

# NEWSLETTER

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## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR AS YOURSELF

"Do this and life is yours," says Jesus. Then he tells the story of the Good Samaritan. It is easy to agree with this in theory. It is harder in concrete situations. During the week, I came across this question/answer on a blog. What would you do?



**Q** *A tree on my property fell onto a neighbour's fence and he wants me to pay for it. The law says a fallen tree on his property is his problem to deal with. What should I do?*

**A** What difference does the law make? You are *neighbours*, for heaven's sake! So, act like it. When a large tree on my property fell onto the neighbour's property her grandson came to clean it up. I gave him \$20 for the gas for his chainsaw and I hauled away the branches that were on my property. I rebuilt the fence with a friend's help and the neighbour painted it. That's how we do things where I live.

Best wishes  
 Tom Elich  
 Parish Priest




#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

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

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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

*Deuteronomy 30:10-14*

*Colossians 1:15-20*

*Luke 10:25-37*



**Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially** Muriel Jones, Robert DeMello, Evelyn Sheehy **recently deceased and also for** Patrick, Mary and Patricia O'Connell, Giuseppe Saffiotti, Francesca Saffiotti, Doug Schwede, George Jarrett, Lucy Jarrett, Dennis DeMello Jr, Begley and Bourke families, Norm and Katie Timmins, Norman, Patricia and Daniel Timmins, Patrick and Pat Boyle, Karen Baker, Mike West, Anna De Mattia, Vincent Long and Patrick Johnson.



**Please remember the sick in your prayers.**  
 Maria Skubis, James Bates, Maureen O'Connor,  
 Kathy O'Connor, Barbara Stefano, Patrick and  
 Clare Dugger and Daphne Wallace.

**Communion Visits: More Help**

**Needed PLEASE** - We are in urgent need of more people to serve as part of the team of ministers to take Communion to residents at Regis Nursing Home in Bulimba. There would be a brief training session involved and then a commitment of once a fortnight on a Thursday either in the morning (7am – 8.30am) or in the afternoon (3pm – 4.30pm). We would love to hear from you if you would like to be part of this special ministry of our parish community. Please contact the Parish Office 3399 2386 or [bulimba@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:bulimba@bne.catholic.net.au)  
 Our parish has implemented the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults policy. We are committed to high standards of recruitment, screening and selection of all of our employees and volunteers and undertake intentional strategies to maintain a safe and healthy ministry environment for all.



**DATE CLAIMERS 2019**

**Sunday 14 July** Parish Morning Tea after 8am Mass  
**Thursday 18 July** Playgroup meet at 9:30am in Hall  
**Tuesday 23 July** Carers meet in hall at 10am.  
**Wednesday 24 July** B.E.D. meeting at OLOG, Carina  
**29-31 October** Celebrations for Sacrament of Confirmation for children enrolled

**PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2019**

**CONFIRMATION** (Year 3 children)

**Parent workshop sessions**

5 September 7:30pm OR 6 September 9:30am

**Celebration of Confirmation 29-31 October**



**THIS SUNDAY** we welcome Father Peter Weineke to celebrate the 8am and 5.30pm Mass with us. Please make him feel welcome. We say au revoir to Father Tom who is heading off to the National Liturgy Conference before commencing a well-earned holiday rest! Safe travels.

**LOURDES HILL COLLEGE**  
**MORNING TOURS**  
 Monday 5 August  
 9:30 - 11am  
 Bookings via website  
[lhc.qld.edu.au](http://lhc.qld.edu.au)

**LISTEN TO THE SPIRIT AND SING!** Pastoral Musicians national conference. Celebrating Liturgical, Catechetical and Religious music in parishes, schools and beyond. For all musicians, cantors, teachers, catechists, liturgy team...and all. 1-3 October, Melbourne. Early registration - [www.apmn.org.au](http://www.apmn.org.au)

**SAVE THE DATE - CIRCLES OF LIFE QLD** Brisbane Women's Forum are back at Lourdes Hill College for 2019 with favorites Kelly Higgins-Devine and Kathleen Noonan. Sunday 11 August 1pm-4pm an afternoon of story-telling and conversation. Event and ticketing information to follow. For enquiries please visit [womensforumbrisbane@gmail.com](mailto:womensforumbrisbane@gmail.com) or phone 0408 735 720

**PLAYGROUP** will recommence this Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July in the parish hall from 9.30am-11.30am. Informal play gathering for anyone caring for small children. ALL WELCOME!

**VOCATION VIEW:** Treating others with compassion is a mark of a follower of Jesus, whether known as The Good Samaritan, Mother, Priest, Sister, Deacon or Brother. Turn to the Lord in your Need. Pray for Vocations. To speak about your vocation please contact the Vocation Centre on 3324 3351



**A sense of humour is a gift from God. Laughter unites us**  
 At the Sydney Olympics a bloke spotted a very athletic-looking guy carrying a long stick and asked, 'Are you a pole vaulter?' He looked surprised and said, 'No, I am a German. But how did you know my name is Walter?'

**NO PARKING please on the paved area in front of the church**

CHECK OUT THE PARISH WEBSITE

[www.bulimbacatholic.com](http://www.bulimbacatholic.com)

GET THE PARISH NEWSLETTER ONLINE

School newsletter: [www.stspp.qld.edu.au](http://www.stspp.qld.edu.au)

There will be no week day masses while Father Tom is away. You are invited to celebrate **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** each Friday morning at 8am. Adoration is at the heart of the Mass, where the bread and wine through consecration become the body and blood of Christ, nourishing us in our journey of faith. This encounter with the risen Christ invites us into a deeper understanding of what it means to belong to the Body of Christ. This is a time of quiet prayer giving a real sense that Jesus is present with us. During this time, you can say prayers, recite the rosary, read a spiritual book or the Bible. Some scripture texts will be available.

**PLENARY COUNCIL 2020:** National Theme for Discernment #5 – How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is a joyful, hope-filled and servant community? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a yearning for the Church to be a sign of God's kingdom for all peoples in Australia – to be able to see the Catholic Church in action, and to recognise Jesus. Find out more at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

**CARERS' MEETING** - morning tea and support is offered for those caring for someone with a physical or mental illness at 10am Tuesday 23 July in our parish hall. All welcome.

The next **BRISBANE EAST DEANERY** meeting will be held on Wednesday 24 July 2019 at Our Lady of Graces Carina parish. Start time 7.30pm. ALL WELCOME

**FRIENDS OF ST AUGUSTINE - "SHARING THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL"** by Rev Kieran O'Mahony OSA 9:30am 31 August at St James' Parish Hall, Kirkland Avenue, Coorparoo. Cost \$20. Ph: 3397 1671 or [osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au).

**POSITION VACANT—PLENARY COUNCIL DISCERNMENT AND WRITING GROUP CHAIRS AND MEMBERS.** As we move into the Listening and Discernment stage of our preparation for the Plenary Council 2020, the Bishops Commission for the Plenary Council is seeking people who are willing to be leaders and partners in the process of discernment. Opportunities are available to apply to be the Chair, or to be a member, of one of six Discernment and Writing Groups. For more information, visit [www.employmentrelations.catholic.org.au](http://www.employmentrelations.catholic.org.au)

**PARISH ROSTERS – Looking ahead**

**Readers, Communion Ministers, Sacristans and Altar Servers**

**21 July - Team 3** please arrange a substitute if not available

**Children's Liturgy of the Word Roster**

**21 July** – Airoleene Chaw and Toni Barwick

**28 July** – Peta Perring, Cressida Ward, Lisa Bradley

**Hospitality Roster**

**28 July** – Anita Tichelaar and O'Farrell family

**11 August** – Susan Morisaki and Monica Parra

**Casserole Bank Roster**

**Group 2** – Please contact Erica Wilcox

**+ Liturgy this Week** 15 July – 21 July 2019

MONDAY	-	St Bonaventure	-
TUESDAY	-	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	-
WEDNESDAY	-		-
THURSDAY	-		-
FRIDAY	8:00am		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
SATURDAY	-		-
SUNDAY	<b>6:00pm (Saturday); 8:00am; 5:30pm</b>		<b>Mass: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <i>Children's Liturgy during the 8am mass</i>
	<i>Readings – Genesis 18:1-10 Colossians 1:24-28 Luke 10:38-42</i>		

**OTHER LITURGY AND PRAYER**

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

**ENTRANCE HYMN**

**WE GATHER HERE, O LORD**

We gather here, O Lord, to hear your saving word,  
to feast upon this finest bread,  
this richest wine out poured.  
Come, set our hearts ablaze!  
Come, fill our nights and days  
with purpose strong and vision clear  
and songs of thankful praise.

Your word is breath to us, our life, our truth, our way,  
a blessing far beyond our dreams,  
the sun that lights our day.

We come to break the bread, to witness to the sign of God  
and flesh in covenant until the end of time.

We gather in your name, Your name we have become!  
See in our dance and songs of praise  
your daughters and your sons!

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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

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

We proclaim your death O Lord, and profess your  
resurrection, 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 HYMN**

**THE FULLNESS OF GOD**

Deep in Christ I pray you know the power He can give!  
May your hidden self grow strong!  
And may you live strong in faith and built on love until you  
know: how high and long, how wide and deep the fullness  
of God.

May the God of Jesus Christ, the Father we serve,  
Fill your mind that you may see, deep in your heart what  
hope his call now holds for you: His promise true: to fill  
your heart with power to live the fullness of God.

Know the way you learnt from Christ: to live life anew!  
Let your heart be drawn to Him: let Christ renew the hope  
in you to grow into goodness and truth!  
And living so you'll come to know the fullness of God!

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**RECESSIONAL HYMN**



**BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM**

You are salt for the earth, O people:  
Salt for the Kingdom of God:  
Share the flavour of life, O people:  
Life in the Kingdom of God.

*CHORUS*      *Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,  
Bring forth the Kingdom of peace:  
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice,  
Bring forth the City of God.*

You are a seed of the Word, O people:  
Bring forth the Kingdom of God:  
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice,  
Grow in the Kingdom of God.

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