

St Joseph's Catholic Parish

Twentieth Sunday in Ord. Time
Year C, 14 August, 2022

Embracing the communities of
Cherbourg, Goomeri, Murgon,
Proston and Wondai



Unity in Diversity ... being one in Christ through Baptism!



21 August 2022

MARY MACKILLOP BURSARY FUND

You give children living in hardship the love and care of a Catholic school community. With your support these young people have access to a quality Catholic education.

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Next weekend, our parish is delighted to support the Annual Catholic Campaign. It is the one time a year that all of the parishes in the Archdiocese come together to help vital works of our church and the local community.

Funds raised will support ministries that directly impact this parish. The Campaign supports training future priests, caring for our elderly, and retired priests, helping local families in dire need access a Catholic education and caring for those suffering

physically and emotionally in our community.

Please do take a Campaign brochure and giving envelope with you when you go today. You can either pop it in the mail or return it next week. Of course, if you have a pen in your bag, feel free to fill it in today and place it in the collection. Thank you and God bless.



2022 ANNUAL
CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN
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Holy Day coming up:
Monday 15 August
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass Times:
Gayndah 12 noon
Murgon 5.00pm

Mass Times Next Week

Tuesday, 16 August
Gayndah, no Mass

Wednesday, 17 August
Wondai, no Mass

Thursday, 18 August
Murgon, 5.00pm

Friday, 19 August
Castra, 9.00am

Saturday, 20 August
Proston, 9.00am
Wondai, 5.00pm

Sunday, 21 August
Murgon, 8.00am
Gayndah, 10.30am
Goomeri, 6.00pm

Winter Appeal – Saint Vincent de Paul

"Thank you to all those who attended our fundraiser for the winter appeal for Saint Vincent De Paul. It was lot of fun. Thank you to everyone who helped make it a success. The winners of the 100 boards were: First: Glenda McArdle and Second: Michael Grant 'Fubsy'. We have received some donations already, thank, you but if you would still like to contribute please put in an envelope with Winter Appeal on it and give to your Parish Council rep or Father Bryan. Please be assured that this money will be spent in the Murgon parishes not sent away anywhere.

Kind Regards, Cecily Fry



Parish Bottle Stall

The parish will be holding a Bottle Stall at the Murgon Street Carnival on in **October** 2022. Donations of bottles of all kinds would be appreciated. Your bottles can be left in the parish office or in your church. Any donation must be in by the last Sunday in September. Bottles can be glass or plastic. Types of bottles: soft drinks, beer, wine, jam, chutney, sauces or anything that will go in a bottle. Please check the 'use by' dates.

Today's readings

Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10;
Hebrews 12: 1-4; Luke 12: 49-53

Response:

Lord, come to my aid!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

Next Sunday: Isaiah 66:18-21;
Hebrews 12:5-7.11-13; Luke 13:22-30

August is the month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Pope's Prayer Intention:

For small businesses: We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.



Saint Bernard – 20th August

Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church Saint Bernard was born of noble parentage in Burgundy, France, in the castle of Fontaines near Dijon. Under the care of his pious parents he was sent at an early age to a college at Chatillon, where he was conspicuous for his remarkable piety and spirit of recollection. At the same place he entered upon the studies of theology and Holy Scripture. After the death of his mother, fearing the snares and temptations of the world, he resolved to embrace the newly established and very austere institute of the Cistercian Order, of which he was destined to become the greatest ornament. He also persuaded his brothers and several of his friends to follow his example. In 1113, Saint Bernard, with thirty young noblemen, presented himself to the holy Abbot, Saint Stephen, at Citeaux. After a novitiate spent in great fervour, he made his profession in the following year.

His superior soon after, seeing the great progress he had made in the spiritual life, sent him with twelve monks to found a new monastery,

which afterward became known as the celebrated Abbey of Clairvaux. Saint Bernard was at once appointed Abbot and began that active life which has rendered him the most conspicuous figure in the history of the 12th century. He founded numerous other monasteries, composed a number of works and undertook many journeys for the honour of God. Several Bishoprics were offered him, but he refused them all. The reputation of Saint Bernard spread far and wide; even the Popes were governed by his advice.

He was commissioned by Pope Eugene III to preach the second Crusade. In obedience to the Sovereign Pontiff he travelled through France and Germany, and aroused the greatest enthusiasm for the holy war among the masses of the population. The failure of the expedition raised a great storm against the saint, but he attributed it to the sins of the Crusaders. Saint Bernard was eminently endowed with the gift of miracles. He died on August 20, 1153. His feast day is 20 August.

Reflection

Bernard's life in the Church was more active than we can imagine possible today. His efforts produced far-reaching results. But he knew that they would have availed little without the many hours of prayer and contemplation that brought him strength and heavenly direction. His life was characterised by a deep devotion to the Blessed Mother. His sermons and books about Mary are still the standard of Marian theology.

*Holy Mary
pray for us*



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Safeguarding

If you have experienced abuse or misconduct, you can ring the help line, **1300 304 550**. Information can be shared anonymously.

We pray for those who are sick:

Bevan Barsby; Cira; Renee Elliott;
Scottie Ewart; Justine Forde;
Kathleen Hoult; Val Iacono;
Annette McCorry .

Collection for 7/8/2020

Loose.....	\$333.50
Planned Giving.....	\$260.00
Total.....	\$593.50

Direct Debit BSB 064-786
Account 100011987

 If you know anyone in need, please contact Cecily Fry, President, St Vincent de Paul Conference, on 0437 864 667

Used postage stamps for Peru missions

Your used stamps can be recycled to help the poor. You can help the *Mary McKillop International Missions Fund* by collecting used postage stamps that will be sold to raise funds to assist missionaries in helping the people of Peru.

Wondai has a box at the back of the church and perhaps someone could do the same for the other churches.