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NEWSLETTER

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Every now and then, transformative characters appear in our midst – Mandela, Teresa of Calcutta, Edmund Rice, Mary MacKillop, Pope Francis. They appear at times when the world needs to be reminded that humankind *is* born of God within a world created by God, at times when the world needs to be reminded that hope *will* triumph over despair, and at times when we need to believe, and to show, that love and compassion *can*, in fact, nullify power, greed and indifference.



The great 19th century composer Ludwig van Beethoven's last work for orchestra was his Ninth Symphony. In the final section of this extraordinary musical composition, he set to the simplest of melodies the text of a poem, *Ode to Joy*, by the 18th Century German poet Friedrich Schiller. In doing so, he created one of the finest artistic testaments to the dignity and solidarity of humankind that the world has ever witnessed.

While Beethoven himself was apparently not very religious in the formal sense, there is in his compositions a transformative approach to harmony, melody and form that leads the listener to a deeper level in understanding, as most art forms endeavour to do, of a human being's quest for meaning.

Often this meaning is found in one's notion of freedom, freedom of the human spirit – a theme very much within the heart of Beethoven himself, given the emerging sense of nationalism throughout Europe at the time. It is also a theme at the forefront of our consciousness today as we contemplate the institutional injustices meted out on refugees and those seeking asylum.

Moving within just a five-note expanse, the melody Beethoven wrote for his setting of the *Ode to Joy* is simplicity itself, and yet its transformative impact has had lasting effects.

Perhaps it is the same with us: perhaps it is in our simplest acts of loving kindness towards others that we ourselves can be transformative and contribute to a world that maybe, just maybe, will witness to this 'hope to which we are all called' (Ephesians 1:17).

Gerry Crooks
Pastoral Associate



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

O Lord, come to my aid;
do not delay.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice,
says the Lord; I know them and
they follow me. Alleluia!

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
Hebrews 12:1-4 Luke 12:49-53



Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially Muriel Jones, Sr Marie McMahon SGS, Joan Maletz and Sr Francis Maher SGS recently deceased and also for Norm and Katie Timmins, Norman, Patricia and Daniel Timmins, Patrick and Pat Boyle, Karen Baker, Mike West, Begley and Bourke families, George, Lucy, Joan, Leonard and Bernie Jarrett, Dennis DeMello Jr, Vincent Long, Patrick Johnson, Patrick, Mary and Patricia O'Connell and Les Kamp.



Please remember the sick in your prayers -
 James Bates, Maureen O'Connor, Kathy O'Connor, Daphne Wallace, Daphne Danen, Shirley Macfarlane, Carmen Turner, Zoe Searle, Marlyn and John Chester, Pat and Clare Dugger.

DATE CLAIMERS 2019

Thursday 22 August	Playgroup – 9:30am in the hall SVDP meet at 6pm
Sunday 25 August	Year 3 Blessing at 8am Mass Social Justice Group meet at 9am
Monday 26 August	Musicians/Singers meet at 5:30pm Finance Council meet at 7pm
Tuesday 27 August	Carer's Group morning tea at 10am
Thursday 29 August	Sacramental Team meet at 4:15pm Liturgy Committee meet at 7pm
29-31 October	Celebrations for Sacrament of Confirmation for children enrolled

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2019

CONFIRMATION (Year 3 children)

Parent workshop sessions

5 September 7:30pm OR 6 September 9:30am

Celebration of Confirmation 29-31 October



Fr Saldie Resolado will celebrate all Masses with us this weekend. We thank him for his assistance during this time while Fr Tom is away. Please make him feel welcome.

FRIENDS OF ST AUGUSTINE present *Joy In Believing* with keynote speaker Rev Kieran O'Mahony OSA. 9am 31 August, St James' Parish Hall, Coorparoo. Cost \$20. Ph- 3397 1671

VILLANOVA PLAYERS present "Picnic at Hanging Rock" from 24 August to 8 September. Phone 3391 7180 for more details.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass with Archbishop Mark Coleridge. 10am Saturday 28 September. Please RSVP to cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au or 3324 3030 by 20 September.

VOCATION VIEW: Jesus wants his followers to light a fire on the earth. His followers, as His fire, are bright, blazing, consuming, enlightening and warm. Pray for National Vocations awareness. Pray for Vocations. To speak about your vocation please contact the Vocation Centre on 3324 3351.



SAVE THE DATE – the next parish 'Drop-In' morning will be held on Friday 4 October at 10am in the parish hall. There will be no 'drop-in' morning held in SEPTEMBER.

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

Did you know?

- August has the highest percentage of births – No wonder there are so many baptisms in November and December!
- Unless food is mixed with saliva you can't taste it – is that why it's mouth-watering?
- The average person falls asleep in 7 minutes – still, that's a long time just lying there.
- Lemons contain more sugar than strawberries – is that why we have lemonade and not strawberryade!
- 8% of people have an extra rib – how do they know this?
- Macadamia nuts are toxic to dogs – My neighbour's trees are a haven for dogs – who bark at the cockatoos eating the macadamias!
- That you burn more calories eating celery than it contains (the more you eat the thinner you become) – off to buy a truckload now!

NO PARKING please on the paved area in front of the church

CHECK OUT THE PARISH WEBSITE

www.bulimbacatholic.com

GET THE PARISH NEWSLETTER ONLINE

School newsletter: www.stspp.qld.edu.au

There will be no week day Masses while Fr Tom is away. You are invited to celebrate **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** each Friday morning at 8am. This is a time of quiet prayer giving a real sense that Jesus is present with us.



THOUGHT OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC? KNOW SOMEONE WHO MIGHT LIKE TO? Now is the time to make a move. Come and see us if you would like to know more about what becoming a Catholic would entail. Many partners/parents have shared the life of the parish and school for some years. Why not join us at the communion table? Perhaps you have had conversations with someone about this over recent months. Why not make contact again and invite them to take the next step? Please contact Gerry, our Pastoral Associate at the parish office on 3399 2386.

'NEW AGAIN' 2019 IGNITE CONFERENCE 26-29 September. Each year, Ignite Youth hosts one of Australia's most powerful Catholic youth conferences. *'We need ignition in the Church - a new spark...Ignite Youth introduces young people to the person of Jesus in a new way; not as someone who lived once upon a time, but someone whose presence and power is here and now, good news for your life and mine.'* (Archbishop Mark Coleridge) For more information or a brochure, contact Gerry Crooks, Pastoral Associate pa.bulimba@bne.catholic.net.au or 33992386

PARISH CAKE STALL – Thank you to everyone who supported the stall last weekend. Those who baked and those who bought the goodies. A total of \$360 was raised to support the needy in our community. We thank our coordinators Airoleene and Lea for the continued work they give to this ministry.

Each month, Pope Francis releases a short video on some aspect of the Christian life associated with his prayer intention for that month. August video is on the *'Family – Schools of Human Development'*. The videos are well-worth watching. Go to YouTube and simply type in *The Pope Video* and select.

The **PARISH SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE** is seeking advice/input to add to their agenda moving forward into the future. There are many current social issues on the world stage that we seek to support locally. Of particular importance to Australians is the refugee and asylum seeker crisis on our shores - wishing to firm up agenda ideas around social justice issues that are of concern for our parish at Bulimba, we ask - **What Social issues are most current and should be on the Parish Social Justice Committee agenda?** Please send comments to bulimba@bne.catholic.net.au Attention: Parish SJC.



COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT - is your DIET serving you? Know what to eat for your AGE? HeartFIT has teamed up with eat smart nutrition to present a program for the 55 plus age group. Guaranteed to take the confusion out of your food choices. Just \$5 entry – includes take home copy of the program. Monday 19 August, PCYC Carindale 10.45am. Register via email – bruceinthezone@gmail.com or just come along on the day.

ROSTERS – Looking ahead

Readers, Communion Ministers, Sacristans and Altar Servers

25 August - Team 4 please arrange a substitute if not available

Children's Liturgy of the Word Roster

25 August – Brenda Hawke, Edith Pidgeon and Amy Vromans-Dillaway

1 September – Rachel O'Neill and Judith Vickers

Hospitality Roster

25 August – Sharon Foley and Lisa Kelly

15 September – Adriana Fernando and Brenda Hawke

Casserole Bank Roster

Group 3 – Please contact Kate O'Connor

+ Liturgy this Week 19 August – 25 August 2019

MONDAY	-		-
TUESDAY	-	St Bernard	-
WEDNESDAY	-	St Pius X	-
THURSDAY	-	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	-
FRIDAY	8:00am		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
SATURDAY	-	St Bartholomew	-
SUNDAY	6:00pm (Saturday); 8:00am; 5:30pm		Mass: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Children's Liturgy during the 8am mass</i>
	<i>Readings – Isaiah 66:18-21 Hebrews 12:5-7 Luke 13:22-30</i>		

OTHER LITURGY AND PRAYER

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

ENTRANCE 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.

That when our life of faith is done
In realms of clearer light
We may behold you as you are
In full and endless sight.

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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

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 OPEN MY EYES

Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.
Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.

Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.
Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.

Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you.
Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love.

I live within you, deep in your heart, O love.
I live within you. Rest now in me.

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RECESSATIONAL HYMN

SING OF THE LORD'S GOODNESS

Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom,
Come to him and bless his name, mercy he has shown us
His love is forever, faithful to the end of days.

CHORUS

*Come, then, all you nations,
Sing of your Lord's goodness,
Melodies of praise and thanks to God.
Ring out the Lord's glory, praise him with your music,
Worship him and bless his name.*



Power he has wielded, honour is his garment,
Risen from the snares of death. His word he has spoken,
One bread he has broken, new life he now gives to all.

Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow,
Spirit of our God most high; solace for the weary,
Pardon for the sinner, splendour of the living God.

Praise him with your singing,
Praise him with the trumpet,
Praise God with the lute and harp;
Praise him with the cymbals,
Praise him with your dancing,
Praise God till the end of days.



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