

NEWSLETTER

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Within minutes of the life giving waters of baptism being poured upon us, which is divine life, we are anointed with sacred Chrism or "Christened" as some traditions express it. "As Christ was anointed Priest, Prophet and King, SO MAY YOU LIVE ALWAYS as a member of His Body". This solemn declaration states quite clearly that wherever our faith journey takes us and whatever we may do with the gifts we have been given, we will, in one way or another, share in the priestly, prophetic and kingly ministry of Jesus. Thus we have the Gospel proclaimed this Sunday reminding us that the kingly leadership practised by Jesus is more like that of the Shepherd.

Throughout the Old Testament the people complain to God that they want a King in the style of other nations so that they too can be considered great and powerful. God constantly warns them that Kings are not God's way of doing things and Shepherds are really the better option to take. As always we have to learn the hard way and in Jesus we have one who takes upon himself the title of Good Shepherd.

In family life, business, parish ministry, chairing the bowls club committee, organising the camping trip and especially in the realm of politics, leadership and the use of authority will always be more effective and life giving if the wise example of the Good Shepherd is our guide and inspiration.

Next week I will be on annual retreat at Ormiston. The six-day directed retreat takes place in silence and is a time of prayer and renewal. The silence hopefully enables the inner journey towards the truth to occur without distraction. As always I would appreciate your prayers. As per usual the Parish Office will be available. Weekday Mass schedule is cancelled, however there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church on Friday between 8.00am and 9.00am.

God bless, *Fr Kevin*

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship 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 June Porter, Jack Spriggs (husband of Ann Randle), Shirley Thornhill and Mary Luck **recently deceased and also for** Bill Hanley, Robyn Ilett, Muriel Jones, Sandra Swales, Margaret Turpin, Francesca Ranese, John Fletcher, Gary Fletcher, Stan Grzegorzolka, Keith White, Norman and Katie Timmins, Norman, Patricia and Daniel Timmins, Patrick and Pat Boyle, Karen Baker and Mike West.



Please remember the sick in your prayers – Patricia Desbrow, Therasa Evans, Malakai Tava, Bob King, Harold O'Connell, Imelda Lewis.

Liturgy and Prayers this Week 19 July – 25 July 2021

Monday	-		-
Tuesday	-	St Apollinaris	-
Wednesday	-	St Lawrence of Brindisi	-
Thursday	-	St Mary Magdalene	-
Friday	8.00am	St Bridget	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday	9:00am		Mass
SUNDAY	6:00pm (Saturday) 8:00am 5:30pm		Mass: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Readings – 2 Kings 4:42-44 Ephesians 4:1-6 John 6:1-15		
Reconciliation	Saturday at 9:30am and 5:15pm		
Rosary and Angelus	Saturday before the 9:00am Mass and 5pm		
Meditation	Tuesday 4pm Convent, 50 Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne.		

DIARY DATE CLAIMERS 2021

Wednesday 21 July

Parish Pastoral Council meet at 7:30pm

Thursday 22 July

Playgroup meet at 9.30am
Sacramental Team meet at 4:30pm

Sunday 25 July

Social Justice committee meet 9am
Baptisms at 9.30am

Tuesday 27 July

Carers group meet at 10am

Thursday 29 July

Playgroup meet at 9.30am
Altar servers in-service 4pm

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

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PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR 2021

Please mark these important dates in your diary.

CONFIRMATION (Year 3 children)

Parent workshop sessions

29 July 7:30pm **OR** 30 July 9:30am

Celebration of Confirmation 7 or 9 September



ATTENDING SUNDAY MASS - the 'Check in QLD app' is now mandatory for Places of Worship. All visitors, employees and volunteers need to be checked in via the app. Simply scan the QR code for the parish as shown on the flyers at the church doors. Once this is completed an orange 'tick' will display on your device showing you have checked in. Please show this to the marshal on the door. *For those who do not have a smart phone, please check in with the Marshal at Mass or ask someone to check you in on their phone as a guest.* THANK YOU
MASK WEARING REMAINS IN PLACE FOR ANOTHER WEEK

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
- **Giving App** - <http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au>
- **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)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD – this weekend we welcome families back to the 8am Mass. Children gather in the parish hall to hear the Liturgy in simple terms. All welcome.

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

A priest had dinner at the home of a couple from his church. After he left, the wife said to her husband, 'I think he stole our spoon!' This bothered her for a whole year until the priest was invited for dinner again. Unable to resist, the wife asked, 'Did you steal our spoon last year?', to which the priest replied, 'No of course not! I put it inside your Bible!'

CALL TO MINISTRY - On Thursday 29th July at 4.00pm, Fr Kevin will have a training session for new and continuing Altar Servers. For those who have celebrated their first Holy Communion, the ministry of Altar Server is a most practical way to grow and share their faith in the community. For those who are interested, please meet at the church. All welcome.

REFLECTING ON SOCIAL JUSTICE - As we continue to contemplate the plight of refugees and asylum seekers here in Australia, as Catholics we would do well to reflect on the following brief extract from an article (*How the Eucharist Proclaims Social Justice*) by US Jesuit, John Coleman (*with thanks to Boston College, C21 Resources*). It is a sentiment recently voiced by Fr Pan at our *Be the Voice* gathering a few weeks' back on Refugee Sunday:

We who remember the death of Jesus at every Eucharist should recall the deep meaning of Christ's crucifixion. Jesus who is hoisted on the tree outside the city becomes the quintessential despised outsider: Jesus crucified is above all representative of the marginated, despised and oppressed, of those who don't count and are kept out of sight (socially invisible), of those who are outsiders and have no rights. It is not possible to be one with Jesus in the moment of his death and yet ignore the poor and suffering in the world.

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP will meet next Sunday 25 July at 9am in the parish boardroom. Anyone interested in social justice issues are warmly invited to attend.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER July edition is now available at the church doors. Please place your \$4 in the poor box. Even with COVID-19 restrictions over recent weeks, The Catholic Leader team has reported on how parishes and local ministries have found ways to adjust and carry on. *Purchase your copy now.*

LOURDES HILL COLLEGE – *Inspiring young women.* Enrolments are invited for Year 7 in 2024 (current Year 4) and year 7 in 2025 (current Year 3). For further information, please visit lhc.qld.edu.au or enrolments@lhc.qld.edu.au

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

2021 ALPHA-YOUTH@OUR LADY OF GRACES, CARINA. If you are 15-20 years of age, living within the Brisbane East Deanery and wanting to get answers to some of life's questions, the Alpha Youth Series is for you! Through 13 sessions filmed in Vancouver, London, Paris, Rome and Israel, the program explores timeless questions about life and faith from a Christian perspective. Commencing 6:30pm 28 July with dinner at 100 Mayfield Road, Carina. For more information, contact Vilma Simbag 0433 514 634

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE TRAPS! Knowing what's going on around the Archdiocese is a great way to enhance our experience of community and Church. You may wish to include *The Good News* link <https://bit.ly/3yEVhso> in your weekly reading.

VOCATION VIEW: When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to 'come by yourselves to an out-of-the-way place'. Listening to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocational discernment. Listen to God's voice in an out-of-the-way place. Pray for Vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation please telephone the Vocations Office on 1300 133 544.



TWO MINUTE HOMILY by priests from across the Archdiocese of Brisbane. You are able to watch this week's homily [here](#).

PLENARY COUNCIL *Fan the Flame* Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021. 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while' (Mark 6:30-34). Our Aboriginal culture has taught us to be still and to wait... We wait for the rain to fill our rivers and water the thirsty earth... We wait on God, too. We don't worry. We know that in time and in the spirit of *dadirri* (that deep listening and quiet stillness) his way will be clear. www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthefflame/

CENTACARE MENTAL HEALTH PASTORAL CARE – VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY. The Centacare mental health hub at 58 Morgan Street Fortitude Valley is open weekdays 9am–12pm to offer a place that feels like home for people seeking better mental well-being. If you would like to volunteer for one morning per week please email: adminpasmin@bne.catholic.net.au or telephone 3324 3193.



WE ARE HIRING - The Catholic Mission Brisbane team is growing, and we are recruiting an Administrative Assistant (2 day per week). Please visit the Catholic Mission website for more information: <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/jobs-at-catholic-mission> Applications close Sunday, 25th July 2021

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.

MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Jeremiah 23:1-6 Ephesians 2:13-18 Mark 6:30-34

GATHERING SONG

LIKE A SHEPHERD

*Chorus Like a shepherd he feeds his flock
And gathers the lambs in his arms,
Holding them carefully close to his heart,
Leading them home.*

Say to the cities of Judah:
"Prepare the way of the Lord".
Go to the mountain top, lift your voice:
Jerusalem here is your God."

I myself will shepherd them,
For others have led them astray;
The lost I will rescue and heal their wounds
And pasture them, giving them rest.

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PENITENTIAL ACT

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

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord,
I know them and they follow me.
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.

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

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

FAITH HOPE AND LOVE

*Faith, hope and love, these three shall remain,
But the greatest of all is love.*

Christ has gathered us together,
filled our hearts with joy and gladness.
Let us love our God sincerely,
loving one another likewise.
God is truly love.

Therefore, when we are assembled,
banished be all sad divisions,
Let all bitterness be ended,
strife and quarrels be forgotten,
For the Lord is here.

Grant us, loving Lord, hereafter,
sight of your eternal glory,
Joy with all the saints in heaven,
peace and happiness unbounded,
As we sing your praise.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

GLORY & PRAISE TO OUR GOD

*CHORUS Glory and praise to our God,
Who alone gives light to our days.
Many are the blessings he bears
to those who trust in his ways.*

We, the daughters and sons of him
Who built the valleys and plains;
Praise the wonders our God
Has done in ev'ry heart that sings.

In his wisdom he strengthens us,
Like gold that's tested in fire.
Though the power of sin prevails,
Our God is there to save.

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