

NEWSLETTER

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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

A CALL TO CARRY ON THE GOOD WORK OF THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

The Society of St Vincent de Paul has operated in Queensland since 1894 and in our parish of Bulimba from December 1925. St Vincent de Paul is an organisation of lay Catholics who seek personal and spiritual growth through serving people in need. This work is provided through our conferences – or local volunteer groups. Our core work is Home Visitation, meeting people where they live and providing assistance specific to their needs.

We focus on serving people by connecting with them and personally working through their issues to provide the best possible assistance. Material assistance includes everything from food, emergency rent assistance, help with utility bills, certain motor vehicle costs and much more.

Importantly our members provide emotional support by assisting people in a way that promotes dignity, empowerment and sustainable pathways to change in their lives.

Volunteering with Vinnies is a rich and rewarding experience. Volunteers spend up to two hours a week and need to have the use of a motor vehicle. Support is always available for volunteers and this is enhanced at our monthly meetings and by gathering with members of other conferences for special occasions and events during each year.

At this time, due to the aftermath of Covid and the loss of retired members, we are in need of new volunteers to continue to be able to provide assistance to those in need in our local area.

Please consider your current circumstances and contact Fr Kevin or a member of St Vincent de Paul, for an opportunity to discuss how you can assist.

On behalf of the Bulimba St Vincent de Paul Conference,
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, Angela Krista and Mario Favari.

Liturgy and Prayers this Week 28 August – 3 September 2023

Monday	-	St Augustine	-
Tuesday	5pm & 7pm	The Passion of St John the Baptist	Confirmation
Wednesday	7:00pm		Mass
Thursday	9:00am		Mass
Friday	8:00am		Mass + Adoration + Benediction
Saturday	9:00am		Mass
Sunday	5:30pm (Vigil) 8:00am and 5:30pm		22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Readings – Jeremiah 20:7-9 Romans 12:1-2 Matthew 16:21-27		
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

Sunday 27 August
Social Justice Group meet at 9am

Tuesday 29 August
Confirmation

Thursday 31 August
Playgroup 9:30am in the Hall

Saturday 2 September
Rosary 4:15pm in the Hall

Friday 8 September
Drop In Morning 10am in the Hall

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 Tuesday 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

When someone needed a boat made, what did the people in town say? "We Noah guy."

The laundromat beside the church placed this sign on the front door: "Where cleanliness really is next to Godliness!"

Church Sign "Moses downloaded files to his tablet from the cloud".



VOCATION VIEW: Don't run away from what you are called to be. Christians take the less travelled road. "What does it profit us if we gain the whole world but ruin ourselves in the process?" 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**. From 26 September with daytime and evening sessions (Tuesday to Friday) and ending 4th week in November. Please contact Louise 0456 700 040 as soon as possible for books to be ordered from Sydney in time, also for further details.

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

This year **NET Ministries celebrates 35 years of evangelisation** by young people with young people in Australia, New Zealand, Uganda and the Pacific Region. During this time, more than 1000 youthful missionaries have been speaking life and hope into the lives of at least a million young people. While NET began with travelling teams running retreats in schools and parishes from Cairns to Perth, the ministry has diversified and developed Local Teams (working in parishes, schools and dioceses) as well as University Teams working "on campus". You are invited to our Gala Fundraiser on Friday 20 October at "Lightspace" 2 Scanlan Street, Fortitude Valley. For bookings, please go to: <https://app.tickets.org.au/NETAUS/NETGALA>

Past mothers' of Gregory Terrace students are warmly invited to an Mass and Morning Tea to be held at 10.30am on Sunday 10 September in the Chapel of the Holy Family, Gregory Terrace, Spring Hill. The cost is \$25 per head which includes a light lunch. For more information or to RSVP please contact Anna Wright via email at TLG@terrace.qld.edu.au or call on 0458 153 103

Season of Creation Mass and Discussion Catholic Earthcare and the Catholic Justice and Peace Commission, invites you to celebrate the Season of Creation with Mass at the Cathedral of St Stephen, presided by Archbishop Mark Coleridge. Mass will be followed by a free workshop in the Hanly Room (in the Francis Rush Centre next to the Cathedral) from 7pm to 8pm. *Date:* Saturday 9 September 2023 *Time:* 6:00pm *Mass Location:* Cathedral



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

Line your compost bin with old newspaper pages. It keeps the bin cleaner and forms another layer over your food scraps when you empty it.

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



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



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN – Thank you to everyone who supported this Appeal last weekend. There are still envelopes available at the church door if you would like to donate.



SACRAMENT of CONFIRMATION – We welcome Archbishop Mark on Tuesday to celebrate Confirmation for over 80 young people of our Parish. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers at this special time.

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE



MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Readings – Isaiah 22:19-23 Romans 11:33-36 Matthew 16:13-20

GATHERING BEHOLD the GLORY of GOD

Chorus

*Behold the glory of God, the day star arising!
Christ Jesus shines on the earth with mercy
enduring!*

Lift your hands, offering thanks unto God,
raise a hymn of endless praise:
Blessed be the Lord of our lives,
whose mercy endures.

With a shout, water fled from the sea,
Paths were opened by your Word.
Far beyond our thoughts or desires,
Your mercy is sure!

O Remember your promise, O God:
Let your mercy still remain:
Save your people who cry out to you,
“O God, set us free!”

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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, your love is eternal;
do not forsake the work of your hands.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter; the rock on which I
will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out
against it. 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 WE ARE MANY PARTS

CHORUS

*We are many parts, we are all one body
And the gifts we have, we are given to share,
May the Spirit of Love make us One indeed,
One, the Love that we share,
One, our Hope in despair,
One, the Cross that we bear.*

God of all, we look to you,
We would be your servants true,
Let us be your love to all the world.

So my pain is pain for you,
In your joy is my joy, too,
All is brought together in the Lord.

All you seekers, great and small,
Seek the greatest gift of all,
If you love, then you will know the Lord.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

CHRIST OUR LORD the PRINCE of AGES

Christ our Lord, the Prince of ages,
Christ, the nations' glorious King,
Whom we praise with exultation,
Saints and angels answering,
To your throne with true devotion,
Hearts and minds and senses bring.

Come, O Lord, and claim your kingdom,
Rebel hearts your grace can gain;
Bend the stubborn will of rulers
Who from homage still refrain;
In the home as in the city
Be supreme, O Christ, and reign.

On our own dear land, Australia,
Let the light of mercy shine,
That, in holy Church united,
All may know the saving sign;
Christ, upon the cross up lifted,
Drawing all with love divine.



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