

# NEWSLETTER

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## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Every year the Archdiocese provides resources to every parish to promote and encourage awareness of vocations. Yes, we especially pray for vocations to the priesthood, but just as importantly is to understand that the way of life that we live as a call from God to be the best person we can be. It is rather disheartening to speak with young couples as they prepare for marriage and when asked why they are considering this they answer, "Well it's the next step isn't it?". There is also a very popular step after that which I hope they never have to face. Being carried along by what is a popular tide of experience may be comfortable, but it can also be very dangerous. A realistic and courageous approach to the vocation of marriage and family life, which may not follow a popular course, is necessary now more than ever before.

There are several promotional materials at the door of the church. Please take some and pray that all the baptised will know that whatever way of life they choose it is indeed in response to what they believe is the will of God and a call to holiness.

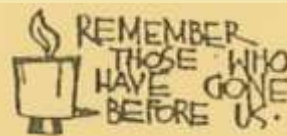
### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS.

*Loving God,  
With one voice we lift our hearts  
to thank you today for our lives,  
our vocation and for all your gifts to us.  
Inspire us all to know and live our vocation.  
Give courage to young people,  
to listen and follow the call,  
to serve you in the Archdiocese  
as your priests, religious and lay ministers.*

*Bless us your family in the local Church of Brisbane.  
Help those you call to listen to what your Holy Spirit is saying to them.  
Guide them to serve in your vineyard,  
that they may fulfill your holy will and make all things new.*

God bless and have a great week,  
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** Maureen McSween, Candelario Iquin and Douglas Begley **recently deceased and also for** Robyn Illett, Bill Hanley, Jan Christer Wallenbrink, deceased members of Begley, Bourke, Hanly and McLachlan Families, John Smith, Muriel Jones, Sandra Swales, Thomas and Lily Byrnes.



**Please remember the sick in your prayers** – Irene Garland, Margaret McLaughlin, Harold O'Connell, Peter Piccone, Hazel Langthorne, Moira Pearcy, Pete Waldron, Mario Favari.



### Liturgy and Prayers this Week 14 August – 20 August 2023

Monday	-	St Maximilian Mary Kolbe	-
Tuesday	9:00am	Feast of the Assumption	Mass
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>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	Readings – Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 Matthew 15:21-28		
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

**Tuesday 15 August**  
Feast of the Assumption Mass 9am

**Wednesday 16 August**  
PUBLIC HOLIDAY Parish office closed

**Thursday 17 August**  
NO Playgroup

**Monday 21 August**  
Confirmation journals due

**Tuesday 22 August**  
Carer's Group meet at 10am

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

**COVID REQUIREMENTS** – Please continue precautions -

- *Maintain good hand hygiene.*
- *Stay home if 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>

## PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2023

**CONFIRMATION** (Year 3 children)  
**Celebration of Confirmation 29 August**



Sts Peter and Paul's primary school is upgrading the play area on the oval. The carpark is closed for a few months.

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

Joe and his wife Mary went to the Ekka every year and Joe would say: "Mary, I'd like to ride in that bi-plane." Every year Mary would say: "I know, Joe, but the bi-plane ride costs ten dollars, and ten dollars is ten dollars." One year Joe and Mary were at the Ekka and Joe said: "I'm 80 years old. If I don't ride the bi-plane this year I may never get another chance." Mary replied: "That ride costs ten dollars, and ten dollars is ten dollars." The pilot overheard them and said: "I'll make you a deal. I'll take you both up for a ride. If you can stay quiet for the entire ride and not say one word, I won't charge you, but if you say one word it's ten dollars." Joe and Mary agreed and up they went. The pilot did all kinds of twists, turns, rolls and dives, but not a word was heard. He did all his tricks over again, but still not a word. They landed and the pilot turned to Joe: "By gosh, I did everything I could think of to get you to yell out, but you didn't." Joe replied: "Well, I was gonna say something when Mary fell out, but ten dollars is ten dollars."

## IN THE ARCHDIOCESE



**VOCATION VIEW:** Why is it that we lack real trust when the Lord calls us? We think we may drown, or must give up too much, or fear failure. These attitudes can help to strengthen our faith in the Lord. Please pray for Vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation, contact the Brisbane Vocations 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](#).

**MYSTERY and MISSION The Art of Liturgical Celebration** – 28-30 September Liturgy and Music Conference in Brisbane. workshops, presentations, panel discussion and exhibits. For all enquiries contact – [liturgy@liturgybrisbane.net.au](mailto:liturgy@liturgybrisbane.net.au)

**CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF WEDDINGS AT THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN** – Couples who have been married at St Stephen's are invited to commemorate their years of marriage. Saturday 30 September, Archbishop will celebrate Mass at 11:30am, followed by refreshments in the grounds. Please RSVP by Friday 22 September to [cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au) or 3324 3030. If you have photos or stories to share, please contact David Todd on 3324 3030 or via email [todd@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:todd@bne.catholic.net.au)

**LOURDES HILL COLLEGE** second Positive Parenting Presentation, 'WHAT TEENAGE GIRLS DON'T TELL THEIR PARENTS'. Presented by Michelle Mitchell, 6pm 22 August in Polding Theatre. Michelle has been termed 'the teenage expert' by the media and is sought after for her advice for parenting. Cost is free. RSVP by 18 August. To book visit [2023 P&F Positive Parenting Presentation 2 Tickets, Lourdes Hill College, Hawthorne | TryBooking Australia](#) Please note - Parents and Caregivers only event (18+).

**WORLD PRIEST DAY 21 October 2023** – Engaged and Married Encounter invite you to celebrate at St John the Baptist Parish Hall, 131 South Pine Road, Enoggera. 11:30am for 12noon lunch. RSVP by 7 October [formbyd@iprimus.com.au](mailto:formbyd@iprimus.com.au)



**This week's goal:**  
**Adoption of Sustainable Lifestyle**

**Refuse straws and other 'disposable' plastics** like forks and spoons, carry reusable utensils in your handbag/car.

**MASS** will be held this Tuesday (15 August) at 9am to celebrate the **Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. This is a holy day of obligation.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS:**

**Refugee Family Reunion Project** - Contributions can still be made as follows:

**Account Name:** Refugee Support No 2  
**BSB:** 064-786  
**Account #:** 100 027 950

**QUEENSLAND CATHOLIC SCHOOL & COLLEGES MUSIC FESTIVAL** 17-20 August at Villanova College and St James, Coorparoo. Come and hear schools and colleges perform in bands, choirs and ensembles. Entry passes available for purchase at the door or by visiting [www.qcmf.com.au](http://www.qcmf.com.au)

**2023 SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT –LISTEN, LEARN, LOVE: A NEW ENGAGEMENT WITH ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLES** St James, Coorparoo, 23 August at 7pm. Brother Damien Price will speak in response to the Australian Catholic Bishops statement with Bishop Tim Norton in attendance. Entry via gold coin donation with proceeds going to St Vincent de Paul. Parking available. RSVP to - [app.tickets.org.au/eb/sjstatement\\_2023](http://app.tickets.org.au/eb/sjstatement_2023)

**AT THE DOOR –**

- Information and promotional materials regarding Vocations awareness.
- The annual, very colourful and joyful Multicultural Mass. St Stephen's.
- Promotions regarding the Annual Catholic Campaign next Sunday.
- Xavier School of Preaching – open to all.

**THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN APPEAL** will be held next weekend. Funds raised go to support the Mary MacKillop Brisbane Catholic



**2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN**  
Our Church - Our Mission - Our Community

School Access Fund, Centacare's domestic violence and pastoral care services, Holy spirit Seminary and the Priests Foundation. We ask for your support please. Thank you.

# MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Readings – 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13 Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:22-33

## GATHERING HYMN

### ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

#### CHORUS

*All the ends of the earth, all you creatures of the sea  
Lift up your eyes to the wonders of the Lord.  
For the Lord of the earth, the master of the sea,  
Has come with justice for the world.*

Break into song at the deeds of the Lord,  
the wonders he has done in ev'ry age.

Heaven and earth shall rejoice in his might;  
Ev'ry heart ev'ry nation call him Lord.

The Lord has made his salvation known,  
Faithful to this promises of old.  
Let the ends of the earth, let the sea and all it holds  
Make music before our King!



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## PENITENTIAL ACT

*Have mercy on us, O Lord.*

**All: For we have sinned against you.**

*Show us, O Lord, your mercy.*

**All: And grant us your salvation.**

## 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, show us your mercy and love, and grant us  
your salvation.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word. 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

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## PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

### AS GENTLE AS SILENCE

Oh the love of my Lord is the essence,  
Of all that I love here on earth;  
All the beauty I see has been given to me,  
And his giving is gentle as silence.

Every day, every hour, every moment,  
Have been blessed by the strength of his love;  
At the turn of each tide, he is there at my side,  
And his touch is as gentle as silence.

There've been times when I've turned from his presence  
And I've walked other paths, other ways;  
But I've called on his name in the dark of my shame,  
And his mercy was gentle as silence.

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## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

## COMMUNION HYMN BE NOT AFRAID

You shall cross the barren desert,  
but you shall not die of thirst.  
You shall wander far in safety,  
though you do not know the way.  
You shall speak your words in foreign lands,  
and they will understand  
You shall see the face of God and live.

CHORUS *Be not afraid. I go before you always.  
Come follow me, and I will give you rest*

If you pass through raging waters in the sea,  
you shall not drown.  
If you walk amid the burning flames,  
you shall not be harmed.  
If you stand before the power of hell  
and death is at your side,  
Know that I am with you through it all.



Blessed are your poor, for the Kingdom shall be theirs.  
Blest are you that weep and mourn,  
for one day you shall laugh.  
And if wicked tongues insult and  
hate you all because of me blessed blessed are you

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## RECESSIONAL HYMN THIS DAY GOD GIVES ME

This day God gives me strength of high heaven,  
Sun and moon shining, flame in my hearth,  
Flashing of lightning, wind in its swiftness,  
Depths of the ocean, firmness of earth.

This day God sends me strength to sustain me,  
Might to uphold me, wisdom as guide.  
Your eyes are watchful, your ears are list'ning,  
Your lips are speaking, friend at my side.

God's way is my way, God's shield is round me,  
God's host defends me, saving from ill.  
Angels of heaven, drive from me always.  
All that would harm me, stand by me still.

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