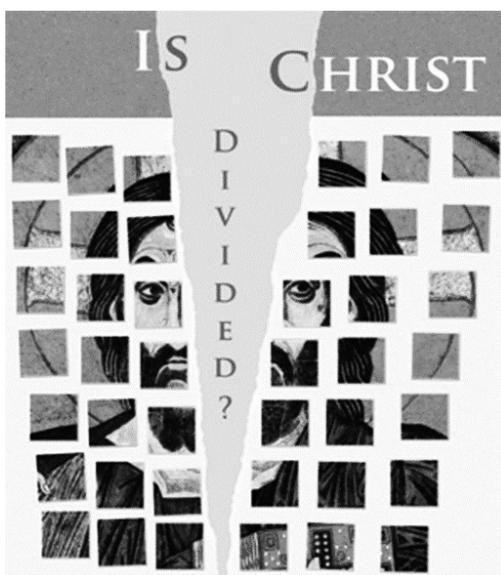


NEWSLETTER

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The Ascension of the Lord

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY



The week between Ascension and Pentecost is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Paul wrote to the divided community at Corinth with a prophetic and challenging question: *Is Christ divided?* Today we might hear and meditate on what Paul is saying.

In today's Gospel, Jesus sends out the disciples to baptise and he promises to be with them till the end of time. In fact, we use the metaphor of the Body of Christ to describe the family of all the baptised. Baptism into the saving death and resurrection of Christ makes us one in the fellowship of the Holy

Spirit. What does it mean then for the Church to be divided? *Is Christ divided?*

We must answer 'No' to this question. And this impels us to search for ways of recognising Christ in other Christian Churches. All Christian communities share the Scriptures and the Sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist. All Christians strive to show the mercy and love of Christ as they reach out to those in need. Obviously there are also differences. Some of these are differences in culture or tradition; some are substantial differences in doctrine. We seek to build bridges through mutual understanding and the recognition of mutual gifts.

It may be that the variety of Christian expression represents the inexhaustible richness of the Gospel message and a legitimate diversity in the human response to Christ. Difference need not imply division, just as unity need not imply uniformity. But it does presume that we are able to stand together for a united witness to Christ in a world that does not know him. We are all on the same side!

We may dream of the day when all Christian Churches will enjoy an organic unity as parts of the one Body of Christ. In the meantime, we need to find ways of working together and proclaiming with one voice the Good News of Jesus Christ. Friendship across denominational boundaries is a good place to start. Ecumenism, like charity, begins at home.



Parish Priest



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy, a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you, with you always until the end of the world. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 1:17-23
Matthew 28:16-20



Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially

Mary Adams sgs, John Paul Rego, Hilary Crowley, Rev Miah McSweeney, and Antonio Marinelli recently deceased and also for Miro Martin, Dorothy Irene Rogan, Ruby Maude Chester, Geoffrey Michael Turner, Kathleen Geraghty, George and Mary Allen.

Please remember the sick in your prayers – Sandra



Riley, Ann Randle, Patricia Bergin, Ross Saffiotti, Stan Grzegorzolka, Noel Nicholson, Mariano Molina, Peter Hundt, Teresa Paolini, Frances Foley, Marijana Jusup.

DATE CLAIMERS 2014

Monday 2 June

Tuesday 3 June

Wednesday 4 June

Thursday 5 June

Friday 6 June

Thursday 12 June

Monday 16 June

Italian Rosary 9:30am

Capital Campaign Meeting

Parish Council Meeting 7:30pm

Playgroup 9:30am in the Hall

St Vincent de Paul Meeting 6pm

Liturgy Committee Meeting 7pm

Drop in Morning 10am in the Hall

“The Blue” Youth Group 6pm

St Vincent de Paul Meeting 6pm

Italian Rosary 9:30am

Musician/Singers Meeting 5:30pm



FAREWELL AND WELCOME. Over the last year, the parish has rejoiced in having NICOLETTE CLEARY in the parish office. Always friendly, always a ready smile, she has also been most efficient in parish administration. Unfortunately, her circumstances have changed and she has finished her work with us. Happily, we will still see her in the parish community. On Monday, we welcome HELEN COLE to take her place. She is a parishioner at Our Lady of Graces at Carina and has been doing casual work in their parish office. She will be a dynamic part of the parish admin team and we look forward to working with her

DROP-IN-FRIDAY Come and enjoy hospitality plus morning tea with some friendly people on the first Friday of each month in the Parish Hall 10am. Learn to play cards. Join the knitting table or just join in the conversation. Next date is 6 June which will include a special speaker from the Bulimba Historical Society.



POPE FRANCIS – “UNTYING THE KNOTS” A book which charts 4 decades of the remarkable journey of Pope Francis from a conservative authoritarian into a humble friend of the poor. Available at the office for only \$18.30. Limited copies.

PLAYGROUP – Sts Peter and Paul’s Playgroup meet every Thursday morning (during school term) at 9:30am in the Parish Hall. Parents, carers or grandparents with young children are very welcome.



MEMORABILIA is currently being gathered for the Parish. We are keen to include photos of baptisms, weddings and other events that document our vibrant Parish life. A memory box is in the Parish Office with all scanning being done on the premises to ensure the safety of your treasured possessions. We are also including within the collection stories of the Parish events.

“THE BLUE” High School Group: Next night: 6:30pm Friday 6 June in the Parish Hall. An opportunity for High School student’s to be around like minded people and learn more about their faith in a fun social setting.

SECURITY and LOCKING ALL DOORS - All Hall and Church users: **PLEASE**, check that all doors and windows are locked, including toilet doors, whether you have opened them or not. **ALSO** if you unlock a door you **MUST** lock it again. **NO equipment or furniture** is to be removed from the hall or church at any time. **THANK YOU.**



ST JAMES COORPAROO SOCIAL JUSTICE FORUM - SCREENING AND DISCUSSION OF FILM “MARY MEETS MOHAMMAD” True story of the opening of Tasmania’s first asylum seeker detention centre and is told through the local staunchly Christian pensioner and knitting club member, Mary. 11 June 7pm. St. James Hall, Kirkland Ave, Coorparoo. RSVP 6 June Ph - 3397 1671 Gold coin entry (St. Vincent de Paul). For transport phone Janet Mylne 3399 3342.

CENTACARE FIRST program for children (5-13yrs). Peer support group program designed to help children come to a better understanding of divorce or separation of parents. Commencing July. Telephone 3252 4371 for more details or email cfrs.fvadmin@bne.centacare.net.au

OUR CHURCH IS IN URGENT NEED OF RESTORATION.

It will be expensive and we will need generous help from all parishioners to assure the future of this vibrant community.

Watch for campaign details coming soon!



Children’s Liturgy: At 8am Sunday Mass we offer primary aged children the opportunity to participate in their own ‘church’. They move to the hall and hear the Sunday reading from the children’s bible, plus do an activity sheet. Please take advantage of this special children’s group.

REGINA CAELI OVER 50’S CLUB Outing Wednesday 4 June 8:30am - Magical Mystery Tour. BYO m/tea. Cost \$40. Please call Leila 3397 1545 or 0407 971 545, Phillipa 3398 8565.



Lourdes Hill College Past Pupils Assn - Past Pupils from 1916-1958 High Tea 24 June 10am \$15 (Bookings essential) Ph: Marilyn Loth 0422 854 737 marilynloth@hotmail.com, or Loreto Lotz 0412 769 708 rlclotz@gmail.com

TERRACE PAST MOTHERS’ MASS AND GATHERING 6pm 13 June in the Chapel followed by supper. Cost \$28. For bookings please contact Chris Watt chriswatt68@gmail.com

VOCATION VIEW “Go and make disciples of all nations!” Our lives must proclaim the Truth that comes to us from Christ; embrace the call to be a witness of Christ to the ends of the world! Pray for vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation, please telephone 3336 9203.



NO PARKING please on the paved area in front of the church

Humour: A Jewish man is on the operating table awaiting surgery. He has insisted that his son, a renowned surgeon, perform the operation. He is about to receive the anaesthesia when he asks to speak to his son. “Yes, Dad, what is it?” “Don’t be nervous, do your best, and just remember, if it doesn’t go well, if something happens to me, your mother is going to come and live with you and your wife.”

A Happy Catholic

CHECK OUT THE PARISH WEBSITE

www.bulimbacatholic.com

GET THE PARISH NEWSLETTER ONLINE

School newsletter: www.stspp.qld.edu.au.

PARISH ROSTERS NEXT WEEK

Readers, Communion Ministers, Sacristans and Altar Servers

Team 2- please arrange a substitute if you are not available.

Children’s Liturgy Roster

8 June – Liz Xerub and Dina Nardone.

15 June – Michelle Fury, Penny Ramsay, Rebecca Dean.

Hospitality Roster

15 June – Caroline Scotney, Kevin and Natasha McCarthy

29 June – Emma Nicholson and Sam de Lore

MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE (contact office)

Casserole Bank Roster

Team 1 – Please contact Kerry Pontikis

+Liturgy this Week 2 June – 8 June 2014

MONDAY	7:00am		Mass
TUESDAY	-	St Charles Lwanga and Companions	-
WEDNESDAY	7:00pm		Mass
THURSDAY	-	St Boniface	-
FRIDAY	9:00am		Reconciliation with Yr 5 Green
SATURDAY	9:00am		Mass
SUNDAY	6:00pm (Sat); 8:00am; 6:00pm		Mass: Pentecost Sunday <i>Children's Liturgy of the Word at 8:00am Mass</i>
	<i>Readings – Acts 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12:3-7 12-13 John 20:19-23</i>		

OTHER LITURGY AND PRAYER

RECONCILIATION	Saturday at 9:30am and 5:00pm
MEDITATION	Tuesday at 7:00pm (Lourdes Hill Convent) and Wednesday at 9:30am (Parish Hall)
ROSARY for peace	Saturday before 9:00am Mass
ANGELUS for vocations	Friday and Saturday before Mass

ENTRANCE HYMN

BEHOLD THE GLORY OF GOD

Chorus
Behold the glory of God, the day star arising!
Christ Jesus shines on the earth with mercy enduring!

Night of hope, night of glory divine,
darkness conquered ever more.
Christ triumphant shines on the earth,
with joy that endures.

CHORUS

Dance for joy all you angels of God,
let the pow'rs of heav'n exult.
All creation, join now in song: Salvation is won!

CHORUS

O my God, you are worthy indeed,
to receive our grateful song.
We acclaim the deeds of your hand:
Praise God ever more!

CHORUS

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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

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God; Lamb of God,
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us
Lamb of God, Lamb of God; you take away the sins of
the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, Lamb of God; you take away the sins of
the world grant us, grant us peace

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and
Resurrection you have set us free.

COMMUNION HYMN

BREAD BROKEN, WINE SHARED.

Chorus Bread broken, wine shared;
Jesus, here, taking our lives,
Opening our hearts, making us whole,
Setting our loving free.

Take all our dreams, all that we are,
All we could ever be.
Lord of all life, we want to be yours,
We take bread and eat.

CHORUS

Open our minds, open our hearts,
Let love set us free within.
Lord of all life, we want to be yours,
We pour wine and drink.

CHORUS

Make us alive, filled with your hope,
Living what's really true.
Lord of all life, we want to be yours,
We know this is you.

CHORUS

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
His the sceptre, His the throne.
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone;
Hark! The songs of peaceful Sion
Thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation hath
Redeem'd us by his blood.

Alleluia! King eternal, thee the Lord of lords we own.
Alleluia! Born of Mary, earth thy footstool,
Heav's thy throne:
Thou within the veil has entered,
Robed in flesh our great High Priest;
Thou on earth both priest and victim
In the Eucharistic feast.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia, to the Saviour who has won the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit, font of love and sanctity;
Alleluia! Alleluia to the triune majesty.

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