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# NEWSLETTER

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## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

On Tuesday evening Bishop Tim Norton, new Auxiliary Bishop of Brisbane, will confirm over 90 young members of the parish community. This will take place over two ceremonies. It will be Bishop Tim's first pastoral visit to the parish and a joyous one at that as families gather to celebrate the great gift of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the confirmands. These young people take another Sacramental step in their initiation into the Body of Christ, the Church. They have a place in the Church now as they learn and celebrate but importantly they are the ministers, faith leaders and missionaries of Christ's Good News into the world of the future. With the guidance, wisdom and courage of the same Holy Spirit may these young people trust always in the companionship of Christ whose life they share.

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Each year from September 1 to October 4, the Christian family unites for the Season of Creation, a worldwide celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home. Our wellbeing is interwoven with the wellbeing of the Earth and we rejoice in this opportunity to safeguard our common home and all who share it. This year, the theme for the season is Listen to the Voice of Creation.

*Please note, a message from Bishop Tim Norton SVD will be circulated before the end of September in time to wrap up the month of celebration which concludes on the 4 of October, the Feast of St Francis.*

This is one of the many initiatives that has come from Pope Francis' landmark Encyclical *Laudato Si'*. I encourage you to consider the resources that are made available and take part in this movement of faith. You will find a more detailed explanation of this vital work and the invitation for us to take part attached to this week's parish email. Hard copies are also available for those who require one.

God bless, have a wonderful 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, Sr Val Deakin SGS, Shirley Macfarlane recently deceased and also for Joanne Keke, Bill Hanley, Robyn Illett, Stan Grzegorzolka, deceased members of Begley and Bourke families, Anacleto Nacpil Jr, Milagros Moredo, Carmel Scafe, Ross Saffioti and the Jarrett family, Emma Kristine Espiritu, Sonny Copiaco Senior.**



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

### Liturgy and Prayers this Week 29 August – 4 September 2022

Monday	-	St John the Baptist	-
Tuesday	-		-
Wednesday	7:00pm		Mass
Thursday	9:00am		Mass
Friday	8:00am		Mass + Adoration + Benediction
Saturday	9:00am	St Gregory the Great	Mass
Sunday	5:30pm (Saturday), 8:00am, 5:30pm		<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	Readings – Wisdom 9:13-18 Philemon 9-10, 12-17 Luke 14:25-33		
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.		

### DIARY DATE CLAIMERS 2022

**Tuesday 29 August**  
**Celebrations of Confirmation**  
**Thursday 1 September**  
**Playgroup** meet at 9:30am  
**LITURGY MEETING CANCELLED**  
**Saturday 3 September**  
**Rosary** in church at 4.30pm  
**Thursday 15 September**  
**St Vincent de Paul** meet at 6pm

# 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>



**SEASON OF CREATION** - Attached to this week's emailed Newsletter are two articles. The first is a letter from Pope Francis inviting us to participate in the *World Day of Prayer for Creation* on September 1<sup>st</sup> this week. The letter draws on the Pope's own ground-breaking encyclical *Laudato Si'* (2015) and his later apostolic exhortation *Querida Amazonia* (2020). The second article is an invitation to be part of the *Church's Season of Creation* which begins this coming week.

## **LAUDATO SI' ACTION PLAN**

In response to Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'*, and in association with the Archdiocese of Brisbane's recently-released *Laudato Si' Action Plan (2022-2023)*, our Social Justice Group is developing an Action Plan for our parish. Entitled 'Little Steps', our plan will suggest a series of small but effective actions that we can all do from week to week that will respond to each of the Seven Goals of the *Laudato Si' Action Platform* produced by the Holy See. Governments, both here and around the world, have the responsibility to address the impacts of climate change and ecological degradation, but, closer to home, we ourselves can take the small steps, do the ordinary things, but do them extraordinarily well to enhance our environment in positive ways. Hopefully, these suggested steps are in addition to what each of us is already doing to make our world a better place.

**STS PETER AND PAUL'S COOKBOOK** - the school P&F are creating a wonderful community cookbook. With over 100 recipes so far, they would dearly love some recipes from our Parish community. If you have a family favourite you would like to share please call or email: Katie O'Connell 0413 525 235 [stspcare@gmail.com](mailto:stspcare@gmail.com) Recipes due as soon as you can or by Sunday 4 September at the latest. Cookbooks will be available for purchase mid-November. There will also be advertising opportunities our community businesses, so please make contact with your interest. Thank you for your support.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP** will meet next today (Sunday 28 August) after the 8am Mass. Anyone who is interested in social justice issues is very welcome to come along to the Parish Board Room and join in with the group.



## **PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2022**

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

*Celebration of Confirmation*  
**Tuesday 30 August**



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

From next weekend we say **FAREWELL** to Father Kevin for four weeks while he takes annual leave. We wish him an enjoyable time and welcome him back on weekend 1<sup>st</sup> October.

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

A genie granted me one wish, so I said 'I just want to be happy!' Now I'm living in a cottage with 6 dwarves and working in a mine.

## **IN THE ARCHDIOCESE**



**VOCATION VIEW:** Humility is needed for those who choose to serve. Recognise your gifts and offer them in humble service (Luke 14:1, 7-14). 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](#).

The **ANNUAL GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS** will be celebrated with Archbishop Mark Coleridge on Saturday 24 September at 11:30am at the Cathedral of St Stephen. Those celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary, or more, are invited to attend this special event, together with your family and friends. RSVP please by Wednesday 21 September via email [cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au) or Telephone 3324 3030. The Cathedral car park will be available.

Actively discern where God is calling you with the **canali** PROGRAM

Actively discern where God is calling you with the **CANALI PROGRAM**. The Canali Program is the official discernment program run by the Brisbane Archdiocese vocations office to help men discern the call to ordained ministry. It involves four main elements: 1. Ministry and service in a local parish 2. One on one mentoring with a priest 3. Prayer and spiritual direction 4. Formation in Christian discipleship This real world experience in the life of the Church may be just what you need to discover God's call upon your life. To find out more or apply for the program, visit <http://www.vocationbrisbane.com/canali>

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN** - Thank you to everyone who responded generously to the Archbishop's call for support of the Annual Catholic Campaign held last weekend. If you didn't get a change to make a gift, there is still time. If you took the envelope home, please pop it in the mail or leave on the collection plate during Mass. Your tax-deductible gift will be put straight to work by funding the vital Catholic agencies in our local community. Thank you again for your time and generosity.



**2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN**  
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**PLENARY COUNCIL** – after a November 2022 meeting of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, the decrees (motions passed) will be sent to the Holy See to be reviewed. They will then be implemented (six months) and become the law of the Church in Australia. For the latest updates on the Plenary Council visit <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>

# MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Today's Readings: Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29; Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24; Luke 14:1, 7-14

## GATHERING HYMN

### PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST

CHORUS

*Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour,  
Word of the Father, calling us to life;  
Son of God who leads us to freedom:  
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

You are the Word who calls us out of darkness;  
You are the Word who leads us into light;  
You are the Word who brings us through the desert:  
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

You are the one whom prophets hoped and longed for;  
You are the one who speaks to us today;  
You are the one who leads us to our future:  
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

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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

God in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
Take my yoke upon you;  
Learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly of heart.  
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, show us your loving kindness

## 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

### ONE BREAD ONE BODY

REFRAIN

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all,  
One cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many, throughout the earth,  
We are one body in this one Lord.*

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,  
Woman or man, no more.

Many the gifts, many the works,  
One in the Lord of all.

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,  
Gathered to one, for all.

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## RECESSIONAL HYMN

### LORD, THE LIGHT OF YOUR LOVE

Lord, the light of your love is shining,  
In the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

*Chorus Shine, Jesus, shine,  
Fill this land with the Father's glory;  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, Set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow,  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light.*

As we gaze on your kingly brightness  
So our faces display your likeness,  
Ever changing from glory to glory,  
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

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