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NEWSLETTER

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

It is often said that our social teaching is the Church's best kept secret! Numerous documents record the Church's wisdom and timely insight into economic, environmental, and social injustice and offers a challenging but rewarding response to these important issues of the day. Too often solutions remain at the level of theory or good intention so the very practical responses that this parish community has offered to the plight of refugees is refreshing indeed.

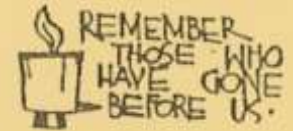
The visit of Des Lavey to Sts Peter and Paul's this weekend continues, not just the work of the Social Justice group, but also enables us to put the teaching of Jesus into action. As Refugee Week concludes it is timely that we listen to the story of Redson and respond with heartfelt compassion and generosity. You are most welcome to attend morning tea with Des and Redson after the 8:00am Mass. Thank you once again and especially to the members of the Social Justice Group.

Next weekend we will celebrate the Feasts of Sts Peter and Paul. The actual day is the 29th June but as they are our patrons we can transfer the feast to the following weekend. You are most warmly invited to a Soup and Bread night after the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday and to morning tea after the 8:00am Mass on Sunday morning. Please come along as we honour the saints and our community of faith.

God bless and enjoy your week,

Fr Kevin

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 Charles Shann, Beryl Young, Giuseppe (Joe) Rossi and Sylvia Long recently deceased and also for Robyn Illett, Bill Hanley, Stan Grzegorzolka, deceased members of Begley and Bourke Family, Margaret Ward, Douglas Ward and Charles Ward.



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

✠ Liturgy and Prayers this Week 26 June – 2 July 2023			
Monday	-		-
Tuesday	-		-
Wednesday	7:00pm	St Irenaeus	Mass
Thursday	-		-
Friday	8:00am		Mass + Adoration + Benediction
Saturday	9:00am		Mass
Sunday	5:30pm (Vigil) 8:00am and 5:30pm		Feast of Sts Peter and Paul
	Readings – 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16 Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 Matthew 10:37-42		
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.		

DATE CLAIMERS 2023

Sunday 25 June
Social Justice Morning Tea with guest speaker

Tuesday 27 June
Carer's Group meet at 10am

Saturday 1 July
Rosary at 4-5pm in the Parish Hall
Soup Supper after 5:30pm Mass

Sunday 2 July
Morning Tea after 8am Mass

Sunday 9 July
REGIS aged care service at 10am

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

COVID REQUIREMENTS – Please continue precautions -

- *Maintain good hand hygiene.*
- *Stay home if 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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THE CATHOLIC LEADER The June edition is now available at the church doors. **Please place money in the poor boxes.**

PLAYGROUP – will return on Thursday morning 13 July from 9am-11am in the Parish hall. Parents, carers or grandparents with young children are very welcome to join in activities.

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

In a Catholic school cafeteria, a nun places a note in front of a pile of apples and says to Peter, "Only take one. God is watching." Further down the line, is a pile of cookies. A little boy, Paul decides to make his own note, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE



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VOCATION VIEW: Have you discovered yet that there is more than life than what only material things have to offer? We live in the Spirit. Only in the Lord can we find lasting peace. Speak the Good News. Please pray for Vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation, please contact the Brisbane Vocations Office on 1300 133 544 or

TWO MINUTE HOMILY by priests from across the Archdiocese of Brisbane. You are able to watch this week's homily [here](#).



150th ANNIVERSARY OF THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN - The Archbishop has launched a year of celebration for the 150th anniversary of the Opening and Blessing of the Cathedral of St. Stephen. There will be a number of celebrations throughout the next twelve months. In June, we celebrate the story of Ordinations in the Cathedral. Parishioners are invited to attend **10am Mass on Wednesday 28 June** at the Cathedral as we celebrate and acknowledge all those who have been ordained in the Cathedral throughout its history. Refreshments served afterwards. Come along and give thanks for our ordained ministers. More news to come soon.

MYSTERY & MISSION The Art of Liturgical Celebration – 28-30 September Liturgy and Music Conference in Brisbane. workshops, presentations, panel discussion and exhibits. For all enquiries contact – liturgy@liturgybrisbane.net.au

MenALIVE – MAX2023 BEHOLD National gathering of Catholic men at University of Queensland, Brisbane. 14-16 July 2023. For more information please go to – <https://app.tickets.org.au/MA/MAX2023BNE>

EVANGELISATION BRISBANE is hosting a morning that celebrates the important role GRANDPARENTS play in shaping the faith of their grandchildren and children including morning tea, a time of input and sharing. All are invited to stay on for Mass at the Cathedral at 11:30am where they will receive a special blessing, reaffirming the impact they have on their family's spiritual journey. When: Saturday 22 July, 9:15-11:15am. Where: Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, 196 Charlotte St, Brisbane. Cost: \$15 RSVP: Monday 17 July Register here: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/grandparents>.



This week's goal: The Cry of the Poor

Choose ethically-sourced alternatives to brands of food or household items when you shop (eg: Fairtrade coffee or UTZ chocolate)

Sts Peter and Paul's primary school is upgrading the play area and play equipment around the oval. As the upgrade will resemble Dreamworld the carpark beside the oval will be closed to traffic for the next few months.

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

THE ORDER OF MALTA Youth Camp Australia 2023 will be held from Friday 3 November to 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

SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS: REFUGEE WEEK 18 – 24 JUNE

Des Lavey (Darra parish) will speak at each Mass this weekend to help raise funds to reunite the family of a refugee. Further details are included with this week's email. Hard copies are also available at the church doors. Parishioners who wish to find out more information can meet Des and Redson (refugee he is sponsoring) at morning tea after 8am Mass.



Donations can be made by online transfer to the following:

Account Name: Refugee Support No 2

BSB: 064-786

Account #: 100 027 950

Letter to Federal MPs: Social Justice Committee is writing to local representative in the Federal Parliament and selected other MPs and Senators to ask for reforms to improve the way Australia treats refugees and people seeking asylum. The letter will be circulated with the newsletter on Sunday 10 July. Opportunities will be provided for parishioners who support these requests to add their names as signatories to the letter on Sunday 10 and 17 July. *Please consider whether you can support these initiatives over the coming month.*

MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Readings – Jeremiah 20:10-13 Romans 5:12-15 Matthew 10:26-33

GATHERING HYMN

JESUS COME TO US

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*Jesus, come to us, lead us to your light.
Jesus, be with us, for we need you.*

Lord, we come before you, listen to our prayer.
Fill us all with hope, and your love.

Lord, we come to praise you for
your faithfulness through night
You will be with us, this we know.

Lord, you give us wonders, your glory to all.
We believe in you, come to us.

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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

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the
Lord, and you also will be my witnesses.
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,
he resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen



PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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

COMMUNION HYMN

YOU ARE MINE

*Do not be afraid, I am with you,
I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home;
I love you and you are mine.*

I will come to you in the silence,
I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice,
be still and know I am here.

I am hope for all who are hopeless,
I am eyes for all who long to see.
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light,
come and rest in me.

I am strength for all the despairing,
healing for the ones who dwell in shame.
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free,
and all will know my name.

I am the Word that leads all to freedom.
I am the peace the world cannot give.
I will call your name, embracing all your pain,
stand up, now walk, and live!

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

ON EAGLE'S WINGS

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in His shadow for life,
Say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

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*And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His hand*

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
And famine will bring you no fear:
Under His wings your refuge,
His faithfulness your shield.

You need not fear the terror of the night,
Nor the arrow that flies by day;
Though thousands fall about you,
Near you it shall not come.

For to His angels, he's given a command
To guard you in all of your ways;
Upon their hands they will bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.



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