

14th June 2020 (Year A)

NEWSLETTER

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

COME! CELEBRATE EUCHARIST

After so many weeks of fasting from holy communion and not being able to celebrate Eucharist together, we are gradually getting back on deck. This weekend we can have 20 people at each Mass; from next week we can up it to 30.

We need to keep a record of who is present. We can handle this informally for weekdays, but we need you to ring in and book for the Sunday Masses (Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8am and 5.30pm). So give us a ring and put your name down. The office is open each morning till midday (3399 2386).

This is a good time to resolve to come back to Mass or to come to Mass again – today is the Solemn Feast of the Blessed Sacrament (Corpus Christi). Look forward to seeing you here.

Refugee Week

Attached to this email is a report on our SUPP refugee program. WE ARE DOING SO WELL! Thank you most sincerely to those who have made a contribution. We have already got our first two refugees over the line. Now that the funds are there, the application process can get under way and we hope to have good news in a few months. AND we are already half way to funding a third refugee. Make your contribution this week as our campaign for this year draws to a close.

The parish has also sent a contribution to the Romero Centre in Brisbane. This \$1000 was raised by our cake stalls over the last year. So to all who baked, organised and bought, THANK YOU!

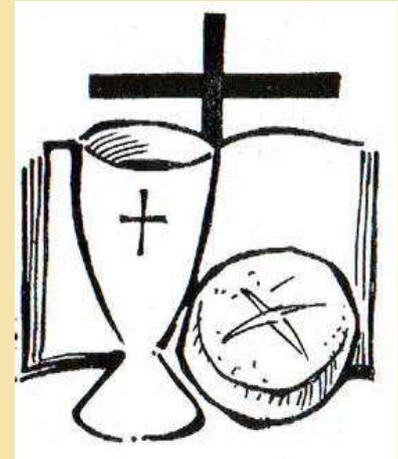
A Couple More Weeks

Another fortnight and it will be school holidays. This will mark a change of leadership in the parish. My last weekend will be 27-28 June when we will celebrate our patronal feast of Sts Peter and Paul. Sr Ann-Maree is seconded to the Catholic Education Office in the second semester and the acting principal will be Damien Sullivan. We are interviewing for a new principal for 2021. All things new!

Best wishes to all



Parish Priest



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!



Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially Caroline McNamee, Sr Margaret Lanigan SGS, Felino Zamora, Mary Hooper, Maree McCrarran **recently deceased and also for** John Fletcher, Gary Fletcher, Patrick O'Connell, Patricia O'Connell, Mary O'Connell, Keith White, deceased members of the Begley and Bourke families.

Please remember the sick in your prayers – James Bates, Rita Mawn, Jan Low (nee Stefano), Carmen Turner, Rob Stonier, Marlyn and John Chester, John Clarke, Anna Harkin, Monica Marron, Yvonne Reich, Jennifer Tuck.

We are celebrating Mass again, but still under very strict limitations. We need to know who is there. Hands must be sanitised on entry and exit and we must keep correct social distancing.

- Please do not sit in the rows marked with a red cross.
- Please use every second row.
- A maximum of 3 people in a short pew and 4 people in the longer pews.

How do we organise this?

The normal parish Mass schedule is continuing:

Wednesday 7pm; Friday 8am (with adoration); Saturday 9am and 6pm; Sunday 8am and 5:30pm.

- The Masses, even the three Sunday Masses, will be simple, without music.
- The church will be sanitised after each Mass.
- All Catholics are still dispensed from their Sunday obligation.

Places are limited. Please telephone or call into the parish office to book a place for Sunday Mass. The parish will make a list of names (including children) and arrange with you a Sunday Mass which suits you.

Please continue to use the Sunday Readings and Family Prayer with your family at home. Read the texts aloud, talk about them and pray together.

Other suggestions:

Watch Mass online – www.archbne.org/bzw (12:30pm weekdays, 8am and 10am Sundays)

Read the latest news in this week's "The Catholic Leader" – www.catholicleader.com.au

+ **LITURGY 15 June – 21 June 2020**

Friday 19 June – *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

Sat 20 June – *The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Sunday 21 June

12th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Readings – *Jeremiah 20:10-15, Romans 5:12-15, Matthew 10:26-33*

CHECK OUT THE PARISH WEBSITE

www.bulimbacatholic.com

GET THE PARISH NEWSLETTER ONLINE

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

S.U.P.P. Step Up Parish Project

A continued thank you for stepping up and donating to the 2020 Parish Social Justice initiative. Please see the attached update from the SUPP team who have been working with Ads-Up Canada. The applications for the two refugees who are in detention will begin to be processed. Let's not stop! Further contributions received will go towards supporting another refugee that Ads-Up Canada is in the process of identifying. As soon as we have more information about who that person will be we will update the parish. Please see more information on the parish website - view videos and be inspired.

This Sunday marks the beginning of Refugee Week 2020 The Year of Welcome. Please continue to add to our growing total by **DONATING NOW**. There are two ways to give:

1. DIRECT DEPOSIT (*preferred*)
Account Name: Refugee Support
BSB: 064 786 A/C 100026385
(please use your name as reference)
2. CASH or CHEQUE (*direct to parish office*)
Please identify as 'REFUGEE SUPPORT' and use your name as reference.

REFUGEE WEEK 14-20 June – THE YEAR OF WELCOME
Refugee Week is a week of celebration highlighting the cultural richness we all experience through the arrival and integration of people from so many parts of the world into our community. For more information see: <https://www.refugeeweek.org.au/>

The Social Justice team will be available to meet interested parishioners and speak about the S.U.P.P Project this week. Sunday 14 June after mass 9-10am and Thursday 18 June 4:30pm-5:30pm. As a further initiative the parish has sent a donation of \$1,000 to the Romero Centre, Dutton Park as an act of support. This money was from the generous fundraising efforts of the parish cake stalls which have been held each term over the last year. Special thanks must go to the two coordinators, Airoleene and Lea, who, even in this difficult time went ahead with a 'virtual' stall and raised a further \$280. Thank you ladies!

YOUR PARISH is here to support you. The office will remain open five mornings per week. If it is unattended when you call, please leave a message for us and we will make contact as soon as possible.

A NEW WAY TO CONTRIBUTE The collection basket is unlikely to return to the church this year. There is a new way to support the parish: use the New Diocesan App. It's an easy way to contribute and helps to sustain the parish.



<http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au>

You can still contribute in other ways:

- Drop off your donation - *parish office or via our locked letterbox at the end of the driveway.*
- Give via direct debit - *please call the parish office and we can email a form or you can find it on the parish website under Quick Links*
- Credit card donation - *(per above)*
- Direct deposit donation to our bank account
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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE PARISH

CONGRATULATIONS to the children who have received the Sacrament of Penance this week. They met with Fr Tom and had the opportunity to say sorry and make amends. Thank you to their families who helped prepare them.

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. Pray for Vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation, please contact the Vocation Centre by telephoning 3324 3351.



LOURDES HILL COLLEGE are currently accepting enrolments for 2024 Year 7 Students (current Year 3). Enrol now at lhc.qld.edu.au

IONA COLLEGE - Enrolments for Year 5 students in 2022 have been extended to next **Friday 19 June**. Please share with family and friends who have sons currently in Year 3.

JUNE is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. This is one of the most well-known devotions, taking Jesus' physical heart as the representation of his divine love for humanity. The devotion especially emphasizes the unmitigated love, compassion, and long-suffering of the heart of Christ towards humanity. This month, Pope Francis asks that *"We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus"*.



As part of the Archdiocese's **SMALL BLESSING CAMPAIGN**, the students from Sacred Heart at Booval shared their gesture of writing letters to elderly residents of a nearby aged care facility. Have you seen any great acts of kindness which have lifted the spirits of community members? You can share them at <https://bit.ly/2WeCx2l>

Students from Sacred Heart School Booval wrote to residents of Salvation Army Aged Care.

Lynell

MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)
"Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread."

(1 Corinthians 10:17)

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. Living a stewardship life-style, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our road map to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!

IGNITE YOUTH - 7pm Friday nights, online. Join us for worship, speaker and connections. This is our last in the Follow Series, join us for Part 5 - Jesus Sends. We'll see you there! Live on Facebook and Youtube.

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



A NEW VISION

A pastoral letter from the Bishop of Pinerolo, a small city in northern Italy. 18 May, 2020.

[Bishop Derio Olivero contracted COVID-19 but has now recovered]

... Now, I would like to say a word to believers. Going back to celebrating Mass is not enough for us to think we have solved everything. "This time is not a period we should try to forget!" We must not go back to the Church the way it was. Either we start changing the Church now or it will stay the same for the next 20 years.

What I am telling you clearly is that I no longer want a Church that just tells you what to do, what to believe and what to celebrate, but forgets to take care of relationships, inside and outside. We need to rediscover the beauty of relationships inside the church, among catechists, church workers, volunteers, practising Catholics. We need to make the parish a place people want to come to, where you can say, "This feels like a community, it's good to be here!"

I dream of Christians who don't think of themselves as Christians because they go to Mass every Sunday (though this is an excellent thing to do), but Christians who nurture their own spirituality with moments of reflection on the Word, with times of silence, moments of wonder in front of the beauty of the mountains or a flower, moments of prayer in the family, an offer of coffee made with kindness; Christians who are not "devout" (in an individualistic, private, abstract, ideological way) but believers who believe in God in order to nourish their own lives and to help them believe in life, whatever comes their way.

Not communities that are closed in on themselves and their own organisation, but communities that are open, humble, full of hope; communities infectious with passion and trust. Not a Church that goes to church, but a Church that goes to everyone. Full of enthusiasm, passion, hope, love. Believers like this will regain their desire to go to church, to go to Mass, to be fed.

It is only with this hunger that we will be able to rediscover how fortunate we are to have the Mass. This is the only way to rediscover the desire to become a gift to others, for the good of all.

With affection and esteem.
+ Derio, bishop. Pinerolo,



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