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NEWSLETTER

Fourth Sunday of Easter

A very warm welcome to Veronica Kirana who has joined the administration team in the Parish Office. Veronica, a parishioner and social media expert, will initially be in the office of a Friday. We welcome her and are grateful for the experience and expertise she will bring to the role. My sincere thanks to Helen Cole and Veronica for their dedication and generous service to the Parish

Just a reminder that the parish Office is open: Monday 9.30 to 12.00. Tuesday 8.00am to 12.00. Thursday 8.00am to 12.00 and Friday 8.00am to 12.00. The Office is closed on Wednesday. Please send emails or leave phone messages anytime and these will be attended to as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience and understanding during these changes.

AT THE DOOR. Pope Francis has invited the whole Church to celebrate a Year of Prayer to prepare for next year's Jubilee (2025). We are being called by the successor of Peter to go deeper into the experience of listening to God, speaking to God, being with God in silence. Prayer is as necessary for our spiritual life as breathing is for our physical life. Available at the door are prayer cards to assist us with our prayer. There is also a QR code to a *Year of Prayer* webpage, which will give more information.

The Feast of Corpus Christi (2 June 2024) celebrates one of the great gifts from Christ that we as a Church hold precious to us. In recent years, the Corpus Christi Procession has re-emerged as a wonderful gathering to acknowledge this gift of Christ's presence and bring it to the streets of Brisbane. Brochures are available at the door with an invitation to everyone to participate and with information about the day.

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, Nicola Fryer and Harry Callahan.

Liturgy and Prayers this Week 22 April – 28 April 2024			
Monday	-		-
Tuesday	-	St George	-
Wednesday	7:00pm	St Fidelis of Sigmaringen	Mass
Thursday	-		-
Friday	8:00am		Mass with Adoration + Benediction
Saturday	9:00am	St Louis Grignon de Montfort	Mass
Sunday	5.30pm(Vigil) 8:00am and 5:30pm		Fifth Sunday of Easter
Readings – Acts 9:26-31 1 John 3:18-24 John 15:1-8			
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

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
Thursday 25 April
ANZAC Day – parish office closed
Sunday 28 April
Baptisms at 9.30am

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

Across all Masses 25-26 May

CONFIRMATION (Year 3 children)

Parent Workshop sessions

8 August 7pm **OR** 9 August 9:30am



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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD – returns this Sunday 21 April during the 8am Mass. You are encouraged to send your children to the parish hall to hear the Word of God adapted to their level of understanding.

ARE YOU A CARER? Do you look after someone who lives with disability, has a medical or mental health condition or is frail due to age? You might be young or old, looking after a relative or friend 24 hours a day or just some of the time. If this sounds like you, you are welcome to join with others at the parish carer's meetings, held on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Consider coming to the next meeting on Tuesday 23 April, held in the parish hall from 10am-12pm. All welcome.

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

Paddy is painting his lounge room. His wife walks in and can't believe how well he's doing, but the sweat is dripping off him. She says, 'Why are you wearing a leather jacket and a coat?' Paddy says, "HELLOOOOO! Read the paint tin. It says – for best results, put two coats on!"



THIS WEEK'S ACTION

Consider where you are buying goods from. Check the source of produce. Always try to buy local and seasonal.



Parish of Saints Peter and Paul - Bulimba
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Diverse, faith-filled and working together in hope of God's Kingdom - Inside the Parish of Sts Peter and Paul.

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.

YEAR OF PRAYER— Pope Francis has invited the whole Church to celebrate a Year of Prayer to prepare for next year's Year of Jubilee.

"I ask you to intensify your prayer to prepare us to live this event of grace well and to experience the power of God's hope".

We are being called to go deeper into the experience of listening to God, speaking to God, being one with God in silence. As a way of deepening our experience of prayer, Archbishop Mark Coleridge has written a prayer that comes from his own listening to God. The Archdiocese has produced this onto prayer cards, which are available at the church doors or by visiting evangelisationbrisbane.org.au



ANZAC DAY Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark at the Cathedral of St Stephen on Thursday 25 April at 8am. Access to the Cathedral car park will be available and remain open until 1pm if you are attending the parade. Refreshments following the Mass will be served in the Hanly Room.

**They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,
But at the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.
Lest we forget.**

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE



A VOCATION VIEW: This is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs worthy leaders, Good Shepherds of the 21st Century, caring unselfishly for the needs of God's people. 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](#).

CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN 150 YEARS CONCERTS – to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Cathedral at St Stephen, the Queensland Symphony Orchestra will perform three concerts. Friday 10 May at 7.30pm, Saturday 11 May at 1.30pm and 7.30pm. For tickets go to <https://qso.com/au/events/2024/specialevents/special-event-mozart-mas>

Catholic Mission invites **WORLD MISSION MAY ROSARY PRAYERS** sessions. Embrace the power of prayer with the World Mission Rosary Prayers throughout May, a time to honour Mother Mary. Join us online as we unite in faith and mission, offering our prayers with the global Catholic community. Prayer Schedule: When: Monday to Friday during May Time: 2 pm Brisbane. Join Zoom Meeting: <https://tinyurl.com/cmprayer> Meeting ID: 893 8798 2280 Password: 876574

MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Readings – Acts 4:8-12 1 John 3:1-2 John 10:11-18

GATHERING HYMN

ALL THE EARTH

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

Serve you the Lord, heart filled with gladness,
Come into his presence singing for joy!

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.

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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

The stone rejected by the builders has become the
corner stone.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep and mine know me.
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

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD.

The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow,
Wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.
Over the mountains, the waters and by-ways,
Valleys and highways, he's waiting for me.

I want to go to meet him there,
To lay myself down in his love.

The Lord is my shepherd, and I want to follow,
Wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.

And while on the journey to where we are going,
He promised to be there to help us along,
Over the mountains we'll walk on together,
To know all the wonders he's given to me.

I want to go to meet him there,
To lay myself down in his love.

The Lord is my shepherd, and I want to follow,
Wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the sceptre, His the throne.
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone; Hark!
The songs of peaceful Sion thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation hath redeem'd us by his blood.

Alleluia! King eternal, thee the Lord of lords we own.
Alleluia! Born of Mary, earth thy footstool, heav's thy
throne:
Thou within the veil has entered, robed in flesh our great
High Priest;
Thou on earth both priest and victim in the Eucharistic
feast.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia, to the Saviour who has won the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit, font of love and sanctity;
Alleluia! Alleluia to the triune majesty.

Text: Rev 5:9 William Dix, 1837-1898, and others. Music: Rowland H Prichard, 1811-1887.
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