

# NEWSLETTER

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## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This year the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council has adopted the NAIDOC theme for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Sunday - **Heal Country**. In *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis has called us to continue to seek greater protections for our lands, our waters, our sacred sites and our cultural heritage from exploitation, desecration, and destruction.

Today's Gospel is very fitting because Mark tells us of Jesus returning to his 'native place' - Nazareth - to a non-accepting, hostile reaction. Jesus had been welcomed and revered in other places, why is it that he is mocked and disregarded in his own home? "Is he not the carpenter?" the crowd called because they saw him as 'without honour' and were unable to believe in him. He did not fit into their ideological view and thus did not deserve respect in their eyes.

In Australia, our own First Nations people have suffered a similar reception to Jesus in Nazareth. Their knowledge and complex cultural systems, created and honed over millennia, are often dismissed as primitive and irrelevant to our fast-paced world of today. This could not be further from the truth, particularly as we become more aware of their continued care, love, and respect for 'country', grounded in a relationship with the Creator that formed independently of Western influence.

2021 marks the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the arrival of Christianity in Australia. Yet the Spirit of God was poured out onto the original inhabitants of this great Southern land many, many thousands of years prior. God's Spirit could be heard through the singing of the birds, the cascade of the waterfall, the rustle of the wind and, more importantly, in silence.

*Natsicc Resources 2021*

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, Mary Luck, Abad Gamboa **recently deceased** and **also for** Bill Hanley, Robyn Ilett, Francesca Raneses, John Fletcher, Gary Fletcher, Stan Grzegorzolka, Keith White, Frederick and Irene Stirling, Norman and Katie Timmins, Norman, Patrick 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 5 July – 11 July 2021

Monday	-	St. Anthony Zaccaria	-
Tuesday	-	St. Maria Goretti	-
Wednesday	7:00pm	Bl Peter To Rot	Mass
Thursday	9:00am		Mass
Friday	8:00am	St. Augustine Zhao Rong	Mass, Adoration, Benediction
Saturday	9:00am		Mass
SUNDAY	6:00pm(Saturday) 8:00am 5:30pm		<b>Mass: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	<i>Readings – Amos 7:12-15 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:7-13</i>		
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

**Monday 12 July**

**School resumes** Term 3

**Thursday 15 July**

**St Vincent de Paul** meet 6pm

**Sunday 18 July**

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

8am Mass

**Baptism Preparation Session**

9am in the parish hall

**Monday 19 July**

**Sacramental Team** meet (TBC)

**Wednesday 21 July**

**Parish Pastoral Council** meet

7:30pm

# 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 6 or 9 September**



### ATTENDING SUNDAY MASS – UPDATE!!

Capacity restrictions have now been lifted regarding conditions for church congregations. **Effective 9 July** the **'CHECK IN QLD APP'** is required at all Mass centres. All visitors, employees and volunteers will be required to use the QLD app to check-in at all Places of Worship. 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.

*The Try-Booking website will no longer be in use to take Mass bookings after this date.*

### 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)**

**BAPTISM PREPARATION MINISTRY** – will be still looking for volunteers to lead this ministry which prepares parents for the special occasion of Baptism. Please contact Fr Kevin via the parish office, if you would like to be part of this team.

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

I thought I had conquered the problem of trying to remember my wife's birthday and our anniversary. I opened a florist account and provided the dates to send flowers along with an appropriate note, "Your loving husband." My wife was thrilled and went well until one day when I came home, kissed my wife and said offhandedly, "Nice flowers, honey. Where'd you get them?" ☺

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** – please note there is no gathering for children during the school holidays. Children's Liturgy will resume Sunday 18 July at the 8am Mass.

**HEAL COUNTRY** - Every year, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples. This year is particularly important in the wake of the pandemic and its impact on the ways in which we interacted and made contact with one another. The theme for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday today is 'HEAL COUNTRY'. Today our world is in need of healing – environmentally, spiritually and socially. We must all come together as a global community to fight the injustices of inequality, discrimination of all kinds and environmental damage. Did you know: First Nations Catholics are the youngest and fastest growing demographic in the Australian Catholic Church; there are 133,528 Catholics in Australia who identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander; 16 dioceses across the country have over one-fifth of their Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population who identify as Catholic; Brisbane has the highest number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics of all dioceses in Australia.

**GREAT NEWS FROM KIRIBATI** - Parishioners will be excited to learn that the new buildings at Abaokoro village on Kiribati – the Good Samaritan Early Childhood Centre – for which the parish raised considerable funds several years ago have now been completed. The buildings – a pre-school centre and ablution block – have passed inspection by the Education Department and the final certificate for occupation is pending. The Sisters are naming the new classroom the 'Sts Peter and Paul Building' as a tribute to the generosity of the community here at Sts Peter and Paul's Parish. Thank you, on behalf of the Sisters, to all the parishioners of our parish for yet another example of how our parish reaches out to others. The Sisters have also asked for our on-going prayers for the Catholic community of Kiribati as they deal with the recent passing away of their much-loved Bishop of 40 years, Bishop Paul Mea Kaiuea MSC.

**THE CATHOLIC LEADER** July edition is now available at the church doors. Please place your \$4 in the poor box. Articles include - *Racing the clock to beat Queensland's latest COVID-19 lockdown, four new priests were ordained in Brisbane's St Stephen's Cathedral.*

## IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

**LOURDES HILL COLLEGE REUNION** – All past Lourdes Hill College students are invited to 1966-1970 Reunion, 16 October 2021 at Lourdes Hill College. Please contact Maree Foley (nee Stanton) [maree\\_foley@hotmail.com](mailto:maree_foley@hotmail.com) or [events@lhc.qld.edu.au](mailto:events@lhc.qld.edu.au) or phone Mary Dent, Communication/Events Officer at Lourdes Hill College 3399 0411.

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

**VOCATION VIEW:** For when I am weak that I am strong. Will you surrender your life to serve Christ His Church? Like St Paul, even when we doubt what we are capable of, His grace is enough. Will you boast in Christ? Pray for Vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation please telephone the Vocations Office on 1300 133 544.



**PLENARY COUNCIL** – *Fan the Flame* Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021. "What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him?" *Mark 6:1-6*. Catholic Education at all levels plays a key role in enabling an encounter of world views and perspectives in the shared quest hile being conscious of the work to be done, we also have much to be thankful for. There are many signs of hope in that members of the faithful persevere with the practice of the faith....and are living their commitment to love of neighbour in myriad ways.



**ENQUIRE NOW** - Share your skills to help develop the capacity of overseas organisations and the abilities of their people. Low-income communities seek sustainable solutions to poverty, not through money or gifts, but by building self-reliance. All trades and professions are called to assist this mission.

Visit [palms.org.au](http://palms.org.au) or call Palms now on 02 9560 5333 to prepare for a placement in 2022.

**POSITION VACANT – MANAGER, HOLY CROSS FUNERALS.** Applications are open for a position of Manager at Holy Cross Funerals. A person with funeral and management experience is required. For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers. *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

Ezekiel 2:2-5 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Mark 6:1-6

## GATHERING SONG

### HERE I AM LORD

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin,  
my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright,  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

#### *REFRAIN*

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord. If you lead me,  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them, whom shall I send?

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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

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me:  
He sent me to bring Good News to the poor.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### ABORIGINAL OUR FATHER

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You are our Father,  
You live in heaven,  
We talk to You, Father,  
You are good.  
We believe Your Word, Father.  
We are Your children,  
give us bread today.  
We have done wrong, we are sorry,  
Teach us, Father, all about Your Word.  
Others have done wrong to us,  
And we are sorry for them, Father, today.  
Stop us from doing wrong, Father,  
Save us all from the Evil One.

### SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power God of might,  
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

#### BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM

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.

*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.*

We are a blest and a pilgrim people:  
Bound for the Kingdom of God!  
Love our journey and love our homeland:  
Love is the Kingdom of God!

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