

# NEWSLETTER

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## *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*

### A SIGN OF HOPE

*Lord Jesus Christ,  
by your own three days in the tomb,  
you hallowed the graves of all who believe in you  
and so made the grave a sign of hope  
that promises resurrection  
even as it claims our mortal bodies.*

(Blessing of the Grave, Order of Christian Funerals)

I read a fascinating book recently about graveyards. Perhaps not everyone's cup of tea. The author took us on a journey from the ancient burial places of the catacombs in Rome, to the celebrity graves at Père-Lachaise in Paris, to a country churchyard by the sea in Norfolk. Visiting the dead tells us a lot about the living. How do we measure the achievements of our life? What counts as success?

When we meditate on the fragility of human existence, we begin to grasp the things that endure. It is not a morose or fearful exercise, but rather one that offers us a sense of gratitude for life, a recognition of the preciousness of each moment, which impel us to a greater love and kindness. Courage is required, yes, to face death, but more so, to embrace life.

Our Easter celebration of Jesus' death and resurrection ought prompt us to just such a reflection. Jesus is ready for death, even death on the cross, because he embraces his life and God-given mission, namely, to proclaim and inaugurate God's reign on earth. His fidelity to God's will is vindicated in his resurrection. The resurrection is an affirmation of his life's work.

We who bear the name Christian, we who are disciples of Christ, see in his life, death and resurrection a pattern for our own lives. We begin to see how our life can make a difference for good. A life lived according to the Gospel readies us for a 'happy death' (which used to be a favourite intention for the prayers of the devout). Our death is a measure of our life. It takes us to the judgement seat of God where our living and dying in union with Christ is vindicated in our resurrection to glory with Christ.

HAPPY EASTER is a greeting of promise and hope. It is my prayer for you all.

 Parish Priest



### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; Christ has become our paschal lamb, let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Isaiah 50:4-7    Philippians 2:6-11  
Luke 22:14 - 23:56*



**Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially** Bishop Michael Putney, Denis Hyde and Francesca Raneses recently deceased and also for John Fletcher, Gary Fletcher, Zona Dennis, Norman and Katie Timmins, Norman Timmins Jnr, Daniel Timins, Patrick Boyle, Pat Boyle, Karen Baker, Mike West, 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** – Peter Hundt, Ross Saffiotti, Molly Xavier, Stan Grzegorzolka, Natalie Strachan, Mike Mulkerin, Noel Nicholson, Mariano Molina, Beryl Lobo, Peter Hundt, Teresa Paolini, Frances Foley.



**ARCHBISHOP COLERIDGE PARISH PASTORAL VISIT**

The Archbishop will be doing his formal parish visitation next weekend. He will celebrate Confirmation and First Communion with our children at each of the three Sunday masses. The events for Sunday morning are -



- **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** - BBQ lunch and 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. It is a great opportunity for everyone to have personal contact with the archbishop. **PLEASE KEEP THIS FREE SO YOU CAN TAKE PART.**

**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
- Sunday 4 May** Social Justice Meeting 9am



**THANKS** - Easter in the middle of school holidays is not easy. That is why we are even more grateful for all those who have undertaken special ministries in our liturgy assisting with music, reading, communion, serving and hospitality. People have also done a lot of extra work in preparing the liturgy leaflets, furniture, fire, flowers, etc etc. THANK YOU to everyone who has helped, especially Sr Mary Randle and the liturgy committee. HAPPY EASTER!

*The whole parish community is invited to join the newly baptised and received into the church - Yavanna Grogan and Anna Mulholland for a celebration supper in the parish hall after the Easter Vigil.*

**SACRAMENTS of CONFIRMATION and FIRST COMMUNION** Celebration of the Sacraments will be at Sunday Masses next weekend 26-27 April. We look forward to this time with joy!



**Memorabilia** - 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. 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](http://www.seton.qld.edu.au). Open Morning Tuesday 6 May 9am.

**PROJECT COMPASSION** – If you would like a tax receipt for your contributions this Lent please send the receipt form (from the pack) to the parish office or place on the collection plate and we will post it to you.



**STS PETER and PAUL'S SCHOOL FETE** is planned for **Saturday 17 May 2014**. Please save the date in your diary. For information, go to <http://stspeterandpaulschoolfete2014.com>.



**VOCATION VIEW** He is risen! Salvation has been won; the power of death is broken. Be inspired by Christ's triumph over death that you might be a confident witness of His Resurrection. Pray for vocations. To speak to someone about vocation please call 3336 9203.



***Humour:***

- How many Easter eggs can you put in an empty basket?  
*Only one – after that it's not empty anymore!*
- Why did the Easter Bunny cross the road?  
*Because the chicken had his Easter eggs!*
- How does Easter end? *With the letter R!*

**OUR CHURCH IS IN URGENT NEED OF RESTORATION.**

It will be expensive and we will need generous help from all parishioners to assure the future of this vibrant community.

**Watch for campaign details coming soon!**

**THANK YOU** to the Duncan Family and the Adraincem Family for once again generously donating towards the Easter flowers this year.

**PLAYGROUP** is in recess over the Easter holidays. The usual program of fun for children and social contact for mums, dads, grandparents and carers will recommence 24 April.

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

**PARISH ROSTERS NEXT WEEK**

**Readers, Communion Ministers, Sacristans and Altar Servers**  
Team 4- please arrange a substitute if you are not available.

**Hospitality Roster**  
27 April - Brett & Amelia Robinson, Anita Tichelaar, David & Kaylene O'Farrell (Confirmation /Communion Celebration)  
4 April – Elisa Sullivan and Rebecca Ellero

**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** 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

CHECK OUT THE PARISH WEBSITE

[www.bulimbacatholic.com](http://www.bulimbacatholic.com)

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School newsletter: [www.stspp.qld.edu.au](http://www.stspp.qld.edu.au).

**+Liturgy this Week** 21 April – 27 April 2014

MONDAY	9:00am		Mass
TUESDAY	-		-
WEDNESDAY	7:00pm		Mass
THURSDAY	9:00am		Mass
FRIDAY	9:00am	ANZAC Day	Mass
SATURDAY	9:00am		Mass
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>6:00pm (Sat); 8:00am; 6:00pm</b>		<b>Mass: Second Sunday of Easter</b>
<i>Readings – Acts 2:42-47 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31</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**

**SING A NEW SONG**

*Sing a new song unto the Lord;  
Let your song be sung from mountains high.  
Sing a new song unto the Lord, Singing alleluia.*

Let God's people dance with joy!  
O come before the Lord.  
And play for God with glad tambourines,  
And let your trumpet sound.



Rise, O children, from your sleep.  
Your Saviour now has come.  
He has turned your sorrow to joy,  
And filled your soul with song.

Glad my soul for I have seen the glory of the Lord.  
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised,  
I know my Saviour lives.

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**RENEWAL OF BAPTISM PROMISES**

**WATER OF LIFE**

Water of life, cleanse and refresh us;  
Raise us to life in Christ Jesus.

**BAPTISMS** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**COMMUNION HYMNS**

**TABLE OF PLENTY**

*CHORUS Come to the feast of heaven and earth!  
Come to the table of plenty!  
God will provide for all that we need,  
Here at the table of plenty.*

O, come and sit at my table  
Where saints and sinners are friends.  
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely  
To share the cup of my love.

CHORUS

O, come and eat without money:  
Come to drink without price.  
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit  
With faith and fullness of life.

CHORUS

My bread will ever sustain you  
Through days of sorrow and woe.  
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness to flood  
The depths of your soul.

CHORUS

Your fields will flower in fullness;  
Your homes will flourish in peace.  
For I, the giver of home and harvest,  
Will send my rain on the soil.

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**BREAD BROKEN, WINE SHARED.**

*CHORUS Bread broken, wine shared;  
Jesus, here, taking our lives,  
Opening our hearts, making us whole,  
Setting our loving free.*

Take all our dreams, all that we are, all we could ever be.  
Lord of all life, we want to be yours, we take bread and eat.

CHORUS

Open our minds, open our hearts, let love set us free within.  
Lord of all life, we want to be yours, we pour wine and drink.

CHORUS

Make us alive, filled with your hope, living what's really true.  
Lord of all life, we want to be yours, we know this is you.

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**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

**ALLELUIA No. 1**

*Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,  
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.*

Jesus is Lord of all the earth,  
He is the king of creation.

Spread the good news o'er all the earth  
Jesus has died and has risen.

We have been crucified with Christ.  
Now we shall live for ever.

Come let us praise the living God.  
Joyfully sing to our Saviour.



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