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NEWSLETTER

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Sunday of the Resurrection

Alleluia!

CHRIST IS RISEN

A blessed and happy Easter to you, your family members and friends. The Easter events show us the depth of God's love for us and all creation and the extent God will go to reveal that love. In his Passion Jesus embraces every aspect of our human condition including suffering and death. In his Resurrection he offers us divine life and love which are eternal and which overcome even the darkness and sadness of the tomb forever. We are now graced with a hope that is more powerful than all of our efforts, whose vision goes beyond what we see and whose life is greater than death. As you renew your baptismal promises again this Easter may the hope of Christ's Resurrection bring peace, joy and love to you and all whom you love.

The largesse of God in the Easter mystery can never be measured so let me assure you that all your intentions, heartfelt desires and hopes for the world are included in my prayers for you during this glorious Season of Easter life and love.

A very happy Easter and every blessing for the Easter season,
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, Peter and Terry Cunningham, Bill Hanley, Robyn Illett, Stan Grzegorzolka, James and Margurite McAlister, Norman, Katie, Patricia and Daniel Timmins, Patrick and Pat Boyle, Karen Baker, Mike West, Keith White, Colin McMahan, 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 18 April – 24 April 2022

Monday	-	-
Tuesday	-	-
Wednesday	7:00pm	Mass
Thursday	-	-
Friday	8:00am	Mass + Adoration + Benediction
Saturday	9:00am	Mass
Sunday	6:00pm (Saturday), 8:00am, 5:30pm	Second Sunday of Easter
Readings – Acts 5:12-16; Revelations 1:9-13, 17-19; John 20:19-31.		

DIARY DATE CLAIMERS 2022

Monday 18 April
Easter Monday – Parish office closed
Sunday 24 April
Social Justice Group meet at 9am
Monday 25 April
ANZAC Day – Parish office closed
Tuesday 26 April
Carer's Group meet at 10am

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>



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



WHY A 'SEASON' OF EASTER?

Today marks the beginning of the Easter Season. Have you ever asked yourself why the Church sees fit to follow Easter itself with an entire period of approximately fifty days? The period between Easter and Pentecost – the Easter Season, in Christianity – mirrors the period between Passover and Shavuot (Festival of Weeks) in Jewish tradition. As Lent was a time of preparation so too the Easter Season is a time of moving forward deeper into the mysteries of our faith. Over the six Sundays of the season, we read from the Acts of the Apostles, readings that ask us, like the apostles, to understand and believe in the paschal mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus, and 'go out to all the world' to proclaim it. As well, we read from the last book of the New Testament – the Book of the Apocalypse – that details in highly figurative language the great triumph of good over evil. And finally, we read from the Gospel of John, written approximately 70 years after the events it talks about. The writer has had time to reflect deeply on all he had heard and experienced and in this gospel provides us with a rich tapestry for us to accept into our hearts. The Easter Season is now our time to enrich our understanding of what it really means to be church!

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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – Sunday 24 April will be celebrated at Holy Spirit church, New Farm at 1:30pm with Reconciliation, Rosary, Benediction, Veneration and Holy Mass. All Welcome.

MONTH OF MAY - Join Catholic Mission online to honour Mother Mary during the month of May through praying the rosary. Monday to Friday at 2pm. Please join our zoom meeting: <https://tinyurl.com/rprayers> ID: 857 2970 0836 Password:- prayers



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 – Caritas Australia would like to



THANK YOU for supporting Project Compassion 2022. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**

If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit lent.caritas.org.au or phone 1800 024 413.

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



IN THE ARCHDIOCESE



VOCATION VIEW: We're no longer nobodies. Jesus rose from the dead. He promises to take us to heaven too. Our ultimate vocation: Union with God! 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: Acts 10:34, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; Luke 24:1-12.

GATHERING HYMN

GLORY & PRAISE

CHORUS *Glory and praise to our God,
Who alone gives light to our days.
Many are the blessings he bears
to those who trust in his ways.*

We, the daughters and sons of him
Who built the valleys and plains;
Praise the wonders our God has done
in ev'ry heart that sings.

In his wisdom he strengthens us,
Like gold that's tested in fire.
Though the power of sin prevails,
Our God is there to save.

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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

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

SPRINKLING WITH WATER

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

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



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

WE COME TO YOUR FEAST

We place upon your table a gleaming cloth of white,
The weaving of our stories, the fabric of our lives;
The dreams of those before us, the ancient hopeful cries,
The promise of our future, our needing and our nurture
Lie here before our eyes.

*We come to your feast, we come to your feast,
The young and the old, the frightened, the bold,
The greatest and the least.
We come to your feast, we come to your feast,
With the fruit of our lands and the work of our hands
We come to your feast.*

We place upon your table a humble loaf of bread,
The gift of field and hillside, the grain by which we're fed;
We come to taste the presence of him on whom we feed,
To strengthen and connect us, to challenge and correct us,
To love in word and deed.

We place upon your table a simple cup of wine,
The fruit of human labour, the gift of sun and vine;
We come to taste the presence of him we claim as Lord.
His dying and his living, his leading and his giving,
His love in cup outpoured.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

ALLELUIA! HEARTS TO HEAVEN

Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise
He, who on the cross as Victim, for the world's salvation bled
Jesus Christ, the king of glory, now is risen from the dead.

Now the iron bars are broken, Christ from death to life is born
Glorious life, and life immortal, on this holy Easter morn.
Christ has triumphed, and we conquer by his mighty enterprise
We with him to life eternal by his resurrection rise.

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