

5th July 2015 (Year B)

NEWSLETTER

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CARDINAL PETER TURKSON

President of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace
addresses UN meeting on climate change.

The 1992 Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro proclaimed that "human beings are at the centre of concerns for sustainable development". Over two decades later, Pope Francis' Encyclical Letter *Laudato Si* insists that the plight of 'the poor and the fragility of the planet' are intimately related, and so encourages the world's governments to embrace integral ecology as the necessary approach to such development, inclusive of all and protective of the earth. The United Nations has availed itself of the best scientific research available. We need to allow such scientific conclusions to 'touch us deeply' (15) so that we see and hear how the poor suffer and how the earth is being mistreated.



Allow me to state the argument as the Holy Father presents it in *Laudato Si*: 'Climate change is a global problem with grave implications: environmental, social, economic, political and for the distribution of goods. It represents one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day. Sadly, there is widespread indifference to such suffering, which is even now taking place throughout our world. Our lack of response to these tragedies involving our brothers and sisters points to the loss of that sense of responsibility for our fellow men and women upon which all civil society is founded' (25).

'The climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all...' (23) but 'if present trends continue, this century may well witness extraordinary climate change and an unprecedented destruction of ecosystems, with serious consequences for all of us' (24). Prudence and precaution must prevail (186) and humanity is called to recognize the need for changes of lifestyle, production and consumption (23).

In *Laudato Si*, the Holy Father gives many examples, at different levels, of what can be done to 'to reverse the trend of global warming' (168, 175) and 'to reduce some of the negative impacts of climate change' (26).

Overcoming poverty and reducing environmental degradation will require the human community seriously to review the dominant model of development, production, commerce and consumption. Yet **the single biggest challenge is not scientific or even technological, but rather within our minds and hearts.** 'The same mindset which stands in the way of making radical decisions to reverse the trend of global warming also stands in the way of achieving the goal of eliminating poverty. A more responsible overall approach is needed to deal with both problems: the reduction of pollution and the development of poorer countries and regions.' (175) Such a courageous review and reform will take place only if we heed 'the call to seek other ways of understanding the economy and progress' (16).



RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord;
pleading for his mercy.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he sent me to bring good news to
the poor.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Ezekiel 2:2-5 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
Mark 6:1-6



Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially Luisa Gutierrez, David McKeon, Thelma Abbey, Sr Maureen Shelvey sgs, Margaret Meiklejohn and Geraldine Anderson **recently deceased and also for** James Macfarlane, Dorothy Rogan, Beryl Lobo, Ruby Chester, Giuseppe and Francesca Saffiotti, Joyce Stefano, George and Mary Allen.



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

DATE CLAIMERS 2015

Monday 6 July Parish Council meeting 7:30pm
Thursday 9 July St Vincent de Paul meet at 6pm in the Parish Hall.
Church Restoration Steering Committee meeting at 7:30pm
Monday 13 July Finance Council meet at 7:30pm
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 PROGRESS – We have been ambitious in our efforts to have renovations completed as soon as possible and that continues to be the focus. Weather in recent weeks has created some challenges however as with any project of this magnitude we take it in our stride. We are on the count of how many cans of paint we will go through as interior painting has begun. Fortunately today, safety standards and support beams are well advanced from when Michelangelo lay upon the scaffold when painting the roof of the Sistene Chapel (I wonder how our painters are feeling?) From the roof to the floor tiling, everything is coming together like a jigsaw; each a piece drawing us closer to the final frame. In the coming week refurbishment of pews will be complete; so too the joinery for the sacristy and (at last) the roof.

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

Humour - Time for a Smile

The Fourth of July weekend was approaching, and Miss Pelham, the nursery school teacher, took the opportunity to tell her class about American patriotism. 'We live in a great country,' she announced. 'One of the things we should be happy is that, in this country, we are all free.'

Trevor, who was a little boy in her class, came walking up to her from the back of the room. He stood with his hands on his hips and said loudly, 'I'm not free. I'm four.'

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

HOSPITALITY - Two families in the parish threw open their homes to billet members of the University of Notre Dame (USA) Choir during their recent visit to perform in Brisbane. THANK YOU on behalf of the parish to Anna and Sebastian Dessi and to Roz and Francis Price. Well done.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE to serve at regular **Parish morning tea** roster on 1st and 3rd Sundays. Please call the office (3399 2386) with your offer to help. Thank you.

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

ALONG THE CAMINO – 7:30pm Friday July 17th Aspinal Centre, 4 Klumpp Road, Upper Mount Gravatt. Audio-visual presentation by Peter Kearney about the Camino de Santiago - 800km pilgrimage walk in northern Spain to burial place of St James the Apostle. \$10 suggested donation. Registration essential at camino@peterkearneysongs.com.au

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. For school leavers to 25 year olds, 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

VOCATION VIEW – God will provide for you on your journey. Trust that you will receive the grace to carry out the mission. 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

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.



PARISH ROSTERS NEXT WEEK

Readers, Communion Ministers, Sacristans and Altar Servers
Team 2 - please arrange a substitute if you are not available.
Hospitality Roster
19 July – Rebecca Ellero and Diana Lopes.
2 August – Erica and Peter Willcox, and Brenda Hawke.
Casserole Bank Roster
Group 1 – Contact Kerry Pontikis

+ Liturgy this Week 6 July – 12 July 2015

MONDAY	7:00am		Mass
TUESDAY	-		-
WEDNESDAY	7:00pm		Mass
THURSDAY	5.30pm		Mass at Convent, 50 Hawthorne Road. All welcome
FRIDAY	8:00am		Mass
SATURDAY	9:00am	St Benedict	Mass
SUNDAY	6:00pm (Saturday), 8:00am and 6:00pm		Mass: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	<i>Readings – Amos 7:12-15 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:7-13</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 BE NOT AFRAID

You shall cross the barren desert,
but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety,
though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands,
and they will understand
You shall see the face of God and live.

*CHORUS Be not afraid. I go before you always.
Come follow me, and I will give you rest*

If you pass through raging waters in the sea,
you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames,
you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the power of hell
and death is at your side,
Know that I am with you through it all.



Blessed are your poor, for the Kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn,
for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked tongues insult
and hate you all because of me,
blessed, blessed are you.

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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

IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

CHORUS

*In the breaking of the bread
We have known him; we have been fed.
Jesus the stranger, Jesus the Lord;
Be our companion; be our hope.*

Bread for the journey, strength for our years,
Manna of ages, of struggle and tears.
Cup of salvation, fruit of the land;
Bless and receive now, the work of our hands.

Bread of the promise, people of hope,
Wine of compassion, life for the world.
Gathered at table, joined as one body.
Sealed in the spirit, sent by the word.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

CHORUS

*All the ends of the earth, all you creatures of the sea,
lift up your eyes to the wonders of the Lord.
For the Lord of the earth, the master of the sea,
has come with justice for the world.*

Break into song at the deeds of the Lord,
the wonders he has done in ev'ry age.

Heaven and earth shall rejoice in his might;
ev'ry heart ev'ry nation call him Lord.

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