

NEWSLETTER

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Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord

No other Sunday in the liturgical year reflects such dramatic contrast as today, Palm Sunday. What begins with songs of triumph quickly shifts into remembrance of the Lord's passion. His royal entrance into the holy city of Jerusalem was also an entrance into the mystery of his suffering, death and resurrection. As we enter this holiest of weeks with Christ, may our participation in each solemn liturgy draw us into deeper union with him and with one another.

I encourage you to experience this Holy Week as different by reflecting on Jesus and his own experience of all that is taking place. He knew for several years that he was unpopular with religious leaders but it is now reaching a point of no return. Who will remain to support him? Will he have the strength to endure whatever is asked of him and will even his closest friends understand? Sit quietly for a few minutes each day and walk this week with the Lord.

The school community of Sts Peter and Paul participated in a liturgy commemorating Holy Week before their holidays. At the end of the ceremony they offered their contribution to Project Compassion which has been at the heart of their almsgiving during Lent. \$2355.00 will be sent to Caritas Australia and will assist those whose stories we have heard about over these last few weeks. Thank you.

Congratulations to Sang, the seminarian staying with us this year. On Tuesday he received his Bachelor of Theology degree from Australian Catholic University. It is a wonderful achievement. Without a solid academic formation, a person will find it difficult to preach the Word of God and the Good News of Jesus Christ. Without formation in pastoral practice (life in the Parish) a person will find it difficult to know how.

The result of the prolonged survey regarding the time of the Sunday Mass on Saturday evening means a change to 5.30pm. I propose that this commences on the first Sunday in May. My thanks to everyone who has participated in this process.

Have a blessed Holy Week,
Fr Kevin

We acknowledge the Jagera and Turrbal people, the traditional owners and custodians, who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationships of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.



Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially Paul Troja, Teresa Agostinelli, Beryl Allam, Filomena Grethyl A Talco and Darryl Rapp **recently deceased and also for** Clare and Patrick Dugger, Stan Grzegorzolka, James and Margurite McAlister, Norman, Katie, Patricia and Daniel Timmins, Patrick and Pat Boyle, Keith White, Colin McMahon, Bill Hanley, Robyn Illett, Ross Saffioti, Francesca and Guiseppe Saffioti, George and Lucy Jarrett and deceased members of the Jarrett, Begley and Bourke families, Attilio and Ida Michieletto.



Please remember the sick in your prayers – Margaret Linnett, Noah Riley, Harold O'Connell, Imelda Lewis, Beppo Pagliaro, Farideh Ghanei.

Liturgy and Prayers this Week 11 April – 17 April 2022

Monday	-	-	-
Tuesday	-	-	-
Wednesday	7:00pm		Mass
Thursday	7:00pm	Holy Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday	10:00am 3:00pm	Good Friday	Stations of the Cross The Passion of the Lord
Saturday	7:00pm	Easter Sunday	The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
Sunday	8:00am, 5:30pm		Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Readings – Acts 10:34, 37-43 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9			

DIARY DATE CLAIMERS 2022

Thursday 14 April

St Vincent de Paul meet at 6pm

Monday 18 April

Easer Monday PH – Parish office closed

Sunday 24 April

Social Justice Committee meet 9am

Monday 25 April

ANZAC Day PH – Parish office closed

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

COVID REQUIREMENTS – Please continue with routine precautions minimising the risk of transmission -

- *Maintain good hand hygiene*
- *Stay home when you are sick*
- *Maintain social distancing (1.5m) particularly when queuing for Holy Communion and when entering/exiting the Church.*

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

- **Collection Boxes at the church doors** - cash donations
- **Tap and Go device** – pre-set to \$10 donation at the door
- **Give via direct debit or your Credit Card** - please call the parish office or find the form on the website (*Quick Links*)
- **Direct deposit donation to our bank account** - **BSB 064 786 A/C 100016732 (Ref: surname)**

Another easy way to support the Parish is by using the Parish Giving App: <http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au>



HOLY WEEK

Easter is the most important celebration in the Church's year as it commemorates the very foundations of our Christian faith. Please claim these dates in your calendar to join together with the parish community to commemorate this extraordinary event.

- **Holy Thursday, 14 April, 7pm:**
Mass of the Last Supper
- **Good Friday, 15 April, 10am:**
Stations of the Cross (outdoors)
- **Good Friday, 15 April, 3pm:**
Celebration of the Lord's Passion
- **Holy Saturday, 16 April, 7pm:**
Easter Vigil Mass
- **Easter Sunday, 17 April, 8am and 5:30pm:**
Easter Sunday Mass

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR 2022

Please mark these important dates in your diary for next year.

FIRST COMMUNION (Year 4 children)

Parent workshop sessions

12 May 7:30pm **OR** 13 May 9:30am

Celebration of First Holy Communion 18-19 June

CONFIRMATION (Year 3 children)

Parent workshop sessions

21 July 7:30pm **OR** 22 July 9:30am

Celebration of Confirmation 30 August and 1 September



PROJECT COMPASSION – Every day, more than 200 million children miss out on school, around 690 million people go hungry and 2.2 billion people cannot access clean drinking water. With your generosity, Caritas Australia has been able to help millions of vulnerable people around the world, through Project Compassion appeal. **Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help continue empowering vulnerable communities around the world lift themselves and their communities out of poverty.**

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes or visit lent.caritas.org.au or phone 1800 024 413.

A sense of humour is a gift from God. Laughter unites us.



What to bring

Holy Thursday Project Compassion donations or cash gift for the poor – opportunity to offer these gifts will be made available during the Mass

Good Friday As is the usual practice we will collect donations for the Holy Land Appeal

DOES AUSTRALIA LOVE ITS NEIGHBOUR?



A new book by Rebecca Lim, Queensland migration and community engagement practitioner and regular member of our parish's Social Justice Group, details stories from those who work with people seeking asylum in this country, and in Queensland in particular. These 'lived experiences', as the subtitle indicates, pull no punches when it comes to telling stories of despair mixed with anger, courage mixed with

heroism, and also the deep compassion underpinning the support that is at the forefront of this work. Often we read stories or hear via the media about the refugees themselves and their plight. Rarely do we read about the selfless ordinary everyday men and women who tirelessly walk by their side, who voluntarily sacrifice their own time, and who humble us by their generosity. If you would like to view the book, there is a sample copy for perusal in the Parish Office. To purchase the book (\$25), collect an order form from the parish office.

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE



VOCATION VIEW: When Jesus comes into your life, grab something and wave it. Show your joy, your happiness; your dream is fulfilled. Tell others: Jesus is here! Please pray for Vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation please contact Vocation Brisbane on Ph- 1300 133 544 or vocation@bne.catholic.net.au

TWO MINUTE HOMILY by priests from across the Archdiocese of Brisbane. You are able to watch this week's homily [here](#).

THE CATHOLIC LEADER'S April newspaper, which includes Easter content, is now available at the church doors. Please place money in the poor box.

The Catholic charity **AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED** is conducting an emergency appeal to support the Church in Ukraine. Funds are being sent to clergy and religious who are on the ground assisting people. Please visit www.aidtochurch.org/ukraine

MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Today's Readings: Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56

GATHERING 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.

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.

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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PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God and to you,
my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints, and you,
my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.
*May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!
Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross;
Therefore, God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

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I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages. God from God,
Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father; through him, all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward
to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.
Amen

SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
In the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.

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.

COMMUNION HYMN

JESUS YOU ARE BREAD FOR US

Refrain

*Jesus you are bread for us. Jesus, you are life for us.
In your gift of Eucharist we find love. Love, we find love.*

When we feel we need a friend, You are there with us,
Jesus. Thank you for the friend you are.
Thank you for the love we share.

When we feel that we need love, You are there with us,
Jesus. Thank you for the friend you are.
Thank you for the love we share.

When we feel that things aren't fair, You are there with us,
Jesus. Thank you for the friend you are.
Thank you for the love we share.

In communion we believe, You are there with us,
Jesus. Thank you for the friend you are.
Thank you for the love we share.

Gathered in God's family, You are there with us,
Jesus. Thank you for the friend you are.
Thank you for the love we share.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

ALL THE EARTH

*All the earth proclaim the Lord,
Sing your praise to God.*

Know that the Lord is our Creator,
Yes, he is our Father, we are his own.

We are the sheep of his green pastures,
for we are his people, he is our God.

Our Lord is good, his love enduring,
His word is abiding now with us all.

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