

NEWSLETTER

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

As I write there is still a full day of deliberation remaining for the historic Plenary Council of the Catholic Church in Australia which is taking place in Sydney. A number of significant proposals in the areas of inclusion of the Indigenous, healing and acknowledging past hurts caused by the Church, ecology among others have already been passed and accepted. Wednesday proved to be a momentous and challenging day as proposals concerned with acknowledging the equal dignity of women and men and a greater involvement of women in ministry were voted upon. Many people would be aware that the bishops did not get the two thirds majority required for the motion to be accepted. This caused a great deal of pain and disappointment for many members. For most, however, the day will not be remembered for the depth of disappointment experienced but rather the readiness of the Council members to acknowledge that the resultant discord was far from the activity of the Holy Spirit and so there was unanimous agreement that the proposals should be refashioned and presented again to the Council. That was scheduled to take place on Friday. When you read this the outcome of that final day will be known.

The entire Plenary Council process of the last four years has been about listening - listening to the Holy Spirit and listening to one another. Everyone agreeing or worse, that some would win and others lose, is far from what a gathering for the sake of Christ's Body the Church should be about. We see too much today of such simplistic and hurtful power plays in too many areas of society. For me the Plenary Council was committed to and achieved deep listening when it was required most, when there was the obvious presence of hurt, pain, disappointment and even regret. Time was taken to consider again and hopefully this will bear fruit, fruit that will last.

God bless, welcome back to the school community, and have a good 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 Michael Mannion and Michael McFadden recently deceased and also for June Porter, Keith White, Bill Hanley, Robyn Illett, Stan Grzegorzka, Frank Antcliff, Muriel Jones, Sandra Swales, deceased members of Begley and Bourke families.



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

DIARY DATE CLAIMERS 2022

Thursday 14 July

Playgroup resumes 9am in the hall
St Vincent De Paul meet at 6pm
Finance Council meet at 7pm

Sunday 17 July

Children's Liturgy of the Word
8am Mass

Monday 18 July

Musicians meeting 5.30pm

Thursday 21 July

Confirmation parent session
7:30pm in the Parish Hall

Friday 22 July

Confirmation parent session
9:30am in the Parish Hall

Liturgy and Prayers this Week 11 July – 17 July 2022

Monday	-	Saint Benedict	-
Tuesday	-		-
Wednesday	7:00pm		Mass
Thursday	9:00am		Mass
Friday	8:00am	Saint Bonaventure	Mass + Adoration + Benediction
Saturday	9:00am		Mass
Sunday	5:30pm(Saturday), 8:00am, 5:30pm		Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings – Genesis 18:1-10; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42			

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>



PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR 2022

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

CONFIRMATION (Year 3 children)

Parent information sessions

21 July 7:30pm **OR** 22 July 9:30am

Celebration of Confirmation 30 August



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

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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP – next meets on Sunday 24 July after the 8am Mass in the parish meeting room. Activities focus on: Advocacy for refugees and asylum-seekers; First Nations people and our role in reconciliation; environmental action in relation to the Pope's *Laudato Si'* encyclical. All welcome. Please consider joining us!

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

I've started telling everyone about the benefits of eating dried grapes.

It's all about raisin awareness!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD is held concurrently with Sunday morning 8am Mass during school terms and will recommence on 17 July. 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. All are welcome to attend.

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT PARISH, CANNON HILL invites you to join their ALPHA program. *What is ALPHA?* Alpha is not bible study, worship or like anything else that you may have heard of or experienced before. It is a shared experience of food and conversation and will be offered at St Oliver Plunkett, 21 Beauvardia Street, Cannon Hill on Thursday nights from 14 July. Alpha is for everyone. All are welcome regardless of faith, belief, questions or challenges. You are free to openly discuss how you feel about life and faith without judgement. The program will run for 11 weeks, but you can come just once and see if it works for you. Just send an email to bralpha33@outlook.com or phone / text 0401 966 243 to express your interest. You do not need to commit at this time but someone will get in touch with you with further details and answer any questions you may have.

Everyone is encouraged to try Alpha at least once, enjoy a great meal and see what it is all about.

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

This Sunday (10 July) is the end of **NAIDOC** week. The Gospel of Luke about the Good Samaritan, is referred to in Pope Francis' encyclical, *'Frattelli Tutti'*, asking *'Who is my Brother or Sister, Who is my Neighbour?'*. Pope Francis mentions the importance of recognising those in our vicinity and invites us to consider which of the characters in the parable we might be and challenges us to put aside all differences.

The Archdiocesan NAIDOC Week Mass will be celebrated at the 12 midday Mass this Sunday, 10 July, at the Cathedral of St Stephen. All are welcome to attend.

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 of you that you provide them with cash or store cards to get them out of a bind. Please be vigilant.

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE



VOCATION VIEW: We are called to love with our whole being. How is God calling you to do that? Pray for generosity to serve God's people. (*Luke 10:25-37*). Please pray for Vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation please contact Vocation Brisbane on 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/>

IGNITE YOUTH hosts one of Australia's most powerful Catholic youth conferences. Four days of explosive rallies, real-world formation, powerful preaching, the holy sacraments of Mass, Reconciliation, and Adoration, encouragement in faith, inspiring workshops and life-changing encounters of God. This event is for all ages. 22-25 September 2022 to be held at St Laurence's College, South Brisbane. For more information, visit <https://igniteconference.com.au/register>

This week is **SEA SUNDAY**. Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure on board. Donations to the Stella Maris Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church, supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. If you wish to donate to this ministry or find out more information about its work, please visit: <https://stellamarisaustralia.org/sea-sunday-appeal>

Feel empowered to make an active decision to follow Jesus with the **QUO VADIS WEEKEND** from August 12-14 at Holy Spirit Seminary, Banyo. The weekend is for men between the ages of 18-35 to learn more about the priesthood in an environment that will equip and inspire a better understanding of your personal calling. 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>

MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Today's Readings: Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37

GATHERING HYMN

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS

REFRAIN Lift up your hearts to the Lord,
Praise God's gracious mercy!
Sing out your joy to the Lord,
Whose love is enduring,

Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!
Praise the name above all names!
Say to God, "How wondrous your works,
How glorious your name!"

Let the earth worship, singing your praise.
Praise the glory of your name!
Come and see the deeds of the Lord,
Bless God's holy name!

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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

Turn to the Lord in your need and you will live.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Your words, O Lord, are spirit and life;
You have the words of everlasting life.
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.

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

GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT

*You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat;
Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.*

As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
They know and heed his voice;
So when you call your family, Lord,
We follow and rejoice.

With joyful lips we sing to you
Our praise and gratitude,
That you should count us worthy, Lord,
To share this heav'nly food.

Is not the cup we bless and share
The blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare
Our oneness in the Lord.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

SHOUT TO THE LORD

My Jesus, my Saviour, Lord, there is none like You;
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of
Your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength;
Let ev'ry breath, all that I am never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing.
Power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow and the seas will roar at the sound
of Your name.

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands, forever I'll love
You, forever I'll stand,
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

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