

NEWSLETTER

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

LENT IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER.

In another week and a half, we will be marking our foreheads with ash to signal the beginning of Lent. Our lenten discipline has three parts – prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Lent is not a period of guilt-laden introspection; it is a joyful walk towards the great festival of Easter. *Prayer* leads us to contemplate God's blessing. *Fasting* helps us to keep, or to rediscover, mastery over our instincts. We *give alms* in order to share our time and our treasure with an attitude of love towards God and others.

What makes the season a joyous experience is that we do not embark on the journey alone. We travel together. An excellent way to share with others is to take part in one of our Lenten Discussion Groups. Sign up today. We have three options.

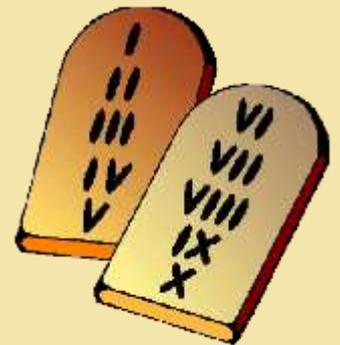


- MONDAY MORNING 10am – Gerry Crooks will lead a group in the parish boardroom – commencing 2 March
- MONDAY AFTERNOON 4pm – Srs Eugenie and Anne will lead this group at the convent (50 Hawthorne Rd) – commencing 2 March
- WEDNESDAY MORNING 10am – Sr Mary Randle will lead a group at Azure Blue, 455 Richmond Road, Morningside – commencing 4 March

The program runs for six weeks and is called *Be Opened: a journey to new life*. You will have the chance to share new and powerful insights on the Sunday gospels. You will be moved to tears by some of the personal testimonies you will share on the video. Your life and prayer will grow and be enriched. Too good to miss. Sign up for a group today.

If you cannot make the group experience, you can download the App and still hear the gospel, the reflection and the testimonies. Check it out at the Apple App Store and Google Play Store.

Best Wishes,
Tom Elich
Parish Priest

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

*Sirach 15:15-20 1 Corinthians 2:6-10
Matthew 5:17-37*



Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially Aunty Joan Hendriks (nee Johnson), Sr Maureen Mitchell SGS and Robyn Aylett recently deceased and also for Mary Morris, David Saunders, John Fletcher, Gary Fletcher, Stan Grzegorzolka, Barry O'Keeffe, Ron Harrington, Elizabeth and Victoria Neuman, Mary, Patrick and Patricia O'Connell, Muriel Jones, deceased members of the Begley and Bourke families, Patricia Vieyra, Terry Walsh and Ross Saffiotti.

Please remember the sick in your prayers - James Bates, Maureen O'Connor, Daphne Wallace, Carmen Turner, Marlyn and John Chester, John Clarke, Jan Low (nee Stefano), George Danen, Jennifer Tuck (nee Moss) and Diane Peck.



PARISH LENTEN GROUPS – We are planning three options each week this year during Lent -

- Parish meeting room at 10am Monday.
- Lourdes Hill Convent, Hawthorne Road at 4pm Monday.
- Sr Mary Randle, Richmond Road at 10am Wednesday.

To join a group this year, please write your name on the lists provided or contact the Parish Office.

DATE CLAIMERS 2020

Monday 17 February Musicians/Singers meet at 5:30pm
Thursday 20 February St Vincent de Paul meet at 6pm
Friday 21 February Penance Parents Workshop 7:30pm
Sunday 23 February Penance Parents Workshop 9:30am
Tuesday 25 February Social Justice Group meet at 9am
Wednesday 26 February Carer's Group meet at 10am
ASH WEDNESDAY

WOMEN'S VOICES – This weekend we welcome the gospel insights of Alison Potts (Hollewand) as the next speaker in our series of Women's Voices.



MUSIC MINISTRY – a reminder that musicians and singers will meet at 5:30pm on Monday 17 February in the Church. Anyone interested in being part of this wonderful ministry are very welcome to come along and join the group.

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR 2020

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

PENANCE (Year 5 children)

Parent workshop sessions (PARISH HALL)

20 February 7:30pm OR 21 February 9:30am

FIRST COMMUNION (Year 4 children)

Parent workshop sessions (PARISH HALL)

23 April 7:30pm OR 24 April 9:30am

Celebration of First Holy Communion 13-14 June

CONFIRMATION (Year 3 children)

Parent workshop sessions (PARISH HALL)

30 July 7:30pm OR 31 July 9:30am

Celebration of Confirmation 8 and 10 September



Sts Peter and Paul's School runs a **SUPPORT-A-READER PROGRAM** for students in Years 2 and 3 and are looking for volunteers to participate. The program is designed to develop reading skills and enhance literacy and is held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 1:50-2:55pm. If you would like to help please contact Mary Clarris via the school on 3399 1281 or email mclarris@bne.catholic.edu.au

VOCATION VIEW: God in his wisdom predestined our glory before the ages began. Some people he predestines to be priests or religious – might you be one of them? Listen to the call! Pray for Vocations. To speak about your vocation, please contact the Vocation Centre on 3324 3351



HEALTH ALERT! The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has not called for the suspension of any practices at Mass in response to novel coronavirus that appeared in China and has been detected in several countries, including Australia. The Conference is closely monitoring the situation. As always, common sense dictates that people who suspect they may be suffering from or carrying an infectious condition should stay home until they are well. At this point, health authorities have said that the risk of exposure to the public is very low, especially if they have not travelled to one of the affected areas or have had contact with someone who has. If health authorities provide further advice on public gatherings or regarding the reception of Holy Communion, the Conference will issue further instructions.

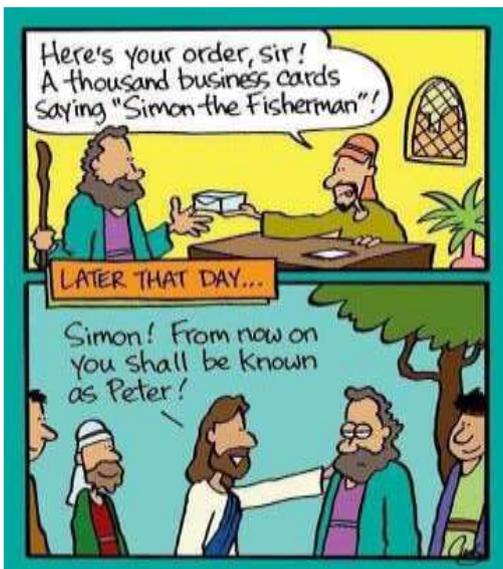
SUPPORT YOUR PARISH – Our pastoral needs are great. You can help. Join our planned giving program and be part of our regular work for Christ. Contact the parish office or see the brochure at the church door.

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP – S.U.P.P = Step Up Parish Project - *Australians helping refugees to resettle in Canada.* The parish council have reviewed and endorsed the draft S.U.P.P proposal from the Parish Social Justice Committee. Over the coming weeks there will be a brief presentation at parish Masses and a public information sharing later in March. Stay tuned for ways you can get involved and be *the good Samaritan* for refugees on Manus Island and Nauru.

BRISBANE EAST DEANERY first meeting of 2020 will be held next Wednesday 19 February at Our Lady of Graces Catholic Church, 100 Mayfield Road, Carina. 7pm for 7.30pm start. Our deanery encompasses eight parishes and organises deanery related activities for all. Consider being involved. All welcome.

VILLANOVA COLLEGE – Applications for Year 7, 2022 are now open and close 21 February. Applications for Year 5, 2022 will open week 15 June. Please see www.vnc.qld.edu.au for further information. Tours available for prospective families.

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



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

PARISH ROSTERS

Readers, Communion Ministers, Sacristans and Altar Servers

Team 4 - please arrange a substitute if not available

Children's Liturgy Roster

23 February – Judith Vickers, Dawn Proctor, Cressida Ward

1 March – Ana Croger, Toni Barwick, Edith Pidgeon

Hospitality Roster

23 February – Patricia Sevele and Carmen Wardle

8 March – Sharon Foley and Brenda Hawke

Casserole Bank Roster

23 February – Team 4 please contact Peter Bolton

+ Liturgy this Week 17 February – 23 February 2020

MONDAY	7:00am		Parish Mass at Lourdes Hill Convent, 50 Hawthorne Road
TUESDAY	-		-
WEDNESDAY	7:00pm		Mass
THURSDAY	-		-
FRIDAY	8:00am 8:30am		Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
SATURDAY	9:00am	The Chair of St Peter	Mass
SUNDAY	6:00pm (Saturday); 8:00am; 5:30pm		Mass: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Children's Liturgy of the Word during 8am Mass</i>
	<i>Readings – Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 Matthew 5:38-48</i>		

OTHER LITURGY AND PRAYER

RECONCILIATION	Saturday at 9:30am and 5:00pm
ROSARY/ANGELUS	Saturday before the 9:00am Mass
MEDITATION	Tuesday 4pm Lourdes Hill Convent, 50 Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne

ENTRANCE 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.*

All God's people dance with joy!
O come before the Lord.
And play for God with glad tambourines,
And let your trumpet sound.

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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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

YOU ARE MINE

I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice, be still and
know I am here.

I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to
see.
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light, come and rest in
me.

*Do not be afraid, I am with you, I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you
are mine.*

I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the ones who
dwell in shame.
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and all will know
my name.

*Do not be afraid, I am with you, I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you
are mine.*

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

WE ARE CALLED

Come! Live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom,
To live in the freedom of the city of God!

*We are called to act with justice,
We are called to love tenderly,
We are called to serve one another;
To walk humbly with God!*

Come! Open your heart!
Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the hopeless
So all hatred and blindness will be no more!

Sing! Sing a new song!
Sing of that great day when all will be one!
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other
As sisters and brothers united in love!

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