

NEWSLETTER

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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Word of God proclaimed this weekend includes an extract from the Book of Ecclesiasticus, which in turn, as we know, forms the backdrop to the Gospel from Luke which describes how a person's speech reveals their true character. Both give us the wisdom that comes from honest reflection on human life with Jesus warning us to refrain from the confident judgement of others as it usually reveals more about ourselves.

The Gospel message is about conversion, about change. More precisely it speaks not so much changing the way we behave or talk but to the way we think – how we think of ourselves especially. This is what humility is all about – being right sized. It means having the proper appreciation of who we are, with our good and strong points as well as our shortcomings. There is a wonderful poster which urges its readers to “Watch your thoughts as they become your words.... Your words become your actions.... These become your habitsand habits form your character which then becomes your destiny.....”

Table fellowship is at the heart of the Eucharist. Sharing the table got Jesus into endless trouble with religious leaders as he enjoyed the company and table fellowship with those considered far from respectable. Those same leaders muttered and gossiped among themselves about Jesus and his behaviour. It might be helpful to remember the last words that we as a community say before receiving Holy Communion are, “Lord I am not worthy...”

God bless and have a good 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, Irene Somogyi, Erin Ann Gallagher and Ella Lewis **recently deceased and also for** Rev Bryan Lee, Karen Baker, Mike West, Lino Zamora, Felino Zamora, Isagani Copiaco, John and Gary Fletcher, Stan Grzegorzolka, James and Margurite McAlister, Patricia Vieyra, Norman, Katie, Patricia and Daniel Timmins, Patrick and Pat Boyle, Bill Hanley, Robyn Illett, Keith White and Colin McMahon.



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 28 February – 6 March 2022

Monday	-	-
Tuesday	-	-
Wednesday	9:00am 7:00pm	Ash Wednesday Mass
Thursday	9:00am	Mass
Friday	8:00am	Mass + Adoration+ Benediction
Saturday	9:00am	Mass
Sunday	6:00pm, 8:00am and 5:30pm	Mass: First Sunday of Lent <i>Children's Liturgy during 8am Mass</i>
	Readings – Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-45.	

DIARY DATE CLAIMERS 2022

Sunday 27 February

Social Justice Group meet at 9am

Wednesday 2 March

Ash Wednesday

Thursday 3 March

Mass resumes 9am

Playgroup meet at 9am

Liturgy Committee meet at 5:30pm

Friday 4 March

Stations of the Cross at 7pm

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

CHANGES TO ATTENDING SUNDAY MASS – COVID RESTRICTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS. Requirements to collect contact information using the Check in QLD app have changed. 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 until 4 March.* 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 (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 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR 2022

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

PENANCE (Year 5 children)

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

21 July 7:30pm **OR** 22 July 9:30am

Celebration of Confirmation 30 August and 1 September



STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be celebrated each Friday during Lent at 7pm. Please join us in the church as part of your Lenten discipline. All parishioners are very welcome.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER will be hosted by Uniting Church, Morningside next Friday 4 March at 10am. PLEASE NOTE THIS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED ONLY.

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

The oldest computer can be traced back to Adam and Eve.

Surprise! Surprise@

It was an Apple

But with extremely limited memory.

Just one byte.

Then everything crashed.

MUSIC FOR OUR PARISH LITURGY – Part 3

The opportunity to pray together at Mass through music is one of the great joys of celebrating good liturgy. In this third instalment on music in the liturgy, we take time to remember that we are blessed in this parish by having a committed group of musicians who, through their generosity and sharing of their talent, enhance the liturgy with both solemnity and joy. Parishioners may or may not be aware that a number of our musicians sing at different local parishes throughout the month, so we are more than appreciative when they offer their services to assist here at Sts Peter and Paul on a roster once or twice a month. Having musicians capable of providing a variety of musical accompaniments (*pipe organ, guitar, percussion, voice*) to hymns and mass settings is a bonus that many parishes these days can only dream of. However, we need to remember that our cantors, instrumentalists, choirs and singing groups are *ministers* to the assembly. This is not the language of *soloist* or *performer*. It is about service. So their role is to encourage and lead us into the fullness of our celebration of the liturgy as a gathered assembly – a service that our music ministry indeed does well.

ARE YOU A COMMUNION MINISTER OR WOULD LIKE TO BECOME ONE?

An excellent opportunity has arisen for existing Ministers of Communion and those who are considering putting themselves forward for this service to engage in formation and training experiences to enhance their ministry. Our Parish Associate, Gerry, is organising a series of three workshops (each a little over an hour's duration) which have been designed and produced by Liturgy Brisbane. Each module comprises a set of brief videos, some core reading, discussion and a quiz. Those who complete the course will receive a special Certificate from the parish. **The modules will be run over three successive Monday evenings in the Parish Hall at 7pm, commencing Monday 7 March.** This exciting opportunity is open to all existing Communion Ministers, those who are interested in engaging in this ministry of service and those who would just like to enrich their understanding of the Mass in general. We encourage all who are interested to contact the Parish Office to register. The course is free!

LENTEN REFLECTION GROUPS - Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday on 2 March. There is still space available at the two Lenten Reflection groups on offer. One will be at *Azure Blue, Richmond Road, Cannon Hill* led by Sr Mary, which will commence on Ash Wednesday 10am-11am in the Media Room adjacent to the café. The second group will be held at the *Lourdes Hill Good Samaritan Convent, 50 Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne* and will commence on the First Sunday of Lent, 6 March 4pm-5pm (to allow time for people to go off to 5:30pm Mass in the church if they wish). This year's Lenten reflection book is entitled "The Spirit and the Cross"; it costs \$5, and will be available from the Parish Office or at the first meeting of the group. **If you would like to be part of a group, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible with your details**

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VOCATION VIEW: Since each person speaks from their heart's abundance, let Jesus form your heart and your life. Follow Him willingly. 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



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

ST JAMES COLLEGE, SPRING HILL is offering an enrolment information evening on Monday 7 March at 6pm. Register to attend or watch the livestream at www.StJames.JoinTheAdventure.global

POPE CALLS FOR DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING – As the threat of war looms over the world, Pope Francis has called on people to pray and fast for peace in Ukraine on Ash Wednesday, 2 March. "I invite everyone to make Ash Wednesday a day of fasting for peace," he said. "I encourage believers in a special way to devote themselves intensely to prayer and fasting. May the Queen of Peace protect the world from the folly of war."

MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Today's Readings: Sirach 27:4-; 1 Corinthians 15:54-58; Luke 6:39-45

GATHERING HYMN

TABLE OF PLENTY

CHORUS *Come to the feast of heaven and earth!
Come to the table of plenty!
God will provide for all that we need
Here at the table of plenty.*

O, come and sit at my table
Where saints and sinners are friends.
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely
To share the cup of my love.

O, come and eat without money:
Come to drink without price.
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit
With faith and fullness of life.

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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

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Shine on the world like bright stars;
You are offering it the word of life.
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

GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT

*You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat;
Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.*

As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
They know and heed his voice;
So when you call your family, Lord,
We follow and rejoice.

With joyful lips we sing to you
Our praise and gratitude,
That you should count us worthy,
Lord,
To share this heav'nly food.

Is not the cup we bless and share
The blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare
Our oneness in the Lord.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

CITY OF GOD

Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.
The people in darkness have seen a great light.
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

CHORUS

*Let us build the city of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love,
has turned the night into day!*

We are sons of the morning;
We are daughters of day.
The one who has loved us has brightened our way.
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be
A light for his people to set their hearts free.

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