate, please indicate on the lines below the Ministry to which each member shows interest.					
Forms can be folded and placed on the special collection plate this weekend or handed into the office by Monday morning so that information can be circulated to those who prepare rosters.					

WORK PLACE HEALTH & SAFETY

For all Parishioners information, as

you would be aware we do have accidents within the Parish precinct from time to time. There are incident reporting forms in the Church Work room cupboard (with the first aid kit). These are to be completed, usually by those attending the patient, the day of the incident and delivered to the Parish office. In line with Archdiocesan WH&S policy, this is mandatory WH&S reporting. For St John Bosco Church the process is the same. Thank you.



Counters:

This week: Group 4: M. Jackson, B. & M. Barker, E. Bradford, K. Grundy, V. Richmond Next week: Group 1: E. Lawrence, T. McCorley, D. Kelly, T. Keegan, D. Cuskelly

Parish Ministries & Coordinators

Sacristan

Eileen Bradford

Safe Guarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Representative

Marie Lynch.

Liturgy Committee

Maureen Murphy.

Liturgical Music

Music Ministry

Led by Fred de Waard.

Liturgical Art & Environment

Trevor & Judy Smith.

Communion to the Sick

Rosanna Tumelty.

Rosters

Trevor Smith & Annette Baker.

Servers

Maureen Murphy.

Children's Liturgy

Jocelyn Lysaght.

Sacramental Program

Rosanna Tumelty.

Baptism Ministry

Rosanna Tumelty.

Ecumenical Ministry

Joan Pobjoy.

Eucharistic Adoration

Rosanna Tumelty & Adrian Eldridge.

Helping Hands

Kate Bourassa & Jan Imarisio.

Youth Minister

To be confirmed

Contact all Ministry Coordinators C/- Parish Office 54411034

ST JOSEPH'S USUAL MONTHLY DIARY

1st Monday:

- ◆ 5:30pm Monday First Monday 3rd October, 2022 Liturgy Meeting
- 7:00pmBaptism Preparation

1st Wednesday:

- 10:00am Anointing Mass
- ♦ 10:30am Seniors Gathering & M/tea—new Parishioners welcome

1st Friday:

8:30am—6:00pm
 10 Hour Eucharistic
 Adoration Followed by
 Benediction concluding
 at 6:30pm

3rd Sunday:

- ♦ 10:00am Mass at Kenilworth
- ♦ 5:30pm Mass at Palmwoods

Last Monday-bi-monthly

5:15pm
Helping Hands
Next meeting tbc



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