

Who do we say that Jesus is when we are in the presence of those who don't know him, those who aren't interested in him? What does the way we live and behave say about who Jesus is? Is the joy, love and peace that we find in Jesus reflected in the way we live our lives?

To help us even more, James in the second reading is clear about what is required of those who have faith in

'the Christ'. It demands of us genuine deeds of love, mercy, forgiveness and humble service as Jesus lived. It calls us to respond in real ways to the needs and sufferings of our sisters and brothers, for faith without works is dead!

As Christians, as Catholics, what difference do we make?

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We Respond...

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (or a hymn)
Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true.
Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 114)

ANTIPHON: I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

RESPONSE: I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.
Or: Alleluia!

LECTOR: I love the Lord for he has heard the cry of my appeal; for he turned his ear to me in the day when I called him. **R.**

LECTOR: They surrounded me, the snares of death, with the anguish of the tomb; they caught me, sorrow and distress. I called on the Lord's name. O Lord my God, deliver me! **R.**

LECTOR: How gracious is the Lord, and just; our God has compassion. The Lord protects the simple hearts; I was helpless so he saved me. **R.**

LECTOR: He has kept my soul from death, my eyes from tears and my feet from stumbling. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia,
alleluia! My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world.
Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (or a hymn)

How precious is your mercy, O God!
The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.
Or

The chalice of blessing that we bless is a communion in the Blood of Christ; and the bread that we break is a sharing in the Body of the Lord.

TODAY'S READINGS Isaiah 50:5-9;
James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35

NEXT WEEK (25th Sunday of Year B)
Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; Psalm 53;
James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37

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A businessman from the United States went to Russia to attend an industry and trade conference where he became acquainted with a woman who had been a communist from birth. She had been born into atheism much the same way he had been born into his Catholic faith.

At the conference closing dinner, the woman surprised the man by asking, 'If you are a Christian, how have you lived differently from me today? When you got out of bed this morning, did you ask God what he wanted you to do and how you should live out the day? Did you spend your money differently because you believe God is real?'

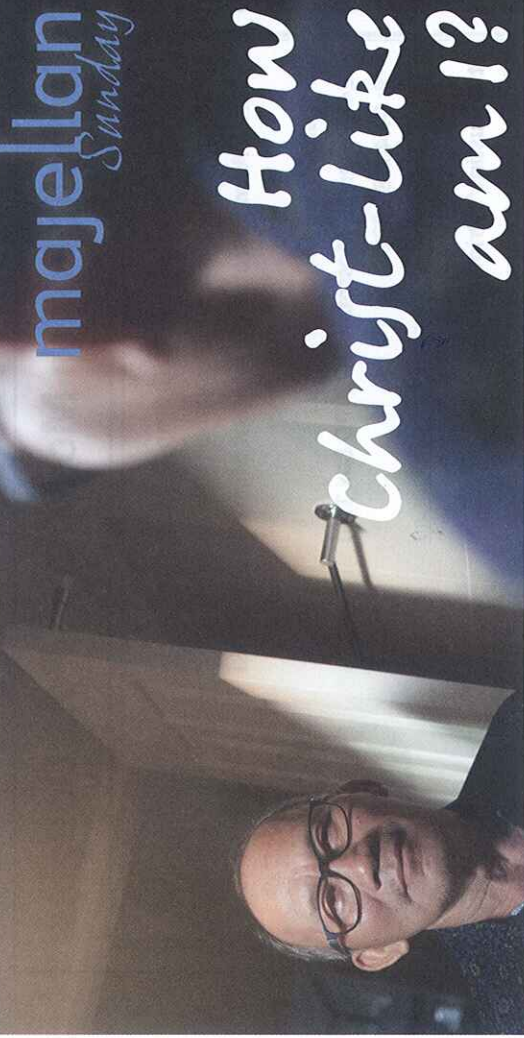
The woman's honest and confronting questions became a source of curiosity and concern for the man. During the flight home, he pondered on what she had said and he came to the conclusion that in reality there was not much difference between his life and hers. But he also knew that because he was a Christian, there ought to be a real

discernable difference between them. From there on he was determined to ensure that his faith would make more of an impact and difference on the way he lived and worked.

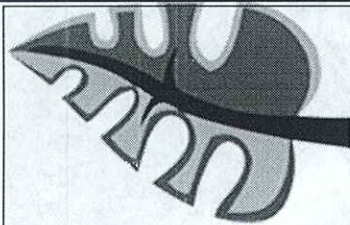
In today's gospel, we reach a pivotal moment in our journey with Jesus. After weeks of listening to his words and witnessing his deeds, along with the disciples we're asked to decide who Jesus truly is. Peter answers for them, and for us, too, when he declares: "You are the Christ." This is a remarkable statement of faith, but what difference does it make in our lives.

Like the American businessman we need to ponder deeply on 'who is Jesus' for us and what does it mean to be a follower of 'the Christ'. It might be helpful to ask ourselves the following:

How do I really see Jesus? Is Jesus a living experience for me, walking with me, loving me, forgiving me, helping me and transforming my life and outlook? Are there areas where I have excluded him, where my life is not noticeably different from the lives of those who see Jesus as irrelevant?



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We are co-responsible in faith and development!

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Kuku Yalanji and Yirrganydji peoples, and pay our respect to the elders, both past, present and future.

Mass times:

Monday	Mossman	No Mass
Tuesday	Mass + Rosary	5.30 pm
Wednesday	Ozcare,	9.30 am
Thursday	Pt Douglas	5.30 pm
Friday	Mossman	8.00 am
Saturday	Mossman	5.30 to 6.30
Sunday	Mossman	6.30 pm
	Mossman	7.00 am
	Port Douglas	9.00 am

Recently Deceased: Sr Katherine Coyne, Agnes Norris, Kenneth Skennerton

Anniversaries: September 16, Tony Pelligrinet, William Michael (Hank) Dwyer. 17, Guiseppi Contarino, Laddie Gavranich. 19, John O'Shea, Audrey Hussey 21, Brigid Finn, Rosaria Di Palma. 22, George Duncan, Dorina Ponzo.

Parish Diary: Pastoral Care Team are asking for volunteers to assist. If you would like further information please contact Liz Trewick 0407 631 171 or Sylvia Bellerio 0438 984 918.

Welcome back Father Michael. God bless you.

VINNIES COLLECTION: Appeal for Drought will be a Special 2nd collection on this Sunday.

Join the **Trek to Reach Out: Myanmar 2019** and witness firsthand some of the life-changing projects your support makes possible,
 Trip details:

- 31 January – 10 February 2019
- 11 day trip, 3 day trekking challenge
- 3/5 moderately challenging

For more information,
catholicmission.org.au/trek

Youth for Christ (YFC) is a family ministry of Couples for Christ, a Catholic Community group. YFC caters to young people who would like to learn more about Jesus Christ through spirit filled and fun activities. We would like to invite youths aged 13 to 19yrs old to join the 2-day YFC Entry camp on 22-23 September at the St. Joseph's School Hall, Parammatta Park. For more details pls contact: Ces Dubbins – 0413640009 Cathy Dubbins - 0422940420

Care Ministry: If you know of people who are homebound and would like communion or a visit please contact Liz Trewick on 0407 631 171 or Sylvia Bellerio on 4098 4918

Vinnies; Local Calls for assistance from St Vincent de Paul on 4033 8333

Parish Bulletin... If you have any item to go into the Bulletin Please contact Parish Office call 4098 2001 or email mossman.pariah@cairns.catholic.org.au

The Diocesan Council of Priests and Centacare Cairns are hosting a 2-day **Mental Health and Wellbeing Inservice** on Tuesday 13 and Wednesday 14 November, 2018 at Seville Mercy Conference Centre, 35 Bauhinia Avenue, Earlville. Please consider attending this **FREE Inservice**, and place it in your diary.

Please contact Carmel Doolan at cdoolan@cairns.catholic.org.au, or phone 4046 5622 or 4041 0233

Timetable, and an article titled: *Is religion good for your mental health* is available.

Prime Minister Scott Morrison has vowed to change laws to protect religious freedom while assuring voters he will not be a "culture warrior" on divisive social issues. Source: Sydney Morning Herald.

Sr Katherine Coyne has gone to her Maker. She died 9.15am on Tuesday 11th. Thank you for life of service. God Bless You.

September

3	Des Landy & TBA
10	Jill Bellerio & Mary Fapani
17	Des Landy & TBA
24	Romana Verri & Trish Cleator

October

1	Des Landy & TBA
8	Jill Bellerio & Mary Fapani
15	Des Landy & TBA
22	Romana Verri & Trish Cleator
29	Des Landy & TBA