

NEWSLETTER

◆ TOM ELICH parish priest ◆ GERRY CROOKS pastoral associate ◆ HELEN PRICE and HELEN COLE parish secretaries ◆ ANN-MAREE NICHOLLS sgs school principal ◆

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord hears the cry of the poor



Some years ago a large extended family had a great reunion. On a beautiful sunny day the children and their families gathered around their aged mother for a family photograph. It was such a big event in the rural community that a

reporter from the local paper was present when the group photo was taken and he had the audacity to ask the mother, "Who is your favourite?" I can still remember being shocked by the question. I seem to recall that all the children visibly leaned in to hear their mother's answer. Her response came straight from her heart, "The one who was sick!"

Is this not our own response in the face of the tragedy of bushfire and drought? Our hearts break for those who are suffering. We stand in solidarity with the vulnerable in the depths of their pain. Each of us can make a difference by responding from our capacity to the 'cry of the poor' at this time: financial generosity, giving of our time and goods, heartfelt prayers, and a greater awareness of our impact on the environment.

In union with parishes throughout Australia, we will take up a special collection next weekend on Australia Day to support the work of St Vincent de Paul. They are taking the lead in the Catholic response to the disaster, working with other agencies. They are offering those affected both emergency help and long-term support for reconstruction.

Best wishes
Tom Elich
Parish Priest




RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Here I am, Lord, I come to do your will.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us: He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God. Alleluia!

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 1 Corinthians 1:1-3
John 1:29-34



Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially Pauline O'Loughlin SGS, Lorraine Montiford, Maria Borzelleca, Barbara Stefano and Bette Ferguson recently deceased and also for John Fletcher, Gary Fletcher, Stan Grzegorzolka, Vince Long, Patrick Long, Eve Long, Arthur Wilson, Mavis Wilson, Norm and Katie Timmins, Norman, Patricia and Daniel Timmins, Patrick and Pat Boyle, Karen Baker, Mike West, Mary O'Connell, Patrick O'Connell, Patricia O'Connell, Noel Nicholson and Muriel Jones.



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

DATE CLAIMERS 2020

Sunday 26 January Australia Day m/tea after 8am Mass
Wednesday 29 January School resumes for 2020
Wednesday 5 February Parish Council meet at 7:30pm
Thursday 6 February St Vincent de Paul meet at 6pm
Liturgy Committee meet at 7pm
Friday 7 February Drop in Morning 10am in the hall
Sunday 9 February Opening School Mass 8am

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR 2020

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

PENANCE (Year 5 children)

Parent workshop sessions

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

FIRST COMMUNION (Year 4 children)

Parent workshop sessions

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

Celebration of First Holy Communion 13-14 June

CONFIRMATION (Year 3 children)

Parent workshop sessions

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

Celebration of Confirmation 8 and 10 September



BUSHFIRE RESPONSE: Australia is currently facing an unprecedented bushfire crisis in many parts of the country. The Australian Bishops have announced that special collections will be taken at Masses on Australia Day weekend to support affected communities. They have also urged Catholics to pray constantly for those affected, for those fighting the fires and for an end to the bushfires.

Our Lady of Graces, Carina is holding an **AGEING WISELY SEMINAR** on Monday 24 February from 9.30am – 2.00pm in the parish library and hospitality area at 100 Mayfield Road, Carina. Hosted by Holy Cross Funerals with guest speakers from Centacare Community Services and Home Instead Senior Care, this is a wonderful opportunity to engage with organisations who offer support and assistance at a time when it is most needed. Entry is FREE with morning tea and lunch provided. For catering purposes please RSVP by Wednesday 19 February to the parish office at carina@bne.catholic.net.au

VOCATION VIEW: Isaiah's vocation was to be a light to the nations. Nations and neighbourhoods need missionaries – lay, clergy and religious. Listen to the call! Pray for Vocations. To speak about your vocation, please contact the Vocation Centre on 3324 3351



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

Two men are walking through a game park when they come across a lion that has not eaten for days. The lion starts chasing the two men. They run as fast as they can until one of them starts getting tired and decides to say a prayer. "Please Lord, turn this lion into a Christian." He looks to see if the lion is still chasing them and sees the lion on its knees. Happy to see his prayer answered, he turns around and heads towards the lion. As he comes closer, he hears it saying a prayer, "Thank you Lord for the food I am about to receive."

NO PARKING please on the paved area in front of the church

CHECK OUT THE PARISH WEBSITE

www.bulimbacatholic.com

GET THE PARISH NEWSLETTER ONLINE

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

WANTED! - Interested parishioners and/or parents to join the 'CHILDREN'S LITURGY of the WORD' volunteer team in 2020



The 'Children's Liturgy of the Word' program (for children Prep to Year 2) is held concurrently with Sunday morning 8am Mass during school terms. After the opening prayer, children gather in the Hall to celebrate and learn about the Liturgy of the Word in a way that is engaging for their level of understanding.

What's involved? A team of two volunteers are rostered one Sunday per school term to facilitate the session using pre-prepared material accessed anytime from an online portal. (<https://www.kidsliturgy.com/>).

Interested? Contact Ana Croger 0407 628 389 or anacroger@gmail.com to join the team or to find out more!

Interested volunteers are welcome to attend and shadow a session. New volunteers are paired with more experienced volunteers and are invited to attend the annual orientation session early in 2020. [Please note: As part of the Parish's commitment to the Archdiocese's Safeguarding Policy, volunteers working with children (considered a 'high risk' category) require a Blue Card (Volunteer), Police History Check and need to attend a mandatory 2 hour safeguarding training session arranged through the Parish Office.]

PARISH MORNING TEA VOLUNTEERS – We are looking for volunteers to assist with hospitality after 8am Sunday Mass on a shared roster. Parish morning tea is usually held twice each month and is a vital parish community ministry. If you are available to help, please contact the parish office.

DROP-IN-FRIDAY Come and enjoy hospitality plus morning tea with some friendly people on the first Friday of each month in the Parish Hall 10am-12 noon. Learn to play cards. Join the knitting table or just join in the conversation. The first date for 2020 is Friday 7 February. All very welcome.

SPECIAL THANKS to Pam Long who acted as Church Sacristan for the last five weeks while Adela White was away. Sincere thanks for looking after things Pam and welcome back to Adela. We hope you enjoyed a well-deserved break!

THE CATHOLIC LEADER: Keeping faith with you – AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH DOORS.

- Timorese Catholic Community opens a new shrine to Our Lady of Aitara at Marian Valley, Canungra on January 11.
- Iraqi archbishop visiting Brisbane pleads for rival United States and Iran powers to 'leave us alone' amid escalating tensions in the region.
- Young Brisbane Catholic firefighter Michael O'Donovan prays for protection, calling on God to stand by him and others, even in the fiercest of blazes.
- Townsville Bishop Tim Harris urges Indonesian officials to send the remaining Bali Nine home after 14 years.

PARISH ROSTERS

Readers, Communion Ministers, Sacristans and Altar Servers

Team 4 - please arrange a substitute if not available

Children's Liturgy Roster

2 February – Lisa Bradley and Airoleene Chaw

9 February – Francine Beg and Rachel O'Neill

Hospitality Roster

26 January – Gonsalves family

9 February – Sharon Foley and Lisa Kelly

Casserole Bank Roster

Recommences in February

+ Liturgy this Week 20 January – 26 January 2020

MONDAY	-	St. Fabian and St. Sebastian	-
TUESDAY	-	St. Agnes	-
WEDNESDAY	7:00pm	St. Vincent	Mass
THURSDAY	-		-
FRIDAY	8:00am	St. Francis de Sales	Mass
SATURDAY	9:00am	The Conversion of St. Paul	Mass
SUNDAY	6:00pm (Saturday); 8:00am; 5:30pm		Mass: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
	<i>Readings – Isaiah 8:23 – 9:3 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 Matthew 4:12-23</i>		

OTHER LITURGY AND PRAYER

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

ENTRANCE HYMN

BEHOLD THE GLORY OF GOD

Chorus

*Behold the glory of God, the day star arising!
Christ Jesus shines on the earth with mercy enduring!*

Night of hope, night of glory divine, darkness conquered ever more.

Christ triumphant shines on the earth, with joy that endures.

Dance for joy all you angels of God, let the pow'rs of heav'n exult.

All creation, join now in song: Salvation is won!

Let the earth in its beauty rejoice, radiant as the morning sky.
Chains of death lie shattered this night, Christ's vict'ry complete!

©1990 Robert F. O'Connor. SJ and the Wisconsin Province of the Society of Jesus.
Published by OCP Publications. All rights reserved.
Used with permission under ONE LICENSE #A-621195

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

THE SERVANT SONG

Will you let me be your servant?
Let me be as Christ to you.
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,
We are trav'lers on the road.
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ light for you
In the night time of your fear.
I will hold my hand out to you,
Speak the peace you long to hear.

Words: 1977 Universal Music - Brentwood Benson Publishing (Admin. by SHOUT! Music Publishing Australia) Music: 1977 Universal Music - Brentwood Benson Publishing (Admin. by SHOUT! Music Publishing Australia) All rights reserved. CCLI License # 543839

RECESSIONAL HYMN

GLORY & PRAISE TO OUR GOD

CHORUS *Glory and praise to our God,
Who alone gives light to our days.
Many are the blessings he bears
to those who trust in his ways.*

We, the daughters and sons of him
Who built the valleys and plains;
Praise the wonders our God
Has done in ev'ry heart that sings.

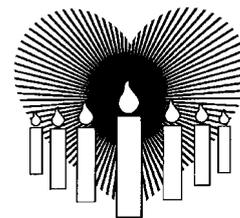
In his wisdom he strengthens us,
Like gold that's tested in fire.
Though the power of sin prevails,
Our God is there to save.

Ev'ry moment of ev'ry day
Our God is waiting to save,
always ready to seek the lost,
To answer those who pray.

God has watered our barren land and spent his merciful rain
Now the rivers of life run full for anyone to drink.

Text based on Pss 65, 66. Text and music © 1976, Daniel L Schutte and New Dawn Music. PO Box 13248, Portland, OR 97213-0248.
All rights reserved. Used with permission under ONE LICENCE #A-621195

Excerpts from the English translation of the Roman Missal © 2010, International Commission on English in the Liturgy (ICEL). All rights reserved.





• School Uniforms P-12
 • Corporate & Work Wear
 • School Shoes
 • Sports Wear
 • Haberdashery
 • Alterations & Repairs
 • Dry Cleaning

3899 3000 | 349 Riding Rd, Balmoral
 sales@hosikozi.com.au
 f/hosikozi | www.hosikozi.com.au

Every life is an amazing story
 Write your final chapter with Alex Gow



ALEX GOW
 Pre-arranged Funerals
 alexgowfunerals.com.au

QBCC Lic 1197938



Plumbing
 Drainage
 Maintenance
 New Installations
All work guaranteed
 Formally Britnell's Plumbing Service
 www.millarsplumbing.com.au 3822 2422

jules & ginger
 HAIR SALON
 3399 2851
 4/135 Riding Rd. Balmoral

Blow Wave
 -Experience-
\$45*
* \$15 EXTRA USD

BSA Lic.No. 1110157



MODERN OUTDOOR DESIGN
 LOCAL LANDSCAPE DESIGNER
 Daniel Cooper mobile 0403 543 752
WWW.MODERNOUDDOORDESIGN.COM.AU

Pre-plan, so you and your loved ones needn't worry.

Phone 3292 2031 or visit kmsmith.com.au and download our helpful, free "Life Memories" booklet.



K.M.SMITH
 FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND DRA
 We think of everything

Advertisement

DI FARMER MP
 MEMBER FOR BULIMBA



P 5914 2100 E bulimba@parliament.qld.gov.au
 Authored by J. Shepley - 52 Peligra St, Morningside Q 4171

street tread

DOES YOUR CHILD LOVE TO DANCE? AND <<<<<

DOESN'T WANT TO BE BOUND BY FORMAL EXAMINATION TESTING OR HECTIC CONCERT AND EISTEDDFOD SCHEDULES?

0412 024 439
 www.streetread.com
 Bulimba Community Centre

"Here we cheer, breakdance, pop & lock, tumble & flip, turning fitness into fun!"

✓ 3 years & above
 ✓ All experience levels

ENROL NOW >>>>



St Luke's Green
 WOOLLOONGABBA

Independent Retirement Living and Aged Care

Open House each Thursday
 10am till 12 noon
 Or by appointment

P 07 3129 9075
 www.stlukesgreen.com.au

43-46 Taylor St,
 Woolloongabba QLD 4102

Greengate
 Boutique Living and Caring.

Martial Arts QUEENSLAND Bulimba Wednesday **FREE TRIAL**

Amazing kids classes not only teach self-defence but give kids the tools they need for success in life.

1300 766 634 www.maql.com

Advertisement

TERRI BUTLER MP



MEMBER FOR GRIFFITH

terri.butler.mp@qaph.gov.au
 www.terributlermp.com
 facebook.com/butlergriffith
 twitter.com/terributler
 3899 4031

630 Wynnum Road (PO BOX 476) Morningside, Qld 4170
 Authored by T Butler MP ALP 630 Wynnum Road, Morningside, Qld 4170

QBCC License # 1309039

KJW CONSTRUCTIONS

W: kjlwconstructions.com.au P: 0413 405 517

NEK's Tutoring Hawthorne

Maths and English, remedial and extension work available.
 We cater for all ages.
 0409 696 424

www.nekstutoring.com.au

GET FIT FOR LIFE



Gentle to Moderate Exercise Sessions to Help You Live Life to the Full

Local sessions in Community Halls

E. bruceinthezone@gmail.com

Aging is inevitable. How you age is up to you.