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6th August 2023 (Year A)

NEWSLETTER

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The Transfiguration of the Lord

This Sunday, the 6th August, is the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. Jesus, in the presence of some disciples reveals his full identity as Son of God by means of bright and glorious light. The disciples came to see Jesus as God sees Him and the Word of God today helps us to do the same.

Since 6th August 1945 the world saw another powerful light and cloud unleashed upon the world. The dropping of the atomic bomb on Hiroshima and another on Nagasaki three days later may have ended one war but it unleashed a terrible threat to the world that still exists today. The light of God shining out of the transfigured Jesus on the 6th August and a very different light and cloud shining over us at the dawn of the Atomic age.

Where do we now see God's light in our lives full of sorrows and joys as they are? How can we hear Jesus and experience his divine light in a world of lights of quite a different kind? We are given a new commandment by God on the mountain; that we are to listen to and follow God's Beloved Son. How do we do this today in a world filled with so many distractions and attractions? Our faith compels us to transform the world by letting our faces and lives shine with the love of the risen Lord. The Gospel to day proclaims that those who truly listen can also encounter the risen Christ transfigured. Can we stick to our convictions and consciences when faced with the cross as Jesus himself did and we are called to do? We pray that God will help us to listen to the voice of God's beloved Son, so that one day we may merit to be co-heirs with him.

On Tuesday 8th August is the Feast of Mary MacKillop, our first Australian saint and a light for many people in her life time and continues to be so. Mass will be held at 9.00am and some children from the school will be ministering during the Mass. The following Tuesday, 15th August, is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary and Mass will be at 9:00am.

For the next few months with staff away on leave the Parish Office may not keep to the usual office hours. For the next few weeks the Office will be attended on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Phone messages and emails can be sent to the office and these will be attended to.

God bless and enjoy your 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 Maureen McSween, Charles Shann, Todd Robinson and Douglas Begley recently deceased and also for Robyn Illett, Bill Hanley, Jan Christer Wallenbrink, deceased members of Begley, Bourke, Hanly and McLachlan Families, Shirley MacFarlane, Muriel Jones, Sandra Swales, Thomas and Lily Byrnes.



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

DIARY DATE CLAIMERS 2022

Wednesday 6 April

Mass of Reconciliation 7pm

Thursday 7 April

Liturgy Committee meet at 5:30pm

Friday 8 April

Stations of the Cross at 7pm

Thursday 14 April

St Vincent de Paul meet at 6pm



Liturgy and Prayers this Week 7 August – 13 August 2023

Monday	-		-
Tuesday	9:00am	St Mary of the Cross	Mass
Wednesday	-		-
Thursday	-	St Lawrence	-
Friday	8:00am	St Clare	Mass + Adoration + Benediction
Saturday	9:00am		Mass
Sunday	5:30pm (Vigil) 8:00am and 5:30pm	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	Readings – 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13 Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:22-33		
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.		

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



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

PLAYGROUP during term time on Thursday from 9am-11am in the Parish hall. This week (10/8) has craft activities on offer - 'Chromatography Critters' with Dabble Art. Come and join in the fun. Parents, carers or grandparents very welcome.

IMPORTANT ALERT: SCAM ACTIVITY – Please be aware the parish is aware of SMS text messages making their rounds again pretending to be from Fr Kevin. Please **IGNORE AND DELETE** anything you may receive.

MASS will be held this Tuesday (8 August) at 9am to celebrate the feast of **ST MARY OF THE CROSS**. Mary MacKillop (Australia's patron saint) is remembered for her eagerness to discover God's will in all things, for her charity in the face of calumny, and for her abiding trust in God's providence.

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

In wine there is wisdom. In beer there is strength.

In water there is bacteria. You decide!

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE



VOCATION VIEW: When we live the fullness of our vocation, reflecting the goodness of the Lord in our words and actions we shine brightly, as is God's desire for us. Please pray for Vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation, please 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](#).

MYSTERY & 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 100 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 todd@bne.catholic.net.au

ST STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL GUIDES AND WELCOMERS - all current and former guides and welcomers are invited to join the festivities celebrating 25 years. Celebration with Mass on Sunday 27 August followed by a function in the Hanly Room in the Francis Rush Centre. RSVP 21 August – cathedralguidesandwelcomers@gmail.com

LOURDES HILL COLLEGE second Positive Parenting Presentation, 'WHAT TEENAGE GIRLS DON'T TELL THEIR PARENTS'. Presented by award-winning speaker and bestselling parenting author, Michelle Mitchell on Tuesday 22 August at 6pm in Polding Theatre. Michelle has been termed 'the teenage expert' by the media and is sought after for her compassionate and grounded advice for parenting tweens and teens. Cost is free. RSVP by 18 August. To book your ticket visit [2023 P&F Positive Parenting Presentation 2 Tickets, Lourdes Hill College, Hawthorne | TryBooking Australia](#) Please note - Parents and Caregivers only event (18+).



This week's goal:
Adoption of Sustainable Lifestyle

REDUCE FASHION POLLUTION - Buy pre-owned and vintage items; Swap clothes with friends; Repair and upcycle your clothes.

SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS: Each year on 9 August (since 1994) the international community has come together to celebrate the **International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples**, paying tribute to Indigenous communities. Sisters of Mercy Parramatta congregation recognises the importance of this day in celebrating the unique cultural contributions made by Indigenous peoples and what we can learn from them about ways of relating to each other and appreciating and caring for the environment. Use the link below for more information and let us remember these people in our prayers on this day.

<https://www.parramattamercy.org.au/latest-news/international-day-of-the-worlds-indigenous-peoples>

Refugee Family Reunion Project - Contributions can still be made as follows:

Account Name:	Refugee Support No 2
BSB:	064-786
Account #:	100 027 950

QUEENSLAND CATHOLIC SCHOOL & COLLEGES MUSIC FESTIVAL will be held 17-20 at Villanova College and St James, Coorparoo. Come and hear schools and colleges from throughout Queensland perform in bands, choirs and ensembles. Day and Festival passes available for purchase at the door or by visiting www.qcmf.com.au



2023 SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT –LISTEN, LEARN, LOVE: A NEW ENGAGEMENT WITH ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLES will be launched at St James, Coorparoo on Wednesday 23 August at 7pm. Brother Damien Price will speak in response to the Australian Catholic Bishops statement with Bishop Tim Norton in attendance. We would love to see you at this event. Entry is via gold coin donation with proceeds going to St Vincent de Paul. Parking available in school/church grounds. RSVP to - app.tickets.org.au/eb/sjstatement_2023

MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Readings – Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 2 Peter 1:16-19 Matthew 17:1-9

GATHERING HYMN

IN FAITH AND HOPE AND LOVE

REFRAIN

*In faith and hope and love with joyful trust
We move towards our Father's home above.*

Christ our star, our map, our road
To the Father's high abode.

Christ, our bread along the way;
Christ our rescue when we stray.

Christ, our shelter, Christ our friend,
Our beginning and our end.

Christ, our hope and our reward;
Our redeemer and our Lord.



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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

The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight:
listen to him. 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

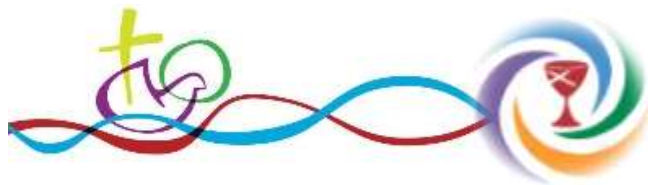
When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

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

MAY WE COME TO KNOW THE LORD

CHORUS

In the bread may we be broken.

In the cup may we be outpoured.

May we come to know the healer,

May we come to know the Lord.

Though many are we, we are one in the Lord.
We are all welcome to his table of new life.

We come to the table to remember the Lord,
Who gave his life that we might live for ever more.

In breaking the bread, in sharing the cup,
May we be filled as we come to know the Lord.

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RECESSIONAL 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.*

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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