

# NEWSLETTER

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## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Get up! Stand up! Show up! *Bishop Tim Norton SVD*

Today we celebrate the fact that God has always been present with, and loved, our First Peoples in Australia, a love that God extends to all First Peoples across the world.

I was working in Italy last year when I was appointed auxiliary bishop in Brisbane. When I was asked about any preferences I had for the ordination liturgy, I knew that I wanted truly 'Australian' symbols and rituals, but I was relatively powerless to put anything significant in place as I was so far away.

I wanted a Pectoral Cross and Vestments decorated in an Aboriginal design. I knew I wanted to be 'Smoked' as a symbol of cleansing at the beginning of my Episcopal Ministry. Various people at the Brisbane end began diligently working on this by contacting First Nations people and others who could help out.

I was deeply touched and strengthened by the results, which included the vestment design being transferred also to the Mitre, two Pectoral Crosses with Sacred Land from Lake Mungo in their centre, and a Smoking Ceremony inside the Cathedral that included me and all the bishops who entered behind me. I believe God was very happy with that! What amazed me was that so many people were willing to act on my behalf to profile the symbols and rituals of First Nations people in the Ordination Ceremony. There was an enormous amount of good will and creativity that was made immediately available simply because people were asked to help.

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us to pray to ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. If we truly want more labourers for the vineyard that produces the Good News of life in abundance for all, the same vineyard that also tells the Jesus story through the eyes and hearts of Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders, then praying is only one way to do this. We also need to make a deeper commitment to our sisters and brothers through being labourers in the vineyard.

I have my story of asking others for help to profile Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Culture – the world's oldest continuing culture - during my Episcopal Ordination. What is your story? When were you active with issues that affect First Nations people? And if you don't have a story yet of being a labourer in that vineyard, then get up, stand up and show up to places where issues of First Australians are being addressed.

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, Michael McFadden, Elizabeth Merker and Carmel Hayes recently deceased and also for June Porter, Keith White, Bill Hanley, Robyn Illett, Stan Grzegorzolka, Douglas Ward, Charles Ward, 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 and Imelda Lewis.

### **DIARY DATE CLAIMERS 2022**

#### **Sunday 3 July**

Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Sunday

#### **Thursday 7 July**

Liturgy Committee meet at 5:30pm

#### **Thursday 14 July**

Playgroup resumes 9am in the hall

St Vincent De Paul meet at 6pm

Finance Council meet at 7pm

#### **Thursday 21 July**

Confirmation parent info session

7:30pm in the Parish Hall

#### **Friday 22 July**

Confirmation parent info session

9:30am in the Parish Hall

### **Liturgy and Prayers this Week 4 July – 10 July 2022**

Monday	-	St Elizabeth of Portugal	-
Tuesday	-	St Anthony Zaccaria	-
Wednesday	7:00pm	St Maria Goretti	Mass
Thursday	-		No Mass ( <i>School holidays</i> )
Friday	8:00am		Mass + Adoration + Benediction
Saturday	9:00am		Mass
Sunday	5:30pm(Saturday), 8:00am, 5:30pm		<b>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Readings – Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37.			

# 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>



## **RESPONSIBLE ECOLOGY – An Indigenous Perspective**



As we celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday today at the beginning of NAIDOC WEEK, this week's emailed Newsletter has an attachment which highlights a Catholic Indigenous perspective on ecology. The article draws on Pope Francis' two comparatively recent documents *Laudato Si'* and *Querida Amazonia* on the environment. There is an intrinsic connection between Indigenous peoples and the land, and this article outlines these connections as experienced both in the Amazon basin in South America and in Australia. 'It is essential to show special care for indigenous communities and their cultural traditions,' writes Pope Francis. 'For them, land is not a commodity but a gift from God and from their ancestors who rest there, a sacred space with which they need to interact if they are to maintain their identity and values.' (*Laudato Si'*, para 146).

**PLENARY COUNCIL** - The four-year journey of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia reaches its second and final assembly commencing today, 3 July. At the assembly, the 277 Council Members will consider the motions that have emerged from that national journey, with the goal of renewing the life and mission of the Church in Australia. The key document that will guide the work of the second assembly is the [Framework for Motions](#), which was published in early June. It contains about 30 motions that all Council Members will discern and vote on. The outcome of the votes will be announced during the assembly. There will be daily content produced during the second assembly that can be found on the [Plenary Council's news page](#) and on their [Facebook page](#). All Masses during the second assembly will be livestreamed. The opening session each day from 4 July to 8 July will also be livestreamed. [Click here](#) to view the livestream schedule. The livestream will be accessible on the Plenary Council website's home page and the [Plenary Council YouTube channel](#).



Attached to this week's newsletter is a prayer for the Plenary Council – your gift to the assembly.

The parish will once again have the opportunity to gather to pray for the delegates and their deliberations. As we did during the first session last year there will be **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** each day in the church for one hour. You are most welcome to attend for all or part of this time. Times are Monday 9.00am, Tuesday 9.00am, Wednesday 7.30pm, Thursday 9.00am and Friday 8.30am.

## **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.

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION** is an annual collection of the Catholic Church around the world that allows the *Holy Father* to respond to the most needy throughout the world, offering emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters. This will be taken up as a retiring collection this weekend at all Masses. Please assist where you can.

**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.

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

*Every year on my birthday, I would look forward to receiving a handmade scarf or hat from my favourite Aunt Mary. This year my package arrived in the mail, like it has for the past 27 years. It contained a couple balls of colourful wool, a set of knitting needles, and an easy "how to" book on knitting. The card attached simply said, "Scarf - some assembly required."*

## **THE ARCHDIOCESE**



**VOCATION VIEW:** The harvest is rich but the workers are few; therefore, ask the harvest-master to send workers to his harvest. Depend on God's providence. (*Luke 9:51-62*). 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](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](#).

**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. Ignite Conference draws together a network of high schoolers, young adults, ministry leaders, families, teachers, priests and religious from around the country, sending them out with a passion for authentic faith in Jesus. 22-25 September 2022 to be held at St Laurence's College, South Brisbane. For more information, visit <https://igniteconference.com.au/register>

**POSTION VACANT** – Applications are open for the position of Business Manager at St James Parish, Coorparoo. The position is a part-time 12 hours per week (2-3 days per week). For additional information, please see Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers. Applications close 11 July 2022. *The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0-18 yrs) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.*

# MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Today's Readings: *Isaiah 66:10-14; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20.*

## GATHERING HYMN

### SING TO THE MOUNTAINS

*Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea.  
Raise your voices, lift your hearts.  
This is the day the Lord has made.  
Let all the earth rejoice.*

I will give thanks to you, my Lord.  
You have answered my plea.  
You have saved my soul from death.  
You are my strength and my song.



Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

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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

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,  
And fullness of his message live within you.  
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, make us your people.

## 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

### O GOD, YOU SEARCH ME

O God, you search me and you know me.  
All my thoughts lie open to your gaze.  
When I walk or lie down you are before me;  
Ever the maker and keeper of my days.

You know my resting and my rising.  
You discern my purpose from afar,  
And with love everlasting you besiege me;  
In every moment of life or death, you are.

Before a word is on my tongue, Lord,  
You have known its meaning through and through.  
You are with me beyond my understanding;  
God of my present, my past and future, too.

Although your Spirit is upon me,  
Still I search for shelter from your light.  
There is nowhere on earth I can escape you;  
Even darkness is radiant in your sight.

For you created me and shaped me,  
Gave me life within my mother's womb.  
For the wonders of who I am I praise you;  
Safe in your hands, all creation is made new.

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## RECESSIONAL HYMN

### LORD, THE LIGHT OF YOUR LOVE

Lord, the light of your love is shining,  
In the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me, shine on me.



*Chorus Shine, Jesus, shine,  
Fill this land with the Father's glory;  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, Set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow,  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light.*

As we gaze on your kingly brightness  
So our faces display your likeness,  
Ever changing from glory to glory,  
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

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