

# NEWSLETTER

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## Feast of Sts Peter and Paul

An important aspect of our Christian faith and particularly our Catholic belief is the Communion of Saints. Not only their communion with each other in Club Heaven but our communion with them here and now. A prayer to the saints is an act of faith in the resurrection of Christ. Their mission is our mission and the Eucharist which strengthened them is the same Eucharist that strengthens and nourishes us. So, when we celebrate our Patrons Peter and Paul, as we do this weekend, we remember and honour two characters who told the story of Jesus to a hostile and unfriendly society. Their faith in Jesus and their conviction overcame their personal failings and sins. We carry their name; we share their same mission and one day we will be with them.

Part of the simple and ongoing work to enhance the entrance to the Church and Parish Office is the placing of two granite rocks in a new garden. On these rocks will be placed two plaques. One reads:

**JAGERA AND TURBAL COUNTRY**

YOU ARE PETER AND ON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH Matthew 16:18

On the other:

**JAGERA AND TURBAL COUNTRY**

FROM PAUL APPOINTED BY GOD TO BE AN APOSTLE OF CHRIST JESUS Corinthians 1:1

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It is a great pleasure to share with you that this month Stephanie Macdonald from our Parish will enter the Convent of Mt Carmel at Ormiston to begin her postulancy. She has discerned this after many months of prayer and discussion. We offer her our sincere prayers and ask that she will remember us in the vocation to which God calls and sustains her. Next Saturday evening we will offer her a prayer of support during Mass. This will be followed by refreshments.

God bless and may Peter and Paul pray for us,

Fr Kevin

We acknowledge 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 Charles Shann and Todd Robinson recently deceased and also for Robyn Illett, Bill Hanley, Stan Grzegorzolka, deceased members of Begley and Bourke Family, Margaret Ward, Douglas Ward and Charles Ward.**



**Please remember the sick in your prayers** – Irene Garland, Margaret McLaughlin, Pete Waldron, Harold O'Connell, Tony Desbrow, Peter Piccone, Hazel Langthorne, Douglas Begley, Mary Moira Percy, Michael West, Andrew Price, Dolores Kiley.



### Liturgy and Prayers this Week 3 July – 9 July 2023

Wednesday	7:00pm	Mass
Thursday	-	-
Friday	8:00am	Mass + Adoration + Benediction
Saturday	9:00am	Mass
Sunday	5:30pm (Vigil) 8:00am and 5:30pm	<b>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	Readings – Zechariah 9:9-10 Romans 8:9, 11-13 Matthew 11:25-30	
Reconciliation	Saturday 9:30am and 5:00pm	
Rosary and Angelus	Saturday before the 9:00am Mass	
Meditation	Tuesday 4pm at the Convent, 50 Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne.	

### DATE CLAIMERS 2023

**Saturday 1 July**  
**Rosary** at 4-5pm in the Parish Hall  
**Soup Supper** after 5:30pm Mass

**Sunday 2 July**  
**Morning Tea** after 8am Mass

**Sunday 9 July**  
**REGIS aged care service** at 10am

**Thursday 13 July**  
**Sacramental Team** meet at 3:30pm

**Friday 14 July**  
**Drop in Morning** at 10am in Hall

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

**COVID REQUIREMENTS** – Please continue precautions -

- *Maintain good hand hygiene.*
- *Stay home if you are sick*
- *Maintain social distancing (1.5m) in the Church.*
- *Wear a mask when in close contact with others.*

## **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 2023**

**CONFIRMATION** (Year 3 children)

**Parent information sessions**

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

**Celebration of Confirmation 29 August**



**THE CATHOLIC LEADER** The June edition is now available at the church doors. **Please place money in the poor boxes.**

**PLAYGROUP** – will return on Thursday morning 13 July from 9am-11am in the Parish hall. Parents, carers or grandparents with young children are very welcome to join in activities.

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

**Riddle** – What can run but not walk? Has a mouth but never talks? Has a head but never weeps? Has a bed but never sleeps?

*Answer = a river*



## **This week's goal: The Cry of the Earth**

**Volunteer work has a direct positive impact on your local area's environment.** You can volunteer to pick up litter, help plant community gardens, or clean up the river.

Sts Peter and Paul's primary school is upgrading the play area and play equipment around the oval. As the upgrade will resemble Dreamworld the carpark beside the oval will be closed to traffic for the next few months.



**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** each Friday. Please join us to pray for families, our parish and for peace in the world. You are welcome to stop in on the way to work. Prayers, readings and scriptures available. All welcome.

## **SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS: Refugee Family Reunion Project**

Thank you to those who have given generously to the Refugee Family Reunion project. There is still time to contribute if you wish.

**Donations can be made by online transfer to the following:**

Account Name: Refugee Support No 2

BSB: 064-786

Account #: 100 027 950

**Letter to Federal MPs:** Social Justice Committee is writing to local representative in the Federal Parliament and selected other MPs and Senators to ask for reforms to improve the way Australia treats refugees and people seeking asylum. The letter will be circulated with the newsletter on Sunday 10 July. Opportunities will be provided for parishioners who support these requests to add their names as signatories to the letter on Sunday 10 and 17 July. *Please consider whether you can support these initiatives over the coming month.*



**DROP-IN-FRIDAY** Come and enjoy hospitality with some friendly people on the second Friday of each month in the Parish Hall 10am-12 noon. If you require transport please call the Parish Office. Next date is **14 July**. All very welcome.



## **IN THE ARCHDIOCESE**



**VOCATION VIEW:** Jesus knew that when we are committed to whatever we are doing no obstacle can prevent us from reaching our goal. Please pray for Vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation, please contact the Brisbane Vocations Office on 1300 133 544 or [vocation@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto: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](#).

**MYSTERY & MISSION The Art of Liturgical Celebration** – 28-30 September Liturgy and Music Conference in Brisbane. workshops, presentations, panel discussion and exhibits. For all enquiries contact – [liturgy@liturgybrisbane.net.au](mailto:liturgy@liturgybrisbane.net.au)

**MenALIVE – MAX2023 BEHOLD** National gathering of Catholic men at University of Queensland, Brisbane. 14-16 July 2023. For more information please go to – <https://app.tickets.org.au/MA/MAX2023BNE>

**EVANGELISATION BRISBANE** is hosting a morning that celebrates the important role GRANDPARENTS play in shaping the faith of their grandchildren and children including morning tea, a time of input and sharing. All are invited to stay on for Mass at the Cathedral at 11:30am where they will receive a special blessing, reaffirming the impact they have on their family's spiritual journey. When: Saturday 22 July, 9:15-11:15am. Where: Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, 196 Charlotte St, Brisbane. Cost: \$15 RSVP: Monday 17 July Register here: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/grandparents>.

**FRIENDS OF ST AUGUSTINE National Lay Congress 2023**, 7-9 July at St James Parish Hall and Villanova College Coorparoo. Keynote speakers Fr Joseph Farrell OSA and Patricia Gemmell. For more information – [laycongress2023@gmail.com](mailto:laycongress2023@gmail.com)

**ALPHA at CANNON HILL PARISH** – Please join us as we explore questions about life, faith and God. 3:30pm-5:30pm each Saturday 15 July to 16 September. For more details, please email – [alpha.cannonhill@gmail.com](mailto:alpha.cannonhill@gmail.com)

**ST JAMES COLLEGE Spring Hill** – Years 5–12 Co-education in the Edmund Rice tradition. Enrolment information evening 6pm Wednesday 19 July. Taster Day on 28 July for students to attend half a day to experience our college life. Open to any student in any year level. Phone 3230 8600 or [myoung@stjamescollege.qld.edu.au](mailto:myoung@stjamescollege.qld.edu.au)

# MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Readings – Acts 12:1-11 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 Matthew 16:13-19

## GATHERING HYMN

### BY ALL YOUR SAINTS STILL STRIVING

By all your saints still striving, for all your saints at rest,  
your holy Name, O Jesus, for evermore be blessed. You  
rose, our King victorious, that they might wear the crown  
and ever shine in splendour reflected from your throne.

Praise for the light from heaven and for the voice of awe:  
Praise for the glorious vision the persecutor saw:  
O Lord, for Paul's conversion, we bless your Name today  
Come shine within our darkness and guide us in the way.

We praise you, Lord, for Peter, so eager and so bold:  
Thrice falling, yet repentant, thrice charged to feed your fold  
Lord, make your pastors faithful to guard your flock from  
harm and hold them when they waver with your almighty arm

They keep the gates of heaven, have pow'r to loose from sin  
The bound, set free to meet him, with Christ may enter in  
To Father, Son and Spirit, for these great saints give  
praise; they guide earth's pilgrim children on faith's  
uncharted ways.

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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

The Lord set me free from all my fears.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! You are a chosen race, a royal  
priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called  
you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.  
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,  
he resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting. Amen

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## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

## PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

### WILL YOU LOVE ME?

Will you give me your life forever?  
Will you carry my cross ev'ry day?  
Will you walk in the light of my presence?  
Will you follow the truth of my ways?

*Chorus*

*Will you love me as I have loved you?  
Will you live with me the darkness as I die?  
For the moon and the stars will be gone like the night  
And the sun will be shining on you.*

Like the purest of gold in the furnace,  
is your love strong enough to endure?  
Does your faith carry on through the shadows?  
Does it shine in the night for the world?

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## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.

## COMMUNION HYMN

### BREAD OF LIFE

*Chorus*

*Bread of life, hope of the world,  
Jesus Christ, our brother:  
Feed us now, give us life, lead us to one another.*

As we proclaim your death, as we recall your life,  
we remember your promise to return again.

The bread we break and share was scattered once as grain  
Just as now it is gathered, make your people one.

We eat this living bread, we drink this saving cup:  
Sign of hope in our broken world, source of lasting love.

Hold us in unity, in love for all to see;  
That the world may believe in you, God of all who live.

You are the bread of peace, you are the wine of joy,  
Broken now for your people, poured in endless love.

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## RECESSIONAL HYMN

### LET ALL ON EARTH THEIR VOICES RAISE

Let all on earth their voices raise,  
Re-echoing heav'n's triumphant praise,  
To him who gave th'apostles grace,  
To run on earth their glorious race.

Strong in your truth, they spoke the word  
Which cured disease and health restored,  
To us its healing pow'r prolong  
Support the weak, confirm the strong.

Praise we the Father and the Son,  
and Holy Spirit, Three in one,  
whom now we worship and adore  
for ever and for ever more.

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