

NEWSLETTER

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Third Sunday of Easter

The Archdiocesan Summit has been on the drawing Board for several years. When the Plenary Council, which is a gathering of the church in Australia, was planned it was always envisaged that each local Church would need the opportunity to also meet. The Summit from the 18th to the 20th May gives the Church of Brisbane the time to “receive” and discuss the directives and decisions of the Plenary meeting. These decisions first require approval from Rome, which is expected to occur by the end of April.

Archbishop Mark has also prepared some initiatives that he would like discussed and which have been sent to all parishioners who are on the email list. Some hard copies are available at the door of the church.

The Summit is open to representatives from across the Archdiocese. Parishes, Welfare Agencies, Catholic Education, parents, men and women Religious, priests and many others involved in the Mission and Ministry of the local Church will be present.

During the Summit, there will be several keynote speakers, and these include Archbishop Mark, Bishop Tim Norton SVD, an American Catholic author Sherry Weddell and Thelma Parker from Reconciliation Australia.

If you would like to attend one or more sessions of the Summit, which runs from 5:00pm Thursday to 3:00pm Saturday at Riverlife Centre at Seventeen Mile Rocks, then please let me know. Entrance is by ticket only and these are pre-purchased.

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, Nell Long, Irma Gaitan, Rita Perrier **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.



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

DIARY DATE CLAIMERS 2023

Sunday 23 April
Social Justice Group meet at 9am
Thursday 27 April
Playgroup 9:30am in the Hall
Thursday 4 May and Friday 5 May
Parent Workshop - 1st Communion

 Liturgy and Prayers this Week		24 April – 30 April 2023	
Monday	-		-
Tuesday	9:00am	ANZAC Day	Mass
Wednesday	7:00pm	St Mark	Mass
Thursday	-		-
Friday	8:00am	St Peter Chanel	Mass + Adoration + Benediction
Saturday	9:00am	St Catherine of Siena	Mass
Sunday	5:30pm (Vigil) 8:00am and 5:30pm		Fourth Sunday of Easter
	Readings – Acts 2:14, 36-41 1 Peter 2:20-25 John 10:1-10		
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.		

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>

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 weeks from the Second Sunday of Easter until Pentecost, a bulletin insert will introduce each of the seven themes. The second priority is:


Lamps Ablaze: Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane

Priority Two: Reshaping Parish Communities

“Our current structures are based upon the facts of an earlier time and our current mode of provision is unsustainable. In the cities at least we have too many parishes and too many churches. Urban parishes were established on the assumption that people had to be able to walk to church and at a time when the numbers attending Mass were much larger. Many of our parishes are pressed financially and cannot provide the range of services which a missionary Church requires. Therefore, we need – sensibly and over time – to move towards larger configurations of a community of communities where the concentration of personnel and the sharing of resources would allow a greater range of services for the sake of the Gospel.”

WITH LAMPS ABLAZE

Download the whole document at tinyurl.com/lampsablaze



Little Steps
Laudato Si'

Goal Nine

The Cry of the Earth

Use an online carbon footprint calculator to see how much carbon dioxide your daily actions release.

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



Next Sunday is **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS.**

“Dear friends, on this day in particular, but also in the ordinary pastoral life of our communities, I ask the Church to continue to promote vocations. May she touch the hearts of the faithful and enable each of them to discover with gratitude God’s call in their lives, to find courage to say ‘yes’ to God.” ~ Pope Francis

PROJECT COMPASSION – Caritas Australia would like to THANK YOU for supporting Project Compassion. Please return remaining boxes or envelopes next week. Your generosity will empower the world’s most vulnerable communities to grow stronger. If you require a **receipt for your donation**, please return the form to the Parish Office.

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP will meet this Sunday morning after the 8am Mass. Anyone who is interested in social justice issues is very welcome to attend.

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

Why are clairvoyants called mediums?

Because they are not rare or well done!

TUESDAY is ANZAC DAY - the national day of remembrance in Australia and New Zealand that commemorates all Australians and New Zealanders "who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations" and "the contribution and suffering of all those who have served." Mass will be at 9am.

“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.”



IN THE ARCHDIOCESE



VOCATION VIEW: We can feel the Lord’s call at the strangest places and times. The call can haunt us and pursue us until we say, “Lord, what will you have me do?” Please pray for Vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation, please contact 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 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.

STELLA MARIS is a worldwide Catholic ministry to the seafaring community, supported by Centacare in Brisbane requires volunteers to assist with transporting seafarers from ship to shore at the Port of Brisbane and Northside berths. All you need is a C class drivers’ licence to drive the Stella Maris vehicle, a welcoming heart and a few hours spare on one or two days a week. For more information, please contact Judy Norris e: judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au or call 3324 3193.

IONA COLLEGE OPEN DAY - invitation for families to attend our Open Day, scheduled for **Monday 29 May, 1:30pm – 4:00pm**. It is always lovely to see families visiting us and experience the culture of care and community we share. For more details please go to - iona.qld.edu.au

MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Readings – Acts 2:14, 22-33 1 Peter 1:17-21 Luke 24:13-35

GATHERING HYMN

SING TO THE MOUNTAINS

*Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea.
Raise your voices, lift your hearts.
This is the day the Lord has made.
Let all the earth rejoice.*

I will give thanks to you, my Lord.
You have answered my plea.
You have saved my soul from death.
You are my strength and my song.

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us be glad and rejoice.
He has turned all death to life.
Sing of the glory of 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

Lord, you will show us the path of life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us;
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.
Alleluia, alleluia, 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, *(all bow)*
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.

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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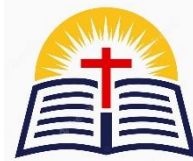
RECESSIONAL HYMN

TAKE THE WORD OF GOD WITH YOU

Take the word of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's word and make them grow.

REFRAIN

*Go in peace to serve the world,
In peace to serve the world.
Take the love of God,
The love of God with you as you go.*



Take the peace of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's peace and make them grow.

Take the joy of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's joy and make them grow.

Take the love of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's love and make them grow.

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