

# NEWSLETTER

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## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings show us the suffering that God's chosen must often endure to bring people closer to God. The prophet Jeremiah is cast into a pit. The author of the second reading urges us to keep "our eyes fixed on Jesus" so that we do not "lose heart", and Jesus warns of the hornets' nest that his mission will stir up.

The image of fire used by Jesus is a powerful one. His teachings will invite conversion in some people and provoke violent resistance in others, even bringing division in families. The portrait of Jesus here is hardly the calm shepherd with a lamb on his shoulder. But in a highly individualised society where not getting what I want is not an option, this message of Jesus draws our attention to the implications of taking Christ's message seriously. Luke is a deliberate writer and so these dramatic words of Jesus must be important to Luke's understanding of Christ and his ministry and the stakes of discipleship.

Luke is urgent in wanting readers to understand what discipleship will demand. The anger, rejection and suffering that Jesus experienced, those who carry his name and believe in Him must be prepared for as well. Sometimes I would like Jesus to resemble one of those laughing clown games one plays in side show alley at the Ekka. I just put to Jesus what I want and he passively replies with a little prize and always with a smile! More often though I find that my encounter with Jesus is much more real and mature. Jesus treats me as an adult, expects me to do the same and live honestly with Him in the midst of all my complexity.

God bless and enjoy your week,  
*Fr Kevin*

We acknowledge the Jagera and Turrbal people, 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** Imelda Lewis, Sr Vivienne Claxton SGS, Shirley Macfarlane and Jesus Boala **recently deceased and also for** Bill Hanley, Robyn Illett, Stan Grzegorzka, June Porter, Eruthayamary Lourdenadin, Mary Margaretta Packiam, deceased members of Begley and Bourke families, Anacleto Nacpil Jr, Milagros Moredo, Carmel Scafe, Ross Saffioti and the Jarrett family.



**Please remember the sick in your prayers** – Margaret Linnett, Harold O'Connell, Dulcie O'Connell, Beppo Pagliaro, Aurelia De Macedo and Michael Pattinson.

### DIARY DATE CLAIMERS 2022

#### Thursday 18 August

Playgroup meet at 9:30am  
St Vincent de Paul meet at 6:00pm  
B.E.D. Meeting 7pm

#### Tuesday 23 August

Carer's Group meet at 10:00am

#### Sunday 28 August

Social Justice Group meet at 9am



### Liturgy and Prayers this Week 15 August – 21 August 2022

Monday	9:00am	Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary	Mass
Tuesday	-		-
Wednesday	7:00pm		Mass
Thursday	9:00am		Mass
Friday	8:00am		Mass+Adoration+Benediction
Saturday	9:00am	St Bernard	Mass
Sunday	5:30pm(Saturday), 8:00am, 5:30pm		<b>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	Readings – Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30		
Reconciliation	Saturday at 9:30am and 5:15pm		
Rosary and Angelus	Saturday before the 9:00am Mass		
Meditation	Tuesday 4pm Convent, 50 Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne.		

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

**COVID REQUIREMENTS** – Please continue with routine precautions minimising the risk of transmission -

- Stay home when you are sick
- Maintain good hand hygiene
- Maintain social distancing (1.5m) particularly 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 BAKE STALL** – THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the great success of this fundraiser last weekend. The total raised was \$964.50. Special thanks to Tiffany and Andressa for all their hard work.

The next meeting of the **BRISBANE EAST DEANERY PASTORAL COUNCIL** will take place on Thursday 18 August at 7pm in the Hall at Sts Peter and Paul's Parish, Bulimba. **Please note change of date and venue.** There will be a review of the last meeting and discussion in which the parishes of the Deanery can participate in shared activities. All are welcome to attend.

## **CHILDREN'S LITURGY of the WORD**

is held concurrently with Sunday morning 8am Mass during school terms. After the opening prayer, children will gather together in the Parish Hall to celebrate and learn about the Liturgy of the Word in a way that is engaging for their level of understanding. We encourage young primary school aged children to attend.



**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**– celebrated each Friday in the church. Please join us to pray for families, our community and world peace. Prayers provided. All welcome.

## **SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT 2022–2023 RESPECT: CONFRONTING VIOLENCE AND ABUSE**

The Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference statement will be launched at St James' Catholic parish hall, 92 Kirkland Avenue, Coorparoo, Tuesday 23 August, 7pm for 7:30pm. All welcome.

## **ACCOMMODATION SOUGHT FOR REFUGEES**

Accommodation is sought for two women refugees and their two young children (aged 3 and almost 2) following their temporary accommodation arrangements coming to an end. If anyone is aware of a granny flat or similar or has a real estate agent contact who might be able to help, please contact Michael Hollewand ([michaelhollewand@gmail.com](mailto:michaelhollewand@gmail.com)).

## **PLAYGROUP** – Sts Peter and Paul's Playgroup meet every



Thursday morning (during school term) at 9:30am in the Parish Hall. Parents, carers or grandparents with young children are very welcome.

## **PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2022**

**CONFIRMATION** (for Children enrolled in program)

**Celebration of Confirmation**  
**Tuesday 30 August**  
5:30pm **OR** 7:30pm



The latest **CATHOLIC LEADER** edition is now available at the church doors. Please place \$4 in the poor boxes near the door.

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

*A Doctor was chatting at a party with a Chartered Accountant.*

He asked, "How do I manage this delicate issue when people even at a party like this ask me about their aches and pains. Just because I am a doctor....it is not fair!" The CA friend replied coolly, "Just tell them the right things politely but send them a bill from your clinic the next morning... only once! Word will soon get around and it will stop immediately!" "Wow! Thanks for the tip, said the doctor."

Next morning the doctor got a bill from his CA friend, "Consulting charges for Business Development."

## IN THE ARCHDIOCESE



**VOCATION VIEW:** Jesus wants to set our faith on fire, so we can share His love with zeal. (Luke 12) Please pray for Vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation please contact Vocation Brisbane 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](#).

**BLESSING OF THE BIKES RETURNS** –Calling all cyclists! Come and join us at St Stephen's Cathedral on 27 August for a blessing from Bishop Tim Norton. Whether you are young or old, fit or unfit, weekend battler or elite professional, we would love to see you all for this year's Blessing of the Bikes. After the blessing, we head off for a ride along the Brisbane river finishing at Orleigh Park, West End for a sausage sizzle and coffee. For more details go to [menalive.org.au](http://menalive.org.au).

**"GOING DEEPER"** is a ten-session online series about our loving relationship with God at the heart of our Catholic faith. It explores different aspects of what it means to live a Catholic life. This program will be held in St James Priory every Wednesday morning after 8am Mass. At 8:45am, there will be a morning tea to share, time for discussion and to identify questions for the authors of this program. Our session starts at 9am. There will be no charge for participants Ph- 3397 1671

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN: 20-21 AUGUST 2022.** The Archdiocese of Brisbane is a vibrant and dynamic Church - nowhere is this more visible than in the cooperative effort of the Annual Catholic Campaign. The Campaign supports vital ministries around South East Queensland and relies on the generosity of our parishioners. Thank you for your generous support - your gift is precious, and we truly appreciate all you do to grow our community through the Annual Catholic Campaign.



**Be the face of Christ for others**

We are called to be the face, hands, and heart of Christ in our communities. Every day, God showers us with blessings so we will have gifts to share. Your support serves those in our community who need our care today.

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# MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Today's Readings: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53

## GATHERING HYMN

### TABLE OF PLENTY

*CHORUS*  
Come to the feast of heaven and earth!  
Come to the table of plenty!  
God will provide for all that we need  
Here at the table of plenty.

O, come and sit at my table  
Where saints and sinners are friends.  
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely  
To share the cup of my love.

My bread will ever sustain you  
Through days of sorrow and woe.  
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness to flood  
The depths of your soul.



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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 come to my aid.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord.  
I know them and they follow me.  
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, our trust is in you.

## 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 HYMNS

### IN THE RADIANCE OF YOUR GAZE

*CHORUS*

*I will walk in your presence my Lord,  
In the land of your loved creation.  
I will live in the radiance of your gaze,  
From the warmth of your heart, my God.*

When I lift my eyes up to the hills  
I wonder who'll be my help?  
My help will be from the Lord who made me,  
Made the heavens and the earth.

May the Lord be sure you do not fall,  
Never sleeping, always your guard.  
You shall be at peace,  
For the Lord is mindful of your  
footsteps and your ways.



God is your protection and your shade,  
standing ever close by your side.  
Neither the sun nor the moon shall harm you,  
By day or by night.

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## RECESSIONAL HYMN

### CITY OF GOD

Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!  
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.  
The people in darkness have seen a great light.  
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

*CHORUS*  
*Let us build the city of God.  
May our tears be turned into dancing!  
For the Lord, our light and our love,  
Has turned the night into day!*

God is light; in him there is no darkness.  
Let us walk in his light, his children, one and all.  
O comfort my people; make gentle your words.  
Proclaim to my city the day of her birth.

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