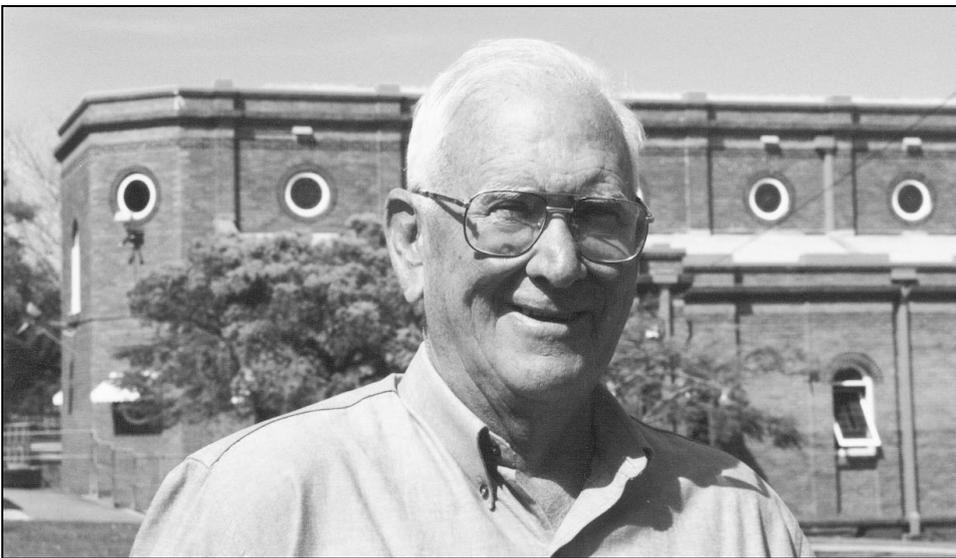


26th August 2018 (Year B)

NEWSLETTER

◆ TOM ELICH parish priest ◆ LISA McKERR pastoral associate ◆ HELEN PRICE and HELEN COLE parish secretaries ◆ ANN-MAREE NICHOLLS SGS school principal ◆

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



HARRY BLISS

29 November 1933 – 22 August 2018

Fr Harry Bliss was appointed pastor at Bulimba in May 2002 after Fr Bryan Lee died. He served the parish until the end of 2005, although he had three months Long Service Leave in his last year. He had connections in Bulimba – he was related to the Bliss family who were boat builders on the river. Indeed, boats and fishing were a great hobby of Harry's. He also liked

making things in his workshop in the old garage. Do you remember the timber washing trolleys he made?

Harry Bliss was born and grew up in Rockhampton. He came to Brisbane and trained as an electrical fitter and mechanic. In his early 20s he presented himself to the seminary for the Brisbane diocese and was ordained priest in 1962. In the 1960s, he was assistant priest in Ipswich and Clayfield. Then for seven years he was vocation director, eleven years parish priest at Maroochydore, and for over 13 years parish priest at Maryborough.

Many parishioners will remember Harry's barbeques and have enjoyed his hospitality. They may have had spirited discussion with him on the merits of his beloved Peugeot. Harry was a jovial fellow, always ready with a story and a joke – even his Sunday homilies included colourful fishing stories.

Funeral: St Stephen's Cathedral 10am Tuesday.
MAY HE REST IN PEACE



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Taste and see the goodness
of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Your words, Lord, are spirit
and life; you have the words of
everlasting life.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18
Ephesians 5:21-32 John 6:60-69



Please pray for our departed loved ones Rev Harry Bliss, Frank Antcliff, Joseph Borthwick, Enrica Ferrari, Phil Patino, Joseph Dickson, Leonard Jarrett **recently deceased and also** for Les Kamp, Clarita Adraincem, Ludovico Adraincem, Agnes Drury, Geraldine Duncan, Anna de Mattia, Riccardo de Mattia, Michael Anderson, Bill Thornhill, Maureen Walsh, George Marsh and Leoncio Rodriguez.



Please remember the sick in your prayers

James Bates, Leo Jarrett, Madonna Lapeze, Maria Kiss, Elva O'Brien, Sisun Keating, Beryl Allam, Guiseppe Trimarchi, Dan Buckley, Maria Skubis.

DATE CLAIMERS 2018

Tuesday 28 August

Thursday 30 August

Sunday 2 September

Friday 7 September

Sunday 9 September

Thursday 13 September

Saturday 15 September

18-20 September

Carer's meet at 10am in the Hall
Playgroup meet 9.30am in the Hall
Parish Morning Tea after 8am Mass
Drop In Morning 10am in the Hall
Plenary Council Listening & Dialogue Session 9am Parish Hall
St Vincent de Paul meet at 6pm
School Fete - 11am to 6pm.
Celebrations for Sacrament of Confirmation for children enrolled

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Friday mornings in the church. Please join us to pray for families, our parish and world peace. Stop in for 10 minutes on the way to work or for the whole time. All welcome.



RCIA – An invitation to anyone interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith. For more detail please contact Lisa McKerr, our Pastoral Associate at the parish office on 3399 2386.

CAKE STALL - Saturday 6pm and Sunday 8am Masses this weekend. Please support this fundraising event for the needy of our community. Our thanks to the coordinators Aireoleene and Lea.



The **PLENARY COUNCIL 2020** is a gathering of the Church in Australia to make decisions for the future. Everyone is invited to contribute by sharing your experience of faith and the Church at a Plenary Council Listening and Dialogue Session to be held in the parish hall at 9am on Sunday 9 September 2018.

VOCATION VIEW – Jesus, teach us about life everlasting: "Your words Lord are spirit and life ..." It is this that gives us hope when we despair, a way of living when we stray from God's way. "The words I have spoken are spirit and they are life." It is God's words that we need to hear to lift our spirit and give life. Please pray for vocations. To talk about your vocation, telephone the Vocation Office on 3324 3351.



SIGN THE PETITION Please sign the Archdiocesan petition on the abortion bill. "Both Lives matter".

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

REASONS I OWE MY MOTHER

My mother taught me **FORESIGHT**. 'Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident.'
My mother taught me **LOGIC**. 'Because I said so, that's why.'
My mother taught me **TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE**. 'If you're going to kill each other, do it outside; I just finished cleaning.'
My mother taught me about **WEATHER**. 'This room of yours looks as if a tornado went through it.'
My mother taught me **CONTORTIONISM**. 'Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!'
My mother taught me **STAMINA**. 'You'll sit there until all that spinach is eaten.'
My mother taught me about **HYPOCRISY**. 'If I told you once, I've told you a million times. Don't exaggerate!'
My mother taught me **ANTICIPATION**. 'Just wait til we get home.'
My mother taught me **HUMOUR**. 'When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me.'
My mother taught me **WISDOM**. 'When you get to be my age, you'll understand.'
And my favourite: My mother taught me about **JUSTICE**. 'One day you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you.'

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YOUTH NEWS - Year of Youth 2018

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MUSIC MINISTRY – We are seeking extra volunteers for this wonderful ministry team that enhance the parish liturgies each week. Opportunity to develop and maintain your musical skills. All musicians and singers very welcome. Please contact the Parish Office.



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5th Prize - \$150 iTunes Voucher

Looking forward to your support of this fundraiser for ministries in Australia and the Pacific. *Sr Mary Randle Ph 0408 653 033*

CARERS' MEETING - morning tea for anyone caring for someone with a physical or mental illness 10am Tuesday 28 August. All welcome. For more detail call Veronica on 3399 5076

REFUGEE AND MIGRANT SUNDAY is this weekend. The Parish **SOCIAL JUSTICE** Committee invites everyone to join the Archdiocese Multicultural Mass, 2:30pm St Stephen's Cathedral. A huge thank you to everyone who has donated over the past weekends. The response has been overwhelming.

A PLACE TO CALL HOME: MAKING A HOME FOR EVERYONE IN OUR LAND. St James Social Justice Group Forum on the Catholic Bishops Social Justice Statement, 7pm Wednesday 12 September in the Parish Hall, 92 Kirkland Avenue, Coorparoo. Phone 3397 1671 for details.

REGINA CAELI OVER 50'S CLUB Wednesday 5 September, Bus Trip to Alstonville Summerland House Farm. Cost \$45. Please contact Leila on 0407 971 545 or Phillipa on 3398 8565.

Sts Peter & Paul's Bulimba

SCHOOL FETE 2018

Saturday 15 September 11am to 6pm

Delicious food, silent auction, kiddies corner, raffle draw, great entertainment - live music - student performances, rides, games, cakes, sweets etc.



PARISH ROSTERS NEXT SUNDAY

Readers, Communion Ministers, Sacristans and Altar Servers

Team 1 - please arrange a substitute if not available.

Children's Liturgy Roster

2 September – Francine Beg and Lisa Magee.

9 September – Juliane Cowie and Brenda Hawke.

Hospitality Roster

2 September – Anita Tichelaar and Monica Parra.

16 September – Carmen Wardle and the Gonsalves family.

Casserole Bank Roster

Group 4 – Please contact Peter Bolton.

+ Liturgy this Week 27 August – 2 September 2018

MONDAY	7:00am	St Monica	Parish Mass at Lourdes Hill Convent, Hawthorne Road
TUESDAY	10:00am	St Augustine	Funeral Mass for Rev Harry Bliss at St Stephen's Cathedral, Elizabeth Street, Brisbane.
WEDNESDAY	7:00pm	The Passion of St John the Baptist	Mass
THURSDAY	-		-
FRIDAY	8am-9am		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
SATURDAY	9:00am		Mass
SUNDAY	6:00pm (Saturday); 8:00am; 5:30pm		Mass: Twentieth-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Children's Liturgy during the 8am Sunday Mass</i>
	<i>Readings – Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8 James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23</i>		

OTHER LITURGY AND PRAYER

RECONCILIATION	Saturday at 9:30am and 5:00pm
ROSARY/ANGELUS	Saturday before the 9:00am Mass
MEDITATION	Tuesday at 4pm Lourdes Hill Convent, 50 Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne

ENTRANCE HYMN

LORD TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?

*CHORUS Lord, to whom shall we go?
You are our bread, broken and shared.
Lord, to whom shall we go?
Yours are the words of life.*

Our fathers ate, yet their hunger remained.
Their hearts were not satisfied.

O Lord, you feed us with the finest of wheat,
Our pledge of eternal life.

The bread you give is the living bread,
Your flesh for the life of the world.

Your word, O Lord, is a lamp for my steps,
A light for my path of life.

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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

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, O Lord, 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 TASTE AND SEE

*Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.*

I will bless the Lord at all times,
His praise always on my lips.
In the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.

Revere the Lord, you his saints.
They lack nothing, those who revere him.
Strong lions suffer want and go hungry,
But God's children have every blessing.

Come, children, listen to my words,
For I will teach you my ways.
You who long for life with many days
Must know how to please the Lord.

Keep your tongue from speaking evil things
And let no lies be on your lips.
Turn aside from doing evil deeds.
Do good and seek after my peace.

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RECESSIONAL 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!

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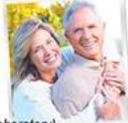



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