

# NEWSLETTER

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## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Trust is not easy to define in the abstract but we know it when we see and experience it. We also know that we must take the leap before trust is experienced. Today's readings invite us to take the leap and trust in the Lord who gives life. The first reading consists of a collection of wisdom sayings centred on the importance of trusting in God and the foolishness of placing ourselves as the control centre of all that is possible. The imagery of a tree with deep roots is frequently used to describe those who trust in God, because even in times of trouble they will survive.

In the Gospel we encounter Jesus and a large crowd of Jews and non-Jews gathered on a plain in Galilee to hear him speak. He goes on to deliver the beatitudes, as recorded by Luke, which are in fact about trusting in God who will always care for those who suffer in any way. Jesus includes a matching set of woes that focus on those who have turned away from God by refusing to do their part in alleviating those same sufferings. Where do we stand?

As we know the First Reading each week is chosen in light of the Gospel for that week and shows how Jesus is the fulfilment of the Prophets and Law of the Old Testament. The Second Reading is usually a semi continuous reading of one of Paul's Letters or one of the other epistles. This week we continue from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians where Paul is teaching us about the bodily resurrection. We believe Christ is risen from the dead otherwise everything else is in vain and meaningless. Paul then states that with Jesus all who trust in his name will be raised to new life with him.

God bless and have a great 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** Carmen Turner, Nola Fletcher, John Stapleton and Sr Jean Gates SGS **recently deceased and also for** Karen Baker, Mike West, Lino Zamora, Felino Zamora, Isagani Copiaco, John and Gary Fletcher, Stan Grzegorzolka, deceased members of the Begley and Bourke families, James and Margurite McAlister, Patricia Vieyra, Norman, Katie, Patricia and Daniel Timmins, Patrick and Pat Boyle, Patrick and Clare Dugger, Bill Hanley, Robyn Illett and Keith White.



**Please remember the sick in your prayers** – Margaret Linnett, Noah Riley, Harold O'Connell, Beryl Allam, Imelda Lewis, Beppo Pagliaro and Farideh Ghanei.

### Liturgy and Prayers this Week 14 – 20 February 2022

Monday	-	Sts Cyril and Methodius	-
Tuesday	-		-
Wednesday	7:00pm		Mass
Thursday	-		-
Friday	8:00am		Mass + Adoration+ Benediction
Saturday	9:00am		Mass
Sunday	6:00pm, 8:00am and 5:30pm		<b>Mass: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <i>Children's Liturgy during 8am Mass</i>
Readings – 1 Samuel 26:2-23 1 Corinthians 15:45-49 Luke 6:27-38			

### DIARY DATE CLAIMERS 2022

**Thursday 17 February**  
**Playgroup** meet at 9am  
**Sacrament of Penance**  
Parent Information Session 7.30pm

**Friday 18 February**  
**Sacrament of Penance**  
Parent Information Session 9.30am

**Sunday 20 February**  
**Social Justice Group** meet at 9am  
**Baptism Preparation** at 9.15am

**Tuesday 22 February**  
**Carer's Group** meet at 10am

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

**CHANGES TO ATTENDING SUNDAY MASS – COVID RESTRICTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS.** Requirements to collect contact information using the Check in QLD app are changing. At venues where unvaccinated people are permitted to attend, ie churches, the parish will no longer need to collect contact information from attendees via the Check in app. Masks remain mandatory when indoors. Priests and readers may remove their masks while at the ambo where there is a need to communicate more clearly. We ask you to PLEASE continue with routine precautions minimising the risk of transmission -

- *Maintain good hand hygiene*
- *Stay home when you are sick*
- *Maintain social distancing where possible (1.5m) particularly when queuing for Holy Communion and when entering and 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>



## **PARISHIONER APPOINTED TO TOP FRANCISCAN POSITION**

Congratulations to parishioner and highly-experienced educator Alison Stone on her recent appointment as animator for Mission and Identity for Franciscan Schools Australia. The organisation has responsibility for over 65 schools across the country including some 15 schools in Queensland, among them Padua and Mt Alvernia Colleges in Kedron, and Assisi Catholic College in Upper

Coomera. Alison is also an active member of our Social Justice Group here in the parish.

## **MUSIC FOR OUR PARISH LITURGY – Part 1**

This is the first of three instalments on music in our parish. This week, we will consider briefly how and why music is chosen. Music for liturgy doesn't happen randomly; it is selected carefully according to three judgements: **1. Liturgical:** appropriateness of the text and relationship to the particular liturgical rite; **2. Pastoral:** appropriateness to this particular community; assisting them in their faith formation and development; **3. Musical:** technically, aesthetically and expressively worthy for the liturgy. So, each time we sing together in the liturgy, let us be aware of these three factors. In fact, let us be aware that music can do what words alone cannot but that the main role of music in the liturgy is to help us all join 'with the action of Christ and to give voice to the gift of faith.'

**A MORNING'S PRAYER** - Evangelisation Brisbane is conducting a series of retreats entitled A MORNING'S PRAYER at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre. The first of these is on Saturday, 26 February (9am – 12pm). Details can be found in this week's emailed newsletter attachment. To register or to find out more, click on the following link: <https://bit.ly/3LmEWjh>



**CARERS' MEETING** - for anyone caring for someone with a physical or mental illness 10am Tuesday 22 February in the Parish Hall. All welcome.

**IONA COLLEGE ENROLMENT OPPORTUNITY** – a parent information session will be conducted on Wednesday 16 February at 7pm for children entering Year 7, 2024. Bookings via [trybooking.com/BXCYK](http://trybooking.com/BXCYK)

## **PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR 2022**

Please mark these important dates in your diary for next year.

**PENANCE** (Year 5 children)

**Parent workshop sessions**

17 February 7:30pm OR 18 February 9:30am

**Celebration of Penance from 19 March**

**FIRST COMMUNION** (Year 4 children)

**Parent workshop sessions**

12 May 7:30pm OR 13 May 9:30am

**Celebration of First Holy Communion 18-19 June**

**CONFIRMATION** (Year 3 children)

**Parent workshop sessions**

28 July 7:30pm OR 29 July 9:30am

**Celebration of Confirmation 6 and 8 September**



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

Did you hear about the two baked beans that hitchhiked around Australia? They ended up in Cairns!

## **IN THE ARCHDIOCESE**

**VOCATION VIEW:** Try not to pray for an easy life; instead, pray to be a strong person. Strong in trust, hope, care, love. Follow the Master. Pray for Vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation please contact Vocation Brisbane on Ph-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 EPISCOPAL ORDINATION** of Timothy John Norton SVD as Auxiliary Bishop of Brisbane will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St Stephen on Tuesday 22 February at 10.30am. Attendance is via limited ticketed seating only. The link to Eventbrite will be made available on the Cathedral website <https://www.cathedralofststephen.org.au/> from Tuesday 15 February. Livestreaming of the Ordination will be via this link <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast/> Please keep Bishop-elect Tim in your prayers as he prepares for his future ministry amongst us.

**SYNOD OF BISHOPS — (MESSAGE as PROVIDED BY THE AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE)** - People around the world have been participating in an international conversation about the Catholic Church. You are invited to join the discussion, helping shape a major global meeting in 2023. You have one more week to make a submission to your local consultation for the international Synod on Synodality, calling the People of God to walk together in our mission as Christians. Find out more at: <https://catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

**ETHICSFINDER WEBSITE** - Wish you could easily find Church teaching and the best articles, books and videos on bioethics, business ethics, cancel culture, human rights, marriage, subsidiarity, and 100+ other topics? Try ACU's free, digital tool [www.ethicsfinder.com](http://www.ethicsfinder.com).

**MASS FOR YOU AT HOME** - Did you know Catholic Mass is broadcast on free-to-air television (Channel 10 and WIN) each Sunday morning at 6am? Let family and friends know that they can pray along at home if they are unable to attend their local parish.

# MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Today's Readings: Jeremiah 17:5-8 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20 Luke 6:17, 20-26

## GATHERING HYMN

### ANCIENT WORDS

Holy words long preserved  
For our walk in this world  
They resound with God's own heart  
O let the ancient words impart

Words of life words of hope  
Give us strength help us cope  
In this world where'er we roam  
Ancient words will guide us home

*Chorus*            *Ancient words ever true*  
                         *Changing me changing you*  
                         *We have come with open hearts*  
                         *O let the ancient words impart*

Holy words of our faith  
Handed down to this age  
Came to us through sacrifice  
O heed the faithful words of 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

Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
Rejoice and be glad; your reward is great in heaven.  
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,  
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

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 HYMN

### OUR BLESSING CUP

*Our blessing cup is a communion with the blood of Christ;  
And the bread we break, it is a sharing in the body of the Lord*

How can we make a return for all the goodness God has  
shown?  
We will take the cup of life, and call upon God's name.

Precious indeed in your sight the life and death of those  
you love.

We are your servants, for you have set us free.

Gracious and merciful God, we give you thanks and bless  
your name:

With all your people, praise and glory to your name.

For you have heard my voice, for you have heard my  
pleading.

Though death surrounded me, you heard and answered  
me.

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## RECESSIONAL HYMN

### JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE YOU

Joyful, joyful, we adore you, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before you  
op'ning to the sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
drive the dark of doubt away

Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All your works with joy surround you,  
earth and heav'n reflect your rays,  
Stars and angels sing around you,  
centre of unbroken praise;

Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow,  
flashing sea, singing bird and flowing fountain,  
praising you eternally.

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