

# NEWSLETTER

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## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### A New Life in Christ:

### Uniting as One People on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

Each year, Catholics from all corners of Australia gather on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday to celebrate the unique gifts and contributions of Australia's First Peoples. This year's theme, "A New Life in Christ" reflects the hope and promise of a brighter future, rooted in unity and shared commitment to positive change.



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.

*There are 135,681 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics and they are the youngest and fastest-growing demographic in the Australian Catholic Church.*

As we commemorate this special day on the Liturgical Calendar, we invite you to listen to us and walk alongside us on our journey towards progress. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday symbolises our unity as one people in Christ, and we urge both Indigenous and non-Indigenous Catholics to come together in every Catholic Parish and School across this great Southern land.

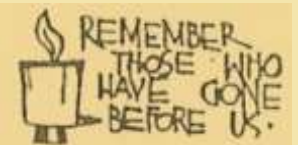
*Dolly McGaughey*

*David Miller*

*Regina McCarthy*

**NATSICC Liturgy Team**

✠ Liturgy and Prayers this Week 10 July – 16 July 2023			
Monday	-		-
Tuesday	-	St Benedict	-
Wednesday	7:00pm		Mass
Thursday	-		-
Friday	8:00am		Mass + Adoration + Benediction
Saturday	9:00am	St Bonaventure	Mass
Sunday	5:30pm (Vigil) 8:00am and 5:30pm		<b>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	Readings – Isaiah 55:10-11 Romans 8:18-23 Matthew 13:1-23		
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.		



**Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially Charles Shann, Todd Robinson and Douglas Begley recently deceased and also for Robyn Illett, Bill Hanley, Stan Grzegorzolka, deceased members of Begley and Bourke Family, Margaret Ward, Douglas Ward, Charles Ward and Shirley MacFarlane.**



**Please remember the sick in your prayers – Irene Garland, Margaret McLaughlin, Pete Waldron, Harold O'Connell, Tony Desbrow, Peter Piccone, Hazel Langthorne, Mary Moira Pearcy, Michael West, Andrew Price and Mario Favari.**

### **DATE CLAIMERS 2023**

**Sunday 9 July**

**REGIS aged care service 10:30am**

**Thursday 13 July**

**Playgroup resumes Term 3**

**9am-11am in parish hall**

**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**



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**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.

**CALLING ALL BAKING ENTHUSIASTS!** The bake stall coordinators for the Sts Peter & Paul's school fete would love your donations to sell on the day (Saturday 29 July). If you have a love of baking and want to share your homemade treats, this is a perfect opportunity. Please email [nataliec@powercat.com.au](mailto:nataliec@powercat.com.au) and [jessieyingyin@gmail.com](mailto:jessieyingyin@gmail.com) for more details including where and when to drop off your donation.

*A sense of humour is a gift from God. Laughter unites us*  
'Doc, I can't stop singing the Green, Green Grass of Home'. 'That sounds like Tom Jones Syndrome'. 'Is it common?' 'It's not unusual!'

## IN THE ARCHDIOCESE



**VOCATION VIEW:** have you discovered yet that there is more to life than what only material things have to offer? We live in the Spirit. Only in the Lord can we find lasting peace. Speak the Good News. 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](#).

**PRE LOVED MARKETS** - grab a bargain, a hot cuppa and sausage sizzle and support a local parish fundraiser. Saturday 5 August 10am-3pm. 350 Mortimer Road Acacia Ridge. Our Lady of Fatima Parish. [www.fatimaacaciaridge.org.au](http://www.fatimaacaciaridge.org.au)

**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)

**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>.

**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)

**THE CARMELITE SISTERS** invite you to celebrate Our Lady of Mt Carmel with them. Sunday 16 July 10:30am Mass followed by a picnic lunch with a Piety stall and Sisters' craftworks on display for sale. 2pm Evening Prayer – Benediction – Scapular enrolments. Carmelite Monastery, 287 Wellington Street, Ormiston. Please visit [www.carmeliteormiston.com](http://www.carmeliteormiston.com) for further details.



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

**Reduce, Reuse, Repair, and Recycle** - Repair items instead of buying new, shop second-hand, recycle items when possible

Sts Peter and Paul's primary school is upgrading the play area on the oval. The carpark is closed to traffic for a 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:** The following are updates on the two parish initiatives from the 2023 Refugee Week.

**Refugee Family Reunion Project:** Thank you to everyone who donated so generously to this initiative and for the warm welcome given to Redson at the morning tea. Following Des Lavey's presentation to our parish and other groups, a total of \$10,467.73 has been raised so far. Redson offers his overwhelming thanks to the Parish for the support provided. Anyone who wishes to contribute but missed the opportunity during the last two weeks can still do so by contacting the Parish Office or online as follows:

**Account Name:** Refugee Support No 2  
**BSB:** 064-786  
**Account #:** 100 027 950

**Letter to Federal MPs:** This week, the Social Justice Committee has circulated with the Parish Newsletter email, a letter to Federal MPs asking for improvements in Australia's treatment of refugees and people seeking asylum. Parishioners who support these requests are invited to sign this letter. A copy of the letter and a signature sheet will be available in the church on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> July. The letter will be available at the Parish Office during the week.

**THE CATHOLIC LEADER** The July edition is now available at the church doors. **PLEASE PLACE MONEY IN THE POOR BOXES AT THE CHURCH DOORS.**

**DROP-IN-FRIDAY** Come and enjoy hospitality with some friendly people, this Friday 14 July in the Parish hall, 10am-12 noon. If you require transport, please call the Parish Office. All very welcome.

# MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Readings – Zechariah 9:9-10    Romans 8:9, 11-13    Matthew 11:25-30

## GATHERING HYMN

### ALL THE EARTH

*CHORUS      All the earth proclaim the Lord,  
Sing your praise to God.*

Serve you the Lord, heart filled with gladness,  
Come into his presence singing for joy!

Our Lord is good, his love enduring,  
His word is abiding now with us all.

Honour and praise be to the Father,  
The Son and the Spirit, world without end.

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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

I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of  
heaven and earth, you have revealed to little ones the  
mysteries of the kingdom. 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

## PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

### COME TO ME

*CHORUS*

*Come to me, all who labour and are heavy burdened,  
And I shall give you rest.*

*Take up my yoke and learn from me,  
For I am meek and humble of heart.*

*And you'll find rest for your souls.*

*Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden is light.*

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall never be in need.  
Fresh and green are the meadows  
where he give me rest.

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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

### BLEST ARE THEY

Blest are they the poor in spirit, theirs is the kingdom of God  
Blest are they, full of sorrow, they shall be consoled

*Rejoice and be glad, blessed are you; holy are you  
Rejoice and be glad, yours is the Kingdom of God*

Blest are they the lowly ones, they shall inherit the earth  
Blest are they who hunger and thirst they shall have their fill

Blest are they who show mercy, mercy shall be theirs  
Blest are they, the pure of heart, they shall see God

Blest are they who seek peace they are the children of God  
Blest are they who suffer in faith the glory of God is theirs

Blest are you who suffer hate, all because of me  
Rejoice and be glad yours is the kingdom shine for all to see

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## RECESSIONAL HYMN

### THOUGH THE MOUNTAINS MAY FALL

*CHORUS      Though the mountains may fall  
And the hills turn to dust,  
Yet the love of the Lord  
Will stand as a shelter for all  
Who will call on his name.  
Sing the praise and the glory of God.*

Could the Lord ever leave you?  
Could the Lord forget his love?  
Though a mother forsake her child,  
He will not abandon you.

Go to him when you're weary;  
He will give you eagle's wings.  
You will run, never tire,  
For your God will be your strength.

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