

NEWSLETTER

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

This weekend we welcome young people in the parish to share in Holy Communion for the first time. They have now reached the high point of their initiation into the Church. The Eucharist is the Sacrament of our unity in Christ and the food which enables us to be His Body and Blood for the world. This is a joyful time for everyone as we pass on the Sacraments just as they were handed on to us. May the love of Christ for us, which we celebrate in the Eucharist, be a constant source of blessing and strength for all of us. The following was shared with families as they prepared for this weekend's celebrations.

Dear Parents and Guardians of first Communion candidates,

Everyone in the Parish is looking forward to the celebration of your children's first holy Communion. The preparation of your child for the Sacrament is directed towards their familiarity with what we do at Mass. Since Mass is sharing in the last Supper of Jesus you would have had many discussions about Jesus taking, blessing and sharing the bread and the wine which become his Body and Blood as food for us.

In recent years at Mass we have had communion with Jesus' life, words and actions by being able to receive both the body and blood of Jesus by taking the host and drinking from the cup. The total sacramental presence of Christ is shared in Holy Communion when receiving just the host but this is more clearly the case when we do what Jesus did. For children especially, sharing both the consecrated bread and wine makes more obvious our participation in the Lord's Supper.

Covid has sent us back to the liturgical drawing board. For many years other Christian traditions have offered participation in the blood of Christ by means of individual cups. These cups contain a small amount of consecrated wine, they are used only once before being washed and are handled by the minister and the communicant only. It is a way of receiving the precious blood that is both reverent and hygienic. I would like to offer this option to the children at their first experience of participating fully at Mass, namely receiving Holy Communion from the Lord's table.

As parents and guardians it is always your decision as to whether your children receive from the cup. I can assure you though that there are no reasons regarding hygiene with which to be concerned when making your decision. This opportunity to receive the consecrated wine is offered only this weekend and only to the first communicants.

God bless and I look forward to the celebrations.

Next weekend at 8am Mass we will acknowledge the Golden Jubilee of ordination of Fr Gary Walker, a Columban missionary and former parishioner of Bulimba. Fr Gary will preside at Mass and all are welcome to attend. Also at that Mass we will thank Adela White who is retiring from Sacristan duties after more than 20 years of faithful and very generous service to the parish. Following Mass you are invited to morning tea.

God bless and have a good 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 Michael McFadden, Elizabeth Merker and Carmel Hayes recently deceased and also for Vincent Long, Keith White, Bill Hanley, Robyn Illett, Stan Grzegorzolka, Ross Saffioti, Francesca and Guiseppa Saffioti, George and Lucy Jarrett, Charles Ward, deceased members of Jarrett, Begley and Bourke families.



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

DIARY DATE CLAIMERS 2022

Saturday 18 June and Sunday 19 June

Sacrament of First Communion celebrated at Masses

Social Justice Group Film Event - "Scattered People" 3pm in the Hall.

Thursday 23 June

Playgroup meet at 9:30am

Sunday 26 June

Morning Tea celebrating Fr Gary Walker Golden Jubilee

Tuesday 28 June

Carer's Group meet at 10am in Hall

Liturgy and Prayers this Week 20 June – 26 June 2022			
Monday	-		-
Tuesday	-	St Aloysius Gonzaga	-
Wednesday	7:00pm	Sts John Fisher and Thomas More	Mass
Thursday	9:00am		Mass
Friday	8:00am	Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Mass + Adoration + Benediction
Saturday	9:00am	Nativity of St John the Baptist	Mass
Sunday	5:30pm(Saturday), 8:00am, 5:30pm		Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Readings – 1 Kings 19:16, 19--21; Galatians 5:1, 13-18; Luke 9:51-62.		

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 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR 2022

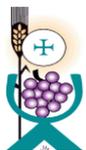
Please mark these important dates in your diary for next year.

CONFIRMATION (Year 3 children)

Parent workshop sessions

21 July 7:30pm **OR** 22 July 9:30am

Celebration of Confirmation 30 August



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – This weekend will be an occasion of great joy for the whole parish. At each Mass, children will receive their First Holy Communion. It is a special day for the children, their families and our community.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – celebrated each Friday in the church. Please join us to pray for families, our parish and world peace. Prayers provided. All welcome.

The **CATHOLIC LEADER** June edition is available this weekend at the church doors. Please place \$4.00 in the poor boxes.



ADDITIONAL CHURCH PARKING – the ‘carpark’ adjacent to the oval will now be open on weekends. There is stair access from near the pedestrian crossing in front of the parish office.

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

“Why was Cinderella such a bad soccer player?”

Because she ran away from the ball and her coach was a pumpkin!



VOCATION VIEW: Jesus asked, “Why do you not give them something to eat yourselves?” What do you have to offer to the hungry world? (Luke 9:11-17) 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

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/>

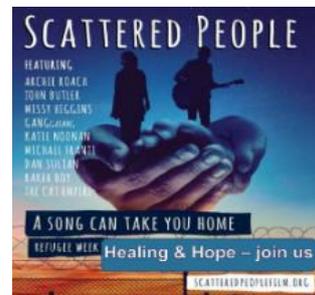
CATHEDRAL SEMINAR – ‘PEOPLE OF SPIRIT AND EUCHARIST’ – Thursday 30 June 7pm with Deacon Peter Pellicaan (Executive Director, Evangelisation Brisbane) as the guest speaker. To register, head to: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/CathedralSeminar-June>



WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES created by Pope St John Paul II in 1994 has been celebrated every three years in a variety of host countries around the world. This is a gift to the Church that invites each diocese to place families at the centre of pastoral attention during a kind of “Family Week” in unity with dioceses around the world. To mark this special week, come celebrate at our **FAMILY FESTIVAL on Saturday 25 June 11am to 2pm**. Beginning at St Stephen's Cathedral with Children's Mass with Archbishop Mark and followed by family activities on the Cathedral Green. Further information available at www.romefamily2022.com/en/ or WMOFfamilyfestival.com.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT CENTACARE DOES? A new training course will begin in late July 2022 through to May 2023 to equip lay men and women to provide spiritual and pastoral care to people in hospital and prisons. For more information about the role, the training course, timeframes and eligibility criteria please email: adminpasmin@bne.catholic.net.au or phone Judy Norris on 3324 3193. Brochures are available in the stand near the vestry at the rear of the church.

The **SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE** warmly invites you to attend a film screening of “**Scattered People**” to be held in the parish hall from **3:00pm until 4:45pm this Sunday 19 June**. The film, which runs for one hour, will be briefly introduced by the Producers and Director John and Lizzi Swatland of BeingReel.



Films: <https://www.scatteredpeoplefilm.org/>

Please note the film is Rated M. Afternoon Tea will be served before the start of the screening and it will be followed by a brief reflection and discussion on the film. Admission is via a voluntary donation. Proceeds will go towards the parish's continuing work supporting refugees and refugee advocacy.

WHO WILL SPEAK IF YOU DON'T?

Today marks the start of Refugee Week, when we, as Church, are asked in a special way to show our support by prayer and action for those thousands of people who, through war, oppression or economic crisis have been displaced from their homeland and are seeking safety in our country. Not only is it imperative that we acknowledge the continuing suffering of such people, but it is incumbent upon all of us as Catholics committed to the gospel message of compassion to show our support, in real terms through collective action, to relieve that suffering. How can you and I do this? We can become better informed about the issues; we can speak to or write to our local parliamentary member to lobby government to change its policies; we can financially support charities who in turn support refugee families living in our community; we can volunteer to assist people seeking asylum who have been released into community detention but are still struggling to cope; we can...we can...we can...and we *must*: *Who will speak for the poor and the broken? Who will speak for the peoples oppressed? Who will speak with them so their voice will be heard? Who will speak if you don't?* (Marty Haugen: *Agape*, 1993)



Fr Gary Walker who grew up in Bulimba celebrated his Golden Jubilee of ordination to the priesthood recently. Fr Gary will celebrate 8am Mass on Sunday 26 June. This will be followed by morning tea. Everyone welcome.

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

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MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Today's Readings: Genesis 14:18-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11-17

GATHERING HYMN

CHORUS Come to the feast of heaven and earth!
Come to the table of plenty!
God will provide for all that we need
Here at the table of plenty.

O come and sit at my table where saints and sinners are friends
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely to share the cup of my love

O, come and eat without money: Come to drink without price.
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit with faith and fullness of life

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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

You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedech.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord. Whoever
eats this bread will live forever.

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 feed 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.



TABLE OF PLENTY

COMMUNION HYMNS TAKE AND EAT

*Take and eat; take and eat. This is my body given up for you.
Take and drink; take and drink. This is my blood given up for you*

I am the Word that spoke and light was made;
I am the seed that died to be reborn;
I am the bread that comes from heav'n abo
I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.

I am the way that leads the exile home;
I am the truth that sets the captive free;
I am the life that raises up the dead;
I am your peace that fills your cup with joy.

I am the Lamb that takes away your sin;
I am the gate that guards you night and day;
You are my flock; you know the shepherd's voice;
You are my own: your ransom is my blood.

I am the light that came into the world;
I am the light that darkness cannot hide;
I am the morning star that never sets;
Lift up your face, in you my light will shine.

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IN CHRIST WE COME TO OFFER THANKS

In Christ we come to offer thanks
With mind and voice in harmony,
To praise the ageless God of time
For life in this community.

*Ubi caritas, ubi caritas (where there is love)
Deus ibi est, deus ibi est (there God is)*

O God of seasons' ebb and flow;
In Christian life, in work and prayer,
In joyful hope we seek your face
And daily find you everywhere.

For Faithful Love in ages past,
For founders fearless, able, strong,
For sacred story, sacred place,
We lift our hearts in festive song.

For Gracious Presence with us still,
For family, stranger, guest and friend,
For ministry and mission shared,
We sing of blessings without end.

Transforming Light of future years,
Empower us now to run the race,
Our hearts expanded to proclaim
That all is gift and all is grace.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM

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 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.

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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