

NEWSLETTER

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Sacrament of Confirmation can be seen as confirming the Sacrament of Baptism. It is an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the candidate through the laying on of hands and the anointing with chrism. As well, the candidate for Confirmation who when baptised most likely had parents and godparents answer for them is now able to renew their baptismal promises themselves.

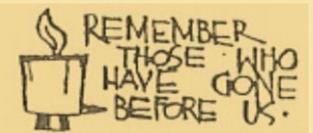
Young members of our parish and their families will commence a formal time of preparation for Confirmation by participating in a simple enrolment ceremony at Mass this weekend. This significant time, which is supported by the prayers of everyone in the parish, is best understood in the context of the child's ongoing journey of faith that commenced in baptism and will reach its climax in the celebration of the Eucharist.

Having arrived in the parish in July 2020 I have only ever shared in the life of the Bulimba Parish and wider community in the shadow of the Covid pandemic. Worship, prayer, social gatherings and visitation to homes and places of care have all been affected and while we would like to believe we are moving into some kind of post pandemic life style its effects are enduring in very alarming ways. Whenever I ask, "how have you usually done this?" The answer is prefaced by, "Well, before Covid."

One reality we must address is the reduction in income to the parish. While this situation is something that will require some adjustment to parish services, which is already occurring, a renewal to our giving program is also necessary. These new circumstances require new ways by which people can financially support the faith community. I am very grateful to the Parish Finance Council members who take very seriously their role of overseeing the parish income and expenditure and especially the task of caring for the beautiful church and other facilities that we enjoy.

God's blessings on your 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 John Chester, Brian Hackett, Wally Smith, Wilson Joseph Hall, Michael Mannion and Viswanathan **recently deceased and also for** June Porter, Bill Hanley, Robyn Illett, Stan Grzegorzolka, Frank Antcliff, Muriel Jones, Sandra Swales, deceased members of Begley and Bourke families, Anacleto Nacpil Jr, Milagros Moredo, Carmel Scafe, Ross Saffioti and members of the Jarrett family.



Please remember the sick in your prayers – Margaret Linnett, Noah Riley, Harold O'Connell, Dulcie O'Connell, Beppo Pagliaro, Imelda Lewis, Shirley MacFarlane, Michael Pattinson.



Liturgy and Prayers this Week 25 July – 31 July 2022

Monday	-	St James	-
Tuesday	-	Sts Joachim and Anne	-
Wednesday	7:00pm		Mass
Thursday	9:00am		Mass
Friday	8:00am	Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus	Mass + Adoration + Benediction
Saturday	9:00am		Mass
Sunday	5:30pm(Saturday), 8:00am, 5:30pm		18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings – Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21			

DIARY DATE CLAIMERS 2022

Tuesday 26 July
Carers group meet at 10am

Sunday 31 July
Social Justice Group meet at 9am

Thursday 4 August
Liturgy Committee meet at 5:30pm

Sunday 7 August
Family Mass at 8am

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

COVID REQUIREMENTS – Please continue with routine precautions minimising the risk of transmission -

- Stay home when you are sick
- Maintain good hand hygiene
- 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>



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD is held concurrently with Sunday morning 8am Mass during school terms. After the opening prayer, children will gather together in the Parish hall to celebrate and learn about the Liturgy of the Word in a way that is engaging for their level of understanding. We encourage everyone with children to attend.

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP have rescheduled their meeting to Sunday 31 July after the 8am Mass in the parish meeting room. Anyone with like-minded interests in areas of social justice are encouraged to join the group discussion. All welcome.



CARERS' MEETING for anyone caring for someone with a physical or mental illness, 10am Tuesday 26 July in the parish hall. All welcome.

Please be aware of **EMAIL SCAMS** doing the rounds, claiming to be from parish priests asking for monetary help. Our Clergy would never seek to contact you in this way, or require you to provide them with cash or store cards to get them out of a bind. *Please be vigilant as a recent Gold Coast parishioner lost a considerable amount of money.*

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT– celebrated each Friday in the church. Please join us to pray for families, our community and world peace. Prayers provided. All welcome.

FUNERAL NOTICE – following the death of parishioner John Chester, a funeral service will be held at the Chapel of Mt Gravatt Cemetery, 620 Mains Road, Macgregor on Tuesday 26 July at 12 noon. John was a founding member of the Parish Meditation Group. All are welcome to attend, *May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.*

OTHER LITURGY AND PRAYER

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

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2022

CONFIRMATION (Yr 3 children enrolled in program)

Celebration of Confirmation
Tuesday 30 August
5:30pm **OR** 7:30pm



The latest **CATHOLIC LEADER** edition is now available at the church doors. Please place \$4 in the poor boxes near the door.

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

A duck, a skunk and a deer went out to dinner.

When the time came to pay, the skunk did not have a scent, the deer did not have a buck, so the duck said put it on my bill.

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE



VOCATION VIEW: "Ask, and you shall receive; seek, and you shall find, knock, and it shall be opened to you." Believe and act on Jesus' promise. Pray for wisdom to discern God's will. (Luke 11:1-13). Please pray for Vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation please contact Vocation Brisbane 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](#).

DAILY GOSPEL REFLECTIONS Stay centred in your faith with this daily series of theological reflections on the Gospel of the day. Sign up for a reflection each weekday in your inbox - <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/daily-reflections/>

Feel empowered to make an active decision to follow Jesus with the **QUO VADIS WEEKEND** from August 12-14 at Holy Spirit Seminary, Banyo. For men between the ages of 18-35, experience what it's like to study, pray, discern and live at the Holy Spirit Seminary through dynamic talks, small group discussions, prayer experiences through the Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, personal prayer and a guided retreat. Spend quality time with those on the same journey of discernment around good food, conversation and sporting activities. For further information visit <https://vocationbrisbane.com>

SOLEMNITY OF ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP – Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites you to a special celebration of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, patron of the Brisbane Archdiocese, on her feast day, Monday 8 August. Mass will be celebrated at 10am in the Cathedral followed by morning tea in the surrounding grounds. To RSVP, email rsvp@bne.catholic.net.au or 3324 3200

GOING DEEPER, THE PODCAST – there's so much to know about the Catholic faith that it's easy to get caught up in ourselves while we forget about what it means to implement the faith in our daily lives. In this new Catholic podcast, join Shane Dwyer (Associate Director Adult Formation, Evangelisation Brisbane) and a special monthly guest in an organic discussion about Catholicism, theology and life. If you are interested in learning more, experiencing more or just getting some perspective on Catholicism, tune in for a weekly chat! The Going Deeper Podcast can be found on all mainstream podcasting services or head to: <https://goingdeeperpodcast.buzzsprout.com/>



PLENARY COUNCIL WRAP UP – Many people from Brisbane Archdiocese were a part of the recent Plenary Council 2nd Assembly. It was not always easy to discern what was happening based upon secular media reports. Information on all the motions and voting outcomes can be found on the Motions and Voting page of the Plenary Council website. A link to a highlights video of the Plenary Council Journey over the past 4 years is found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YtJ8UnAP2bg>

MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Today's Readings: Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

GATHERING HYMN

CHRIST BE BESIDE ME

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,
Christ be above me, never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, light of my life.

Christ be in all hearts thinking about me,
Christ be in all tongues, telling of me.
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me,
In ears that hear me, Christ ever be.



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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, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children and in that Spirit we call God our Father.

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, *(all bow)*
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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response: Lord, accept our love and service.

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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

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 HYMNS

MAY WE COME TO KNOW THE LORD

CHORUS

*In the bread may we be broken.
In the cup may we be outpoured.
May we come to know the healer,
May we come to know the Lord.*



Though many are we, we are one in the Lord.
We are all welcome to his table of new life.

We come to the table to remember the Lord,
Who gave his life that we might live for ever more.

In breaking the bread, in sharing the cup,
May we be filled as we come to know the Lord.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

THIS DAY WAS MADE BY THE LORD

CHORUS

*This day was made by the Lord, let us rejoice, let us be glad.
This day was made by the Lord, let us rejoice in salvation!*

Your hand raised me up in triumph, you have given me life.
You have given me life. I will proclaim the wonders you do!

The stone which the builders rejected is the cornerstone,
Is the cornerstone. I will proclaim the wonders you do!

You are my strength and my Saviour, you have given me life.
You have given me life. I will proclaim the wonders you do!

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