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The Vine is the E-news for Evangelisation Brisbane. Our goal is to provide information on adult faith formation opportunities in many different forms – seminars, courses, websites.

It has been a wonderful year for international speakers in Australia. In August the Diocese of Broken Bay hosted the *Proclaim 2016* Conference and had three excellent speakers: Cardinal Weurl and Dr Susan Timoney from the US and Bishop Hudson from the UK. Videos of the keynote presentations and audio of the keynote presentations and workshops are now available on the xT3 site (see below).

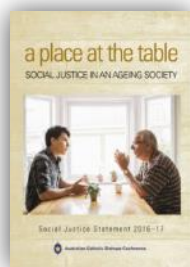
Brisbane will have **four top-class international speakers** in the coming months: Mr Nick Wagner (TeamRCIA, USA); Rev Dr Olav Fyske Tveit (Norway), Fr James Mallon (author of *Divine Renovation: Bringing Your Parish from Maintenance to Mission*, Canada); and Fr Sean McDonagh SSC (author of nine books, Ireland). These are unique opportunities so please promote these events in your parishes, schools, organisations and groups.

Please send information on diocesan, parish and deanery events by Dec 11th for the next edition of *The Vine* to Rob or Donna at: eb@bne.catholic.net.au

miniCALENDAR 2016 (October-December)

DATE	TIME	EVENT/TOPIC	LOCATION	PRESENTER/FURTHER INFORMATION
Sep 27	7pm-9pm	RCIA Seminar	Aspinall Centre, 4 Klumpp Rd, Upper Mt Gravatt	Nick Wagner (Team RCIA USA) Brochure
Sep 28	7pm-9pm	RCIA Seminar	479 Robinson Rd, Aspley	Nick Wagner Brochure
Oct 4	7pm	<i>The Dating War</i>	Lavalla Centre, 58 Fernberg Rd, Paddington	www.facebook.com/thedatingwar
Oct 6-9		RCIA National Conference	Perth	Nick Wagner, Fr Tony Chiera (Bunbury)
Oct 8	8am-7pm	<i>Spirit in The City</i>	QUT Garden's Point, Brisbane	http://www.spiritinthecity.info/
Oct 8	9am-6pm	Youth Ministry Training with Life Teen International	Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School, Shearwin St, Sunnybank	youthproject@bne.catholic.net.au (07) 3324 3455
Oct 8	7pm-9pm	XLT night with Life Teen International	Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School, Shearwin St, Sunnybank	youthproject@bne.catholic.net.au (07) 3324 3455
Oct 11	7pm	Seminar: <i>Ways Forward in Ecumenism in this Contemporary Age</i>	Holy Spirit Seminary, Banyo	Rev Dr Olav Fyske Tveit, Brochure
Oct 14-15		Broken Bay Bible Conference 2016	Pennant Hills	Dr Michele A. Connolly rsj and Dr Laurie Woods
Oct 15	9.30am-3pm	Retreat Day, Avila Cottage: <i>Heart Listening</i>	Carmelite Monastery, Ormiston	Carolyn Doherty Brochure
Oct 19	7pm-8:30pm	<i>Living Biblically</i>	Francis Rush Centre, Brisbane	Archbishop Mark Coleridge
Oct 25	7pm-8.30pm	Theology in the City: <i>Church of Mercy – Beyond the Jubilee Year</i>	St Stephens Cathedral, 277 Elizabeth St, Brisbane	A conversation between Archbishop Mark Coleridge and Scott Stephens
Nov 2	10:30am 12:30pm	Seminar: <i>Laudato Si – A Call to Care for Creation</i> (morning tea at 10am)	Caloundra Parish	Fr Sean McDonagh SSC brochure
Nov 3	10:30am 12:30pm	Seminar: <i>Laudato Si – A Call to Care for Creation</i> (morning tea at 10am)	Ipswich Parish	Fr Sean McDonagh SSC brochure
Nov 3	6pm-8pm	Seminar: <i>Caring for Creation. Shaping the Future of our Planet</i>	Francis Rush Centre, Brisbane	Fr Sean McDonagh SSC brochure
Nov 5	9am-11:30am	Seminar: <i>The implications of Pope Francis' Encyclical Laudato Si for parish life</i>	St Francis Theological College, Milton. Lecture Rm 1	Fr Sean McDonagh SSC brochure
Nov 27		Advent (1st Sunday)		
Nov 11	7pm	<i>The Dating War</i>	Lavalla Centre, 58 Fernberg Rd, Paddington	www.facebook.com/thedatingwar
Nov 19	9am-4pm	Seminar: Fr James Mallon – <i>Divine Renovation</i>	San Sisto College, Mayfield Rd, Carina	Fr James Mallon www.trybooking.com/226315
Nov 27–Dec 4		Retreat – <i>The Unfolding Story of Love</i>	Archer Mountain Retreat Centre	aehempenstall@edmundrice.org

A Place at the Table: Social Justice in an Ageing Society



The Australian Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Statement for 2016–17 is titled *A Place at the Table: Social justice in an ageing society*. It celebrates the value, dignity and significant contributions of older people to the life of the community. In solidarity with all generations, older people have a rightful place in the heart of community life.

The Bishops confront the utilitarianism in our society that values people only for what they produce and contribute economically and that, at worst, can regard older people as burdensome or dispensable. (Summary: Social Justice Statement 2016–2017).

Social Justice Sunday is on 25th September. The Australian Catholic Social Justice Council has material for bulletins and copies of the new statement. Printed copies can be ordered and a PDF can be [read online](#).

Proclaim 2016 Conference



This year the conference was hosted by the Diocese of Broken Bay. There was a great line-up of presenters and workshops. [Videos of the keynote presenters](#) are now available to be viewed online. [Audio of the keynotes and workshops](#) can also be downloaded so you can listen on phone, tablet or computer.



Keynote speakers include Cardinal Donald Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington, Bishop Nicholas Hudson, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Westminster, Dr Susan Timoney, Secretary for Pastoral Ministry and Social Concerns at the Archdiocese of Washington and Daniel Ang Director of Evangelisation from the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay. There was also a Q&A panel hosted by Fr David Ransom (Vicar General Diocese of Broken Bay).



The presentations by Cardinal Weurl and Bishop Nicholas Hudson are both excellent. Well worth a look. Please note the keynote videos begin with quite lengthy 'welcome and introductions'. The keynote presentation may not commence till 30 minutes into the video. This does not occur on the audio downloads.

The keynotes are highly recommended for all parishioners. A wonderful faith development opportunity and all free!

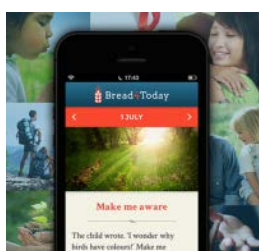
On Care for Our Common Home video series



The Catholic Theological Union continues to make great formation resources readily accessible. This series of short (4-6 mins) videos on the Pope's encyclical by some of the best CTU theologians is an excellent example. Presenters include: [Stephen Bevans, SVD](#), [Edward Foley OFM](#) and [Dianne Bergant CSA](#). The [series](#) is available as video online and audio downloads. [Study Guide](#) available (PDF).

CTU is also generous with its theology journal: *New Theology Review – A Catholic Journal of Theology and Ministry*. All articles are available online. An example is this recent article '[An Echo in their Hearts: The Church in Our Modern World](#)' by Kristin E. Heyer. This article reflects on the relevance for today's world of the last Constitution promulgated at Vatican II *Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World (Gaudium et Spes)*.

Bread4Today • website and free app



A prayer app for life published by Redemptorists, Province of Oceania. Daily prayers and reflections for your computer, tablet or phone (Apple and Android).

[Bread 4 Today](#) provides access to daily prayers for reflection and meditation whenever you can spare a moment during the day. The prayer archive allows users to search past entries by category so that they can reflect on prayers that match their frame of mind. Its categories include: courage, a just world, relationships, hope, hard times, faith, forgiveness and special intensions (calendar days of prayer and reflection). All prayers can be shared via social media with a tap of the screen.

Alpha Film Series • new production



The new Alpha Film Series is an updated, relevant and engaging resource designed to take the audience on an epic journey exploring the basics of the Christian faith.

The 16 videos of the new 'Alpha Film Series' are all professionally edited and narrated and move at a cracking pace. Filmed right around the world in a contemporary 'live interview' style the production is of a very high standard. The Alpha Team have been extraordinarily generous to make this series available free to download.

You can immediately preview the first three videos. If you decide to run the program in your parish you can then register (5 minutes). Please note this will require details concerning when you will run the program. You may choose not to promote your program on the Australian Alpha website, however this would mean missing out on an excellent way for seekers to find your parish! You can then download all the videos, promotional materials, team guide, leader training and a host of other materials.

<http://australia.alpha.org/watch/>

YEAR OF MERCY

Living Biblically



The *Living Biblically* formation series continues with Archbishop Mark Coleridge focusing on the Year of Mercy. Previous sessions can be viewed [online](#).

- Dates: 19 October – Mercy in the Letters of Paul (7:00pm to 8:30pm)
- Venue: Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, 277 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane
- Parking: Cathedral Car park open from 6pm (entrance via Charlotte St)

[Download flyer](#) [website](#)

SEMINARS

Do you struggle with turning seekers into disciples?



We all know committed Catholics, and perhaps you are one, who were once catechumens in the RCIA or were already baptised and were seeking full communion with the Catholic Church. After Easter these individuals were on fire with their love of Jesus, their Catholic faith and their baptismal call to live the Good News of peace, mercy, compassion and justice. However, sometimes, an adult is initiated at Easter and soon 'disappears'.

This two hour seminar is a unique opportunity to hear renowned international speaker Mr Nick Wagner (TeamRCIA) address this issue. [Brochure](#)

Nick coordinates TeamRCIA in the USA and has given presentations around the globe. The TeamRCIA [website](#) has a range of electronic resources to download.

- Tuesday, 27 September at Aspinall Centre, 4 Klumpp Rd, Upper Mt Gravatt OR
- Wednesday, 28 September at Parish Hall, 479 Robinson Rd, Aspley
- Both are 7:00pm-9:00pm ('metal/paper' donations gratefully received)

Please [email](#) us to register for either of these two events. Cuppa when you arrive.

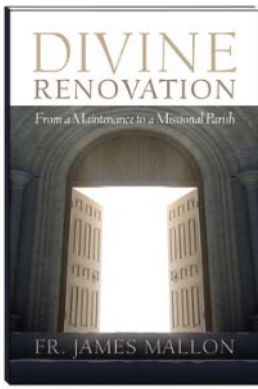
Divine Renovation • with Fr James Mallon



This is a major evangelisation initiative for the Archdiocese of Brisbane in 2016 and beyond. Fr Mallon is the author of *Divine Renovation: Bringing Your Parish from Maintenance to Mission*. This book has had a major impact on parishes around the world.

Fr Mallon is a passionate, highly engaging and articulate speaker. He is not interested in being just 'interesting' or 'humorous', though he can be both. He is committed to assist parishes to move from being depositories of 'consumer Catholics' into faith communities that are on fire with the love of Jesus so that they can transform people into being disciples for God and missionaries of peace, mercy, kindness and justice for the world.

This is an opportunity too good to miss. But you won't be able to do it on your own. If you are the parish priest bring along your parish council. If you are a parishioner become an advocate



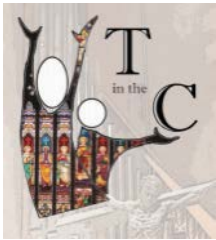
for this day in your community. Talk to your parish priest, parish team and parish council. Ensure there are enough people who can commit to attend this day so that together you can make a difference in your local parish, community and the world.

For a sample of Fr Mallon's challenging and inspiring presentations watch this talk [Twelve Values of a Transformed Parish](#).

Get a head start by reading *Divine Renovation* (available from bookshops) and checking out the website: <http://www.divinerenovation.net/>

- Date: Saturday, 19 November, 9am–4pm
- Venue: San Sisto College, Mayfield Rd, Carina
- Cost: \$50 per person (\$40 Concession) or \$200 parish/community ticket (4+ people) Includes morning tea and lunch
- Register: online at www.trybooking.com/226315 [Download Flyer](#)

Theology in the City



Lecture Series 2016

- Date: Tuesday 25 October
- Time: 7.00pm-8.30pm (refreshments provided from 6.30pm)
- Presenter: Archbishop Mark Coleridge
- Topic: A Conversation between Archbishop Mark Coleridge and Scott Stephens 'Church of Mercy: Beyond the Jubilee Year'
- Venue: St Stephens Cathedral, 277 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane (enter carpark via Charlotte St, the carpark is open from 6pm)
- Cost: \$5/person
- Enquiries: pblom@bne.catholic.edu.au, [Facebook](#) [Download brochure](#)

Youth Ministry Training with Life Teen International



This training day is for anyone who is currently involved in youth ministry, or who would like to start a youth ministry in their parish or community. Steve Allgeyer and Scott Bagshaw from Life Teen international, based in the USA, will facilitate the day. Life Teen is a youth ministry program that parishes can use to enhance their ministry to young people, particularly teenagers.

This training day is being coordinated by the youth evangelisation office – contact the team in the office for more details or to RSVP.

- Date: Saturday 8th October
- Time: 9am – 6pm
- Venue: Our Lady of Lourdes primary school, Shearwin Street, Sunnybank
- Who for: Anyone involved in youth ministry, or looking to start a youth ministry
- RSVP: Teresa, Jeremy and Zach from the Youth Evangelisation Office ph: 3324 3455 or youthproject@bne.catholic.net.au

XLT night with Life Teen International



Are you looking for a great event for young people from your parish? The night will involve praise and worship, adoration, inspiring talks and opportunities for reconciliation.

The night is being co-hosted by the Youth Evangelisation Office, Sunnybank parish, and Darra - Jindalee parish.

- Date: Saturday 8th October
 - Time: 7pm – 9pm
 - Venue: Our Lady of Lourdes primary school, Shearwin Street, Sunnybank
 - Who for: High schoolers & Young Adults
 - Enquiries: Youth Evangelisation Office. 3324 3455 or youthproject@bne.catholic.net.au
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Spirit in the City



Spirit in the City Conference 2016, to be held on Saturday 8th October at QUT Gardens Point Campus is being organised by QUT Chaplaincy.

Conference Speakers: Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Tony Abbott MP, Orange Sky Laundry, Catholic Mission - Brisbane, Fr James Grant, Sr Moira Debono, Dr Ryan Messmore.

- Date: Saturday 8th October
- Time: 8am – 7pm
- Venue: QUT Gardens Point, Brisbane
- Who for: All ages
- More info: www.spiritinthecity.info Tickets: www.trybooking.com/LXBV

The Dating War



The Dating War aims to provide practical, real life input, for Catholic young adults, on the challenges of single life and dating.

- Dates: Tuesday 4th October and Thursday 11th November
- Time: 7pm
- Venue: Lavalla Centre, 58 Fernberg Road, Paddington
- Who for: Young Adults
- More info: www.facebook.com/thedatingwar

Rev Dr Olav Fykse Tveit • *Ways Forward in Ecumenism in this Contemporary Age*



Queensland Churches Together and Brisbane Roman Catholic Council for Ecumenism and Inter-Religious Relations invite you to the Bishop Michael Putney Memorial Lecture: *Ways Forward in Ecumenism in this Contemporary Age*. This presentation will be given by our special guest Rev Dr Olav Fykse Tveit from Norway, General Secretary of the World Council of Churches.

- Tuesday 11 October, 2016 at 7:00pm
- Holy Spirit Seminary 487 Earnshaw Road, Banyo
- Contribution \$10 payable on the night, includes a light supper
- RSVP by Friday 30 September 2016 to Jela Virzi on 07 3369 6792 or admin@gct.org.au
[Brochure](#)

Fr Sean McDonagh SSC • *On Care of Our Common Home*



Irish Columban Fr Sean McDonagh is known around the world as an eco-theologian who works to raise awareness on the connections between justice and peace issues, environmental sustainability and faith. Sean is the author of numerous articles and nine books. Below are the four options for parishioners.

Laudato si' – A Call to Care for Creation [[brochure](#)]

- Wednesday, 2 Nov: 10am (morning tea) 10:30am-12:30pm
- Our Lady of the Rosary, 61 Edmund St, Shelly Beach, **Caloundra**
- Enquiries Bob Cullen: bngcullen@optusnet.com.au
- Thursday, 3 Nov: 10am (morning tea) 10:30am-12:30pm
- St Mary's Parish Centre, Roseberry Parade, **Ipswich**
- Enquiries Peter Arndt: arndtp@bne.catholic.net.au

Caring for Creation. Shaping the Future of our Planet [[brochure](#)]

- Thursday, 3 Nov: 6pm-8pm
- **Francis Rush Centre, Brisbane**
- Enquiries Mike Humphrys: humphrysm@bne.catholic.net.au

Beyond Laudato si' – On the Care for our Common Home [[brochure](#)]

- Saturday, 5 Nov: 9am-11:30am
 - **St Francis Theological College, Milton.** Lecture Rm 1
 - Enquiries Clive Ayre: c.ayre@bigpond.com
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CONFERENCES / COURSES

Broken Bay Bible Conference 2016



Theme: *The Acts of the Apostles – Taking the Gospel to a Wider World*

Join us as we look at the birth and growth of the very early church, and journey with Peter, Paul and the other disciples as they take the message of Jesus to the wider Jewish and Greco-Roman world. Sr Michele says, 'We will see how ordinary people came to real faith in Jesus crucified and raised. This will invite us in turn, to refresh our own faith in our times and culture.'

- Dates: Friday 14 and Saturday 15 October 2016
- Presenters: Dr Michele A. Connolly rsj and Dr Laurie Woods
- Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, Building 2, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills NSW
- Registrations open early August at www.trybooking.com/LLLJ
- Enquiries: email - registrations@dbb.org.au or phone – (02) 9847 0448

EVENTS / RETREATS / PRAYER / REFLECTION

The Archer Mountain Community • Retreat Centre



Just north of Brisbane, overlooking the beautiful Stanley River Valley, we provide a space to get away from it all and reconnect with yourself and the Earth. Come for Sabbatical Time, Individual/ Earth Retreats, Reflection Days, Spiritual Direction/Counselling, Daily Meditation, Teacher Inservice. We have an ongoing calendar of retreats and workshops but can also tailor programs for individuals or groups. We provide accommodation for up to 8 people (private rooms and cabins) and six retreat spaces for private and group retreats. Spiritual direction is available on request.

- Location: 68 Myleema Road, Villeneuve via, Woodford Qld 4514
- Retreats: *The Unfolding Story of Love* (27 Nov – 4 Dec)
- AGAPE Gatherings - (2nd Sunday each month 10am to lunchtime)
- Bookings: Phone (07) 5496 3537 or 0417 736 696, email: aehempenstall@edmundrice.org

[Download Flyer](#) (including details of organised retreats/workshops for 2016)
www.thearcher.org.au

RESOURCES

Scripture Resources • *Word Among Us, Little Rock Scripture Study*

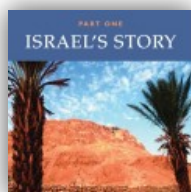


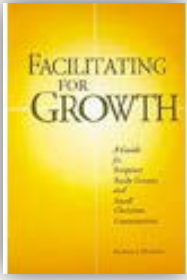
The *Word Among Us* is now available as an [app](#) for phones, tablets and computers. First 14 days are free. Great resource for reflections on the daily readings.

[Israel's Story](#) DVD Lectures 7 weeks, \$60 (ex GST) – also available on audio CD \$45 (ex GST). This study by is Catherine Upchurch and Dianne Bergant.

Our Old Testament is divided into sections based on traditional understandings of the type of literature they represent. Anyone reading through the Old Testament in the order the books appear might find themselves challenged to appreciate their contribution to Israel's self understanding or how they reflect the setting and period of history they arose from. This study explores Old Testament history, theology, and stories, from the division of the kingdom following the death of King Solomon, through the prophets to the southern kingdom of Judah, the Exile in Babylon, and the return to restore Jerusalem. This study also provides insights into how the rebuilding of the Temple following the exile and the influence of Greek culture in later periods gave rise to Jewish beliefs that shaped Jewish beliefs and practices in the time of Jesus. A helpful glossary of terms is provided at the end of the commentary.

Study and group notes also available. This same web page has information on many other Bible study series, eg Parables. Great resource for Readers.





[Facilitating for Growth: A Guide for Scripture Study Groups and Small Christian Communities](#)

by Barbara J. Fleischer.

Still the best guide for group leaders. Excellent group leadership and facilitation skills combined with spirituality and scripture.

Practical steps and chapters on key topics. \$20.

A Handbook for Building Stronger Parishes: Case Studies, Reflections, Worksheets, Action Plans



A great practical resource for priests, pastoral ministers, parish councils and anyone concerned with assisting parishes to 'renew and review' parishes so as 'to bring them nearer to people, to make them environments of living communion and participation, and to make them completely mission-oriented' (*The Joy of the Gospel* 28).

Commissioned by the Australian Catholic Council for Pastoral Research, and written by Trudy Dantis, this is a user-friendly resource.

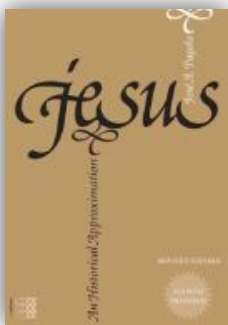
The book details 'eight measures of parish life':

- The vocational call of baptism is nurtured and parishioners are encouraged in their faith
- Liturgical celebrations offer an experience of God
- Welcoming inclusion and hospitality abound and parishioners are encouraged to share their gifts
- Spiritual fellowship and community bonds are nurtured and parishioners experience a strong sense of belonging
- Parishioners are aware of and are formed in their commitment to mission and evangelisation
- Practical and diverse service/outreach initiatives are practised
- Collegial and collaborative leadership is practised
- The parish is adaptable to changes and is involved in planning for the future

A chapter for each of these 'measures' provides a 'case study' or example, worksheets, questions for reflection, scripture texts and further resources.

Published by John Garratt. Available direct from [John Garratt](#) and bookshops.

Jesus • an Historical Approximation



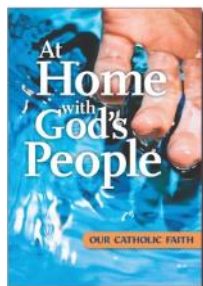
Over 100,000 copies have been sold in Spain and it is now available in English for the first time.

At 555 pages it is a hefty book but Fr Pagola is committed to making some of the best archaeological, historical and cultural research and study accessible, interesting and engaging. He addresses basic questions about who Jesus was; how he understood his life; what was the originality of his message; how the vision of the Kingdom of God centred his life; and why he was executed and who intervened in the process.

The author presents a lively and passionate narrative of Jesus of Nazareth within the milieu of the first century, locating him in his social, economical, political and religious contexts based on current and accepted research. If you want even further depth the footnotes are a rich source of information on literally thousands of topics.

[Review by Nicholas King SJ](#) (tutor in Biblical Studies at Campion Hall, University of Oxford).

Available from bookshops.

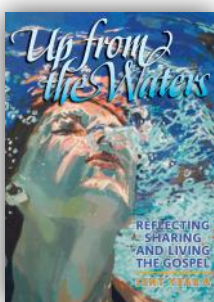


The 2016 version was officially launched by Archbishop Coleridge on the 29th of August in the beautiful Mary MacKillop Piazza. The Piazza begins (or ends) the new Mary MacKillop Way. If you have not seen this wonderful addition to the Cathedral precinct check it out when you are in the city.

The launch was held primarily to honour the many, many people who have contributed to this resource since the first version (*Journey to Easter*) was published in 1982: Fr Bill O'Shea (author of the original chapters), Peter Gagen, Fr Anthony Mellor, Lisa Forbes, Sr Ursula O'Rourke SGS, Jeanette Smythe, Sr Kari Hatherell OSU, Donna Longland and the members of the Archdiocesan Catechumenate Committee.

Almost 2,000 copies of the book have been distributed since the new version arrived. To read a sample and to order [click here](#). To read the speeches at the launch click here: [Archbishop Mark Coleridge](#), [Rob Cosgrove](#).

ADVANCE NOTICE • Resource for Lent 2017



Up From the Waters: Reflecting, Sharing and Living the Gospel – Lent Year A

The Gospels include the three fundamental texts for our baptismal journey to Easter: the encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well; Jesus healing the blind man and the washing in the pool of Siloam; and the raising and unbinding of Lazarus to new life.

We are delighted to announce that the Gospel Reflections are being written by Fr Tony Chiera (Vicar General, Diocese of Bunbury) and Dr Jason McFarland (Assistant Director, ACU Centre for Liturgy). The opening and closing prayers have been written by Erica Marshall. *Watch this space!*

INSPIRATION FOR THE ROAD AHEAD ...

Questions, Questions, Questions ...

What really is important in life is not so much to provide answers, as to discern the true questions. When true questions are found, they themselves open the heart to the mystery ... Very often the mission of the Church fails because we answer questions no one is asking, or we pose questions which interest no one. The challenge is to discern the true question, the questions that God writes on the tablet of our heart – and of our time.

Archbishop Bruno Forte (Chieto-Vasto, Italy) address to bishops of England and Wales, 2007

Jesus is not the ultimate Answer Man – he's more like the Great Questioner. ... In the four Gospels Jesus asks 307 different questions ... 'What are you talking about as you walk along?' 'Do you have anything to eat?' 'Do you love me?' 'What are you looking for?' ... 'What do you want me to do for you?' ... [this last question] seems to be one of Jesus' favourite ...

For the most part, answers close and questions open. It is telling that the word 'question' contains the word 'quest'. That is, a question sends you on a journey and often in search of something valuable.

The questions Jesus asks have a lot in common with another of his favourite teaching tools – parables. In both question and parable, Jesus is able to communicate indirectly. In both the listener has to do some work. If the goal is to communicate a body of knowledge, then the direct communication of a lecture is appropriate. But the goal of both question and parable is different. The goal is not to communicate knowledge but to elicit new understanding in the listener. Information is not the goal. Transformation is.

Jesus is the Question by Martin B Copenhagen, Abingdon Press