

NEWSLETTER

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This coming Tuesday is the feast day of Sts Peter and Paul. Since they are the patrons of this Parish we will remember and honour them at all Masses this weekend. In the Piazza San Pietro in Rome, the statues of Sts Peter and Paul flank the square, symbolizing the complementary nature of these saints' lives and mission. Paul is the one who comes to faith through a dramatic conversion, falling to the ground on his way to Damascus to persecute Christians. Peter comes to faith slowly and steadily, often taking two steps forward and one back. He denies the Lord three times but in resurrection light confesses faith three times. As regards their mission, Peter is the Apostle to the Jewish Christians, while Paul is the Apostle to Gentile Christians.

Today we honour them since we carry their name and as they "keep a watchful eye over us" we are inspired by their faith and humanity.

The Archdiocese continues the tradition of ordaining priests on this feast so I ask you to keep in your prayers Francis Fernandes, Jack Ho and William Aupito Iuliano who will be ordained at St Stephen's on Tuesday evening.

Last Sunday's Refugee event was both inspiring and very informative. I am very grateful to everyone who made the event possible. The larger than expected numbers who attended is evidence that the lives of refugees are indeed a concern to many people and we are prepared to express that concern in practical ways that support them in their need. Thank you!

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 June Porter, Jack Spriggs (husband of Ann Randle), Shirley Thornhill, Mary Luck, Abad Gamboa **recently deceased and also for** Francesca Raneses, John Fletcher, Gary Fletcher, Stan Grzegorzka, Keith White, Frederick and Irene Stirling, Norman and Katie Timmins, Norman, Patrick and Daniel Timmins, Patrick and Pat Boyle, Karen Baker and Mike West.



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

Liturgy and Prayers this Week 28 June – 4 July 2021

Monday	-	St Irenaeus	-
Tuesday	-	Sts Peter and Paul, apostles	-
Wednesday	7:00pm		Mass
Thursday	9:00am		Mass
Friday	8:00am		Mass, Adoration, Benediction
Saturday	9:00am	St Thomas, apostle	Mass
SUNDAY	6:00pm(Saturday) 8:00am 5:30pm		Mass: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Readings – Ezekiel 2:2-5 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Mark 6:1-6		
Reconciliation	Saturday at 9:30am and 5:15pm		
Rosary and Angelus	Saturday before the 9:00am Mass and 5pm		
Meditation	Tuesday 4pm Convent, 50 Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne.		

DIARY DATE CLAIMERS 2021

Thursday 1 July

Liturgy Committee meet at 5.30pm

Monday 12 July

School resumes Term 3

Thursday 15 July

St Vincent de Paul meet 6pm

Sunday 18 July

Children's Liturgy of the Word

8am Mass

Baptism Preparation Session

Wednesday 21 July

Parish Pastoral Council meet at 7:30pm

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 6 or 9 September



ATTENDING SUNDAY MASS – UPDATE!!

Capacity restrictions have now been lifted regarding conditions for church congregations. Effective 9 July the **'Check in QLD App'** is required at all Mass centres. All visitors, employees and volunteers will be required to use the QLD app to check-in at all Places of Worship. Simply 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. Please show this to the marshal on the door.

The Try-Booking website will no longer be in use to take Mass bookings after this date.

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
- **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)

BAPTISM PREPARATION MINISTRY – will be still looking for volunteers to lead this ministry which prepares parents for the special occasion of Baptism. Please contact Fr Kevin via the parish office, if you would like to be part of this team.

STS PETER AND PAUL'S PLAYGROUP take a break during school holidays and will resume on Thursday 15 July. Please contact Mariska noviantikamariska@gmail.com for details.

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

A priest giving a children's sermon on vestments asked, 'Why do you think I wear this collar?'

One child answered: 'Because it kills fleas and ticks up to 30 days?'

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD – please note there is no gathering for children during the school holidays. Children's Liturgy will resume Sunday 18 July at the 8am Mass.

REFUGEE WEEK - This week, as you know, the Church has been focussing on the plight of refugees and those seeking asylum. The article accompanying the Newsletter this week is the story of Bishop Vincent Long, Bishop of Parramatta, and himself a refugee from Vietnam. Australia welcomed the Vietnamese 'boat people' and what a contribution to our society the Vietnamese community, many from similar backgrounds as Bishop Long, has made! His story is like that of so many who are now being excluded as a result of Australia's harsh border restrictions. Like the Biloela family, those in detention are in danger of being sent back anytime to their country of origin regardless of the dangers they may face there. This is an important time now for us to step-up. As a result of people-power, we have seen the Immigration Minister bow (albeit just slightly) to public pressure and provide a 3-month bridging visa to the Biloela family. With a Federal Election gazetted for early next year, we need to keep continue to be a voice so that, as a nation, we will be able to sleep better at night knowing that we have welcomed 'those who've come across the sea' (words from Verse 2 of the Australian National Anthem).

THANK YOU FOR 'BEING THE VOICE' - Last Sunday's social justice event "Be the Voice", organised by our parish's Social Justice Committee, was attended by over 40 people and proved to be an outstanding success. Over half of those who attended were from neighbouring parishes, so it was encouraging to have such support both from our own parishioners but from outside as well. Audience members were updated on the SUPP program, watched a video of our co-partner organisation in Swift Current, Canada, listened to an extraordinary talk by Year 12 student Isabella Hollewand, and gained with deep insights into the challenges faced by refugees and those seeking asylum from an expert panel in an enlightening Q&A session. Our next step is to continue to encourage people to donate to our SUPP program (through the parish office) and also to begin to lobby Local, State and Federal politicians to change the Government's draconian policies with regard to refugees. *If you would like to know how you can be a part of this but were unable to attend last Sunday, please let the parish office know and we can add you to our email contact list.*

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

LOURDES HILL COLLEGE REUNION – All past Lourdes Hill College students are invited to 1966-1970 Reunion, 16 October 2021 at Lourdes Hill College. Please contact Maree Foley (nee Stanton) maree_foley@hotmail.com or events@lhc.qld.edu.au or phone Mary Dent, Communication/Events Officer at Lourdes Hill College 3399 0411.

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

VOCATION VIEW: Jesus said, 'Do not fear, only believe.' Do we believe that God will answer our prayers for more priests and consecrated religious for our Church? Pray, believing that your prayers will be answered. Pray for Vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation please telephone the Vocations Office on 1300 133 544.



PLENARY COUNCIL – *Fan the Flame* Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021. "Do not be afraid; only have faith" Mark 5:21-24, 35-43. While being conscious of the work to be done, we also have much to be thankful for. There are many signs of hope in that members of the faithful persevere with the practice of the faith....and are living their commitment to love of neighbour in myriad ways.

THE HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARY annual magazine, **THE PARACLETE** is the work of the seminarians, with wonderful support and encouragement from the Formation Team and Seminary Staff. Pick up your copy of at the church doors.

POSTION VACANT – PASTORAL CARER TO PRISONERS. Every day, ordinary men and women in the Archdiocese of Brisbane volunteer for Centacare to go into South East Queensland prisons to provide an integral ministry to people in Correctional Centres. Prisoners are assured by a chaplain's presence that their lives have value, change is possible and Christian hope can be lived, even in the direst of human circumstances. If you would like to know more about the training to provide spiritual and pastoral care in prisons and becoming a lay prison chaplain please contact Centacare via email: adminpasmin@bne.catholic.net.au

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0 - 18 years) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.

MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24 2 Corinthians 8:7,9, 13-15 Mark 5:21-43

GATHERING SONG

SING TO THE MOUNTAINS

*Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea.
Raise your voices, lift your hearts.
This is the day the Lord has made.
Let all the earth rejoice.*

I will give thanks to you, my Lord.
You have answered my plea.
You have saved my soul from death.
You are my strength and my song.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us be glad and rejoice.
He has turned all death to life.
Sing of the glory of God.

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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

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Our Saviour, Jesus Christ, has done away with death,
and brought us life through his gospel.
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

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your
Resurrection until you come again.

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

A TRUSTING PSALM

CHORUS

*Lord, let your mercy be on us
As we place our trust in you.*

The word of the Lord is faithfulness and love.
His love can never be measured.
His beauty is like nothing we have ever seen,
So let us place our trust in him.

The word of the Lord means a patient, gentle God.
His love can never grow weary.
His mercy is as though our sins have never been,
If we can place our trust in him.

The word of the Lord is fire burning strong.
His love can never grow weary.
He will seek and save the lost until we all return,
So let us place our trust in him.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

(Sat 6pm, Sunday 5.30pm)

PARISH HYMN OF 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.

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.



RECESSIONAL HYMN

(Sunday 8am)

GIVE THANKS FOR CHRIST'S APOSTLES

Give thanks for Christ's apostles, defenders of his word,
Who wield throughout the ages the Spirit's mighty sword.
They speak God's word of healing,
unyielding hearts to move;
And those by strife divided are reconciled with love.

They keep the gates of heaven, have pow'r to loose from sin
The bound, set free to meet him, with Christ may enter in.
To Father, Son and Spirit, for these great saints give praise;
They guide earth's pilgrim children on faith's uncharted ways.

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