

NEWSLETTER

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Receiving the Spirit

Last weekend and this weekend, young people in our parish have been presenting themselves at Mass as part of their journey towards receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The Sacrament of Confirmation is the second of the three Sacraments of Initiation, the other two being Baptism and Eucharist. The connection between Baptism (becoming a child of God) and Confirmation (receiving the Holy Spirit) was established right back in the days of the Early Church.

For example, mention is made several times throughout the Acts of the Apostles, following the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost on the disciples, of the ritual of laying on hands on those baptised so that they may receive the Holy Spirit (ref. Acts 8:14-17). The account of Paul arriving at Ephesus (Acts 19:1-16) sees him meeting with several converts who had been baptised. He asks them if they have received the Holy Spirit. When they replied that they had not, he then lays hands on them and 'the Holy Spirit came upon them and they spoke in tongues and prophesied' – much the same outcome as is described in the story of Pentecost (Acts 2:1-8).

In the Gospel of Luke (4:18), there is recounted the instance where Jesus, at the start of his public ministry, adopts the words of the prophet Isaiah to apply to himself: 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor...'

Catholics believe that in being anointed in the Sacrament of Confirmation, we receive gifts that will be with us throughout our life as the Spirit of God inspires us in all we do. This is highlighted when the celebrant lays his hands on the one being confirmed, saying the words: 'Give them the *spirit* of wisdom and understanding, the *spirit* of right judgement and courage, the *spirit* of knowledge and reverence, the *spirit* of wonder and awe in Your presence.'

So let us pray for our young people who have commenced this journey. Let us pray that they will grow to become active members of the Church and will continue, by using these special gifts, to build up the Body of Christ.

Gerry Crooks
Pastoral Associate



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
I hope in the Lord,
I trust in his word.
Alleluia!

1 Kings 19:9, 11--13 Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:22-33



Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially Mary Hooper, Sandra Swales, Thomas Okeleng and Sr Monica Nugent SGS recently deceased and also for John Fletcher, Gary Fletcher, Patrick O'Connell, Patricia O'Connell, Mary O'Connell, Keith White, deceased members of the Begley and Bourke families.



Please remember the sick in your prayers –

Bill Hanley, Carmen Turner, Jan Low, Marlyn and John Chester, Doreen Jarrett, Rob Stonier, John Clarke, Anna Harkin, Monica Marron, Maureen O'Connor, Jennifer Tuck, Pat and Clare Dugger.

DATE CLAIMERS 2020

8/9 August

Confirmation Enrolment at Mass
BOOK AT PARISH OFFICE
St Vincent de Paul meet 6pm
Exhibition Public Holiday
Feast of the Assumption

Thursday 13 August

Friday 14 August

Saturday 15 August

MASS BOOKINGS

We are allowed up to 100 persons at Mass now. Please remember to contact the parish office any morning during the week to book which mass you would like to attend. **IT IS ESSENTIAL TO BOOK.** If you are attending mass, please arrange to arrive ten minutes early so that your name can be marked off the list and mass can commence on time.

PLEASE NOTE: The parish office is open Monday – Friday, 8.30-12 noon. It is not attended on weekends.

Government regulations say we need to know who is there. Hands must be sanitised on entry and exit and we must keep correct social distancing.

- Please **DO NOT SIT** in the rows marked with a **RED CROSS**.
- Please use every second row.
- A maximum of 3 people in a short pew and 4 people in the longer pews.
- The church will be sanitised after each Mass.
- All Catholics are still dispensed from their Sunday obligation.

Please continue to use the Sunday Readings and Family Prayer with your family at home. Read the texts aloud, talk about them and pray together.

Other suggestions:

Watch Mass online – www.archbne.org/bzw
(12:30pm weekdays, 8am and 10am Sundays)

Read the latest news in this week's "The Catholic Leader" – www.catholicleader.com.au

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



CHECK OUT THE PARISH WEBSITE

www.bulimbacatholic.com

GET THE PARISH NEWSLETTER ONLINE

School newsletter: www.stspp.qld.edu.au

A NEW WAY TO CONTRIBUTE The collection basket is unlikely to return to the church this year. There is a new way to support the parish: use the New Diocesan App.



<http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au>

You can still also contribute in other ways:

- **Drop off your donation** - parish office or via our locked letterbox at the end of the driveway.
- Look for the **NEW COLLECTION BOXES** at the church doors
- **Give via direct debit or your Credit Card** - please call the parish office and we can email a form or you can find it on the parish website under Quick Links
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FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION – this coming Saturday (15 August – 9am Mass), the Church celebrates the Feast of the Assumption. While the belief that Mary was taken, body and soul, into heaven immediately following her death, dates back to the 5th Century, the dogma of the Assumption was only proclaimed officially by Pope Pius XII on November 1, 1950. What the Pope hoped for in the proclamation was that the Assumption would lead all to a greater awareness of our common dignity as the human family: 'And so we may hope that those who meditate upon the glorious example Mary offers us may be more and more convinced of the value of a human life entirely devoted to carrying out the heavenly Father's will and to bringing good to others. Thus...in this magnificent way all may see clearly to what a lofty goal our bodies and souls are destined. Finally, it is our hope that belief in Mary's bodily Assumption into heaven will make our belief in our own resurrection stronger and render it more effective' (Pope Pius XII)

VOCATION VIEW: Why is it that we lack real trust when the Lord calls us? We think we may drown, or have to give up too much, or fear failure. These attitudes can help to strengthen our faith in the Lord. Pray for Vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation, please contact the Vocation Centre by telephoning 3324 3351.



THOUGHT OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC? KNOW SOMEONE WHO MIGHT LIKE TO?

We have just concluded one RICIA program and a new one is due to commence towards the end of September and concluding at Easter next year. If you would like to participate in the program or if you know someone who is considering becoming a Catholic, why not take the next step and come and see us. The process of becoming a Catholic as an adult is enriching, engaging and fulfilling. Please contact Gerry, Pastoral Associate at the parish office on 3399 2386.

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM - the Confirmation Program is now underway. We ask you take a name card from the basket and remember the candidates and their families in your prayers during this special preparation period.



ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLAND STUDENT TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP: Education Students. Brisbane Catholic Education is offering scholarships to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who are enrolled in a full-time teaching degree (Primary or Secondary Education) at a university campus located within the Brisbane Archdiocese. Successful applicants will receive up to \$4,500 per year in fee support towards an education degree. Upon graduation from university, applicants will be offered a teaching position in a Brisbane Catholic Education school or college for a minimum of two years. Apply online at www.bne.catholic.edu.au under Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education > Scholarship Opportunities

✠ Liturgy this Week 10 August – 16 August 2020

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| MONDAY | - | St Lawrence | - |
| TUESDAY | - | St Clare | - |
| WEDNESDAY | 7:00pm | | Mass |
| THURSDAY | - | | - |
| FRIDAY | 8:00am 8:30am | St Maximilian Mary Kolbe | Public Holiday - Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction |
| SATURDAY | 9:00am | The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary | Mass |
| SUNDAY | 6:00pm (Saturday); 8:00am; 5:30pm | | Mass: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| <i>Readings – 1saiah 56:1, 6-7 Romans 11:13-15 Matthew 15:21-28</i> | | | |
| OTHER LITURGY AND PRAYER | | | |
| RECONCILIATION | Saturday at 9:30am and 5:00pm | | |
| ROSARY/ANGELUS | Saturday before the 9:00am Mass | | |

ENTRANCE 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

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

A TRUSTING PSALM

CHORUS

*Lord, let your mercy be on us
As we place our trust in you.*

The word of the Lord is faithfulness and love.
His love can never be measured.
His beauty is like nothing we have ever seen,
So let us place our trust in him.

The word of the Lord means a patient, gentle God.
His love can never grow weary.
His mercy is as though our sins have never been,
If we can place our trust in him.

The word of the Lord is fire burning strong.
His love can never grow weary.
His will seek and save the lost until we all return,
So let us place our trust in him.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

THIS DAY WAS MADE BY THE LORD

CHORUS

*This day was made by the Lord,
let us rejoice, let us be glad.
This day was made by the Lord,
let us rejoice in salvation!*

Your hand raised me up in
triumph, you have given me life.
You have given me life. I will
proclaim the wonders you do!

You are my strength and my Saviour,
you have given me life.
You have given me life.
I will proclaim the wonders you do!

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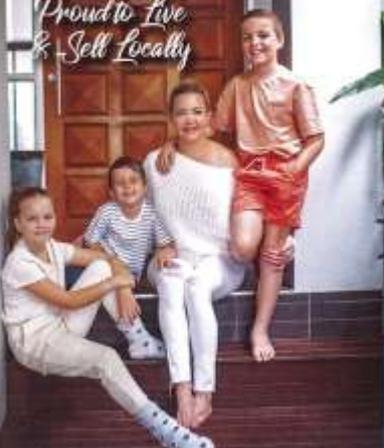
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