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NEWSLETTER

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The Most Holy Body & <mark>Blood of Christ</mark>

We welcome and congratulate more than eighty children who receive Holy Communion for the first time and their families to Sts Peter and Paul's this weekend. It is a significant time for them and this faith community. Notwithstanding the obvious it is still left to the Parish to hand on the Sacraments as best we can and with the "resources" we have. We are all relying on the Holy Spirit to guide us in another way perhaps but until that becomes clearer, we do what we can. Prayer is a good way to begin and, in the Eucharist, we are united in the prayer of the loving sacrifice of Jesus to the Father. None of is worthy but every one of us is given the same gift to nourish us in our circumstances. It is not by chance this celebration often occurs on the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ or, as many would remember, Corpus Christi. To be fed on the life of Jesus, to participate in this divine experience, is indeed God's greatest gift to us. Much is written and said regarding the renewal of the church and despite the good intentions of many it often sounds like a page from a government department that is tripping over words and phrases that become meaningless. If we are seeking the means to renew our parish communities, and that is certainly part of our call, then an appreciation of the gift and power of the Eucharist may be a good place to start.

We again welcome and acknowledge those who have been reborn to new life in Christ through Baptism over the last few months – *Penelope Grace, Florence Winter, Jonte Reed, Sebastian Austin, Grace Josephine, Roman Lawrence, James, Bronwyn, Christopher John, Rebecca, George Anthony, Theodore David, Liam James, Max Alexander, Lucy Margaret Irene, Adriana Chloe, Tommy John and Jack Benjamin.*

God bless and enjoy your week, Fr Kevin

Liturgy and Prayers this Week 12 June – 18 June 2023			
Monday	-		-
Tuesday	-	St Anthony of Padua	-
Wednesday	7:00pm		Mass
Thursday	9:00am		Mass
Friday	8:00am		Mass + Adoration + Benediction
Saturday	9:00am		Mass
Sunday 5:30pm		Vigil) 8:00am and 5:30pm	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings		– Exodus 19:2-6 Romans 5	5:6-11 Matthew 9:36-10:8
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.	

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.



Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially Beryl Young, Giuseppe Rossi and Margaret Linnett and Sylvia Long recently deceased and also for Robyn Illett, Bill Hanley, Stan Grzegrzolka, deceased members of Begley and Bourke Family, Patricia Vieyra, Giuseppe Saffioti, Francesca Saffioti, Ross Saffioti, Jarrett Family, Vincent Long, and Peter Dimitrios.



Please remember the sick in your prayers – Harold O'Connell, Pete Waldron, Tony Desbrow, Margaret McLaughlin, Peter Piccone, Hazel Langthorne, Douglas Begley, Mary Irene Garland, Moira Pearcy, Michael West.

DATE CLAIMERS 2023

Sunday 11 June

NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY during

8am Mass

Social Justice meet 9am

Thursday 15 June

PLAYGROUP 9am in Parish hall

Sunday 18 June

Children's Liturgy during 8am

Baptism preparation 9.15am

<u>Friday 23 June</u> Whole school Feast Day Mass

9:30am

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

COVID REQUIREMENTS - Please continue precautions -

- Maintain good hand hygiene. Stay home when 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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Huge thanks to our **PARISH BAKE STALL** co-ordinators and all those who supported it last weekend. \$773 was raised with all proceeds going to community members in need.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER June edition is now available at the church doors. Please place money in the poor boxes.

A sense of humour is a gift from God. Laughter unites us. The doctor was doing his ward rounds. 'I've got some good news and some bad news,' he said to his patient. 'What do you want first?' 'Give me the bad news,' replied the patient. 'Unfortunately I've had to amputate both your legs.' 'My goodness, what's the good news?' 'The man in the next bed wants to buy your slippers.'

This week's goal: Adopt a Sustainable Lifestyle

Recycle your coffee pods (BIOME on Riding Road.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE TO SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE who will meet today (11 June) at 9am in the parish boardroom instead of the usual Sunday in the month. ALL WELCOME

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – held each Friday. Please join us to pray for families, our parish and for peace in the world. You are welcome to stop in for 10 minutes on the way to work or join us for the whole time. Prayers, readings and scriptures available. All welcome.

PLAYGROUP – Sts Peter and Paul's Playgroup meet every Thursday morning (during school term) from 9am-11am in the Parish hall. Parents, carers or grandparents with young children are very welcome to join in the activities on offer.

THE ORDER OF MALTA Youth Camp Australia 2023 will be held from Friday 3 November – Sunday 5 November at Benedict XVI retreat centre, Grose Vale NSW. If you wish to attend the camp as either a guest or carer or volunteer, you will need to apply by 30 June. Please visit the website www.orderofmalta.org.au/youthcamps

RECESSIONAL HYMN GO NOW YOU ARE SENT FORTH

Go now, you are sent forth to live what you proclaim; To show the world you follow Christ in fact, not just in name.

Go now, you are sent forth to walk this troubled earth, To share your faith with other men and prove your real worth.

Go now, you are sent forth as God's ambassador; By serving him in those we meet, we love him more and more.

Go now, you are sent forth and Christ goes with you too. Today you help his kingdom come in ev'ry thing you do.

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IN THE ARCHDIOCESE



VOCATION VIEW: That we can collaborate with God is a humbling truth. That God lives among us is startling. That we are the Body of Christ is our vocation. Please pray for Vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation, please contact the Vocations Office on 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.

On the Feast of **CORPUS CHRISTI**, over 4000 Catholics will make a public testimony of faith by walking in a Eucharistic procession through the streets of Brisbane city. It will be a colourful display as groups gather from all across the Archdiocese of Brisbane to represent their parish or cultural community. The Corpus Christi Procession will start and end at the Cathedral of St Stephen and feature prayers, rosary, hymns and Benediction with proceedings led by Archbishop Mark Coleridge. The weekend will also feature a Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition (in the Cathedral precinct's Francis Rush Centre) and a vigil night of adoration (in the Mary MacKillop Chapel). The procession commences today (11 June) at 2pm. To find out more visit www.corpuschristibrisbane.com

ST STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL Choral Scholarships for boys - Years 4-6 in 2023. Do you know a boy who loves to sing? Join one of Australia's best Cathedral Choirs for an opportunity for boys with musical potential. Ph: 3324 3030 or cathedral.music@bne.catholic.net.au



menALIVE is a National Catholic Ministry for men and are promoting two significant upcoming events.

1) MAX2023 BEHOLD – A National Gathering of Catholic Men from July 14-16. Registrations start from \$150 Use this link for registration--https://app.tickets.org.au/MA/MAX2023BNE

1) GROWING GOOD MEN – 23/25 June, Kindilan Adventure Park Brisbane https://app.tickets.org.au/MA/GGM2023

MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Readings – Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 John 6:51-52

GATHERING 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!

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

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

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

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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

Praise the Lord Jerusalem.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord: Whoever eats this bread will live for ever. 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, make us one as you are one.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS HYMN BREAD OF LIFE

Bread of life, hope of the world, Jesus Christ, our brother: Feed us now, give us life, lead us to one another.

The bread we break and share was scattered once as grain Just as now it is gathered, make your people one.

We eat this living bread, we drink this saving cup: Sign of hope in our broken world, source of lasting love.

You are the bread of peace, you are the wine of joy, Broken now for your people, poured in endless love.

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COMMUNION HYMNS

JESUS YOU ARE BREAD FOR US

Refrain

Jesus you are bread for us. Jesus, you are life for us. In your gift of Eucharist we find love. Love, we find love.

When we feel we need a friend, You are there with us, Jesus. Thank you for the friend you are. Thank you for the love we share.

When we feel that we need love, You are there with us, Jesus. Thank you for the friend you are. Thank you for the love we share.

When we feel that things aren't fair, You are there with us, Jesus. Thank you for the friend you are.

In communion we believe, You are there with us,Jesus. Thank you for the friend you are. Thank you for the love we share.

Thank you for the love we share.

Gathered in God's family, You are there with us, Jesus. Thank you for the friend you are. Thank you for the love we share.

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TABLE OF PLENTY

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.

My bread will ever sustain you Through days of sorrow and woe. My wine will flow like a sea of gladness to flood The depths of your soul.

Your fields will flower in fullness; Your homes will flourish in peace. For I, the giver of home and harvest Will send my rain on the soil.

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