

St Joseph's Catholic Parish

Thirteenth Sunday in Ord. Time
Year A, 28 June, 2026

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



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



*"For ever I will sing
the goodness of the Lord."*

Matthew 10: 27-42

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus states that the path of discipleship is a difficult one. It involves challengers and changed relationships. Jesus also instructs his followers that by losing their lives for his sake, they will find them. But what does it mean to "lose" your life?. In the context of discipleship, it means realising that the things we value – comfort, status, even family – come second to Jesus and his word. Placing Jesus at the centre of our lives, before anything else, opens us up to receiving rich blessings from God. Today, let's reflect on where Jesus sits in our list of priorities. What might be preventing me from "losing my life" for his sake?

(God's Word, Daily Reflections 2026)

REMINDER: The annual Peter's Pence collection will be taken up this weekend.



Celebrating the Anniversaries of

the Ordinations of the following priests, on 29 June 2026:

Fr Frank O'Dea

Fr Stanley Orji

Fr Dan Grundy (Castra)

Please remember them in your prayers.

NEWS:

Fr Stanley Orji has been appointed Parish Priest of Holy Cross Parish, Redcliffe, with effect from 2 August, 2026.

CORRECTION

The parish bank account details for Direct Debit deposits shown in the letter to all Parishioners on, 13/14 June 2026, **were incorrect.**

The correct bank details are:
BSB **064-786** Commonwealth
Account No **100029126**

If you are already using the Direct Debit facility could you please contact your bank with the new account number.

Weekend Mass Schedule

1st Sunday of Month - 4/5 July

Saturday, 9.00am, Proston
Saturday, 5.00pm, Wondai
Sunday, 8.00am, Murgon
Sunday, 10.30am, Gayndah

2nd Sunday of Month - 11/12 July

Saturday, 9.00am, Proston
(Liturgy of the Word)
Saturday, 5.00pm, Wondai
Sunday, 8.00am, Murgon
Sunday, 10.30am, Cherbourg
Sunday, 2.30pm, Mundubbera
Sunday, 6.00pm, Goomeri

3rd Sunday of Month - 18/19 July

Saturday, 9.00am, Proston
Saturday, 5.00pm, Wondai
Sunday, 8.00am, Murgon
Sunday, 10.30am, Gayndah

4th Sunday of Month - 25/26 July

Saturday, 9.00am, Proston
(Liturgy of the Word)
Saturday, 5.00pm, Wondai
Sunday, 8.00am, Murgon
Sunday, 10.30am, Gayndah
Sunday, 2.30pm, Mundubbera
Sunday, 6.00pm, Goomeri

Today's readings

Kings 4: 8-11, 14-16; Romans 6: 3-4, 8-11;
Matthew 10: 37-42

Response:

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light. Alleluia!



Left: Riley Dennis (centre) with parents Kyal and Claire and sister Chloe. Right: Elliana Zoldak with mother Regina. Fr Mikhael (centre) celebrant. Below: Riley receiving his First Communion from Fr Mikhael.



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Saint Joseph's Parish**

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We pray for those who are sick:

Therese Bolger; Graham Burgess;
 Rodney Euler; Colin Heit; Nerla Knight; John Kruger; Dr Graham McAllister; Bob Ricketts; Greg Ryan; Joe Ryan; Joshua Smith; Kai Vera; Judith Wessling.

and recently deceased:

Eileen Smith (Castra).



Safeguarding

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

Prayer to Saint John the Baptist

Saint John the Baptist, you were conceived by God's special grace and given to parents who were barren and advanced in years. Through your conception and birth, God spoke to the world that He can do anything He so chooses and bring forth His saving grace simply because He wills to do so. Please pray for me, that I will more fully understand the role you played in the history of salvation and be more open to all that God has revealed to the world through your holy life. Saint John the Baptist, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.



Saint Vincent de Paul Society



The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is always seeking more dedicated individuals to join us as members.

Join us to become the hands behind the help in your local community.

Thousands of families have reached out to Vinnies Queensland for the first time in recent months, while others are now regularly relying on short-term relief to survive long-term.

The Planned Giving envelopes for 2026/2027 are available at all churches.

Collections 20/21 June 2026

Murgon.....	\$471.55
Wondai	\$86.50
Proston	\$187.00
Total:	\$745.05

Direct Debit (new details)
 BSB 064-786
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