

# NEWSLETTER

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## *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Today's second reading has St Paul once again teaching about the importance and dignity of baptism. To understand him better some background information about the reading may help. Other preachers had arrived in Colossae teaching a message different from the apostolic Gospel. Nothing new in that. However, their combination of some Christianity with astrology, Greco-Roman mythology and Jewish dietary customs meant that Christ was just one of many heavenly entities amidst a whole mish mash of powers and beliefs. This brought Paul to the defence of true teaching and belief. One can feel the fire in Paul's ink as he reminds the Colossians that Christ is essential to their life in God.

When he says they are to seek what is above, Paul is reminding them that Christ is now raised from the dead and is seated with God and reigns over all of creation. Christ is the first born of creation and through Him all things came into being. His place is unique and those who are baptised belong to Christ. Only in Him can we find unity and be at peace with one another.

This teaching can perhaps make us alert to a number of contemporary "spiritualities" which are little more than superstitions and beliefs around earthly objects and natural coincidences. In faith and through prayer may we continue our life in Christ who unites us and leads us closer to God and one another.

God bless and enjoy your 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 Shirley MacFarlane, John Chester, Brian Hackett, Wally Smith, Wilson Joseph Hall, Michael Mannion and Viswanathan recently deceased and also for Frank Antcliff, June Porter, Bill Hanley, Robyn Illett, Stan Grzegorzolka, Muriel Jones, Sandra Swales, deceased members of Begley and Bourke families, Anacleto Nacpil Jr, Milagros Moredo, Carmel Scafe, Ross Saffioti and the Jarrett family.**



**Please remember the sick in your prayers** – Margaret Linnett, Noah Riley, Harold O'Connell, Dulcie O'Connell, Beppo Pagliaro, Imelda Lewis, Michael Pattinson.

### Liturgy and Prayers this Week 1 August – 7 August 2022

Monday	-	St Alphonsus Liguori	-
Tuesday	-		-
Wednesday	7:00pm	St Dominic	Mass
Thursday	9:00am	St John Vianney	Mass
Friday	8:00am		Mass + Adoration + Benediction
Saturday	9:00am	Transfiguration of the Lord	Mass
Sunday	5:30pm(Saturday), 8:00am, 5:30pm		<b>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	Readings – Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 12:32-48		
Reconciliation	Saturday at 9:30am and 5:15pm		
Rosary and Angelus	Saturday before the 9:00am Mass		
Meditation	Tuesday 4pm Convent, 50 Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne.		

### DIARY DATE CLAIMERS 2022

**Sunday 31 July**  
Social Justice Group meet at 9am

**Thursday 4 August**  
Playgroup meet at 9.30am  
Liturgy Committee meet at 5:30pm

**Saturday 6 August**  
Rosary in the church 4.30pm

**Sunday 7 August**  
Family Mass at 8am

# 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 BAKE STALL** will be held at Masses on the weekend of the 6 and 7 of August. A delicious selection of baked goods will be available to purchase with proceeds going to community members in need. Cash and EFTPOS facilities available. Please feel free to visit the stall before Mass to beat the rush.



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** is held concurrently with Sunday morning 8am Mass during school terms. 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. We encourage young primary school aged children to attend.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP** will meet this Sunday 31 July after the 8am Mass in the parish meeting room. Anyone with like-minded interests in the areas of social justice are encouraged to join the group discussion. All welcome.



**SCAMMERS PART 2** – They are a busy bunch. There is another fake email that is doing the rounds and trying to lure you to click on links that will do you harm. The tell-tale signs are that the English/text is sometimes off, in terms of missing words or tenses and the email address bears little resemblance to who is purportedly sending it. Please be vigilant.

**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.

**FUNERAL NOTICE** – a funeral Mass will be held in the church for long time parishioner Shirley MacFarlane on Friday 5 August at 10.30am. Friends and parishioners are invited to attend. *May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.*

**SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT 2022 – 2023 RESPECT: CONFRONTING VIOLENCE AND ABUSE**  
This year's Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference statement will be launched at St James' Catholic parish hall, 92 Kirkland Avenue, Coorparoo, on Tuesday 23 August, 7pm for 7.30pm. All are welcome.

## PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2022

**CONFIRMATION** (for Children enrolled in program)

**Celebration of Confirmation**  
Tuesday 30 August  
5:30pm OR 7:30pm



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

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

Dear Lord, so far today I'm doing alright. I have not gossiped, lost my temper, been greedy, nasty, grumpy, selfish or self-indulgent. I have not whined, complained, cursed or eaten any chocolate. But I will be getting out of bed soon and I will need your help then.

## IN THE ARCHDIOCESE



**VOCATION VIEW:** Jesus calls us to be generous with the gifts that he has given. When we share our treasures with others, we will have a true treasure in heaven. (*Luke 12:12-21*) Please pray for Vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation please contact Vocation Brisbane 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](#).

**ALPHA YOUTH** - If you are 15-20 years of age and wanting to get answers to some of life's questions, you are invited to 2022 Alpha Youth @ Our Lady of Graces, Carina. The journey starts on Wednesday 17 August at the Our Lady of Graces Parish, Aquinas Room (underneath the Church), 100 Mayfield Road, Carina, with: • Registration: 6:15pm • Dinner: 6:30pm • Talk, discussion & ice breakers: 7pm – 8:30pm. For more information please contact: Parish Office - Ph: (07) 3398 2977 or [carina@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:carina@bne.catholic.net.au).

**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/>

**SOLEMNITY OF ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP** – Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites you to a special celebration of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, patron of the Brisbane Archdiocese, on her feast day, Monday 8 August. Mass will be celebrated at 10am in the Cathedral followed by morning tea in the surrounding grounds. To RSVP, email [rsvp@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:rsvp@bne.catholic.net.au) or 3324 3200

**GOING DEEPER, THE PODCAST** – there's so much to know about the Catholic faith that it's easy to get caught up in ourselves while we forget about what it means to implement the faith in our daily lives. In this new Catholic podcast, a special monthly guest will have a discussion about Catholicism, theology and life. If you are interested in learning more, experiencing more or just getting some perspective on Catholicism, tune in for a weekly chat! The Going Deeper Podcast can be found on all mainstream podcasting services or head to: <https://goingdeeperpodcast.buzzsprout.com/>

**SAVE THE DATE – MULTICULTURAL MASS 2022** Share your cultural faith expression and celebrate the diversity of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Brisbane at the annual Multicultural Mass. The Mass will be held on Sunday 25 September at St. Stephen's Cathedral in observance of World Day of Migrant and Refugees, highlighting this year's theme, **"Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees"**.

# MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Today's Readings: *Ecclesiastes 1:2. 2:21-23; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21*

## GATHERING HYMN

### SING A NEW SONG

*Sing a new song unto the Lord;  
Let your song be sung from mountains high.  
Sing a new song unto the Lord,  
Singing alleluia.*

All God's people dance with joy!  
O come before the Lord.  
And play for God with glad tambourines,  
And let your trumpet sound.

Rise, O children, from your sleep.  
Your Saviour now has come.  
He has turned your sorrow to joy,  
And filled your soul with song.

Glad my soul for I have seen the glory of the Lord.  
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised,  
I know my Saviour lives.

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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

In every age, O Lord, you have our refuge.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
Happy the poor in spirit, the kingdom of heaven is theirs.  
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.

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## 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

### OUR BLESSING CUP

#### REFRAIN

*Our blessing cup is a communion with the blood of Christ;  
And the bread we break, it is a sharing in the body of the Lord*

How can we make a return for all the  
goodness God has shown?  
We will take the cup of life, and call upon God's name.

Precious indeed in your sight the life  
and death of those you love.  
We are your servants, for you have set us free.

Gracious and merciful God,  
we give you thanks and bless your name:  
With all your people, praise and glory to your name.

For you have heard my voice,  
for you have heard my pleading.  
Though death surrounded me, you heard and answered me

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## RECESSIONAL HYMN

### BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM

You are a light on the hill, O people:  
Light for the City of God:  
Shine so holy and bright, O people,  
Shine for 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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