

16th April 2023 (Year A)

# NEWSLETTER

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## Second Sunday of Easter

The great Sunday of Easter spills over into the Easter Octave, or eight days of celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus. This in turn continues during Eastertide or the Easter Season which lasts for fifty days. Yes, there may have been forty days of fasting, but the Lord then gives us fifty days of feasting. Throughout this Season the Word of God at Mass and the prayers remind us constantly of the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead, but so too they tell us that we share in this risen life now and through the power of the Holy Spirit we live this life today.

On your behalf I would like to thank all those who enabled us to celebrate the Easter Triduum so prayerfully. The celebrations of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday were all well attended and were indeed celebrations of our faith in Jesus who died and rose for us. The highlight of course was the baptism of the elect, Rebecca, James, Chris and Bronwyn. They, who are referred to as Neophytes, continue their gatherings for discussion and reflection. However, they now do so as fully initiated brothers and sisters in Christ. The crowd on Sunday morning was a delightful surprise and really did add to the joy of these days.

To all Readers and Ministers, sacristans, washed feet, fire starters, font openers, bell ringers, lighting advisers and decorators, you have the sincere thanks of everyone who gathered at Sts Peter and Paul's for these most holy of days. I think special mention should be made of the choir who led us at all the ceremonies and who provided such powerful leadership in music and song. Thank you for your time and all that went into the preparation for the ceremonies.


A very Happy Easter season and God bless,

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** Margaret Linnett, Claire Antcliff, Simon Crouch, Irma Gaitan, Rita Perrier and Bernard Feenberg, **recently deceased and also for** Pat and Clare Dugger, Mal Thomson, Dennis Duncan, Robyn Illett, Bill Hanley, Stan Grzegorzolka, deceased members of Begley and Bourke Family, Patricia Vieyra, Giuseppe Saffioti, Francesca Saffioti, Ross Saffioti, Jarrett Family, Don Clinen, Paul Troja, John Moore and Vince Torraino, Norm and Katie Timmins, Norman, Patrick and Daniel Timmins, Patrick and Pat Boyle, Karen Baker and Mike West.

 <b>Liturgy and Prayers this Week</b>		17 April – 23 April
Monday	10:00am	Funeral Mass for Claire Antcliff
Tuesday	-	-
Wednesday	7:00pm	Mass
Thursday	9:00am 11:00am	Mass Funeral Mass for Margaret Linnett
Friday	8:00am	Mass + Adoration + Benediction
Saturday	9:00am	Mass
Sunday	5:30pm (Vigil) 8:00am and 5:30pm	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>
Readings – Acts 2:14, 22-33 1 Peter 1:17-21 Luke 24:13-35		
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.	



**Please remember the sick in your prayers** – Harold O'Connell, Pete Waldron, Tony Desbrow, Cooper Price and Hazel Langthorne.

### DIARY DATE CLAIMERS 2023

**Monday 17 April**

**School** returns for Term 2

**Thursday 20 April**

**Playgroup** resumes for Term 2

**Sacramental Team** meet at 3:30pm

**Sunday 23 April**

**Social Justice Group** meet at 9am

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

**COVID REQUIREMENTS** – Please continue precautions -

- Maintain good hand hygiene. Stay home when you are sick
- Maintain social distancing (1.5m) in the Church.
- Wear a mask when in close contact with others.

**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 2023

**FIRST COMMUNION** (Year 4 children)

**Parent information sessions**

4 May 7pm OR 5 May 9:30am

**Celebration of First Holy Communion 10-11 June**

**CONFIRMATION** (Year 3 children)

**Parent information sessions**

20 July 7pm OR 21 July 9:30am

**Celebration of Confirmation 29 August**

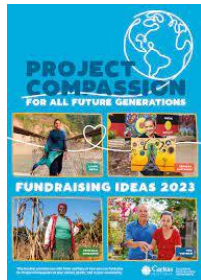


## AT THE CHURCH DOOR...

- Important information regarding the Archdiocesan Summit in May - parishioners are invited to attend.
- 2023 Prayer calendars to pray for seminarians and priests.

**PROJECT COMPASSION** – Caritas Australia would like to

THANK YOU for supporting Project Compassion 2023. If you still have your box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) and donate online. Your generosity will empower the world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and lift themselves out of poverty. Together, we can help build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**.



**THANK YOU** to the parishioners who very generously donated towards the Easter flowers displayed in the church this year.

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

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

I went to a medical clinic for an ECG. While the technician was lining up her machine, I told her I have dextrocardia. 'What's that?' she asked distractedly as she readied the equipment. 'It means my heart is on the right side of my chest rather than on the left,' I answered. 'You should set up your machine to accommodate that.' As she attached the wires, she asked casually, 'So tell me, have you had that for long?'

## IN THE ARCHDIOCESE




**VOCATION VIEW:** It is only through people like you that others will be able to say: "We have seen the Lord." With the resurrection to empower you and with Jesus to lure you, you too can inspire others who have not seen to believe. Pray for Vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation contact 1300 133 544 or [vocation@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto: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 SUMMIT** – 18-20 May, Riverlife Centre, Seventeen Mile Rocks. Brisbane Archdiocese principal event for 2023. Archbishop Mark will share his *With Lamps Ablaze: Apostolic Priorities*. Cost from \$150. Ph- 3324 3440 for details or see brochure at church door.

**QUO VADIS FOR WOMEN** – a retreat day for women aged 18-35, hosted by Vocation Brisbane, who are discerning their vocation to hear from those who are already joyfully living religious life. Morning tea and lunch included, and the day will finish with Mass together. 9am-5pm Saturday 29 April. Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre 267 Wellington Street, Ormiston. Cost: \$55. Registrations open now: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/QV4W2023>



**Goal Nine**  
**The Cry of the Earth**  
Save energy, walk, bike, or take public transport.

In recent weeks, Archbishop Mark has published a document entitled "**Lamps Ablaze: Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane from 2023**" which outlines seven priorities for the Archdiocese. Over the next seven weeks from the Second Sunday of Easter until Pentecost, a bulletin insert will introduce one of the seven themes. The first priority is: Teaching Prayer.

## Lamps Ablaze: Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane

### Priority One: Teaching Prayer

"We must first find our way into a new and deeper experience of prayer not just as one of many elements in a busy life but as a way of life for all the baptised. Often we urge people to pray but don't really teach them how to pray in a way that moves beyond the prayers of childhood and youth. Now is the time to teach ways of prayer which are mature and all-embracing. Christian prayer begins not with speaking but with listening; and learning to pray is therefore learning to listen - to listen even to the silences of God. If all we do is speak, then in the words of Jesus we "babble like the pagans" (Matt 6:7). But if we speak after listening and in response to God who always has the first word, then we speak according to the mind of the Holy Spirit. That's what we need to teach and learn."

WITH LAMPS ABLAZE

Download the whole document at [tinyurl.com/lampsablaze](http://tinyurl.com/lampsablaze)

**ST STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL BRISBANE Information Day for Prospective Guides and Welcomers** - Information Day. **Thursday 20 April from 9:30am to 2:00pm** in the Hanly Room Francis Rush Centre. 2023 is the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year for the Cathedral. Come along and learn about the art, history and significant religious features. Register your interest at Cathedral Office Ph- 3324 3006 or email [cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au)

# MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Readings – Acts 2:42-47 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31

## GATHERING HYMN

### ALL ARE WELCOME

Let us build a house where love can dwell  
and all can safely live,  
A place where saints and children  
tell how hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
rock of faith and vault of grace;  
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:  
*All are welcome, all are welcome,  
all are welcome in this place.*



Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the  
wood and stone to heal and strengthen,  
serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.  
Here the outcast and the stranger  
bear the image of God's face;  
Let us bring an end to fear and danger:  
*All are welcome, all are welcome,  
all are welcome in this place.*

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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

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;  
Happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## APOSTLES CREED

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.

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

## 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

### I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

I am the bread of life.  
You who come to me shall not hunger;  
you who believe in me shall not thirst.  
No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

## CHORUS

*And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,  
and I will raise you up on the last day.*

The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the  
world, and you who eat of this bread,  
You shall live for ever, you shall live for ever.

Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man  
And drink of his blood, and drink of his blood,  
you shall not have life within you.

I am the Resurrection I am the life.  
You who believe in me, even if you die,  
You shall live for ever.

Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ,  
The Son of God, who has come into the world.

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## RECESSIONAL HYMN

### WE WALK BY FAITH

We walk by faith, and not by sight:  
No gracious words we hear  
of him who spoke as none e'er spoke  
but we believe him near.

We may not touch his hands and side,  
Nor follow where he trod;  
Yet in his promise we rejoice and cry  
"My Lord and God!"

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief,  
And may our faith abound;  
To call on you when you are near,  
and seek where you are found.

That when our life of faith is done  
in realms of clearer light  
we may behold you as you are  
in full and endless sight.

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