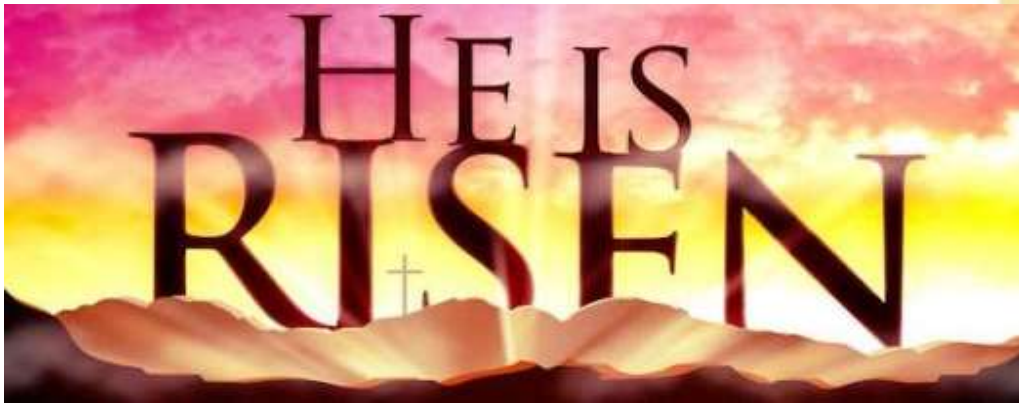


# NEWSLETTER

◆ KEVIN SMITH parish priest ◆ HELEN PRICE and HELEN COLE parish secretaries ◆

## Sunday of the Resurrection



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.

Happy Easter to all parishioners and to your family and friends. Many families are on holidays this year but wherever people find themselves I hope the joy of the Easter celebration will bring you a blessing of peace. There is a preponderance of bad news, sadness, and trauma, suffered especially in many places in the world that is constantly put before us. It reminds us of the darkness that exists in the lives of many people, and it can easily be a darkness that is overwhelming. The Resurrection of Jesus is a call to faith and belief. There is no darkness that has not been overcome by Christ's victory over death. Suffering will not be the last word and oppression will not be forever.

May the light and hope of Easter renew the desire for peace in our troubled world and give us the courage to do all we can in Christ's name to bring that peace to others.

God bless and a very Happy Easter,

Fr Kevin



Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially Ray Reynolds and Bernard Feenberg, recently deceased and also for Pat and Clare Dugger, Mal Thomson, Dennis Duncan, Bill Hanley, Robyn Illett, 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 – Margaret Linnett, Harold O'Connell, Pete Waldron, Tony Desbrow, Cooper Price and Hazel Langthorne.

Liturgy and Prayers this Week		10 April – 16 April
Monday	-	-
Tuesday	-	-
Wednesday	7:00pm	Mass
Thursday	-	-
Friday	8:00am	Mass + Adoration + Benediction
Saturday	9:00am	Mass
Sunday	5:30pm (Vigil) 8:00am and 5:30pm	<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>
Readings – Acts 2:42-47 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31		
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 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) when queuing for Holy Communion and when entering/exiting 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 to which five or more parishioners are invited to attend.
- Catholic Leadership Intensive, which is regarded as a valuable experience as parishes move to a more shared leadership model.
- Ministry to the Engaged is as vital as ever and there are new initiatives available for young couples.
- 2023 Prayer calendars to assist us to pray for seminarians and priests.

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

Young Ernie and his family were invited to have Easter Sunday lunch at his grandmother's house. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When Ernie received his plate he started eating straight away. 'Ernie, wait until we say grace,' reminded his father. 'I don't have to,' the five-year-old replied. 'Of course you do, Ernest,' his mother insisted. 'We always say a prayer before eating at our house.' 'That's at our house,' Ernie explained, 'but this is Grandma's house and she knows how to cook.'

## IN THE ARCHDIOCESE



**VOCATION VIEW:** You have been given new life in Christ. Forsake earthly materialism to live life to the full. Please pray for Vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation please contact the Vocation office on 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 Poor

*Choose ethically-sourced alternatives to brands of foods or household items when you shop.*



**PROJECT COMPASSION** – Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia! Thank you for your continued support for Project Compassion – past, present and future. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**. Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2023 Lenten appeal. Please return your donation via the collection plate or direct to the parish office. You can continue

to donate by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or by calling 1800 024 413.

**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!*



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

# MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Readings – Acts 10:34, 37-43 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9

## 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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## 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

Do you reject sin, so as to live in the freedom of God's children?

*Response: I do*

Do you reject the glamour of evil, and refuse to be mastered by sin?

*Response: I do*

Do you reject Satan, Father of sin and Prince of darkness?

*Response: I do*

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth?

*Response: I do*

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father?

*Response: I do*

Do you 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?

*Response: I do*

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

## 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.

We gather 'round your table,  
we pause within in our quest,  
We stand beside our neighbours,  
we name the stranger "guest".  
The feast is spread before us, you bid us come and dine.  
In blessing we'll uncover, in sharing we'll discover  
Your substance and your sign.

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## RECESSIONAL HYMN

### GLORY IN THE CROSS

Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ, our salvation and our hope. Let us bow in homage to the Lord of Life, who was broken to make us whole. There is no greater love, as blessed as this: to lay down one's life for a friend.  
Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ and the triumph of God's great love.

Let us every glory in the cross of Christ, who is risen from the grave. He will come in glory to receive our hearts at the dawn of the lasting day. For the trumpet will sound, the dead shall be raised, and death shall defeat us no more  
Let us every glory in the cross of Christ and the triumph of God's great love.

Let us raise our voices to the cross of Christ where the earth and heaven unite. God has wed creation on the tree of hope where the darkness becomes our light. Let us join in the dance of heaven and earth, give thanks for the goodness of God.  
Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ and the triumph of God's great love.

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