

NEWSLETTER

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vocations Awareness Week which commences today, is the invitation to everyone in the Church to pray for and encourage young people to listen deeply to the Spirit of God who speaks and calls. To be very blunt, our own culture finds the call to celibate ministry by women and men very difficult to fathom which is why now and into the future priests and religious from other cultures will be working in local faith communities in Australia. But God still calls and nurtures those who are called so I ask you to keep the young men and women who are on the path of discernment in your prayers. Why does it matter that people discover their God-given vocations? Because the Church relies on the unique contribution of every person. As St John Henry Newman reflected, "God has created me to do some special service; God has committed some work to which has not been committed to another. I HAVE A MISSION". Where is God calling you?

Mondays the 8th and the 15th are significant feast days in our liturgical calendar. The 8th is the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop our only Australian saint. Her story remains an inspiration and those called to be teachers in the Catholic School would do well to read her life story. The little sayings are beautiful but a more detailed examination of her life gives clear indication that teaching is a vocation, which must draw on God's Holy Spirit through prayer and worship if it is to be effective.

The 15th August is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary Mother of God. This Holy Day of obligation recognises that Mary is the first, after her Son, to know the fullness of the resurrection. Every time we recite the Creed we profess our faith in the resurrection of the Body. We believe that Mary lives fully that mystery without her body knowing decay.

Mass will be at 9am on Monday the 8th and Monday the 15th August at Sts Peter and Paul. I encourage all who can to participate at Mass to join us on these feasts.

A warm welcome to the school families and children who will participate in ministries this weekend at the 8am Mass. There will be morning tea served after Mass and the Bake Stall is available with many wonderful creations on sale. I am grateful to the families who attend this Mass as it helps to pass on to your children the importance of the local faith community and their place in it.

God bless and enjoy your 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 Shirley Macfarlane, John Chester, Brian Hackett, Wally Smith, Wilson Joseph Hall and Viswanathan **recently deceased and also for** Bill Hanley, Robyn Illett, Stan Grzegorzolka, June Porter, Eruthayamary Lourdenadin, Mary Margaretta Packiam, deceased members of Begley and Bourke families, Anacleto Nacpil Jr, Milagros Moredo, Carmel Scafe, Ross Saffioti and the Jarrett family.



Please remember the sick in your prayers – Margaret Linnett, Harold O'Connell, Dulcie O'Connell, Beppo Pagliaro, Imelda Lewis, Michael Pattinson.



Liturgy and Prayers this Week 8 August – 14 August 2022

Monday	9:00am	St Mary of the Cross	Mass
Tuesday	-		-
Wednesday	7:00pm	St Lawrence	Mass
Thursday	9:00am	St Clare	Mass
Friday	8:00am		Mass + Adoration + Benediction
Saturday	9:00am		Mass
Sunday	5:30pm(Saturday), 8:00am, 5:30pm		20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Readings – Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53		
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

Wednesday 10 August
Public Holiday – office closed

Thursday 11 August
Playgroup meet at 9:30am

Monday 15 August
Feast of the Assumption 9am Mass

Thursday 18 August
Playgroup meet at 9:30am
St Vincent de Paul meet at 6:00pm
B.E.D. Meeting 7pm

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.

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 BAKE STALL will be held this weekend at Saturday 5:30pm Mass and Sunday 8am Mass. A delicious selection of baked goods will be available to purchase with proceeds going to community members in need. Cash and EFTPOS facilities available. Please feel free to visit the stall before Mass to beat the rush.



The next meeting of the **BRISBANE EAST DEANERY PASTORAL COUNCIL** will take place on Thursday the 18th August at 7.00pm at the Hall at Sts Peter and Paul's Parish, Bulimba. **Please note change of date and venue.** There will be a review of the last meeting and discussion in which the parishes of the Deanery can participate in shared activities. All are welcome to attend.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY of the WORD

is held concurrently with Sunday morning 8am Mass during school terms. After the opening prayer, children will gather together in the Parish Hall to celebrate and learn about the Liturgy of the Word in a way that is engaging for their level of understanding. We encourage young primary school aged children to attend.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT– celebrated each Friday in the church. Please join us to pray for families, our community and world peace. Prayers provided. All welcome.

SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT 2022–2023

RESPECT: CONFRONTING VIOLENCE AND ABUSE

The Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference statement will be launched at St James' Catholic parish hall, 92 Kirkland Avenue, Coorparoo, Tuesday 23 August, 7pm for 7:30pm. All welcome.

ACCOMMODATION SOUGHT FOR REFUGEES -

Accommodation is sought for two women refugees and their two young children (aged 3 and almost 2) following their temporary accommodation arrangements coming to an end. If anyone is aware of a granny flat or similar or has a real estate agent contact who might be able to help, please contact Michael Hollewand (michaelhollewand@gmail.com).

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2022

CONFIRMATION (for Children enrolled in program)

Celebration of Confirmation
Tuesday 30 August
5:30pm OR 7:30pm



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

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



A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to 'Honour thy Father and thy Mother,' she asked, 'Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?' Without missing a beat, one little boy answered, 'Thou shall not kill.'

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE



VOCATION VIEW: Be alert to God's presence even in the least expected times, places and events. You will be ready to respond to God's call. (Luke 12:12-21) 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

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

ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN: 20-21 AUGUST 2022. Thank you for your generous support – your gift of time and care is precious and we truly appreciate all you do to support the people helped through the Annual Catholic Campaign. Watch this space for further details regarding your gift.

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MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Today's Readings: Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 12:32-48

GATHERING HYMN

GATHER US IN

Here in this place, new light is streaming,
Now is the darkness, vanished away,
See, in this space, our fears and our dreamings,
Brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in the lost and forsaken,
Gather us in the blind and the lame;
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,
We shall arise at the sound of our name.



Here we will take the wine and the water,
Here we will take the bread of new birth,
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
Call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
Give us to eat the bread that is you;
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion,
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

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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

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Be watchful and ready;
You know not when the Son of Man is coming.
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, our trust is in you.

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

BE STILL, FOR THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here;
Come bow before him now with reverence and fear:
In him no sin is found we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned;
How awesome is the sight our radiant king of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace;
No work too hard for him in faith receive from him.
Be still for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

ALL THE EARTH PROCLAIM THE LORD

*CHORUS All the earth proclaim the Lord,
Sing your praise to God.*

Know that the Lord is our Creator,
Yes, he is our Father, we are his own.

We are the sheep of his green pastures,
for we are his people, he is our God.

Our Lord is good, his love enduring,
His word is abiding now with us all.

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