

NEWSLETTER

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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is a curious Council sign alongside the walkway adjacent to the Powerhouse at New Farm. Walkers absently glance at it and smile as they walk on by.

Signs are meant as points of information, reminders; they give direction. That sign down by the river reads like this:

Notice:

Thank you for noticing
this notice.
Your noticing it has
been noted.

Last week, the Pacific Islands Forum, held in Tuvalu, addressed the dire situation of the people of Tuvalu and Kiribati and other neighbouring Pacific Islands where their ancestors have lived for thousands of years and whose lives now are endangered by rising sea levels.

Phil Glendinning, director of the Sydney-based Catholic organisation, Edmund Rice Centre for Justice, recently referred to this situation quite bluntly: "the issue of climate change is threatening to rob Pacific Islanders of their very homes, culture and traditions."

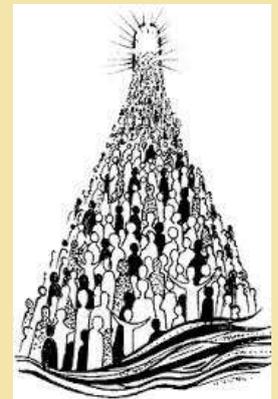
In his remarkable encyclical *Laudato Si*, Pope Francis makes this strong statement: "The deterioration of the environment and of society affects the most vulnerable people on the planet...the gravest effects of all attacks on the environment are suffered by the poorest" (Pope Francis, *Laudato Si*, #48).

The words of Pope Francis go way beyond what we often identify, in simplistic terms, as environmental awareness. At the very heart of the matter is 'eco-justice' - the interaction between, on the one hand, the domination of nature by humans and, on the other, ecological *values* such as sustainability and the freedom and well-being of human communities.

Climate change and eco-justice issues are very much on the agendas of most governments (sadly, not all!) and, indeed, the Church. But action needs to start at the grassroots level. We ourselves need to open our eyes wider to *see* the plight of those whose livelihoods are threatened due to the irresponsibility of others; we need to advocate for those whose only desperate option now is to beg to be noticed; and we need to ensure that our response is more than just a charitable handout, but indeed an informed and compassionate hand *up* by standing in solidarity with the victims of injustice.

Let their cries not be meaningless signs that we smile at politely then walk past.

Gerry Crooks
Pastoral Associate



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Go out to all the world and tell
the good news.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the
life, says the Lord; no one
comes to the Father, except
through me. Alleluia!

Isaiah 66:18-21
Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
Luke 13:22-30



Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially Muriel Jones, Sr Francis Maher SGS, Sr Christina McKenna SGS, Neville Nielsen and Tracey Barker 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, Dennis DeMello Jr, Vincent Long, Patrick Johnson, Patrick, Mary and Patricia O'Connell, Les Kamp and Leoncio Rodriguez.



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, and Marlyn and John Chester.

DATE CLAIMERS 2019

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 Playgroup meet 9:30am in the hall
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 information sessions

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

Celebration of Confirmation 29-31 October



We welcome back Fr Tom this weekend after his six-week absence from the parish. We hope he enjoyed a well-earned rest during his time away.

WOMEN'S VOICES – this weekend we welcome the gospel insights of Louise Carlile, next in our series of Women's Voices.

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

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS will be celebrated with Archbishop Mark Coleridge. 10am Saturday 28 September. Please RSVP to cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au or 3324 3030 by 20 September.

VOCATION VIEW: Whom the Lord loves, He disciplines. The best way to lead others through the narrow gate is to be formed and disciplined as a leader. Then you can go through the narrow gate, yourself. Go out to all the world and tell the Good News! Pray for National Vocations awareness. Pray for Vocations. To speak about your vocation please contact the Vocation Centre on 3324 3351.



SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE meet this Sunday 25 August at 9am in the parish boardroom. Everyone is welcome to come along for the discussion. Join us if you can.

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.

This Sunday at the 8am Mass we welcome children and families from YEAR 3 to their **BLESSING MASS**, led by the Youth Choir on music. Our thanks to the generous support of the group led by Lisa Magee.

SAVE THE DATE – St. Thomas' Catholic Primary School 90th Anniversary celebrations. Friday 6 September P&F Garden Soiree, Sunday 8 September Parish Mass followed by morning tea. See their website for further details <http://www.stthomascamphill.qld.edu.au>

A sense of humour is a gift from God. Laughter unites us
What did the janitor say when he jumped out of the cleaning closet?
'Supplies!'

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

PLENARY COUNCIL GATHERING – our parish will be conducting several Listening and Discernment experiences on the six themes identified in the submissions to the Plenary Council consultation. The first of these will be on **Tuesday 3 September at 7pm** in the parish hall. The gathering will focus on the first two themes that emerged out of the initial consultation process (see <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>) If you would like to participate and contribute, please RSVP by contacting the Parish Office on 3399 2386 or email bulimba@bne.catholic.net.au.

Gerry Crooks, Pastoral Associate

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

CHURCH CANDLES - Lighting a candle is a prayer in action — an intercession to the Virgin Mary for someone who is ill or for some special intention. We ask for a gold coin donation to cover costs and support the parish, thank you.

POPE VIDEOS - 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.

REGINA CAELI OVER 50's CLUB – bus trip Wednesday 4 September to 'Esk Bush Bashers'. Entertainment and lunch, cost \$50, departure time 8.30am, BYO morning tea. For further details please contact Leila Bourke 0407 971 545

THE CATHOLIC LEADER: Keeping faith with you – on sale at the Church doors, this week's articles include:

- Journalist Mark Bowling recalls East Timor's troubled and violent beginnings of its path to independence 20 years ago.
- A senior priest in Papua New Guinea turns to Australia seeking compassion for refugees and asylum seekers in our off-shore detention system.
- Real Talk Australia's co-founder Paul Ninnies says young people need to understand their self-worth, that they are made in the image and likeness of God, to develop a healthy sexuality and healthy relationships.

ROSTERS – Looking ahead

Readers, Communion Ministers, Sacristans and Altar Servers

1 September - Team 1 please arrange a substitute if not available

Children's Liturgy of the Word Roster

1 September – Rachel O'Neill and Judith Vickers

8 September – Adriana Fernando and Heidi Grant

Hospitality Roster

15 September – Adriana Fernando and Brenda Hawke

29 September – Angela Stephens and Patricia Sevele

Casserole Bank Roster

Group 4 – Please contact Peter Bolton

+ Liturgy this Week 26 August – 1 September 2019

MONDAY	-		-
TUESDAY	-	St Monica	-
WEDNESDAY	7:00pm	St Augustine	Mass
THURSDAY	9:00am	The Passion of St John the Baptist	Liturgy with Prep classes
FRIDAY	8:00am 8:30am		Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
SATURDAY	9:00am		Mass
SUNDAY	6:00pm (Saturday); 8:00am; 5:30pm		Mass: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Children's Liturgy during the 8am mass</i>
	<i>Readings – Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29 Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24 Luke 14:1, 7-14</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

SING A NEW SONG

*Sing a new song unto the Lord;
Let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord,
Singing alleluia.*

All God's people dance with joy!
O come before the Lord.
And play for God with glad tambourines,
And let your trumpet sound.

Rise, O children, from your sleep.
Your Saviour now has come.
He has turned your sorrow to joy,
And filled your soul with song.

Glad my soul for I have seen the glory of the Lord.
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised,
I know my Saviour lives.

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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

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.

O, come and eat without money:
Come to drink without price.
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit
With faith and fullness of life.

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.

Your fields will flower in fullness;
Your homes will flourish in peace.
For I, the giver of home and harvest
Will send my rain on the soil.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

SHOUT TO THE LORD

My Jesus, my Saviour, Lord, there is none like You;
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength;
Let ev'ry breath, all that I am never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing.
Power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of
Your name.

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands, forever I'll love You,
forever I'll stand,
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

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