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NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday of Easter

Happy Easter to everyone who belongs in any way to the faith community of Sts Peter and Paul. After the forty days of fasting and preparation we now commence the fifty days of feasting and praising!

The season of Easter is a prolonged time of reflecting on the Resurrection of Jesus who was crucified. It is also a time of genuine praise and thanks for so great a gift of love. We too are called into the mystery of the resurrection and the eternal life it offers to believers. Just as we have been given an example of how to face the darkness and injustice of the world that too frequently surrounds us so too, we have been shown that such darkness is overcome by the persevering and trusting love of Jesus for the Father. This is a path for us to faithfully follow.

The wonderful celebration of the Easter Triduum was the result of the generous time given by so many in the parish in service of others. To everyone who made themselves available for the different ministries and tasks we are all very grateful. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and kindness.

God bless and a very happy Easter Season,
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 Frances Cleary, Mick Shelton, Bernie Spoerlein, Meripa Toma Deir, Rony Romao Figueiredo and Sylvia Fane **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



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 8 April – 14 April 2024 | | | |
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| Monday | - | The Annunciation of the Lord | - |
| Tuesday | - | | - |
| Wednesday | 7:00pm | | Mass |
| Thursday | - | St Stanislaus | - |
| Friday | 8:00am | St Martin I | Mass with Adoration + Benediction |
| Saturday | 9:00am | | Mass |
| Sunday | 5.30pm(Vigil) 8:00am and 5:30pm | | Third Sunday of Easter |
| | Readings – Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 1 John 2:1-5 Luke 24:35-48 | | |
| 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

Friday 12 April
DROP IN FRIDAY 10am in the hall
Sunday 14 April
REGIS Prayer Service 10.30am
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

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



DROP-IN-FRIDAY Come and enjoy hospitality plus morning tea and join in the conversation with some friendly people on the second Friday of each month. Held in the parish hall from 10am-12 noon. Next date is 12 April 2024. All very welcome.



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.

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

I have been having terrible trouble getting to sleep lately, so last night I thought I would try lying right on the edge of my bed. I soon dropped off!

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE



A VOCATION VIEW: Easter: resurrection and new life; to be begotten by God. A new life is achieved from a conquered tomb. Nothing more secure, nothing more lasting. "As the father sent me, so I am sending you..." 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 preparing and celebrating liturgy in parishes and schools: clergy, readers, communion ministers, music ministers, liturgy committee members, APREs, teachers... 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



This week's goal: CRY OF THE EARTH

This week's goal refers to the challenges faced by the earth. The response to this Cry is a call to protect our common home for the wellbeing of all. Consider checking your recycling habits. Use your yellow bin for all that is recyclable and for nothing that should not go in there!



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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!

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

CALLING VOLUNTEERS – Did you know St Vincent de Paul are able to offer clients a home cooked meal because of the generosity of those in our community who cook once a month to add to our Casserole Bank? People in the local area are supported with an easy option of heating a pre-cooked meal. We are in need of additional volunteers to join the roster. Can you help? Please make contact through the parish office and we will put you in touch with a group leader. **THANK YOU**

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.

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

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



MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Readings – Acts 4:32-35 1 John 5:1-6 John 20:19-31

GATHERING HYMN

THIS DAY WAS MADE BY THE LORD

CHORUS

*This day was made by the Lord, let us rejoice, let us be glad.
This day was made by the Lord, let us rejoice in salvation!*

I thank you, your love is eternal, you have given me life.
You have given me life. I will proclaim the wonders you do!

Your hand raised me up in triumph, you have given me life.
You have given me life. I will proclaim the wonders you do!

The stone which the builders rejected is the cornerstone,
Is the cornerstone. I will proclaim the wonders you do!

You opened the gates of heaven, you have given me life.
You have given me life. I will proclaim the wonders you do!

You are my strength and my Saviour, you have given me life.
You have given me life. I will proclaim the wonders you do!

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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!

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

ONE BREAD ONE BODY

REFRAIN

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
One cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.*

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
Woman or man, no more.

Many the gifts, many the works,
One in the Lord of all.

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
Gathered to one, for all.

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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.

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