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NEWSLETTER

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

HOMILY of GUERRIC of IGNY (1070-1157)

When Jesus entered Jerusalem like a triumphant conqueror, many were astonished at the majesty of his bearing; but when a short while afterward he entered upon his passion, his appearance was ignoble, an object of derision. If today's procession and passion are considered together, in the one Jesus appears as sublime and glorious, in the other as lowly and suffering. The procession makes us think of the honour reserved for a king, whereas the passion shows us the punishment due to a thief.

In the one Jesus is surrounded by glory and honor, in the other *he has neither dignity nor beauty*. In the one he is the joy of all and the glory of the people, in the other *the butt of men and the laughing stock of the people*. In the one he receives the acclamation: *Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes as the king of Israel*; in the other there are shouts that he is guilty of death and he is reviled for having set himself up as king of Israel.

In the procession the people meet Jesus with palm branches, in the passion they slap him in the face and strike his head with a rod. In the one they extol him with praises, in the other they heap insults upon him. In the one they compete to lay their clothes in his path, in the other he is stripped of his own clothes. In the one he is welcomed to Jerusalem as a just king and saviour, in the other he is thrown out of the city as a criminal, condemned as an impostor. In the one he is mounted on an ass and accorded every mark of honour; in the other he hangs on the wood of the cross, torn by whips, pierced with wounds, and abandoned by his own. If, then, we want to follow our leader without stumbling through prosperity and through adversity, let us keep our eyes upon him, honoured in the procession, undergoing ignominy and suffering in the passion, yet unshakably steadfast in all such changes of fortune.

Lord Jesus, you are the joy and salvation of the whole world; whether we see you seated on an ass or hanging on the cross, let each one of us bless and praise you, so that when we see you reigning on high we may praise you for ever and ever, for to you belong praise and honour throughout all ages. Amen.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

My God, my God why have you abandoned me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise and Honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ! Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ! Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on a cross.

Therefore God raised him on high gave him a name above all other names. Praise and Honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL REFRAIN

Jesus remember me.

Entrance: Matthew 21:1-11
Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11;
Matthew 26:14-27:66



Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially Bishop Michael Putney, Oscar Bickley, Fay Strutton and Denis Hyde recently deceased and also for John Fletcher, Gary Fletcher, Zona Dennis, Mara Brdanovic, Peter Begley, Joan Begley, Erin Begley, deceased members of the Bourke Family, Annie Saunders, Elizabeth Navratil, George, and Mary Allen.

Please remember the sick in your prayers – Ross



Saffiotti, Molly Xavier, Stan Grzegorzolka, Natalie Strachan, Mike Mulkerin, Noel Nicholson, Mariano Molina, Beryl Lobo, Peter Hundt, Teresa Paolini, Jean McIntosh, Frances Foley.

DATE CLAIMERS 2014

Tuesday 22 April Carer's Meeting 10am in the Hall
Wednesday 23 April Parish Council Meeting 7:30pm
Thursday 24 April Playgroup 9:30am in the Hall
Wednesday 30 April Young Musician Meeting 3:15pm
Friday 2 May Drop in Friday 10am in the Hall

GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The devotion of the Stations is good way to meditate on the liturgy of the Good Friday and the mystery of the Cross. It is meant to be a procession in which we walk the Way of the Cross with Christ. A real procession of the people is difficult within the church. So the stations will again begin and end in the church but will then move from place to place in the church grounds and oval. We will invite a volunteer to carry the large cross between each station and the whole assembly will move in procession behind it. Please join us.



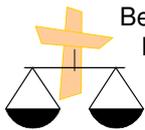
SACRAMENTS of CONFIRMATION and FIRST COMMUNION

Celebration of the Sacraments will be at Sunday Masses on 26-27 April. This is the Anzac Day long weekend and the date of the Archbishop's pastoral visit. We look forward to this time with joy!



Memorabilia needed A collection is currently being gathered together for the Parish. We are eager to include not only photos of the Church but also of baptisms, weddings and other events that document the rich and vibrant daily life of our Parish. A memory box will be set up in the Parish Office with all scanning being done on the premises to ensure the safety of your treasured possessions. We are also keen to include within the collection stories of the Parish to present day. If you would be willing to participate, please contact the Parish office.

SETON COLLEGE APPLICATIONS INVITED Catholic Co-educational College and is now accepting enrolment applications for Yrs 7/8 in 2015/2016. Call 3291 5333 or see www.seton.qld.edu.au. Open Morning Tuesday 6 May 9am.



Be a **GOOD EGG** this Easter: The purest form of LOVE is given with nothing expected in return. Every time we choose to make a stand for and take the effort to pick the ethical choice, whether it is for chocolate, or anything tied to modern day slavery, we are doing so out of LOVE for people and especially the children we will never know and don't even know that we are on their side. Jesus rose for us so that we might make the world a better place for others. This Easter make the ethical choice when buying your Easter eggs and give HOPE and LOVE to those who have no voice.

PROJECT COMPASSION - Please donate to Project Compassion today. Your support ensures that together we are walking alongside Indigenous Peoples in Australia and around the world.

STS PETER & PAUL'S SCHOOL FETE is on **Saturday 17 May 2014**. Please save the date. For more information, go to <http://stspeterandpaulsschoolfete2014.com>.

VOCATION VIEW Our Lord identifies with our suffering and offers His for our salvation. When we unite our sufferings with His, we are bound to Him on the Cross for the salvation of our brothers and sisters. Pray for vocations. To speak to someone about vocation please call 3336 9203.



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.

Holy Week

Holy Thursday 17 April **Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm**
Good Friday 18 April Stations of the Cross 10am
The Lord's Passion 3pm
Holy Saturday 19 April **Easter Vigil 7pm**
Easter Sunday 20 April **Easter Mass 8am & 6pm**
ALSO *Mass with Reconciliation 7pm Wednesday 16 April*
What to bring
Holy Thursday return Project Compassion
Good Friday donation for the Holy Land.
Easter Vigil a plate to share at the celebration supper in Parish Hall - ALL parishioners are invited.

ARCHBISHOP COLERIDGE – PARISH PASTORAL VISIT

The Archbishop will be doing his formal parish visitation on the Anzac Day long weekend, the week after Easter. He will celebrate Confirmation and First Communion with our children at each of the three Sunday masses (6pm Saturday, 8am and 6pm Sunday).



The events for Sunday morning will be as follows:

- **9am:** Tea and coffee after Mass.
- **10am:** Presentation of the Parish. 30 ministry groups will present their aims and activities.
- **11am:** The Archbishop will address the Parish with his pastoral message, followed by questions.
- **12noon:** Simple BBQ lunch and an opportunity to meet the archbishop and one another.

On Monday, the archbishop will visit the parish school.

The Sunday activities are intended, not just to inform the archbishop about our wonderful parish community, but also to allow us to speak to one another about what we do at Sts Peter and Paul. We would like as many parishioners as possible to attend and to be inspired. It is a great opportunity for everyone to have personal contact with the archbishop. **PLEASE KEEP THE MORNING OF SUNDAY 27 APRIL FREE SO YOU CAN TAKE PART.**

Parish Council News - In recent weeks there have been a few changes to our Parish Council.

Emyr Fresneda has resigned after finishing his second stint on the Parish Council. Emyr has been a key person in working with the youth of our Parish and the youth of the Deanery. He will continue to fulfil these important roles. We are grateful for his valuable contribution to the Parish Council over many years. Amanda Fajak has also announced that she will conclude her work on the Parish Council in the next couple of months, as she joins her husband in the UK. Amanda has been a great contributor to the Parish Council in the last year, being heavily involved in Parish events. We thank her for her wisdom and energy and wish her, Tony and their son Ryan every success in the UK. We have also welcomed Emilia Michieletto and Adam Yem to the Parish Council. We thank them for the willingness to add their contributions to the Parish Council in supporting Fr Tom in leading our Parish. **We look forward to seeing you at the Parish Expo on Sunday 27 April for the Archbishop's Visit.**



THANK YOU to Peter Carroll, Lieutenant of the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre in Queensland, for his Lenten series on the Holy Land. Excellent background for the Easter story.

Humour: Why did Easter egg hide? Because he was a little chicken!

PARISH ROSTERS NEXT WEEK

Readers, Communion Ministers, Sacristans and Altar Servers

Team 3- please arrange a substitute if you are not available.

Hospitality Roster

20 April – De Lore Family and Barbara Schol (Easter Sunday)

27 April - Brett & Amelia Robinson, Anita Tichelaar, David & Kaylene O'Farrell. (Confirmation/Communion Celebration)

+Liturgy this Week 14 April – 20 April 2014

MONDAY	7:00am		Mass
TUESDAY	-		-
WEDNESDAY	7:00pm		Mass with SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION
THURSDAY	7:00pm	Holy Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper
FRIDAY	10:00am 3:00pm	Good Friday	Stations of the Cross The Lord's Passion
SATURDAY	7:00pm	Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil
SUNDAY	8:00am & 6:00pm		Mass: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
<i>Readings – Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11 Luke 22:14 – 23:56</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 TREE OF LIFE

Tree of Life and awesome mystery,
In your death we are reborn,
Though you die in all of history,
Still you rise with every morn,
Still you rise with every morn

Seed that dies to rise in glory,
May we see ourselves in you,
If we learn to live your story
We may die to rise anew, we may die to rise anew.

We remember truth once spoken,
Love passed on through act and word,
Every person lost and broken
Wears the body of our Lord, wears the Body of our Lord.

Gentle Jesus, mighty Spirit,
Come inflame our hearts anew,
We may all your joy inherit
If we bear the cross with you,
If we bear the cross with you.

Christ, you lead and we shall follow,
Stumbling though our steps may be,
One with you in joy and sorrow,
We the river, you the sea, we the river, you the sea.

Light of life beyond conceiving,
Mighty Spirit of our Lord;
Give new strength to our believing.
Give us faith to live your word, give us faith to live your word.

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PENITENTIAL ACT:

Leader - You were sent to heal the contrite of heart; Lord, have mercy.

All - Lord, have mercy.

Leader - You came to call sinners; Christ, have mercy.

All - Christ, have mercy.

Leader - You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us; Lord have mercy.

All - Lord have mercy.



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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

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



COMMUNION HYMN

UNLESS A GRAIN OF WHEAT.

CHORUS

Unless a grain of wheat shall fall upon the ground
and die, it remains but a single grain with no life.

If we have died with him then we shall live with him;
If we hold firm we shall reign with him.

CHORUS

If anyone serves me then they must follow me;
Wherever I am my servants will be.

CHORUS

Make your home in me as I make mine in you;
Those who remain in me bear much fruit.

CHORUS

If you remain in me and my word lives in you;
Then you will be my disciples.

CHORUS

Those who love me are loved by my Father;
We shall be with them and dwell in them.

CHORUS

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you;
Peace which the world cannot give is my gift.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

LET HEAVEN REJOICE

CHORUS

Let heaven rejoice and earth be glad;
Let all creation sing.
Let children proclaim through every land:
"Hosanna to our king."

Sound the trumpet into the night; the day of the Lord is near
Wake his people, lift your voice, proclaim it to the world.

CHORUS

Rise in splendour; shake off your sleep;
Put on your robes of joy.

And in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord.

CHORUS

Raise your voices, be not afraid. Proclaim it in every land.
Christ has died, but he has risen; He will come again.

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