

# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

26 January 2025 (Year C)

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Happy Australia Day to one and all. As we pray at every Eucharist “It is right and just, our duty and salvation to give you thanks Lord God..” and over these days we are especially grateful for the gifts that we enjoy in our home Australia. Natural beauty, cooperation among peoples, peaceful transition of Government and most of our hopes for our children are fulfilled. But as with most gifts, it is important to acknowledge the giver of these good things and care for what has been entrusted to us lest we fall into the trap of entitlement, greed and unfairness.

At Mass this weekend we once again give thanks to God and pray that all who call Australia home will strive to live in peace and seek reconciliation wherever hurt or injustice has occurred.

The multi-cultural nature of the Brisbane Church, and indeed the Church in Australia, is a blessing to us all. This is no less the case than with the Filipino communities whose faith, generosity and ministries of service bring life and joy to all who share our faith. Recently the Feast of Santa Niño, on the third Sunday of January, was celebrated at several places throughout the Archdiocese including the Cathedral. Unlike Christmas, which is very much a bringing together of family, this feast is an occasion for parishes and neighbourhoods to come together for prayers, meals, dancing and song. It was a great pleasure to participate in the celebrations at Sts Peter and Paul and congratulations to the community who with so much colour and festivity celebrated so beautifully. Viva pit Señor!



In a similar custom the 8.00am Mass Community at Bulimba will restore the wonderful practice of morning tea after Mass on the first Sunday of each month. At this Mass families attend who are preparing for Baptism and this will enable the community to offer them a sincere welcome over a cuppa. We will commence next Sunday the 2nd February and if you are able to assist one month this year please let me know or inform the Office. Many thanks.

God bless Australia and your Australia Day,  
Fr Kevin

We acknowledge 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.

Liturgy and Prayers This Week 26 January to 2 February 2025				
	Bulimba	Buranda	East Brisbane	Kangaroo Point
<b>Wednesday</b>	7pm (Mass)		8am (Mass)	
<b>Friday</b>	8am Mass + Adoration + Benediction	9am (Mass)		
<b>Saturday</b>	9am Mass 5.30pm (Mass)		5pm (Mass)	
<b>Sunday</b>	8am (Mass) 5.30pm (Mass)	8am (Mass)		9am (Mass)

# AROUND OUR PARISHES

## BULIMBA

### Prayer Requests

**Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially** Basil Christoff, Pat Cook, Jan Hoger, Anna Torcaso, Kath Schodel, Peter Moss, Wanda Mallon, Estrella Siddayao **recently deceased and also for** Leon Bakunowicz, Patricia Vieyra, Mary Hooper, Emma Moretto, Peggy Teache, Ann Toomey, Harold & Dulcie O'Connell, Robyn Illett, Bill Hanley, Patrick and Clare Dugger, Begley and Bourke families, Mal Thomson, Ross Saffioti, Elizabeth (Betty) Rose, Noel Nicholson, Jose-lito 'Bong' Lansj, Karen Baker, Mike West, Timmins and Lyons families, Patrick and Pat Boyle, Margaretha Atta Widodo, Pagliaro, Kauter, Ryan, Backstrom, Tarte and Noonan families, Bernie Larkin.

**Please remember the sick in your prayers** – Hazel Langthorne, Pete Waldron, Margaret McLaughlin, Anita Xavier, Lance Tutanoa, Roy Hogan, Catherine Kearney, Madonna Lapez (nee Cullen), Remy Rossi.

**CATHOLIC FORMATION COURSE** – Parishioners are invited to participate in the first module of the Archdiocesan Centre for Catholic Formation, *Theology in Context*. This 10-week course engages participants in the study and experience of God in the Catholic Tradition. Held on Monday evenings 7-9pm from 3rd February at Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary, Banyo. Brochures with registration details are available at the church doors. For further information visit [archdiocesanministries.org.au](http://archdiocesanministries.org.au)

**SYNOD24 ACTION PLANS** – Parishioners are encouraged to read the action plans from SYNOD24, which reflect discussions and decisions shaping the Church's future in the Archdiocese of Brisbane. This document serves as a roadmap, guiding us forward. You are also invited to share suggestions on implementing these actions locally in our parish. These resources can be found and downloaded online: <https://aobsynod2024.com/synod24-resources/>

*A sense of humour is a gift from God. Laughter unites us.*  
You know the dog next door swallowed a whole bag of Scrabble tiles yesterday? Is he okay?  
**There's no word from the vet yet....**



### LITTLE STEPS SJ INITIATIVE THIS WEEK'S ACTION

Listen and respond to the cry of the Earth,  
the cry of the poor and the cry of our future.

Spread the word.

Our ideas may inspire others to make positive changes.

**WELCOME BACK** to all students, staff, and families of our Sts Peter and Paul's school community who will recommence this week! We hope you've enjoyed a wonderful holiday and are feeling refreshed and ready for an exciting and brilliant school year ahead in 2025.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**—this parish ministry is looking for new volunteers to present the Gospel to school aged children. Your commitment is once per term during the 8am Sunday Mass and 'training' will be provided. Under our commitment to Safeguarding, all leaders must possess a Blue Card and undergo Safeguarding training. Please contact the parish office for further information.

**ARE YOU A CARER?** Do you look after someone who lives with disability, has a medical or mental health condition or is frail due to age? You might be young or old, looking after a relative or friend 24 hours a day or just some of the time. If you need support, you are invited to our Carer's meeting held in Sts Peter and Paul's parish hall on Tuesday 28 January from 10am-12pm. Everyone welcome.



**PLAYMATTERS Queensland** runs a weekly playgroup session in the Sts Peter and Paul's hall on **Thursdays 9am-10.30am (during school terms only)**. Parents, grandparents or carers are welcome to bring children (ages 0-5) for a morning of play and fun activities. No RSVP needed. For further details you are welcome to contact Nicole, the community engagement officer at [nwalker@playmatters.org.au](mailto:nwalker@playmatters.org.au) or visit [www.playmatters.org](http://www.playmatters.org)

## KANGAROO POINT/EAST BRISBANE . BURANDA

### Prayer Requests

**We ask you to pray for the recently deceased and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time.**

**Please remember the sick in your prayers** - Brian Prove, Michael Mulligan, Jeanette McMahon, John Goh, Leo Rawlings.

### PARISH LUCKY NUMBER (KPEB)

The winner of last week's lucky number was: **MARIA GRIMAUD**  
Any parishioners interested in being part of the Lucky Number Draw simply need to speak with Isobel at the foyer of St Benedict's Church at Mass on Saturday evening. Proceeds of the lucky number draw go to support St Vincent de Paul and other social needs in the Parish. **GOOD LUCK!!!**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** will continue this year on the first Sunday of the month. Held in the Coolock Room, during 9am Mass at St Joseph's. You are encouraged to bring your children to hear the Gospel adapted to their level of understanding. Thank you to all our leaders for their continued dedication to this parish Ministry. Our first session will be held on Sunday 2 February. We look forward to welcoming the children back.

### LOOKING AHEAD....

- 2 February** Children's Liturgy of the Word during 9am Mass at St Joseph's Kangaroo Point
- 7 February** Anointing Mass at 9am St Luke's Buranda
- 26 February** MASS CANCELLED St Benedict's East Brisbane

**JOIN THE GUIDES & WELCOMERS TEAM**

Could you be the face of St Stephen's Cathedral that greets and welcomes our many visitors? If you have an interest in history and like being a part of a good team - this could be for you!

We are holding an Information Day at the Cathedral on Thursday February 6th for prospective Guides & Welcomers.

To find out more and register, please email [CathedralGandWebne.catholic.net.au](mailto:CathedralGandWebne.catholic.net.au) or contact the office on 3324 3030

**ANOINTING MASS** will be held at 9am on **Friday 7 February 2025** at St Luke's Buranda. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is the Church's sacrament for those who are sick and aging, and is a sacred moment when we pray for God's grace to strengthen someone who is suffering from any form of illness.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Jeanette and Peter Ayres who will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday. The happy couple were married at St Joseph's, Kangaroo Point and continue to be active members of the parish. Four generations of their family have been through the parish and school and will join to celebrate this special occasion. May God's blessings continue to shine on you both.

## HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISHES

As a Catholic community, we are deeply grateful for the goodwill and generosity that sustain our mission and service to others. Your continued support is vital to our work, helping us to live out Christ's love in Bulimba, Buranda, and Kangaroo Point/East Brisbane. To arrange planned giving for your parish, we invite you to reach out to the parish office for more information.

Thank you for being a cherished part of our faith journey.

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE



**A VOCATION VIEW:** Through the power of the Spirit, Jesus proclaimed his mission. How are you carrying on that mission today? Ponder the possibility of being a deacon, priest, brother or sister. (Luke 1:1, 4:14-21). Scan the QR code to find out more or contact the vocation office on 1300 133 544 or [www.vocationbrisbane.com](http://www.vocationbrisbane.com) Follow us on @vocationbrisbane

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

## **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**

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, Alleluia!  
The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and  
freedom to prisoners.  
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.  
Bless'd is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

## **MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

## **ENTRANCE HYMN**

### **ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING**

#### *CHORUS*

*O sing praises, O sing praises,  
Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia!*

All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
O burning sun with golden beam  
And silver moon with softer gleam

Swift rushing wind, you are so strong,  
White clouds that sail in heav'n along,  
O sing praises, alleluia!  
O rising morn, in praise rejoice,  
And lights of ev'ning find a voice;

O flowing water, pure and clear,  
Make music for your Lord to hear,  
Alleluia, alleluia!

O fire, so masterful and bright,  
Providing us with warmth and light:

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## **ONE BREAD ONE BODY**

#### *REFRAIN*

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all,  
One cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many, throughout the earth,  
We are one body in this one Lord.*

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,  
Woman or man, no more.

Many the gifts, many the works,  
One in the Lord of all.

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,  
Gathered to one, for all.

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## **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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