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# NEWSLETTER

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## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

HAVE YOU HAD A CHANCE YET

to look at the American bishops statement, *Built of Living Stones*?

Check it out at [www.catholic-doc.org/br/files/g-stones.pdf](http://www.catholic-doc.org/br/files/g-stones.pdf).

This week we present the introduction from the statement of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, *Our Place of Worship*.

It is a good document: we will quote it again.

The church building is a place of special significance. It is a place where profound emotions are engaged through baptisms, marriages, funerals, and where private joy and sorrow mingle with the progression of the community's worship. These places are physical signs of the commitment and generosity of generations, a link to the past and a touchstone for the present.

When a parish sets about to renew an existing building or to construct a new worship environment, the project involves the whole parish in an exciting and unique way. Such a project is always care-consuming and time-consuming, and it offers the parish a journey of both community building and facility building.

A building project is an event of significance and excitement. The experience can be one of growth, affirmation, and empowerment. It can be a source of deep joy, an act of true creation, and a way to make faith and love manifest. The parish has in its power the choice to make the project one of growth for all.

A worship space is an exterior manifestation of the interior spiritual life of the community. A worship space flows from the nature and life of the community. Whether it is being renovated or newly constructed, that space must be the outgrowth of a process in which the community has first examined and defined its own nature and life and its praxis of faith.

When a parish embarks on a building project, several factors are characteristic. The majority of participants are involved in such a project for the first time; most of those involved are volunteers who give their time and energy in spite of full-time careers, family commitments, and other activities, and these participants represent a wide variety of interests, gifts, and ways of interacting with life. Finally, if the project is to succeed, the participants must take ownership for all its facets and call forth the aptitudes and strengths within the parish.

*Our Place of Worship* offers a process which a community may follow in developing its worship space and points out the key issues which the process must address. It does not advocate any specific style of

building, any specific materials, any particular spatial arrangements, and so on. It is more precise in recommendations regarding the elements of the process and specific issues that must be examined. The hope is that through these recommendations the faith and sense of community of the People of God will be strengthened and their gifts and capacities used to create spaces that will open the world to the transforming love of Jesus.

The question that the community involved in the process must not lose sight of is: What kind of environment do we need to support who we are and what we do? The who-we-are component will, in almost all cases, require much discussion and education. The teachings of the Second Vatican Council will offer much food for thought. The what-we-do part invites a thorough examination of the various rituals and the guidelines given in the ritual books in light of what has been learned in examining the first component. Only when these two components are well understood can some answers be formulated regarding the requirements. Although the possibilities are vast, it is clear that "anything" will not do as a planning principle for worship space. The building used for worship needs to express how humans engage in a dialogue as an assembly with their Creator.

In almost all cases, a period of incubation or germination occurs at the beginning of a project. People begin to sense the presence of an issue and attempt to articulate it. Sometimes this movement is swift and of short duration; sometimes it is much more drawn out. The latter is often the case for new parishes, where energy and resources are initially consumed by basic organizational functions, while the need to develop permanent facilities takes a back seat.

While the cause, the number of people involved, the duration, and the degree of discomfort associated with the germination period may vary widely, the early stage of most projects shares a common characteristic: the fact that the parish has reached an important and vital juncture in its life. ■



### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

The Lord is my shepherd  
there is nothing I shall want.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

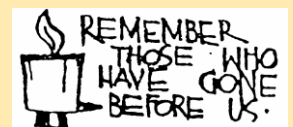
Blessings on him who comes,  
who comes in the name of the  
Lord! Blessings on the coming  
kingdom of our father David!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Ezekiel 34:11-12 15-17

1 Corinthians 15:20-26 28

Matthew 25:31-46



**Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially for** Wally Elliott, Shaun O'Connell, Peter Raymond Jeanes, June Scotney and Beryl Scotney, recently deceased and also for Roy Jones, Alf Pearcy, Patricia Charlotte Williams, Adrian Maher, John Fletcher, Nabil Gazal, George and Mary Allen.

**Please remember the sick of our Parish** – Jennifer Hogan, Mary Schwede, Lorna Bates, James Bates, Maria do Carmo Ferreira, Matilda Cumner, Michael Lloyd, Muriel Jones, Ev Howse, Carmen Turner, Helen Connelly, Marie Gifford, Joan Uscinski, Daphne Hobson, Maria Kiss, Bette Ferguson, Miriam Stibbe, Vince Mullins.



**DATE CLAIMERS 2011**

**Monday 21 November** Italian Rosary Group meet with Mass at 9am.  
**Wednesday 23 November** RCIA Group at 7:30pm. Parish Finance Council meet at 7:30pm  
**Thursday 24 November** Playgroup 9:30am in the Hall. School Concert 6:30pm  
**Friday 25 November** Anointing of the sick with Mass at 9:30am followed by morning tea in the Parish Hall.  
**Sunday 27 November** Social Justice meeting at 9am.  
**Wednesday 30 November** Year 7 Graduation 6:00pm  
**Friday 2 December** End of School Year Mass 9:30am “Christmas Cheer” Drop in Morning 10am in the Parish Hall  
**Wednesday 21 December** Parish Christmas Carols 6pm in the Good Samaritan School Hall.



**ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS TREE** for donation of gifts for children in need – please take a tag and return a suitable unwrapped gift by **Sunday 11 December**. Donations of wrapping paper also gratefully accepted.



**CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM** - this Sunday, the Feast of Christ the King, we welcome back to the 8am Mass for a special blessing all those who have been baptised in the last 12 months. There have been 162 of them! Together we rejoice.

**NO ARCHBISHOP** The resignation of Archbishop John Bathersby has been accepted and the diocese now has no bishop. Our parish had a fine farewell Mass for the archbishop and offered him a parting gift at the end of June. If you would like another chance to say goodbye, he will celebrate a Mass to conclude his ministry as the Archbishop of Brisbane on Sunday 18th December at 2.30pm in the cathedral. Everyone is welcome and the Mass will be followed by afternoon tea on the lawns of the Cathedral Precinct. Please be advised there will be no reserved seating or car parking.

**CHRIST IN YOUR CHRISTMAS STOCKING.** We have some very beautiful little Christmas Cribs, handpainted in Peru. They would make a wonderful addition to your child’s Christmas stocking and support local artisans through fairtrade. See them in the parish office and get in quick. Only 12 available at \$10.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Adriana Fernando and Laura Robertson from Sts Peter and Paul who have been appointed House Captains at Lourdes College. You do us proud.

**LEAVEN HOUR** Friday 25 November Eucharist plus Adoration 5:10pm-6:30pm St Stephen’s Chapel, Elizabeth Street, Brisbane. Contact Paul Nannes on 1300 133 544

**VOCATION VIEW**– “the church year ends today. We can proclaim Christ as King because we sense our vocation as being members of Christ’s Royal Family, called to serve God and one another. To speak to someone about your vocation please contact the Vocations Office on 3336 9203.



**CHRISTMAS CAROLS in the New Good Samaritan School Hall Wednesday 21**

**December 6pm.** Make sure you come along for a great night. Sausage sizzle, drinks, cakes, tea/coffee. Christmas raffle. All welcome, bring your chairs and rugs for a wonderful evening. The Parish is holding a **Christmas Hamper Multi-draw Raffle** drawn at the Carols evening. We would appreciate any small donations- bottle of wine, chocolates, shortbread, Christmas treats or other non-perishable items to make up gourmet hampers would be greatly appreciated. Please place donations in the designated box at the back of the church. Thank You.

**CHRISTMAS CAROLS NATIVITY PLAY** - We will be presenting a nativity play at the annual Christmas carols (December 21) again this year. All willing participants are called to an initial practice on Tuesday 29 November 3:10pm in the parish hall. We need children to be Mary, Joseph, Angel Gabriel, 3 Wise Men, Shepherds and Angels. Please encourage your children to be involved – we look forward to seeing you. Any questions please call Louise on 3399 2592 or email - info@weemakemusic.com.au

**FR JOSEPH CANALI COLUMBARIUM** The columbarium is open after each mass during November if you would like to make a visit and say a prayer for those whose names are written on its walls. November is a good opportunity for you to have a memorial plaque erected to remember your family members who have died, in this sacred place and in the prayers of the parish.

**GARAGE SALE** – to fundraise on behalf of the St Francis Orphanage in Sri Lanka will be held next Saturday 26 November in the Parish Hall. Donations of suitable good very welcome. The contact people are Janet Mylne 3399 3342 (day and evenings) or Brian Wellington 3399 5928 (evenings). Goods can be left at the Church Hall Friday 25 November or please telephone for pickup.

**BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL** Neighbourhood Enhancement Program. Meeting for your input held at Sts Peter & Paul’s Parish Hall 24 November 6pm. Ph 3403 8888 Ms Kaylene McGill.

- Time for a Smile - CHURCH BULLETIN NOTICES**
1. Ladies, don’t forget the rummage sale. It’s a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.
  2. The eighth graders will be presenting Shakespeare’s Hamlet in the church basement Friday at 7pm. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.
  3. Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.
  4. Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

**Parish Rosters**  
Next weekend Masses  
**Readers, Communion Ministers, Sacristans and Altar Servers**  
 Team 4 - please arrange substitute if not available.  
Children’s Liturgy Roster  
**27 November** – Adam Cairns, Susana Morisaki, Karen McKeering Smith.  
**4 December** – Faye Goodyear, Dina Nardone, Gabirel Ellul.  
Hospitality Roster  
**4 December** – Prentice Family, Wildermuth Family, Willcox Family.  
**18 December** – Anusha and Lachlan Dissanayake, Ellero Family.  
Casserole Bank Roster  
 Group 3 – Please contact Val Lane.

**+Liturgy this Week 21 November – 27 November 2011**

MONDAY	9:00am	Presentation of the Virgin Mary	Mass with the Italian Rosary Group
TUESDAY	-	St Cecilia	-
WEDNESDAY	7:00pm		Mass
THURSDAY	9:00am	St Andrew Dũng Lac	Mass
FRIDAY	9:30am		Mass with anointing of the sick
SATURDAY	9:00am		Mass
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>6:00pm(Sat); 8:00am; 6:00pm</b>		<b>Mass: First Sunday of Advent</b>
<i>Readings – Isaiah 63:16-17 64:1 3-8 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Matthew 13:33-37</i>			

**OTHER LITURGY AND PRAYER**

RECONCILIATION	Saturday at 9:30am and 5:00pm		
MEDITATION	Tuesday at 7:00pm (Lourdes Hill Convent) and Wednesday at 9:30am (Parish Hall)		
ROSARY for peace	Saturday before the 9:00am Mass		
ANGELUS for vocations	Friday and Saturday before Mass		

**ENTRANCE HYMN**

**LIKE A SHEPHERD**

Chorus - Like a shepherd he feeds his flock  
And gathers the lambs in his arms,  
Holding them carefully close to his heart,  
leading them home.

Say to the cities of Judah Prepare the way of the Lord  
Go to the mountain top, lift your voice: Jerusalem here  
is your God."

I myself will shepherd them, for others have led them astray  
The lost I will rescue and heal their wounds  
And pasture them, giving them rest.

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**GLORIA**

*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth  
peace to people of good will.*

*We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory.*

*Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;*

*you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us*

*For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen*

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:**

*We proclaim your Death, O Lord  
and profess your Resurrection until you come again.*

**LAMB OF GOD**

Lamb of God; Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us. Lamb of God  
Lamb of God; Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us. Lamb of God  
Lamb of God; Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world  
grant us, grant us peace.



**COMMUNION HYMN**

**WE ARE MANY PARTS**

Chorus  
We are many parts, We are all one body  
And the gifts we have, We are given to share,  
May the Spirit of Love make us One indeed,  
One, the Love that we share,  
One, our Hope in despair,  
One, the Cross that we bear.

God of all, we look to you,  
We would be your servants true,  
Let us be your love to all the world.

CHORUS

So my pain is pain for you,  
In your joy is my joy, too,  
All is brought together in the Lord.

CHORUS

All you seekers great and small,  
Seek the greatest gift of all,  
If you love, then you will know the Lord.

CHORUS

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**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

**HAIL REDEEMER, KING DIVINE**

Hail Redeemer, King divine!  
Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine,  
King, whose reign shall never cease,  
Prince of everlasting peace.

CHORUS: Angels, saints and nations sing  
"Praised be Jesus Christ, our King;  
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,  
King of love on Calvary".

King, whose name creation thrills,  
Rule our minds, our hearts, our wills,  
Till in peace each nation rings  
With thy praises, King of Kings.

King most holy, King of truth,  
Guide the lowly, guide the youth;  
Christ thou King of glory bright,  
Be to us eternal light.

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