

OUR Lady OF THE Angels PARISH

Chermside West Wavell Heights

St Gerard Majella
146 Maundrell Terrace, Chermside West

St Paschal Baylon
30 Warraba Ave, Wavell Heights

SUNDAY 2nd June 2023 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Dear Parishioners, Friends and Visitors,

Etymologically, the word 'hospitality' is derived from the Latin 'hospes' (masculine) and 'hospita' (feminine) which means 'host or guest.' Essentially, 'hospitality' refers to the relationship between host and guest. Hospitality is the art of making someone feel welcome; however, it's also an asset for building human relationships and interaction. In the genuine warmth and welcoming spirit for which hospitality is most known, it spans cultural divides as a nonviolent pathway, transcending background and nationality. In fact, its inclusivity extends to people regardless of their race, language, the colour of their skin or even their gender. What usually underpins any act of hospitality is love and the care of people and the building of human ties. This is why hospitality is not merely seen as a point of etiquette, but as a means of encounter with people and development of relationships.



Our readings this weekend, especially the first reading and the gospel include examples and lessons on hospitality. The first reading, is a story of a 'Shunamite woman' and her husband whose kindness and hospitality to Prophet Elisha were rewarded with the promise of a son. Elisha was on a journey to the city of Shumen where he was warmly received by a generous local woman. In the patriarchal society of the time, she was a woman of unusual characteristics – having both influence and rank. She saw Prophet Elisha and pressed on him to stay and have a bite with them. This was very courageous action given that she lived in a time and place when a woman's right to speak publicly was greatly suppressed. Perhaps, it was her instinct which kept her motivated and insistent. She must have known that Elisha carried the presence of God's prophetic Spirit. In gratitude and appreciation for their generosity, Elisha prophesied that God would reward her and her husband by giving them a son. This prophecy was fulfilled though their childbearing time was over. "Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some unknowingly entertained angels," (Heb 13:2).

In the gospel, Jesus insists that the virtue of hospitality must be more than just being a good host at a dinner party. Hospitality according to Jesus Christ must be a means of giving back and of encountering the presence of God in others, especially in those whom we least expect. "Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me. Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever receives a righteous person because he or she is a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple, will certainly not lose his or her reward."

Jesus wants us to be openhearted in our love and care of other people not for the sake of reward. In other words, our exercise of any act of service or ministries needs to be undertaken joyfully and willingly, not grudgingly or for what we expect to get out of it, but because we are eager to serve. It should be all about service, and at the core of our service needs to be our recognition and appreciation of the many gifts God has given and continues to give us every day.

May Our Lady of the Angels' Parish continue to thrive and flourish through the gifts and generosity of people who joyfully and willingly share of their God's given: "Time, Talents and Treasures."

God bless you all
Fr. John

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MASS TIMES

St Gerard Majella - 146 Maundrell Tce, Chermside West

Mon: 9.00am FRI: 9.00am

Sat 4:30pm Sun: 8:00am & 5:30pm

St Paschal Baylon - 30 Warraba Ave, Wavell Heights

Wed: 8.45am (During School Term)

Thu: 9.00am Sat: 6:00pm Sun: 9:30am

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Please approach Fr John**

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Brief Messages

Tax Receipts for **CARITAS** can be collected from the church entrance.

Christmas In July last year was a resounding success. Come *celebrate* again this year.

Aussie Christmas in July

Friday 21, July at 6:30pm

At St Gerard's Church

A sumptuous hot Christmas Buffet including dessert. BYO drinks and glasses.

Adults \$40

Children 4-14yo \$20

Bookings now open on the Parish website

www.olaparishchermside.org.au

or collect a Booking Form from the Church Entrance.



Office Phone Issue

The office phone is currently not working. Until this issue is sorted the office can be contacted on the Parish Emergency Number — **0493 636 632**.

Annual Mass

Annual Mass for all Marist St Joseph, St Mary's and Pope John Paul II College Old Pupils — Samoa.

Date: 16 July 2023

Time: 11.30am

Venue: St Gerard's Catholic Church

Attention – Ladies of the Parish

For those of you who attended the recent shortened reflection day and who wish to continue what we began, this will happen on Wednesday the 12th July from 9.30 – 12.30pm. Anyone else who couldn't come to that day is welcome to join the group for this shortened version.

RSVP: by Friday 7th July to Parish Office

Venue: Meeting Room at St. Gerard's Church Sr. Carmel

Position Vacant—Sacramental Coordinator

Chermside Catholic Parish is seeking applications for the position of a Parish Sacramental Coordinator. This is a casual position offering flexible hours.

To apply, please use this link -

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/careers/?ja-job=718538>

MAX2023 BEHOLD

A National Gathering of Catholic Men.

July 14/16.

Use this link for registration--

<https://app.tickets.org.au/MA/MAX2023BNE>

Sacramental News

For students in year 3 or others not yet confirmed, the enrolment forms are available on our website, at Mass or from the school office.

Our Lady of the Angels' Parish

Warmly welcomes new members through Baptism

Theo Tran

Isabella Campo

Ryan Van Der Blom

Madison Van Der Blom

Baptisms are celebrated on Saturday mornings at 10:00am alternately at St Gerards' and St Paschals'. Bookings to be arranged in person at the Parish Office Monday - Friday between 9am - 3pm.

Please check the Parish website for documentation required when making a booking.

Baptism preparation sessions will be held on the 1st Sunday of the month at St Paschal's Church following a Welcome Mass at 9:30 a.m. During mass the family will be presented with their child(ren)'s Baptismal candle to keep for the day of their baptism.

Thank you from Gilbert Luk's Family

To the St Paschal's Community OLA Parish, Heartfelt thanks for being Dad's (Gilbert) love, support, friendship and second family. He loved all that he did, and it was evident at his service that he was equally cherished. Thank you, each and everyone of you that brought light into his life.

Special thanks for the generous wake and the stunning flower arrangements. They were beautiful!!

Love Nicole, Shivawn & Shannon

New Volunteers Needed for Wheller Gardens

Additional volunteers are needed to visit and take communion to residents at Wheller Gardens. Commitment would be for fortnightly visits usually on Tuesday mornings. If you are interested in finding out more about this much-needed local ministry, please add your name to the list at the doors of the Church this weekend. Those who respond will be invited to an information session where the requirements and procedures will be explained. Thank You.

Reception of the Sacred Blood of Christ

During the colder weather with the threat of Covid and the Flu still with us, we have taken the decision to discontinue the reception of the Sacred Blood during communion at all Masses as from this weekend.

The position will be reviewed later in the year.

Majella Early Years Centre News

This week the children at Majella have been busy with their learning. On Tuesday we had a visit from an African man. He brought along lots of African instruments that a few of the children got to have a turn at playing. They also enjoyed some dancing and singing to the music. He then told a story to the children.

We have also been busy with many other areas of learning like our sensory, social, language and cognitive skills.

If anyone would like to come in and do some special activities with the children please call 0428 667 349 to arrange.

The Majella Early Years Team



PETER'S PENCE Collection next weekend

The annual collection will be taken up next weekend 8/9 July 2023. This Peter's Pence Collection allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters. In the Archdiocese of Brisbane, we take this collection up as a retiring collection.



Brisbane City Pops Orchestra
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Presents

Golden Memories

HIGHLIGHTS

Golden Wedding
Mancini Magic
Salute to the Big Bands
Fantasia on Greensleeves
Titanic Medley

GUEST ARTISTS

Our Lady of the Angels
Primary School Choir
Conducted by
Debra Todhunter

FRIDAY 18TH AUGUST, 7PM

St Paschal's Catholic Church
30 Warraba Ave.
Wavell Heights

Tickets purchased at:
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Ph: 0493 636 632

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give encouragement, help them to grin.
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have you laugh, there'll be pathos and farce.
There'll be classics, Mackellar's, *My Country*
or the *Lipstick* on School toilet's glass.
There's the *Dawn of the Rugby League Dolphins*,
how the kids celebrate *Mother's Day*;
there'll be poems on *Witches* and *Christmas*,
and of course *Cricket* must get a say.
We are quick to condemn misbehaviour
when our youth don't behave like they should,
let's be equally quick in supporting,
these young kids when displaying what's good.
So we'd love you come to this concert,
and it's all Aussie Verse you will get.
All the doe from this show is to go,
to those battlers we're prone to forget.

Sunday July 30 1.30pm \$15 - Cash Only.

St. Williams School Hall, Dawson Parade, Grovely.

Book seats noel@noelstallard.com

St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal

Thank you—Thank you—Thank you

A BIG THANK YOU to all who so generously supported the
SVDP Winter Appeal.

This appeal is an important fundraiser for SVDP. We rely heavily on the generous donations of our Parish Communities to help those families experiencing, disadvantage, poverty, loneliness and homelessness.

Donation envelopes for the Winter Appeal are still available at the Entry Doors to the Church.

"You may not see, you may not know

Just where your generous gifts will go:

But one in need somewhere, some place

Will kneel and pray with upturned face

And say; Dear God, I humbly pray

That you will bless those friends today;

For each, let precious graces flow-

Who they may be we do not know

But Thou dear Lord: can't see, doth know

So bless them Lord, and help

Them see, That in helping us they have Helped Thee"

Thank you and God Bless you all

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WE PRAY FOR

Recently Deceased: Ron James, Janice Rushton, Debbie Elliott

Anniversaries: Please pray for Derek Parkinson, and all those whose names appear in our Parish Books of Remembrance.

Sick: Please pray for Greg Kelly and all those whose names appear in our Parish Books of the Sick.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

9 July 2023 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

Psalm: Psalm 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14

2nd Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

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Weekend	1st	2nd	Loose	TOTAL
25/06/23	\$664.20	\$1636.00	\$1990.15	\$4290.35

All donations are greatly appreciated

Regular Parish Activities

1st Friday: Adoration after 9.00am Mass St Gerards

2nd Friday: Anointing Mass 9.00am St Gerards

Rosary : before Friday Mass (but not during Lent)

: after Friday Mass

What's on this Week: 3 - 7 July 2023

Mon 3/07 Christian Meditation St P 5.45pm

Thurs 6/07 Thursday Ladies Group St G 10:00am

Op-Shop OPEN

Monday to Friday 9:30am to 1:30pm

First Saturday of the Month 8.00am to 12 noon

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We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of this land, the Turrbal Peoples, who have walked this Country in ages past, who walk it now and will walk it in the future. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging and acknowledge their profound connection and respect for the land and waterways of this Country. Spirit and Creator God, may you guide us in the traditions of this land as we walk gently and humbly, in kinship with all of creation.



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