

1st February 2015 (Year B)

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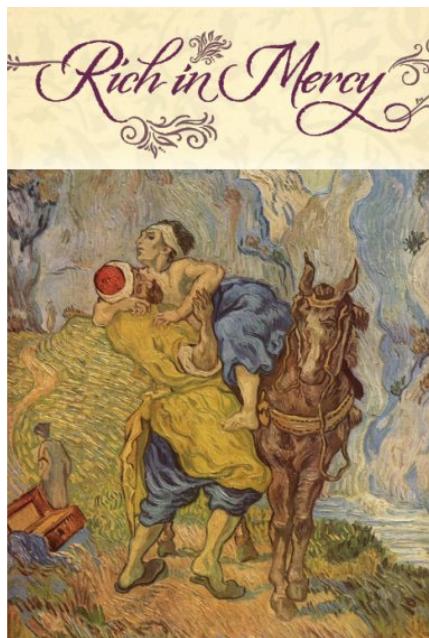
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

BACK TO SCHOOL

BACK TO WORK

AND LENT BEGINS IN 2½ WEEKS

Lent is very early this year and so we do not have much time to get ready. This week we begin with the Sacramental Program for the Sacrament of Penance. Parents' sessions are on Thursday evening and Wednesday Morning. The work in families will continue through the weeks of Lent.



Lenten discussion/prayer groups are being formed. Would you be willing to lead a group? Just invite half a dozen friends to join you each week. You could meet in one another's homes, in the parish meeting room, or at a local café. Be creative. Talk to your friends and see how you can make it work.

The resource this year is called *Rich in Mercy*. Much of the text has been prepared by the Archbishop, Mark Coleridge. It is centred on the Sunday readings and is an excellent way to prepare for the Sunday liturgy and to mark Lent by special times of prayer and reflection. The parish will supply the resources.

As usual we will also pray the Stations of the Cross each Friday evening in Lent.

Beginning at 7pm on Friday 20 February, they will be held this year in the parish hall. This is because we do not have a complete set of Stations in the church due to water damage and because we are not sure when the church will be closed for renovations. To make it easy and clear, they will be held each week in the parish hall using projected images.

Lent is always a rich and fruitful time of Prayer, Penance and Almsgiving. It is not too early for you to begin to work out as a family what would be a suitable form of penance. I am always impressed with the seriousness of the Ramadan fast undertaken by Muslims. They get up early to eat before dawn and do not eat again until sundown. In these days of so much emphasis on good food and cooking, there might be a place here for a family Lenten penance.

Looking forward to a productive lead-up to Easter in the Parish of Saints Peter and Paul.

Parish Priest



RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

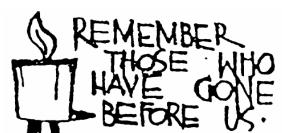
If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
The people in darkness have seen a great light; a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Deuteronomy 18:15-20
1 Corinthians 7:32-35 Mark 1:21-28*



Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially Lorna Bates (mother of James), Reg Sladen, Nerina Piccone, Noel Nicholson, Erline Marshall, Matt Welsh, Patricia Carter, Neville Kimlin, Jean Ann Tolley, Madeleine Simon and Gerald Gaudet **recently deceased and also for** David Saunders, Joyce Stefano, Roy Jones, Norman Edward Watt, Rudy Schodel, Ken Searle, Daniel Timmins, Patrick Boyle, Pat Boyle, Karen Baker, Mike West, Yvonne Watt, Arthur Wilson, Mavis Wilson, Ellen Wilson, Dorothea Piper, Marie, Percy, Keith and Phyllis Thatcher, George and Mary Allen.

Please remember the sick in your prayers – Claire Antcliff, Kenneth Freeman, John Chester, Matilda Swain, David McKeon, Debbie Simeon, Imelda Clegg, Annette Harvey, Jill Adezio, Mary Miller, Noel Briggs, Ray Jarrett.



DATE CLAIMERS 2015

Monday 2 February	Italian Rosary meet 9.30am RCIA Meeting 7pm
Tuesday 3 February	RCIA Meeting 9.30am
Thursday 5 February	Sacrament of Penance Parents Session 7:30pm in Hall
Friday 6 February	Sacrament of Penance Parents Session 9:30am in Hall
7 & 8 February	Opening of the School Year Mass Rite of Enrolment for Sacrament of Penance at all Masses
Friday 13 February	Drop In Morning parish hall 10am. Ash Wednesday
18 February	Celebrations for Sacrament of Penance
10-12 March	Easter Sunday
5 April	Parent's Information Sessions for Sacraments of Confirmation /First Eucharist 7:30pm
Thursday 23 April	Parent's Information Sessions for Sacraments of Confirmation /First Eucharist 9:30am
Friday 24 April	Rite of Enrolment for Sacrament of Confirmation and First Eucharist at all Masses
25 & 26 April	Celebrations for Sacraments of Confirmation/First Eucharist
30 & 31 May	

DROP-IN FRIDAY Come and enjoy hospitality plus cuppa and morning tea with some friendly people each month in the Parish Hall 10am-12 noon. Learn to play canasta or 500. Join the knitting table or just join in the conversation.

NEXT DATE is 13 FEBRUARY. All very welcome.



PARISH LENTEN GROUPS – anyone wishing to be involved in leading a group this year please phone the parish office and register your interest. Phone 3399 2386.



PARISH MORNING TEA ROSTER – The New Year has brought about some changes in the roster for morning tea. These are celebrated in the parish after Sunday 8am mass on the first and third week in the month. We are looking for new volunteers to this ministry. Please consider if this is something you can give your time to and contact the Parish Office on 3399 2386 with your details.

VOCATION VIEW – God chooses ordinary people to speak his message. Try to perceive the voice of God in those around you. If you hear God's voice, harden not your heart. Pray for vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation, please contact the Vocations Office 3336 9203

HUMOUR – Time for a Smile – Morris, an 82 year old man, went to the doctor to get a physical. A few days later the doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm. A couple of days later the doctor spoke to Morris and said, "You're really doing great, aren't you?" Morris replied, "Just doing what you said, Doc: 'Get a hot mamma and be cheerful.'" The doctor said, "I did not say that. I said, 'You've got a heart murmur. Be careful!'"

NO PARKING please on the paved area in front of the church

CHECK OUT THE PARISH WEBSITE

www.bulimbacatholic.com

GET THE PARISH NEWSLETTER ONLINE

School newsletter: www.stspp.qld.edu.au

SACRAMENTS IN 2015

Please mark the following dates in your diary for this year.



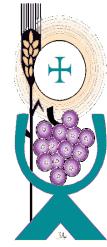
PENANCE

Parent Sessions

Thursday 5 February at 7:30 pm
OR Friday 6 February at 9:30 am

Celebration of Penance

10, 11 and 12 March at 6:00 pm



CONFIRMATION/COMMUNION

Parent Sessions

Thursday 23 April at 7:30 pm
OR Friday 24 April at 9:30 am

Celebration of Sacraments

Masses on the weekend of 30-31 May

<http://archbne.org/kyb> - Don't forget to go to this website to offer your input for the second round of the Synod on the family. The discussions need to be in touch with the lived reality of the family in the contemporary world and address all its issues. You can help! Say what it's like to be part of a Catholic family today.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY: At our Sunday 8am Mass during school terms we offer primary aged children the opportunity to participate in their very own 'church'. They leave the church and enjoy hearing the Sunday reading from the children's bible, plus do an activity sheet. Please take advantage of this special children's group.

SUPPORT-A-READER PROGRAM is run at Sts. Peter and Paul School and is designed to develop reading skills and enhance literacy. The program is held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 1.55pm-2.55pm. The success of the program relies upon volunteers. Any interested parishioners are invited to help on any of those days when available. Please contact Mary Clarris by phoning the school office on 3399 1281.

CONGRATULATIONS to Beppo and Jeanette Pagliaro who celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary this week. May God grant you more years of happiness and togetherness.

LOURDES HILL COLLEGE PAST PUPILS ASSOCIATION – Lourdes Day Mass and Annual General Meeting to be held on Sunday 15th February 2015 at Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, Lourdes Hill College. 2pm (afternoon tea to follow). For more details contact Loreto Lotz 0412 769 708 or email rclvlotz@gmail.com or Marilyn Loth 0422 854 737 or email marilynloth@hotmail.com.



Reach out. Give life.

Experience, first-hand, the healing power of the Good News, through a Catholic Mission immersion trip. There are various places to visit; Join a visit to parts of India, scheduled for October.

For a FREE information sheet about this trip, please contact David McGovern, Director Catholic Mission on 3336 9239 or via email mcgovernd@bne.catholic.net.au

PARISH ROSTERS NEXT WEEK

Readers, Communion Ministers, Sacristans and Altar Servers

Team 2 - please arrange a substitute if you are not available.

Hospitality Roster

15 February – Sussanah Morisaki, Peter and Karen Collyns.

Children's Liturgy Roster

8 February – Jenny Barends, Rachel O' Neill, Faye Goodyear.

15 February – Marnie Munn, Ali Dollar.

Casserole Bank Roster

Group 2 – Contact Erica Wilcox

+Liturgy this Week 2 February – 8 February 2015

MONDAY	7:00am	The Presentation of the Lord	Mass
TUESDAY	-	St. Blaise	-
WEDNESDAY	7:00pm		Mass
THURSDAY	9:00am	St. Agatha	Mass
FRIDAY	8:00am	St. Paul Miki	Mass
SATURDAY	9:00am		Mass
SUNDAY	6:00pm(Saturday); 8:00am; 6:00pm		Mass: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	<i>Readings – Job 7:1-4, 6-7, 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 Mark 1:29-39</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 9:00am Mass
ANGELUS for vocations	Saturday before 9:00am Mass

ENTRANCE HYMN

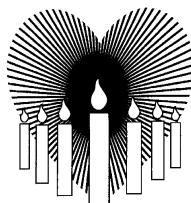
GATHER US IN

Here in this place, new light is streaming,
Now is the darkness, vanished away,
See, in this space, our fears and our dreamings,
Brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in the lost and forsaken,
Gather us in the blind and the lame;
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,
We shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a mystery,
We are the old who yearn for your face,
We have been sung throughout all of history,
Called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in the rich and the haughty,
Gather us in the proud and the strong;
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
Give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water,
Here we will take the bread of new birth,
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
Call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
Give us to eat the bread that is you;
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion,
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

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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

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
Grant us peace.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and
Resurrection you have set us free.

COMMUNION HYMN

EAT THIS BREAD

CHORUS Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Trust in me and you will not thirst.

I am the bread of life, the true bread sent from the Father.

Your ancestors ate manna in the desert but this is the
bread come down from heaven.

Eat my flesh and drink my blood, and I will raise you up on
the last day.

Anyone who eats this bread, will live for ever.

If you believe and eat this bread, you will have eternal life.

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RECESSATIONAL HYMN

GLORY & PRAISE TO OUR GOD

CHORUS Glory and praise to our God,
Who alone gives light to our days.
Many are the blessings he bears
to those who trust in his ways.

We, the daughters and sons of him who built the valleys
and plains; Praise the wonders our God
Has done in ev'ry heart that sings.

CHORUS
In his wisdom he strengthens us,
Like gold that's tested in fire.
Though the power of sin prevails,
Our God is there to save.

CHORUS
Ev'ry moment of ev'ry day
Our God is waiting to save,
always ready to seek the lost,
To answer those who pray.

CHORUS
God has watered our barren land and spent his merciful
rain
Now the rivers of life run full for anyone to drink.

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