

28th June 2015 (Year B)

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Feast of Sts Peter and Paul

Encyclical LAUDATO SI: Saint Francis of Assisi

I do not want to write this Encyclical without turning to that attractive and compelling figure, whose name I took as my guide and inspiration when I was elected Bishop of Rome. I believe that Saint Francis is the example par excellence of care for the vulnerable and of an integral ecology lived out joyfully and authentically. He is the patron saint of all who study and work in the area of ecology, and he is also much loved by non-Christians. He was particularly concerned for God's creation and for the poor and outcast. He loved, and was deeply loved for his joy, his generous self-giving, his openheartedness. He was a mystic and a pilgrim who lived in simplicity and in wonderful harmony with God, with others, with nature and with himself. He shows us just how inseparable the bond is between concern for nature, justice for the poor, commitment to society, and interior peace.

Francis helps us to see that an integral ecology calls for openness to categories which transcend the language of mathematics and biology, and take us to the heart of what it is to be human. Just as happens when we fall in love with someone, whenever he would gaze at the sun, the moon or the smallest of animals, he burst into song, drawing all other creatures into his praise. He communed with all creation, even preaching to the flowers, inviting them "to praise the Lord, just as if they were endowed with reason". His response to the world around him was so much more than intellectual appreciation or economic calculus, for to him each and every creature was a sister united to him by bonds of affection. That is why he felt called to care for all that exists.

His disciple Saint Bonaventure tells us that, "from a reflection on the primary source of all things, filled with even more abundant piety, he would call creatures, no matter how small, by the name of 'brother' or 'sister'". Such a conviction cannot be written off as naive romanticism, for it affects the choices which determine our behaviour. If we approach nature and the environment without this openness to awe and wonder, if we no longer speak the language of fraternity and beauty in our relationship with the world, our attitude will be that of masters, consumers, ruthless exploiters, unable to set limits on their immediate needs. By contrast, if we feel intimately united with all that exists, then sobriety and care will well up spontaneously. The poverty and austerity of Saint Francis were no mere veneer of asceticism, but something much more radical: a refusal to turn reality into an object simply to be used and controlled.

What is more, Saint Francis, faithful to Scripture, invites us to see nature as a magnificent book in which God speaks to us and grants us a glimpse of his infinite beauty and goodness. "Through the greatness and the beauty of creatures one comes to know by analogy their maker" (*Wis* 13:5); indeed, "his eternal power and divinity have been made known through his works since the creation of the world" (*Rom* 1:20). For this reason, Francis asked that part of the friary garden always be left untouched, so that wild flowers and herbs could grow there, and those who saw them could raise their minds to God, the Creator of such beauty. Rather than a problem to be solved, the world is a joyful mystery to be contemplated with gladness and praise.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord set me free from all my fears

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
You are Peter, the rock on which I
will build my church; the gates of
hell will not hold out against it.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Acts 12:1-11 *2 Timothy* 4:6-8, 17-18
Matthew 16:13-19



Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially Luisa Gutierrez, David McKeon, Thelma Abbey, Sr Maureen Shelvey sgs, Margaret Meiklejohn and Geraldine Anderson **recently deceased and also for** James Macfarlane, Dorothy Rogan, Beryl Lobo, Ruby Chester, Geoffrey Michael Turner, Lex Turner, Roy Piper, Joyce Stefano, George and Mary Allen.



Please remember the sick in your prayers – Annette Harvey, Vincent Elmore, Matilda Swain, Bernie Kinneally, Mark Moloney, Bette Ferguson, Leita Boswell, Alex Kerr, Gretta Donnelly, Frances Foley, Andrea Pagliaro and Vincent Elmore.

DATE CLAIMERS 2015

Monday 29 June Italian Rosary 9am in the Hall
Thursday 2 July Liturgy meeting 7pm
Friday 3 July Drop in Friday 10am in the Hall

Church renovations

Mass continues as usual in the following locations:
 SUNDAY MASS – Good Samaritan Hall behind the church.
*Saturday evening 6pm; Sunday morning 8am;
 Sunday evening 6pm*

WEEKDAY MASS – under the presbytery (old meeting room)
Times as usual – check the weekly newsletter.

The lift is currently out of order and not accessible –
 Apologies for the inconvenience

Please note: No sharp heels allowed in Good Samaritan Hall
 Toilets on either side of the stage – women to left, men to right.

SEE YOU AT MASS!

CHURCH RESTORATION – this week has seen tiling continuing, some rain delays with the roof but this should be finished in the coming week. Marble repairs progressing and repointing on brickwork commenced on front façade, western elevation – grinding continues!

PARISH CENTENARY - Next year 2016 will be the centenary of both parish and school. If you would like to be involved in planning our commemoration, **please let us know**. We hope to have a range of activities – social, historical, liturgical, artistic and charitable.



REGINA CAELI OVER 50's CLUB – bus trip Wednesday 1 July with 'Christmas in July' lunch at Tranquil Park Resort, Maleny. 8:30am departure. For more information see reginacaeli@bne.catholic.net.au or phone Leila 3397 1545 or (m) 0407 971 545



VOCATION VIEW – Many people need a healing touch. Open your heart to the possibility that God may choose you to be a healing touch as a priest, sister or brother. Pray for vocations. To talk to someone about your vocation, call the Vocation office on 3336 9392 or vocation@bne.catholic.net.au or www.catholicpriesthood.com

Humour - Time for a Smile

An 85 year old couple, having been married almost 60 years, die in a car crash. They had been in good health the last ten years, mainly due to the wife's interest in health food. When they reached the pearly gates, St. Peter took them to their mansion, which was decked out with a beautiful kitchen and master bath. As they "oohed and aahed", the old man asked Peter how much all this was going to cost. "It's free," Peter replied, Remember, this is Heaven." Next they went out back to see the championship golf course the home backed on to. They would have golfing privileges every day. The old man asked, "What are the green fees?" "This is heaven," St. Peter replied. "You play for free." Next they went to the clubhouse and saw the lavish buffet lunch. "How much to eat?" asked the old man. "Don't you understand yet?" St. Peter asked. "This is heaven. It's free!" "Well, where are the low fat and low cholesterol foods?" the old man asked timidly. "That's the best part...you can eat as much as you like of whatever you like and you never get fat and you never get sick. This is Heaven." The old man looked at his wife and said, "You and your stupid bran muffins. I could have been here ten years ago!

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

CHECK OUT THE PARISH WEBSITE
www.bulimbcatholic.com
 GET THE PARISH NEWSLETTER ONLINE
 School newsletter: www.stspp.qld.edu.au

PARISH CAKE STALL - thank you to all those who baked and bought goodies last weekend. \$512 was raised to assist people struggling within our local community.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE to serve at regular **Parish morning tea** roster on 1st and 3rd Sundays. Please call the office (3399 2386) with your offer to help. Thank you.



DROP-IN-FRIDAY Come and enjoy hospitality plus cuppa and scones with some friendly people on the first Friday of each month in the Parish Hall 10am-12noon. Learn new things or just join in the conversation. Next date is 3 July. All welcome.



Following the implementation of our **Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults** policy in July 2014, the Archdiocese has been working very hard towards creating an extended culture of guardianship. As part of the next steps in an ongoing strategy to maintain a safe environment, a workshop with parish lay leadership, clergy and youth ministry groups is being offered. Monica Applewhite, an authority on sex abuse and its prevention within faith-based and non-profit organisations is visiting from the USA to conduct these workshops. This session will provide an administrative toolkit for preventative measures and is highly recommended by the parish. Saturday 18th July, 9am-4pm at Robertson Gardens, 281 Kessels Road, Nathan. The session is free but numbers are essential. Please email deutscherm@bne.catholic.net.au

FR KEN BARKER founder of the Missionaries of God's Love Priests, Brothers and Sisters and author of seven books will celebrate Mass commencing 1pm Sunday 2 August 2015 at St Thomas' Catholic Church, 31 Perth St Camp Hill. Car park entrance in Stephen St. Following Mass there will be a book launch by Archbishop Mark Coleridge of Fr Ken's latest book - "The Wonder of the Eucharist" then afternoon tea and time to catch up. Everyone is welcome.

COSSAG ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION 3rd – 6th July, Cathedral of St Stephen Art Group. Let There Be Light is this year's theme. Phone 3343 3289.



SETON COLLEGE OPEN MORNING - 9am Tuesday 4 August. Catholic Co-educational College, accepting enrolments for Year 7 2016 and 2017 (max Yr 7 enrolment is 65 students). Accepts students of diverse abilities, but seeks to provide opportunities for students who need assistance. Phone 3291 5333.

ALONG THE CAMINO – Friday July 17th, 7.30pm in the Aspinall Centre, 4 Klumpp Road, Upper Mount Gravatt. An 80 minute audio-visual presentation by Peter Kearney about the Camino de Santiago, an 800km pilgrimage walk through northern Spain to the burial place of St. James the Apostle. Suggested donation \$10/\$8 concession at door. Registration essential by email: camino@peterkearneysongs.com.au

IGNITE YOUTH - are holding a young adults retreat and we would love for you to join us! Inspirational speakers, Sacraments, prayer and a chance to connect with other young people who are keen to live an exciting life. For school leavers – 25year olds, 24th-26th July at Mt Tamborine Convention Centre, Mt Tamborine. Cost: Students \$130 | Regular \$150. For more details or to register head to www.igniteyouth.com/youngadults

PARISH ROSTERS NEXT WEEK

Readers, Communion Ministers, Sacristans and Altar Servers

Team 1 - please arrange a substitute if you are not available.

Hospitality Roster

5 July – Peter and Karen Collyns

19 July – Rebecca Ellero and Diana Lopes

Casserole Bank Roster

Group 4 – Contact Louise Pierce

+ Liturgy this Week 29 June – 5 July 2015

MONDAY	7:00am	Sts Peter and Paul	Mass
TUESDAY	-		-
WEDNESDAY	7:00pm		Mass
THURSDAY	9:00am		Mass
FRIDAY	8:00am	St Thomas	Mass
SATURDAY	9:00am		Mass
SUNDAY	6:00pm (Saturday), 8:00am and 6:00pm		Mass: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	<i>Readings – Ezekiel 2:2-5 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Mark 6:1-6</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	Saturday before 9:00am 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.

Lift your hands, off'ring thanks unto God, raise a hymn
of endless praise:

Blessed be the Lord of our lives, whose mercy
endures.

O remember your promise, O God; Let your mercy
still remain:

Save your people who cry out to you, "O God, set us
free!"

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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.

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.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death O Lord until you come again.

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

PARISH HYMN OF STS PETER AND PAUL

Peter

We praise you, Lord, for Peter, so eager and so bold:
Thrice falling, yet repentant, thrice charged to feed your fold
Lord, make your pastors faithful to guard your flock from harm
And hold them when they waver with your almighty arm.

Paul

Praise for the light from heaven and for the voice of awe:
Praise for the glorious vision the persecutor saw.
O Lord, for Paul's conversion we bless your name today.
Come shine within our darkness and guide us in the Way

Peter and Paul

We praise you for Saint Peter; we praise you for Saint Paul
They taught both Jew and Gentile that Christ is all in all.
To cross and sword they yielded and saw the kingdom come
O God, your two apostles won life through martyrdom.

Parish

By all your saints still striving, for all your saints at rest,
Your holy name, O Jesus, forever more be blessed.
You rose our king victorious, that we might wear the crown
And ever shine in splendour reflected from your throne.