

# NEWSLETTER

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## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

This weekend at the 8.00am Mass we welcome a number of families from Sts Peter and Paul's Primary School. The children will participate in some of the ministries during Mass and everyone is welcome to morning tea following Mass. All COVID requirements have been addressed and we thank you in advance for your cooperation.

The children's participation at Mass is a wonderful example of what Jesus was talking about in the Gospel today. Faith in God's love for us grows as we share in the ways of God and join the community in prayer and worship. This is particularly the case with those children who have completed their initiation into the Church through their first Holy Communion. What are they going to do to put into action their belonging to the Church? Most of us learn and develop by doing and it is no different with faith and developing a relationship with God and the Church which is the Body of Christ in the world.

I have a request to parents which I make sincerely and quite seriously. Could you ask your child if they would like to be a server at Mass? This is sometimes called being a junior minister. Training would be provided at school, supervised by Mrs Esbensen and supported by the parish. The children would minister in groups of two or three and your commitment would be every month or even six weeks. In the next week or so I will provide a more formal invitation.

On the same topic you would be aware and may have participated in a 45-minute Baptismal Preparation Session on a Sunday morning. I invite you to consider being involved in that ministry. Parents speaking and sharing their experiences is, once again, a powerful means of sharing faith. All of the content for the session is provided and shared in new and very user friendly equipment. Any questions the parents may ask relate to practical aspects of the ceremony. I very much encourage you to consider being involved in this delightful experience and perhaps work with a friend as a team. They are always a joyful time as young parents prepare for this special event. You see these parents at the Welcome Mass and even the children play their part. Can you please consider doing the same in a simple but meaningful way? Please contact me via the Office if you are interested or have any questions.

Thank you and God bless,  
Fr Kevin

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship 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** Zoe Searle, Sr Mary Duffy sgs, Moon Ilsoon Joanna, Kim Yhimsook Rosalie, Ricardo Adraincem **recently deceased and also for** Francesca Ranases, Vincent Long, Bill Hanley, Robyn Aylett, Ross Saffioti, Guseppe Saffioti, Francesca Saffioti, John Fletcher, Gary Fletcher, Stan Grzegorzolka, Keith White, deceased members of Jarrett, Begley, Bourke, Adraincem and Duncan families, Frederick and Irene Stirling.



**Please remember the sick in your prayers** – Patricia Desbrow, Malakai Tava, Harold O'Connell, Therasa Evans, Bob King and Imelda Lewis.

### Liturgy and Prayers this Week 14 June – 20 June 2021

Monday	-	-
Tuesday	-	-
Wednesday	7:00pm	Mass
Thursday	9:00am	Mass
Friday	8:00am	Mass, Adoration, Benediction
Saturday	9:00am	St Romuald Mass
SUNDAY	6:00pm(Saturday) 8:00am 5:30pm	<b>Mass: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Children's Liturgy during 8am Mass
Readings – Job 38:1, 8-11 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 Mark 4:35-41		
Reconciliation	Saturday at 9:30am and 5:15pm	
Rosary and Angelus	Saturday before the 9:00am Mass	
Meditation	Tuesday 4pm Convent, 50 Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne.	

### DIARY DATE CLAIMERS 2021

**Sunday 13 June**  
Family Mass at 8am

**Thursday 17 June**  
Playgroup meet 9am

**Sunday 20 June**  
Baptism Preparation Session  
Social Justice Group  
"Be The Voice" gathering for refugees 2:30-4:30pm parish hall

**Tuesday 22 June**  
Carer's Group meet 10am

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

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## PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR 2021

Please mark these important dates in your diary.

**CONFIRMATION** (Year 3 children)

**Parent workshop sessions**

29 July 7:30pm **OR** 30 July 9:30am

**Celebration of Confirmation 7 or 9 September**



### ATTENDING SUNDAY MASS - ALL WELCOME

*While the more severe restrictions have been lifted regarding conditions for church congregations, we are still required to register attendance to enable contact tracing.* Everyone attending Mass can book

online by using the link or QR code. Select your preferred Mass, choose number of people attending and fill in each person's details.

**Bookings for all weekend Masses open Monday at 9am and close Friday at 11am. The Try Booking link is as follows -**

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=686140&embed=true>

Registration is also available on arrival at the church as we have now registered for Check in Qld app. Scan the QR code for the parish as shown on the flyers at the church doors. Once this is completed an orange 'tick' will display on your device showing you have checked in. Show this to the marshal on the door.

### PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

- **Collection Boxes at the church doors** - cash donations
- **Giving App** - <http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au>
- **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)

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

**Grandpa's Face** - A little girl was sitting next to her grandfather as he read her a bedtime story. From time to time, she would take her eyes off the book and reach up and touch his wrinkled cheek. She touched her own cheek after she touched his. After a little while of thinking she asked 'Grandpa, did God make you?' He looked at her and said, 'Yes, sweetheart, God made me a long time ago'. She paused for a few seconds and then asked, 'Grandpa, did God make me too?' He replied, 'Yes, indeed pumpkin, God made you just a little while ago'. Feeling their respective faces again she whispered to him, 'God's getting better at it, isn't he?'

**CARERS' MEETING** for anyone caring for someone with a physical or mental illness, 10am Tuesday 22 June in the parish hall. All welcome.

This weekend we welcome Fr Pan to officiate at the Saturday evening Mass. Please make him welcome.

### Come join the Brisbane East Deanery SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP.

This event will run over 8 weeks with each session approx. 90mins. **'Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible'**. Commencing - Wednesday 7 July (morning) at Our Lady of Graces, Carina and Friday 9 July (evening) at St James, Coorparoo. Please contact Sts Peter and Paul's parishioner Janet Mylne on 0419 642 775 to enquire. No prior Scripture/Bible Study is required. All are Welcome.

An invitation to join in **PRAYING THE ROSARY** on Saturdays from 5pm in the hall. This will be guided by a Power Point presentation with images and meditations. The Rosary is basically a gospel prayer for those who pray it properly. It is, as Sr Lucia, one of the Fatima visionaries, said, *'a simple method of getting closer to God'*. Everyone is welcome.

### REFUGEE WEEK - 'BE THE VOICE' - 20 June, 2:30-4:30pm

**Sts Peter and Paul's Parish Hall** - The Social Justice Committee is hosting an afternoon tea gathering to provide an update of our **Step Up Parish Project (SUPP)** supporting refugees and asylum seekers. The afternoon will also involve guest speakers and feature a Q&A panel discussion with leaders from our wider Brisbane community involved in refugee advocacy and support. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss how we can all be the voice to act on behalf of our refugee sisters and brothers, many of whom are in our community today and in need of support. Come along, bring your friends. All are warmly invited to be part of our parish's voice on behalf of those whose own voices are silenced by injustice. *RSVP to the Parish Office by Friday 18 June.*

**CATHOLIC LEADER** - June edition now available at the church door for \$4. The Good "News" of Jesus Christ - *The Catholic Leader* is helping spread this message to the faithful and beyond.

**STS PETER AND PAUL'S PLAYGROUP** Thursday (9am-11am) during school term. Parents, grandparents and carers are welcome to attend. First session is free! Please contact Mariska [noviantikamariska@gmail.com](mailto:noviantikamariska@gmail.com)

## IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

**TWO MINUTE HOMILY** - Homilies of only two minutes in length by priests from across the Archdiocese of Brisbane. You are able to watch this week's homilies [here](#).

**VOCATION VIEW:** Jesus said the Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed which grows into a great tree. Our faith must be like that. From small beginnings we can grow a great Culture of Vocations in which young men will feel encouraged to offer themselves as priests. To speak to someone about your vocation please telephone the Vocations Office on 1300 133 544.

**ST IGNATIUS PARISH'S ANNUAL WOMEN'S NIGHT OF SPIRITUALITY.** Guest speakers, Fr Richard Leonard SJ and Dr Danielle Anne Lynch. **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.** St Ignatius Church, Toowong, 28 July (6pm Dinner | 7:30pm Event) or streaming: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/womens-night-of-spirituality-tickets-156038151311>. Live Stream Link: <https://youtu.be/RA7aRObyDsM> All Welcome. For further information please contact Allison King via email [pw.toowong@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pw.toowong@bne.catholic.net.au) or phone 3870 7818

**LOURDES HILL COLLEGE REUNION** - All students who attended Lourdes Hill College are invited to attend the Reunion of the 1966-1970 Cohort on Saturday 16 October 2021 at Lourdes Hill College. For enquiries please contact Maree Foley (nee Stanton) by email [maree\\_foley@hotmail.com](mailto:maree_foley@hotmail.com) or [events@lhc.qld.edu.au](mailto:events@lhc.qld.edu.au) or phone Mary Dent - Communications and Events Officer at Lourdes Hill College on 3399 0411

**PENARY COUNCIL** - The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has formally convoked the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia, with its president Archbishop Mark Coleridge signing the required decree on Pentecost Sunday. The decree of convocation is the final necessary step while preparing for the celebration of a plenary council. It has been 80 years since the last plenary council in Australia. "The journey of the Council began long ago and this is just another step on the way towards the first assembly in the first week in October," Archbishop Coleridge said after signing the decree. "And on Pentecost Sunday we have invoked the Holy Spirit upon the entire journey of the Plenary Council, but in particular upon the first assembly - to which we now move." (*With thanks to ACBC*)

**THE HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARY** recently launched its annual magazine, **THE PARACLETE**. Very much the work of the seminarians, with wonderful support and encouragement from the Formation Team and Seminary Staff, The Paraclete aims to showcase life in the seminary, promote vocations and be itself an instrument of evangelisation. Pick up your copy of at the church doors.



# MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Ezekiel 17:22-24 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 Mark 14:26-34

## GATHERING SONG

### GATHER YOUR PEOPLE

#### CHORUS

*Gather your people, O Lord.*

*Gather your people, O Lord.*

*One bread, one body, one spirit of love.*

*Gather your people, O Lord.*

Draw us forth to the table of life:

Brothers and sisters,

Each of us called to walk in your light.

We are parts of the body of Christ,

Needing each other,

Each of the gifts the Spirit provides.

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## PENITENTIAL ACT

### 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

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower.

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.

## SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power God of might,  
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

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

## 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.

## COMMUNION HYMN

### AS GENTLE AS SILENCE

Oh the love of my Lord is the essence,  
Of all that I love here on earth;  
All the beauty I see, he has given to me,  
And his giving is gentle as silence.

Every day, every hour, every moment,  
Have been blessed by the strength of his love; At the turn of  
each tide, he is there at my side,  
And his touch is as gentle as silence.

There've been times when I've turned  
From his presence,  
And I've walked other paths, other ways;  
But I've called on his name,  
In the dark of my shame,  
And his mercy was gentle as silence.

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## OUR FAITH IS OUR STRENGTH

(8am Mass only)

Because we believe in a God of forgiveness  
We are forgiving, we're people of peace.  
Because we believe in a God of compassion  
We're people of mercy, united, we're people of hope.

*Our faith is our strength, our shield and our courage  
Together we're learning, together we're strong.  
Our faith is our strength, we're living the Good News  
With hearts full of love, together we enter the song.*

Because we believe in a God who is loving  
We're people of justice, we're people of love.  
With Jesus to guide us, to show us the way  
We bring forth the kingdom of God every day.

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## RECESSIONAL 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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**World Refugee Day 20 June**



**Be the Voice**

An afternoon  
to listen together  
talk together  
act together

**Guest Speakers, Q&A, Afternoon Tea**

**Sts Peter & Paul Parish Hall, 25 Main Ave, Bulimba**

**Sunday, 20 June, 2.30pm—4.30pm**

*Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are His body now on earth*

*(St Teresa of Avila)*

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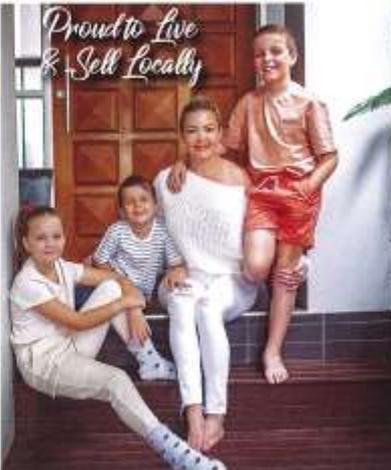
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