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14th April 2024 (Year B)

NEWSLETTER

Third Sunday of Easter

I would like to acknowledge the wonderful service Helen Price has given to the Parish in the role of administration for the past 32 years. Helen, while working in the office, has provided professional and friendly service to all who approached her. Helen concluded her time in the role last Friday and the parish community will be forever grateful for all she has done. We held a delightful morning tea to congratulate her and share a few memories. We wish her and her family well in her next stage of life's journey.

With Helen's departure there will be a few changes to the Parish Office arrangements. As from Monday 15th April the Parish Office hours will be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 8.00am to 12.00pm. The Parish Office will be closed on a Wednesday. For the time being on Monday the Office will open from 9.30am but hopefully this will soon return to 8.00am. Looking at the Office hours of other parishes in the Deanery and those parishes of a similar size these hours are comparable. The biggest consideration of course is the financial resources available for administration and as you can understand such resources are becoming more limited.

Thank you to everyone for your generous support, understanding and cooperation.

I hope your Easter season is filled with hope and welcome back for those who have been on holidays.

God's blessings

Fr Kevin

We acknowledge 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 Colleen Hunter, Frances Cleary, Sr Theresa (Tess) Doonar, Mick Shelton **recently deceased and also for** Margaret Linnett, Dulcie O'Connell, Dolores Reyes, Robyn Illett, Bill Hanley, Patrick and Clare Dugger, Kretschmer, McLachlan and Hanly families, Begley and Bourke families, Norman and Katie Timmins, Norman, Patrick and Daniel Timmins, Patrick and Pat Boyle, Karen Baker and Mike West.



Please remember the sick in your prayers – Hazel Langthorne, Remy Rossi, Pete Waldron, Ray Moresi, Joy Ashworth, Margaret McLaughlin, Anita Xavier, Lance Tutanoa, Roy Hogan and Nicola Fryer.

Liturgy and Prayers this Week			15 April – 21 April 2024
Monday	-		-
Tuesday	-		-
Wednesday	7:00pm		Mass
Thursday	-		-
Friday	8:00am		Mass with Adoration + Benediction
Saturday	9:00am		Mass
Sunday	5.30pm(Vigil) 8:00am and 5:30pm		Fourth Sunday of Easter
	Readings – Acts 4:8-12 1 John 3:1-2 John 10:11-18		
Reconciliation	Saturday 9:30am and 5:00pm		
Rosary and Angelus	Saturday before the 9:00am Mass		
Meditation	Tuesday 4pm at the Convent, 50 Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne.		

DIARY DATE CLAIMERS 2024

Monday 15 April

School resumes for Term 2

Sunday 21 April

Baptism preparation in hall

Tuesday 23 April

Carer's group meet in hall at 10am

Wednesday 24 April @7.30pm

Friday 26 April @ 9.30am

Sacrament of First Holy Communion
Parent Information Sessions

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

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>

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR 2024

Please mark these important dates in your diary.

FIRST COMMUNION (Year 4 children)

Parent Workshop sessions

24 April 7:30pm OR 26 April 9:30am

Celebration of First Holy Communion 25-26 May

CONFIRMATION (Year 3 children)

Parent Workshop sessions

8 August 7pm OR 9 August 9:30am



THIS WEEK'S ACTION

Consider the environment by burying your vegetable scraps in the garden. Nourish the soil and reduce landfill methane.



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DID YOU KNOW? The parish has a Facebook page (**Parish of Saints Peter and Paul – Bulimba**). Please visit and follow the page for the latest updates, faith-filled content, and events in our parish and community!

Parish Social Justice Committee DATE CLAIMER

SATURDAY 18 MAY 2024 at 6.30PM

Workshop on **Refugee Advocacy Skills** to support those who wish to be a voice for the voiceless and an advocate for those treated unjustly. A flyer with more information to follow.

CIRCLES OF LIFE QLD 2024 Brisbane Women's Forum –

With the theme of Celebrating Women and ten years of Circles of Life QLD, please join on Saturday 18 May from 12pm at Lourdes Hill College, Good Samaritan Centre. Guest speaker is Jenny Woodward, with a panel of guests. Tickets are limited. Please visit www.trybooking.com/CPQGD to book. Includes entertainment, light lunch, tea, coffee and dessert.

The next **PRAYER SERVICE** at Regis Aged Care will be held today (Sunday 14 April) at 10.30am. ALL WELCOME to attend and support the residents as we lead them in prayer.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD – please note there is NO Children's Liturgy of the Word during school holidays. This will return during the 8am Mass on Sunday 21 April

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

I asked my daughter to give me the phone book. She laughed at me, called me a dinosaur and lent me her iPhone. So the spider is dead, the iPhone is broken and my daughter is furious!

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & BENEDICTION is celebrated each Friday in the church after the 8am Mass. Please join us for prayers. All welcome.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE - Last week I finished in my role as Parish Secretary for Sts Peter and Paul's Parish after 32 years. I have lasting memories and hold immense gratitude for all the support from so many parishioners and everyone I encountered during that time. There have been many inspiring people who I met on this journey and some are now lifelong friends. I want to thank everyone with whom I've had the privilege to interact – co-workers, volunteers, school staff and other parishes. It was sad to leave but I received lots of lovely messages, cards, flowers and gifts. Special thanks to Dorothy and Jane who organised such a delicious spread on Friday. It was a lovely farewell morning tea. *Helen Price*

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE



A VOCATION VIEW: What could convince someone to turn to God? That God became man and is the sacrifice that takes our sins away. Let us pray – Lord, Jesus, make your word plain and set our hearts on fire with love when you speak. Enable us to respond to the call to be witnesses of your love. Please pray for vocations. Scan the QR code to find out more or contact the vocation office on 1300 133 544 or www.vocationbrisbane.com Follow us on @vocationbrisbane

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

ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER FOR WOMEN - The Archbishop's Dinner for Women, hosted by Archbishop Mark Coleridge, offers a chance for women discerning their vocation to connect and gain insights into their journey. The event features personal stories from the Archbishop to assist in discernment and the questions they are currently facing. It's set for April 18th at Wynberg in New Farm. Interested attendees should email vocation@bne.catholic.net.au to submit their interest. Places are strictly limited. **When:** Thursday 18th April, 2024 Time: 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm **Where:** Wynberg, New Farm.

XAVIER SCHOOL OF MISSION: A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO GROW IN OUR UNDERSTANDING AND PRACTICE OF SYNODALITY AND MISSION. We are delighted to have speakers who were in Rome participating in the Synod conversation who will share their experiences of the Synod and how the connection between synodality and mission. Each day begins and ends with experiences of prayer. Contact us now for registrations and for more information at the website of the Holy Spirit Seminary: <https://www.seminary.catholic.net.au/xavier-school-of-mission> or email xaviercentre@acu.edu.au or seminary@qld.catholic.net.au.

You are invited to join for a morning retreat of liturgy-focused input, experience and reflection. **PRAYING WITH THE LITURGY, A Liturgical Retreat.** For all involved in celebrating liturgy in parishes and all who gather for worship. Saturday 20 April 9am-12.30pm at Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary. For further details visit shop.liturgybrisbane.net.au/collections/workshops

MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Readings – Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 1 John 2:1-5 Luke 24:35-48

GATHERING HYMN

ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

CHORUS

*All the ends of the earth, all you creatures of the sea,
Lift up your eyes to the wonders of the Lord.
For the Lord of the earth, the master of the sea,
Has come with justice for the world.*

Break into song at the deeds of the Lord,
the wonders he has done in ev'ry age.

Heaven and earth shall rejoice in his might;
Ev'ry heart ev'ry nation call him Lord.

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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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, let your face shine on us.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us;
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia, alleluia!

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth, and in **Jesus Christ,**
his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin
Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and
was buried;
he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again
from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father
almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

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

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your
Resurrection 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

EYE HAS NOT SEEN

CHORUS

*Eye has not seen, ear has not heard,
What God has ready for those who love him;
Spirit of love, come give us the mind of Jesus,
Teach us the wisdom of God.*

When pain and sorrow weigh us down, be near to us,
O Lord, forgive the weakness of our faith,
And bear us up within your peaceful word.

Our lives are but a single breath, we flower and we fade,
Yet all our days are in your hands,
So we return in love what love has made.

To those who see with eyes of faith, he Lord is ever near,
reflected in the faces, of all the poor and lowly of the
world.

We sing a mys-t'ry from the past,
in halls where saints have trod,
yet ever new the music rings, to Jesus living song of
God.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

BEHOLD THE GLORY OF GOD

Chorus

*Behold the glory of God, the day star arising!
Christ Jesus shines on the earth with mercy
enduring!*

O my God, you are worthy indeed,
to receive our grateful song.
We acclaim the deeds of your hand:
Praise God ever more!

Lift your hands, offering thanks unto God,
raise a hymn of endless praise:
Blessed be the Lord of our lives,
whose mercy endures.

O Remember your promise, O God:
Let your mercy still remain:
Save your people who cry out to you,
"O God, set us free!"

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