

12th July 2015 (Year B)

NEWSLETTER

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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RCIA - A Call to All

This year we again start the RCIA program with an information night to be held in the parish centre on Tuesday 28 July at 7pm.

The RCIA is not just a journey of faith for the faith inquirer, sponsor and catechist; the whole community embarks on the same journey with them. This was one of the landmark developments of Vatican II. Prior to Vatican II, adults became initiated into the Catholic Faith by means of a series of private meetings with the Parish Priest on the subject of "Catholic Instruction", culminating in an often, "private" celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. At Vatican II however, the Church acknowledged that *"adults do not grow in faith primarily by learning concepts, but by sharing the life of the Christian community..."* (para. 28, *Catechesis of Adults in the Christian Community*, 1990).

We urge you to pray for our candidates. There will be opportunity to do this as a community throughout the RCIA journey as each of its four stages is celebrated by a liturgical rite at Mass.

In the meantime, we also invite you to attend the RCIA meeting on 28th July for two reasons:

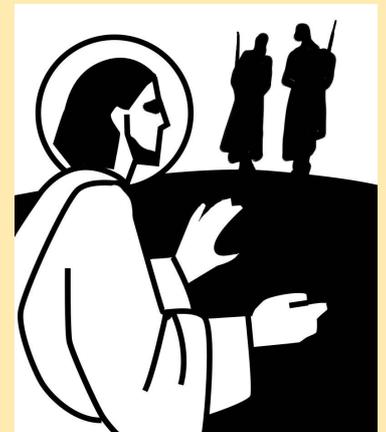
- (1) to listen to and share with the candidates seeking faith formation through the RCIA; and
- (2) because it will contribute to your own adult catechesis and ongoing conversion.

If you are interested in coming to the RCIA meetings, or if you know of someone who is interested in joining the RCIA program, please speak to Sr Mary Randle or Kevin Twomey by contacting the Parish Office (Ph - 3399 2386) and leaving your details.

Regards,

Kevin Twomey

RCIA Leader



RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord show us your mercy and love and grant us your salvation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Amos 7:12-15 Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:7-13



Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially Dawson Corrigan, Marge Little, Mark Moloney, Sr Rita Little sgs, David McKeon, Thelma Abbey, Sr Maureen Shelvey sgs **recently deceased and also for** Anna and Riccardo De Mattia, Felix Stefano, James Macfarlane, Dorothy Rogan, Giuseppe and Francesca Saffiotti, Joyce Stefano, George and Mary Allen.

Please remember the sick in your prayers – Annette Harvey, Vincent Elmore, Matilda Swain, Bernie Kinneally, Bette Ferguson, Alex Kerr, Gretta Donnelly, Frances Foley, Andrea Pagliaro.



DATE CLAIMERS 2015

Monday 13 July Finance Council meeting 7:30pm
Sunday 19 July Parish Morning Tea 9am
Monday 20 July Italian Rosary 9:30am in the Hall

Church renovations

Mass continues as usual in the following locations:
SUNDAY MASS – Good Samaritan Hall behind the church.
*Saturday evening 6pm; Sunday morning 8am;
Sunday evening 6pm*

WEEKDAY MASS – under the presbytery (old meeting room)
Times as usual – check the weekly newsletter.

The lift is now back in working order

Please note: No sharp heels allowed in Good Samaritan Hall
Toilets on either side of the stage – women to left, men to right.

SEE YOU AT MASS!

CHURCH RESTORATION UPDATE – The external brickwork repointing is going very well. They are working solidly and you will see scaffolding at the front of the church. Refurbishment of the pews is also near completion with another key milestone on track. The plumbing 'rough in' is complete; which means the lay out of the basic lines have been made, without making the final connections. The painters have done most of the ceiling and are working their way to the floor. Marble steps and edging to the sanctuary is now done and looking great. Restored Stations of the Cross will be ready for re-hanging in a fortnight. The finish line is in sight!

PARISH CENTENARY - Next year 2016 will be the centenary of both parish and school. If you would like to be involved in planning our commemoration, **please let us know**. We hope to have a range of activities – social, historical, liturgical, artistic and charitable.



Following the implementation of our **Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults** policy in July 2014, the Archdiocese has been working very hard towards creating an extended culture of guardianship. Monica Applewhite, an authority on sex abuse and its prevention within faith-based and non-profit organisations is visiting from the USA to conduct a workshop. This will provide the administrative toolkit for preventative measures and is highly recommended by the parish. Saturday 18th July, 9am-4pm at Robertson Gardens, 281 Kessels Road, Nathan. The session is free but numbers are essential. Please email deutscherm@bne.catholic.net.au

VOCATION VIEW – So many people with needs, so little time. If you make time for prayer, God will help you with the rest. Pray for vocations. To talk to someone about your vocation, call the Vocation office on 3336 9392 or vocation@bne.catholic.net.au or www.catholicpriesthood.com



Humour - Time for a Smile

A pastor asked a little boy if he said his prayers every night. 'Yes, sir', the boy replied. 'And do you always say them in the morning, too?' the pastor asked. 'No sir,' the boy replied... 'I ain't scared in the daytime.'

NO PARKING please on brick 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

THANK YOU from Father Tom to all those who congratulated him on his recent big birthday!

GENEROSITY - SPECIAL THANKS to all those who have recently fulfilled their pledge to the Capital Campaign for the restoration of the church. Many people made their annual payments before the end of the financial year and this is helping our cash-flow situation now that many of the big bills are arriving on our desk. The budget is extremely tight, there have been some unforeseen expenses and we are pressed to get done all the things we would like to do. *If there are people in the parish who have not yet contributed to the church restoration, now is the time to contact the parish office.* Will your name be on our donors' honour board? It is a wonderful community project. Join in.

ST JAMES COLLEGE OPEN DAY - Friday 31 July 10am-12noon A Co-educational Catholic Secondary Day School in the Edmund Rice Tradition. EST 1868. St James is a small, vibrant multicultural College, inclusive of all. Ideally located on the city fringe, St James is within walking distance of all major public transport. Onsite parking will be available in our lower courtyard, with entry via Gloucester Street. Enquiries are welcome by contacting Maria or Naomi on 07 3230 8600. St James College, 201 Boundary St, Brisbane Q 4000

SETON COLLEGE OPEN MORNING 9am 4 August. Catholic Co-educational College, accepting enrolments for Year 7 2016/2017 (max Yr 7 enrolment - 65 students). Accepts students of diverse abilities, but provides opportunities for students who need assistance. Ph- 3291 5333

IGNITE YOUTH - are holding a YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT and we would love for you to join us! Inspirational speakers, sacraments, prayer and a chance to connect with other young people who are keen to live an exciting life. 24th-26th July at Mt Tamborine Convention Centre, Mt Tamborine. Cost - Students \$130 or Regular \$150. For more details or to register head to www.igniteyouth.com/youngadults

Our **PARISH NEWSLETTER** offers Parishioners the opportunity of praying for the sick and publishing significant events in family life e.g. Baptisms, Marriages, and Deaths. Families who would like to take advantage of this, please have the details in writing to the parish office by 9am Thursday.



LIVING BIBLICALLY IN A SECULAR WORLD – A New Formation Series by Archbishop Mark Coleridge continues **Wednesday 15 July 7.15-9pm** in St Stephen's Cathedral. This series of 7 presentations, running from March to September, will focus on contemporary issues through the lens of the Scriptures. Drawing on his biblical scholarship, Archbishop Mark will demonstrate the capacity of God's Word to speak into everyday issues and its power to change our lives. Cost is a gold coin donation. The Cathedral car park is open from 6pm.

WOMEN OF THE WAY ANNUAL RETREAT - to be held 28th-30th August 2015 at Watson Park, Old Gympie Road, Dakabin, Brisbane. Theme: Blessed be the Lord, my rock, who trains my hands for battle, my fingers for war (Ps 144:1) Presented by Jan Heath & Katherine Ruonala Contact: Julie Smith (0402 316 288/3482 3250) or email wowqld@gmail.com for further details

PARISH ROSTERS NEXT WEEK

Readers, Communion Ministers, Sacristans and Altar Servers
Team 3 - please arrange a substitute if you are not available.
Hospitality Roster
19 July – Rebecca Ellero, Diana Lopes and Nils Telle
2 August – Erica and Peter Willcox, and Brenda Hawke.
Casserole Bank Roster
Group 2 – Contact Erica Willcox

+ Liturgy this Week 13 July – 19 July 2015

MONDAY	7:00am	St Henry	Mass
TUESDAY	-		-
WEDNESDAY	7:00pm	St Bonaventure	Mass
THURSDAY	9:00am	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Mass
FRIDAY	8:00am		Mass
SATURDAY	9:00am		Mass
SUNDAY	6:00pm (Saturday), 8:00am and 6:00pm		Mass: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
			Children's Liturgy of the Word at 8:00am Mass
<i>Readings – Jeremiah 23:1-6 Ephesians 2:13-18 Mark 6:30-34</i>			

OTHER LITURGY AND PRAYER

RECONCILIATION	Saturday at 9:30am and 5:00pm
MEDITATION	Tuesday at 7:00pm (Lourdes Hill Convent) and Wednesday at 9:30am (Parish Hall)
ROSARY for peace	Saturday before 9:00am Mass
ANGELUS for vocations	Saturday before 9:00am Mass

ENTRANCE HYMN

WE REMEMBER

*We remember how you loved us to your death,
And still we celebrate, for you are with us here;
And we believe that we will see you when you come,
In your glory, Lord,
We remember, we celebrate, we believe.*

Here, a million wounded souls are yearning
Just to touch you and be healed;
Gather all your people, and hold them to your heart.

Now we recreate your love,
We bring the bread and wine to share a meal;
Sign of grace and mercy, the Presence of the Lord.

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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.

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.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
We proclaim your death O Lord until you come again.

COMMUNION HYMN

PRAYER OF ST FRANCIS

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love,
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord.
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness only light,
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh, master, grant that I may never seek,
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning, that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves, that we receive,
And in dying, that we are born to eternal life.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

GOD HAS CHOSEN ME

God has chosen me,
God has chosen me to bring good news to the poor.
God has chosen me,
God has chosen me to bring new sight to those searching
for light:
God has chosen me, chosen me:

CHORUS

And to tell the world that God's kingdom is near,
to remove oppression and break down fear,
yes God's time is near, God's time is near,
God's time is near, God's time is near.

God has chosen me,
God has chosen me to set alight a new fire.
God has chosen me,
God has chosen me to bring to birth a new kingdom on
earth:
God has chosen me, chosen me:

God is calling me,
God is calling me in all whose cry is unheard.
God is calling me,
God is calling me to raise up the voice with no power or
choice:
God is calling me, calling me:

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