

NEWSLETTER

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



2023 ANNUAL

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

Our Church · Our Mission · Our Community

This year has been challenging and rewarding in many ways, and while there is much to worry over, there is also so much to be grateful for.

Today, will hear a specially prepared homily from Archbishop Mark Coleridge, to share the importance of the Annual Catholic Campaign, and how we can continue to be the face of Christ for others in our community.

There are many who need our care, and this campaign reaches out to those who need our support most. I encourage you to support it this year.

The Annual Catholic Campaign reminds us that we are part of the larger Church. Our parishes work together to support vital ministries and services. Funds raised will support ministries that directly impact this parish, such as:

- training future priests,
- caring for elderly priests when they become frail and unwell,
- helping struggling families access a Catholic education and
- caring for those suffering physically and emotionally in our local community.

When making your gift, please put your donation inside the envelope provided so it remains separate from the parish collection. If you add your details to the envelope you will receive a tax receipt in the mail.

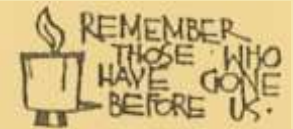
Over the past years, our parish has given generously and together we have made a lasting impact on the lives of so many people in our community.

Thank you for your generosity and for making sure our Church is here to help in times of need.

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 Harold O'Connell, Maureen McSween, Candelario Iquin and Douglas Begley recently deceased and also for Robyn Illett, Bill Hanley, Rev Bryan Lee, Jan Christer Wallenbrink, deceased members of Begley, Bourke, Hanly and McLachlan Families, John Smith, Thomas and Lily Byrnes.



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

✠ Liturgy and Prayers this Week		21 August – 27 August 2023	
Monday	-	St Pius X	-
Tuesday	-	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	-
Wednesday	7:00pm		Mass
Thursday	9:00am	St Bartholomew	Mass
Friday	8:00am		Mass + Adoration + Benediction
Saturday	9:00am		Mass
Sunday	5:30pm (Vigil) 8:00am and 5:30pm		21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Readings – Isaiah 22:19-23 Romans 11:33-36 Matthew 16:13-20		
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 21 August

Confirmation journals due

Tuesday 22 August

Carer's Group meet at 10am

Thursday 24 August

Playgroup 9:30am in the Hall

Sunday 27 August

Social Justice Group meet at 9am

Tuesday 29 August

Confirmation

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



LOURDES HILL COLLEGE
OPEN MORNING TOUR
Tuesday 22 August | 9.30am - 11.00am
lhc.qld.edu.au



CARERS' MEETING for anyone caring for someone with a physical or mental illness on Tuesday 22 August in the Parish Hall at 10am. All welcome.

A sense of humour is a gift from God. Laughter unites us
Adam was spending the day naming all the creatures in the Garden of Eden. He realized he was alone as a human being. Then came the very last creature and he named it "frog". He spoke to the frog in his loneliness and asked it if it had any ideas as to how he could not be so lonely. To Adam's surprise, the frog opened its mouth and replied, "Rib-it". Then the rest was history.....



This week's goal: Adoption of Sustainable Lifestyle

Composting food scraps and yard waste can significantly reduce the amount of waste that goes to landfills. With over 40 per cent of our landfill bins made up of food waste, making the switch to composting or worm farm will cut your landfill waste almost in half.

SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS: Refugee Family Reunion Project

- Contributions can still be made for this appeal as follows:

Account Name: Refugee Support No 2

BSB: 064-786

Account: 100 027 950

2023 SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT – LISTEN, LEARN, LOVE: A NEW ENGAGEMENT with ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLES St James, Coorparoo, 7pm 23 August. Gold coin donation - proceeds to St V de Paul. RSVP app.tickets.org.au/eb/sjstatement_2023

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP meet next Sunday 27 August at 9am. Anyone who is interested in social justice issues is welcome to come along to the Parish Board Room.

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

AT THE DOOR –

- Information regarding Vocations awareness.
- Annual Multicultural Mass. St Stephen's Cathedral.
- Xavier School of Preaching – open to all.

Your gift today is a blessing to your local community

The face of the Church can seem ordinary enough, as can the face of each of us. But if we open the door of faith and allow God's mercy to flow through us into the lives of those in need, people will see in the Church and in each of us the face of Christ himself. May God, who is the giver of all gifts, bless you in every way.

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2023-2024

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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

TWO MINUTE HOMILY by priests from across the Archdiocese of Brisbane. You are able to watch this week's homily [here](#).



The **Brisbane East Deanery** will begin **St Paul's Letter to the Romans** – an 8 week study by Dr Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins, from 26 September with daytime and evening sessions (Tuesday to Friday) and ending 4th week in November. This study will help you make sense of the difficult passages regarding faith, works of the law, and justification. It will give you an authentically Catholic, comprehensive, and simple way to understand this challenging epistle. Please contact Louise 0456 700 040 as soon as possible for books to be ordered from Sydney in time, also for further details.

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

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 or 3324 3030. If you have photos or stories to share, please contact David Todd on 3324 3030 or via email toddd@bne.catholic.net.au

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

The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an **Australian Pilgrimage, "In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop"** commencing in Melbourne on 17 October, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 28 October 2023. During the pilgrimage we visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry. For further details please telephone 02 8912 4818 or national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au

MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Readings – Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 Matthew 15:21-28

GATHERING HYMN CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people.
Light for the world to see.

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.*

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

Many the gifts, many the people.
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
Making your kingdom come.



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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

O God, let all the nations praise you!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of
the kingdom, and healed all who were sick. 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

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

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

HERE I AM LORD

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their
darkness bright,
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

REFRAIN

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord. If you lead me,
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

WE ARE CALLED

Come! live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom,
to live in the freedom of the city of God!

REFRAIN

*We are called to act with justice.
We are called to love tenderly.
We are called to serve one another,
To walk humbly with God.*

Come! Open your heart!
Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the hopeless,
So all hatred and blindness will be no more!

Sing! Sing a new song!
Sing of that great day when all will be one!
God will reign and we'll walk with each other as sisters
And brothers united in love!

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