GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according

In 15: 1-8

All who live in me, and I in them, bear much fruit. Jesus said to his disciples:

'I am the true vine,

and my Father is the vinedresser.

Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away,

and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes

to make it bear even more.

You are pruned already,

by means of the word that I have spoken to you.

Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine.

you are the branches.

Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty;

for cut off from me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown away – he withers;

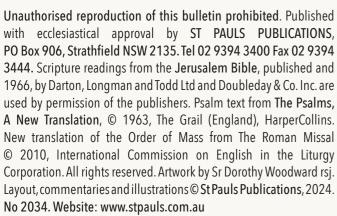
these branches are collected and thrown on the fire,

and they are burnt. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my Father that you

should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

A SERVICE OF THE SOCIETY OF ST PAUL



Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / B

28 APRIL 2024

'MAKE YOUR HOME IN ME'

The juxtaposition of the story of Saul (Paul) in the first reading from Acts with the image of Jesus as the vine in the Gospel speaks to the formation of disciples of Jesus. In Acts we have a glimpse into the beginnings of Saul's (not yet called Paul) ministry who, with all the zeal of his experience of the risen Christ, joins the believers. Barnabus takes him under his wing. Trouble erupts with the Hellenists and Paul is whisked away from Jerusalem to his hometown to where he contemplates his call.

When we then hear the Gospel's beautifully elegant description of the vine and the branches we can connect with the formation of the disciples and discern our own call. The clear instruction is 'to make your home in me', to make our home in Jesus. It is a symbiotic relationship just like the vine and its branches. We need to remain/abide in Jesus to bear fruit. No matter our zeal, our life of faith and ministry grows and flows from Jesus. This is further enriched by the words of the second reading from the First Letter of John where we hear that 'our love is not to be just words or mere talk but something real and active'. We are to live the life God wants, to love one another and live in God.

Vines and their fruit are no stranger to us here in Australia, so we take time to reflect on this image to see how closely we abide in Jesus the vine.

Dr Rosemary Canavan

FIRST READING

Acts 9: 26-31

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

He explained how the Lord appeared to Saul and spoke to him on his journey.

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus.

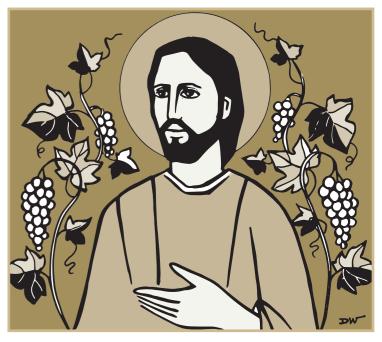
The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

RESP PSALM

Ps 21: 26-28, 30-32. R. v. 26

- R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people. (or Alleluia!)
- 1. My vows I will pay before those who fear him. / The poor shall eat and shall have their fill. / They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him. / May their hearts live for ever and ever! R.
- 2. All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord, / all families of the nations worship before him. / They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth; / before him shall bow all who go down to the dust. R.
- 3. And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him. / They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come, / declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn: / 'These things the Lord has done.' R.



SECOND READING

1 In 3: 18-24 A reading from the first letter of St John.

His commandments are these: that we believe and that we love one another.

My children, our love is not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active; only by this can we be certain that we are the children of the truth and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence, whatever accusations it may raise against us, because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything. My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants. His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to. Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

In 15: 4-5

Alleluia, alleluia! / Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; / my branches bear much fruit. / Alleluia!

Brighton Catholic Parish

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KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS **Empty Cans /Bottle Collection**

For Collection please ring Pat Hodgson 0412 259 321

SUNDAY MASS TIMES		
6.00 pm	(Saturday Vigil)	
8.30am	(Sunday)	
10.00 am	(Sunday)	

WEEKDAY MASSES	
Monday	No services
Tuesday	Mass 12 noon
Wednesday	Mass 12noon & 6.30 pm
Thursday	No services
Friday	Reconciliation 11.30am Mass 12 noon
Saturday	Reconciliation 9.30am Mass 10 am

WEDDINGS Contact Parish Office

RECONCILIATION

Before midday Mass on Fridays - 11.30am Before 10am Mass on Saturdays - 9.30am

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

First Saturday of each month during 10am Mass. All are welcome.

ROSARY

Join us for Rosary at 6pm every Wednesday prior to 6.30pm Mass



BAPTISMS

Second & Fourth Sundays 11.15am by arrangement through the Parish office & Baptismal Preparation Team.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 4th / 5th May

6th SUNDAY of EASTER, Yr. B/2 Acts 10: 25-26, 1st Dooding:

1 Reading:	34-35, 44-48
Psalm:	97 :1-4
2 nd Reading:	1 John 4 :7-10
Gospel:	John 15:9-17

MASSES @ HALLETT COVE	
Wednesday	12noon
Friday	9.30am
Saturday	6pm
Sunday	9.15am

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS for May

Let us pray that men and women religious and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

29 th Mon	St Catherine of Siena
30 th Tues	St Pius V
May 1 st Wed	St Joseph the Worker
2 nd Thurs	St Athanasius
3 rd Fri	Sts. Philip & James



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED

Sr Catherine Clark, RSJ, Jessica D'Crus (India), Douglas Cameron, Fr David Wilkie CP

DECEASED

Sr Anne Cashen RSM, Theresa Worthley, Keith Pethick, Ian Hordacre, Nancy Prendergast, Vilma Marrone, Kevin Pardon

ANNIVERSARIES

Elizabeth Wesson, Danica Ramesa, Nikola Ramesa. Amie Travnor. Carmel O'Grady. Kathleen & Tommie Traynor (Ireland), Colin Earl, Helen Tippins, Patrick McGearty 73rd (Fr Sean's dad), Maureen Traynor (Ireland)

SICK

Kathryn, Sarah Stephens, Brian Perry, Pauline Norton, Jill Head, Denise Davis, Barbara (Fr Selva's Auntie), Mark Blackwell (England), Jane Lucas, Helen Hehir, Charlie Hamblen, Metha Storer, Raymond Giblett, John Cowling, David Middleton, Glenn Mead, David Smith, Jenny Hutton, Chris Wilton, Neelam Survagandh, Antonio, Steve Baker, Chris Harwood, Pauline & Tim Parkinson, Sr Marietta. Robert Morrell, Mary Reynolds, Sheila Donoghue (Ireland), Isabel Turner (Sydney), Mike Pulley, John Wallace, Aoibhinn Delaney

Privacy Laws. All parishioners are encouraged to pray for the sick. Masses will be offered on request. Due to privacy laws, names will not be published on the sick list in the bulletin without prior permission of the person involved.

Acknowledgment

We would like to acknowledge the Kauma people as the custodians of the lands and waters of the Adelaide region, on which we meet. We pay respect to elders both past and present. We acknowledge and respect the Kauma peoples' cultural, spiritual, physical, and emotional connection with their land, waters, and community.

WHAT'S ON IN BRIGHTON PARISH THIS WEEK

Tuesday 30th April

- Parish Library/Community Centre 9.30am - 12 noon
- Sewing and Knitting Group 9.30 -12noon
- Men's Fellowship 10.30am

Wednesday 1st May

Rosary 6.00pm prior to Mass 6.30pm

Thursday 2nd May

Bible Study Class 10.30am

Friday 3rd May

- Parish Library/Community Centre 9.30am - 12 noon
- Men's Fellowship 10.30am



CHILDREN'S LITURGY May 5th Next Children's Liturgy - May 5th

Held First Sunday of each month during the 10am Mass

(5-12 years) are welcome to join us.



We welcome into our community through Baptism this weekend:

Leo & Max Abela

REGION 3

DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY GATHERING

Next Sat 4th May from 11am – 3pm at Sacred Heart College, Champagnat Campus, Walter Street, Mitchell Park. Registrations required via QR code or by completing the registration form in the fover

Vinnies Fred's Van

needs help to collect cakes/pies/bread from Jetty Road Bakery in Brighton at the end of the Tuesday working day (5pm), and to deliver it to our Fred's Van kitchen located in Hawthorn. Once every 3 weeks. Please contact Teresa Branch 0419 857 966

Spread the word!

Meals on Wheels has partnered with Sacred Heart College as part of the Rite Journey Program, to connect Year 9 students with older adults through written correspondence and faceto-face interactions.

If you know an older adult who would like to take part in Term 2 and Term 3, 2024 get them to contact Meals on Wheels by Monday April 29 by calling 0481 217 720 or emailing:

marketing@mealsonwheelssa.org.au. They don't have to live near to the school as long as they don't mind travelling the distance.

May Mass Counts

Every weekend during May we need to count the number of people attending weekend Masses. Please be aware.

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

1st May 7.00 - 8.30 pm Mixed Meeting

Guest Speakers:

Sr Alison Roach RSM - 'Catherine House' and the work of the mercy nuns. Cherian Kolparampil - from 'Shalom', rep.of the Syro Malabar Church

Crazy Whist Night

Knights of the Southern Cross are raising funds for

Vinnies Conferences & Catherine House

When: Tuesday 7th May 2024 Time: 7pm for 7:30pm

Where: Brighton Catholic Parish Activity Centre Carparking from Old Beach Road

Cost: \$10 Adults - \$5 students

BYO Supper and Drinks. Tea, Coffee provided. Bookings essential

CONTACT: Garv Amott 0413 629 425 Bookings required prior to 3rd May

BIGGEST MORNING TEA



Due to last year's great success both the Library Team & the Vinnies Sewing Group, is again planning another,

"Big Morning Tea" to raise money for Cancer Research on

Tuesday 21st May at 10.30.

Please bring yourself, a friend & a small plate of goodies to share.

Join us to help such a worthy cause! THE LIBRARY & VINNIES SEWING TEAMS



ST JOSEPH THE WORKER Mass & Morning Tea, 5th May

There will be morning tea after 10am Mass acknowledging the Feast of St Joseph the Worker on the 5th May. Bring a plate to share. All welcome.

Marian Procession

The 75th Marian Procession will be held on Sunday May 19 beginning at Victoria Park and processing up Wakefield Street into Victoria Square.

. The Procession will commence at 2pm and all are invited to attend with their parish or community. Group assembly events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

The Joy of the Gospel

As from the 2nd May the Bible Study group will be looking at and reflecting upon the Pope Francis Encyclical "The Joy of the Gospel". All are welcome to join us each Thursday from 10.30am till 11.30am in the McAuley Room, in the Activity Centre. Tea & Coffee available.

THE ADELAIDE ARCHDIOCESE

is providing a formation experience on Scripture and all are invited to attend.

The "Word of God" series is presented by Dr. Jenny O'Brien over 5 Thursday evenings starting on May 2nd in the Cathedral Hall, 39 Wakefield St. Adelaide, with free parking available. Cost is \$50, email

worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au to register.

Laudato Si The Pope has asked us to think about the

world we live in and about how we can help save the environment and care for creation. Each week we will have a suggestion for you to consider: This week: Do you recycle? Paper, bottles, cans, plastics, electronics etc – if not, find out

how and where you can do this

Quiz Night

CWL - Western Beaches Centacare Fundraiser

When: Saturday 4th May at 7pm-10pm Where: St John the Baptist Hall, ANZAC Highway, Plympton. Cost: \$10 per person. Raffle & Prizes. Come as 1,2, or more, bring a friend.

All will be included on a table. Bookings: scan QR code on posters in church fover or contact Janet 0413473092

westernbeaches22@gmail.com

URGENT REQUEST - REFUGEE FAMILY REQUIRE RENTAL HOUSE

A refugee family (parents and 4 children) urgently requires a rental house in the Seacombe Gardens, Dover Gardens, Oaklands Park, Marion area. The children attend Catholic Schools in this area. Please contact Sr Meredith Evans, Circle of Friends on 0413 208 691 if you can assist.

BIRTHLINE PREGNANCY SUPPORT

We invite you to join our team of telephone counsellors. Birthline offers a FREE Telephone Counselling Course every Wed night from 7pm-9pm for 10 weeks commencing Wed May 1. Please email tcc@birthline.org.au or call on 0413 380 833. birthline.org.au

Charis SA Invites you to "Prepare Your Hearts for Pentecost"

As we approach the birthday of Our

Church take this opportunity to retreat for just a few hours on the 11th May 2024. 100am to 3pm, at St Peter Claver Church, 8 Stuart Rd, Dulwich, Day will include Praise and Worship. Teachings, Mass & Adoration Our Guest Speaker and Celebrant Fr Selva Raj will begin from 1:30pm. For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220 or