

22nd June 2014 (Year A)

NEWSLETTER

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Communion unites Church members

'In John's account of the last days of the Saviour, Jesus declares, "And when I am lifted up from the earth I shall draw all people to myself" (Jn 12:32). In the Mass, we are given to share in the Saviour's return to the Father, making intercession for the whole human family. "As I draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me" – our sharing in "this one loaf" is nothing less than a sharing the life of the Father.

Communion, the term we have long associated with this sacrament, has implications that have been neglected. Our 'communion' in the Saviour's return to the Father – his Paschal Mystery - is what unites us as members of his Church.

The repeated reference to 'eating and drinking' clearly echoes the Eucharistic practice of the apostolic Church.'

From a homily by Fr John Thornhill sm

"A MEAL OF SOLIDARITY"

Heavenly Father, you have invited your children to your table. So many of us today have received and eaten the Body of Christ your Son. We now share his life more fully. We are members of his body, "flesh of his flesh, bone of his bone".

We are not now isolated individuals. Each of us, with our own personality, is a cell in the Body of Christ, your Son and our Brother; each of us has a part to play, a function to perform, for the health and life and work of th Body. As cells, we share the life of the Body, the life of Christ our Head; and we depend on one another.

With these people here in the Church I am to live and work for the building up of the Body of Christ in this parish, in this diocese, in the whole world.

We should not then be as strangers; for we are the people of God, members of Christ and of one another. Help us then, Jesus, to realise our unity in you.

Enlighten us as to our common responsibilities and opportunities. Inspire us to work with you and for you, to work with our priests and with one another: to help our youth develop towards a Christian maturity, to assist anyone in any kind of need or distress, to make you, Lord, better known and loved in this our city, to give glory to the Father in our community worship as we offer together the Eucharist.

Grant, Lord Jesus, that through you we may be "drawn day by day into ever more perfect union with God and with each other, so that finally God may be all in all."

Church in the Modern World, n.38



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Praise the Lord Jerusalem;
Come praise the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia! I am the living bread
from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live
forever. Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia!

Deuteronomy 8:2-3 14-16
1 Corinthians 10:16-17 John 6:51-58



Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially Patricia Bergin, Beryl Lobo, Kathleen Hickey sgs, Mary Adams sgs, Mary Hall and John Paul Rego recently deceased and also for Mary Lotus Millis, Marie, Percy, Keith and Phyllis Thatcher, George and Mary Allen.

Please remember the sick in your prayers – Sandra



Riley, Ann Randle, Ross Saffiotti, Mariano Molina, Stan Grzegorzolka, Noel Nicholson, Frances Foley, Marijana Jusup, Tom Nagy, Annette Harvey, Angelo Macardo, Matilda Swain.

DATE CLAIMERS 2014

Sunday 22 June

Social Justice Meeting

9am in the Board Room.

Tuesday 24 June

Carer's Meeting 10am in the Hall

Wednesday 25 June

Young Musician/Singers

meeting at 3:15pm in the Church

Thursday 26 June

Playgroup 9:30am

Friday 4 July

St Vincent de Paul meeting 6pm

Monday 7 July

Drop In Morning 10am in the Hall

Italian Rosary 9:30am



RCIA – An invitation to anyone interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Church to please telephone the parish office on 3399 2386.

WELCOME this weekend to Fr Pan Jordan. Fr Pan will be looking after the parish for the next month. We are very grateful to him for his care during this time.

CARERS MORNING TEA - for anyone who is caring for someone who is ill with either mental or physical illness. Parish Hall 10am Tuesday 24 June. All welcome. For further information, please contact Veronica Corcoran on 3399 5076.

MEMORABILIA collection. We are keen to include photos of baptisms, weddings and other events that document our vibrant Parish life. All scanning is done on the premises to ensure the safety of your treasures. We are including within the collection stories of Parish events.

POPE FRANCIS – **“UNTYING THE KNOTS”** A book which charts 4 decades of the remarkable journey of Pope Francis from a conservative authoritarian into a humble friend of the poor. Available at the office for only \$18.30. Limited copies.

VOCATION VIEW “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you.” Even before the beginning of your life, God has set out a plan for your ultimate happiness. Have courage to embrace that plan. Pray for vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation, please call the Vocations office on 3336 9203.



Don't Forget the **POOR BOX** which supports the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society for the needy in our area. Boxes at the doors of the church.

ST JOSEPH'S GREGORY TERRACE OLD BOYS ASSN Annual Dinner 1 August Victoria Park Function Centre, Herston Rd, Herston. RSVP - Ms Ellyse Mackenroth 3214 5222

Humour: Mrs Donovan was walking down O'Connell Street in Dublin, Ireland, when she met up with Father Flaherty.

The Father said: “Top o the morning to ye! Aren't ye Mrs Donovan, and didn't I marry ye and ye husband two years ago?”

She replied: “Aye, that ye did Father.”

The Father asked: “And be there any wee little ones yet?”

She replied: “No, not yet, Father.” The Father replied: “Well now, I'm going to Rome next week and I'll light a candle for ye and your husband.”

She replied: “Oh thank ye, Father.” They then parted ways.

Some years later they met again. The Father asked: “And tell me, have ye any wee ones yet?” She replied: “Oh yes, Father! 3 sets of twins and 4 singles. 10 in all!”

The Father said: “That's wonderful! How is your loving husband doing?” She replied: “E's gone to Rome to blow out your candle!”

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www.bulimbacatholic.com

GET THE PARISH NEWSLETTER ONLINE

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



Caitlin's Shave Charity Dinner

at



Gallery One Restaurant
WESTFIELD CARINDALE

Caitlin Yem, a Year 4 student and cancer survivor is shaving her head in September to raise money for The **Kids' Cancer Project**. The dinner will be on Tuesday 24th June. Tickets \$70 adult / \$35 child. For further information, please contact Bernadette Di Vincenzo (bernadette@gallerycafe.net.au) or Gina Yem (gina.yem@bigpond.com).

FEAST OF STS PETER & PAUL is next Sunday. We will have morning tea after the 8am Mass to celebrate.

DROP-IN-FRIDAY Come and enjoy hospitality plus morning tea with some friendly people on the first Friday of 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 4 July. All very welcome



YOUNG MUSICIANS GROUP rehearsal has been changed to 3:15pm on Wednesday 25 June. This will be in preparation for Sunday 6 July.

REGINA CAELI OVER 50'S CLUB Bus Trip to “Christmas in July” at the Glasshouse Tavern. Wednesday 2 July departing at 8:30am. BYO morning tea. Cost \$40. Please call Leila on 3397 1545 or 0407 971 545.

YOUTH RETREAT 4-7 July for youth in the Deanery. Flyers with details are available from the parish office.

BRISBANE EAST DEANERY MEETING Wednesday 25 June 7pm at Regina Caeli Parish, 81 Waverley Road, Coorparoo Heights. All Welcome.

COMMUNION: Those who have difficulty walking are invited to sit in the front seat when they come to Mass. We will gladly bring you Holy Communion to you in your seat.



AUSTRALIAN CHRISTIAN MEDITATION COMMUNITY “A Pilgrim Community” Saturday 28 June at The Fort, 219 Fort Road, Oxley. For more details please telephone Gabby on 3711 4227 or Jeanette on 3842 0550.

CANNON HILL PARISH – SANTA'S SLEIGH BELLES 10am Saturday 12 July. Tickets include tasty Winter lunch, entertainment and lucky door prizes. Raffle tickets and drinks available to purchase. Phone 3399 3424.

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

PARISH ROSTERS NEXT WEEK

Readers, Communion Ministers, Sacristans and Altar Servers

Team 5 - please arrange a substitute if you are not available.

Hospitality Roster

29 June – Emma Nicholson, Melody Phillips, Dianna Lopes.

6 July – Sam de Lore, Erica and Peter Willcox

20 July – Rebecca Ellero and Jenny Hansson

Casserole Bank Roster

Team 4 – Please contact Louise Pierce

+Liturgy this Week 23 June – 29 June 2014

MONDAY	7:00am		Mass
TUESDAY	-	The Nativity of St John the Baptist	-
WEDNESDAY	7:00pm		Mass
THURSDAY	9:00am		Feast Day Mass with the School Community
FRIDAY	8:00am	Sacred Heart	Mass
SATURDAY	9:00am		Mass
SUNDAY	6:00pm (Sat); 8:00am; 6:00pm		Mass: Feast of Sts Peter and Paul
<i>Readings – Acts 3:1-10 2 Timothy 4:6-8 Matthew 16:13-19</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	Friday and Saturday before 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; Lamb of God,
 You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us
 Lamb of God, Lamb of God; you take away the sins of
 the world, have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, Lamb of God; you take away the sins of
 the world grant us, grant us peace

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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

COMMUNION HYMN

HERE I AM, LORD.

DAN SCHUTTE S.J.

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
 All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.
 I who made the stars of night,
 I will make their darkness bright,
 Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

REFRAIN *Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
 I have heard you calling in the night.
 I will go, Lord. If you lead me,
 I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
 I have borne my people's pain.
 I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
 I will break their hearts of stone,
 Give them hearts for love alone.
 I will speak my word to them, whom shall I send?



I, the Lord of wind and flame,
 I will tend the poor and lame.
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
 Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
 I will give my life to them, whom shall I send?

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

A NEW HEART FOR A NEW WORLD

Trisha Watts/Monica O'Brien

REFRAIN Create a new heart, Holy Lord,
 beckon our lives through your word,
 open our eyes to your call,
 united as one for your world.
 Heighten our minds to your thoughts,
 Heal us of pride and of hurt,
 may we go forth in your name
 we pray our hearts change.



The heart of the cross, lowly and poor, calls us on.
 Lord, it is you promising hope, promising truth.

Restless, the hearts who yearn for your peace in this land
 Deepen the dream justice brings life, justice redeems.

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