

# NEWSLETTER

## *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

This Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, better known by most as Corpus Christi, is unashamedly a very Catholic celebration. First suggested by St Thomas Aquinas it gives the people of God an opportunity to focus on this precious gift of Christ's continuing presence among us and all the joy and hope that pours forth from such a gift. Holy Thursday every year recounts Christ's institution of the Eucharist, which is the sealing forever of the Covenant of forgiveness between God and us and which is lived out in the passion of Good Friday when his blood of Christ is indeed poured out.

Corpus Christi reminds us today that in our lives and in our streets the Covernt or promise of love still nourishes and feeds the Body of Christ on earth to continue the mission of Christ. The Eucharist is a "living sacrifice" breathing life into us as we follow the example of Lord and Master in serving others in love. The Eucharist is the real presence and encounter with the love, perseverance, energy, healing and compassion of Christ himself. When sharing in the Table of the Lord or praying before the Blessed Sacrament the encounter with Christ is real and life giving.

The annual Corpus Christi procession, which is growing in popularity each year, takes place today, Sunday, at 2.00pm. It begins at the Cathedral and then proceeds through the streets of Brisbane. All are most welcome to participate as we do a very "Catholic" thing.

Every blessing upon 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** Moira Pearcy, Bernie Mulheran, Trish Ryan, Jozo Brdanovic, **recently deceased and also for** Vince Long, Margaret Linnett, Dulcie O'Connell, Dolores Reyes, Robyn Illett, Bill Hanley, Patrick and Clare Dugger, Kretschmer, McLachlan and Hanly families, Begley and Bourke families, 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** – Hazel Langthorne, Remy Rossi, Pete Waldron, Joy Ashworth, Margaret McLaughlin, Anita Xavier, Lance Tutanoa, Roy Hogan, Nicola Fryer and Ray Moresi.

Liturgy and Prayers this Week 3 June – 9 June 2024			
Monday	-	St Charles Lwanga	-
Tuesday	-		-
Wednesday	-	St Boniface	-
Thursday	-		-
Friday	-	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	-
Saturday	1:00pm		<b>Funeral Mass</b> for Moira Pearcy
Sunday	5.30pm(Vigil) 8:00am and 5:30pm		<b>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	Readings – Genesis 3:9-15 2 Corinthians 4:13- 5:1 Mark 3:20-35		
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.		

### **DIARY DATE CLAIMERS 2024**

#### **Saturday 1 June**

**Rosary** in the parish hall @ 4.15pm

#### **Thursday 6 June**

**St Vincent de Paul** meet @ 6pm in the parish hall

#### **Sunday 9 June**

**Regis Prayer Service** @ 10.30am

#### **Friday 14 June**

**Drop in Friday** @ 10am in the hall

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

## 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 FOR 2024

Please mark these important dates in your diary.

**CONFIRMATION** (Year 3 children)

**Parent Workshop sessions**

8 August 7pm **OR** 9 August 9:30am



## Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

The Brisbane East Deanery will begin the **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible** starting this week - 3rd of June. For more information or to register your interest, please contact Louise Simento at 0456 700 040

**SAVE THE DATE – ONE EQUAL MUSIC** is Brisbane's professional choral ensemble. They are presenting Double Choir at Sts Peter and Paul's church on **Friday 21 June** at 7.30pm. Wine and nibbles to follow. Tickets available online or at the door [One Equal Music Season Tickets 2024 Tickets, Various | TryBooking Australia](#)

**DROP IN FRIDAY** – come and enjoy hospitality with friendly parishioners - Friday 14 June 2024 from 10am in the parish hall. Have a chat and enjoyed morning tea in a relaxed setting. ALL WELCOME

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

Due to his hectic schedule, I had seen little of the medical student who had moved next door to me. I learned that he had graduated, and one day when I spotted him in his driveway, I went over and congratulated him. 'Well,' I said, 'now if I break my arm, you'll be able to fix it.' He replied, 'I've been able to fix your arm for some time. The important thing is that now I can bill you for it.'

## IN THE ARCHDIOCESE



**A VOCATION VIEW:** Through the ministry of our ordained priests, we receive Holy Communion. Through the Body and Blood of Christ, we are made one body: to become Christ-like...purified...ready to serve. Please pray for vocations. Scan the QR code to find out more or contact the vocation office on 1300 133 544 or [www.vocationbrisbane.com](http://www.vocationbrisbane.com) Follow us on @vocationbrisbane

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

**ENCOUNTER CATHOLIC KIDS DAY: CAMP HILL** - a special event for primary school aged children. The program runs from 9am-3pm on *Sunday 9 June 2024* at St Thomas', Camp Hill. Facilitated by the Archdiocese's Children and Families group, with morning tea provided. For further details or to book please visit [tickets.org.au](http://tickets.org.au) - [Australia's Premier Ticketing System For Organisations](#)



**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION** - this spiritual journey begins at the Cathedral of St Stephen and culminates with benediction today (Sunday 2 June) at 2pm. Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition, Hanly room, Francis Rush Centre.. For more details see <https://www.corpuschristibrisbane.com>

**POSITION VACANT** - Cathedral Parish Executive Officer. This role is responsible for the administrative and organisational aspects of the parish, including the parish office and employment. This role must work cooperatively and collaboratively as part of the parish team with priests, staff and parishioners to ensure the smooth, effective and professional operation of all parish functions. This is a permanent full-time position of 37.5 hours and remuneration will reflect the experience of the successful candidate. For further information please contact the Cathedral Parish team via [cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au)



## THIS WEEK'S ACTION

When shopping, consider gathering your fruit and vegetables straight into a basket or trolley or reusable mesh bags.

There is often no real need for plastic bags.



Parish of Saints Peter and Paul - Bulimba  
181 Eels - 298 St Johns  
Divinity, faith, ritual and worship  
together in the spirit of God's Kingdom -  
within the Parish of Sts Peter and Paul.

**DID YOU KNOW?** The parish has a Facebook page (**Parish of Saints Peter and Paul – Bulimba**). Please visit and follow the page for the latest updates, faith-filled content, and events in our parish and community!

## SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS: Update on the STEP UP Project

In 2020, the Parishioners of Sts Peter and Paul raised over \$20,000 to help refugees detained by the Australian Government on Manus Island to resettle in Canada as part of the ADS Up initiative "Operation Not Forgotten". The process has been drawn out over recent years, with other international refugee crises being prioritised by the relevant authorities. However, the Parish has recently been informed by ADS Up, that our funds have now been successfully used to resettle an Iranian man (now in his mid-30s) in Alberta, Canada. This man witnessed atrocities in the Iranian Army and had to flee the country by boat, only to face a decade of detention on Manus Island. He can now move on with the next phase of his life in freedom, thanks to the generosity of Parishioners.

**PARISH BAKE STALL** - Craving something sweet? Join us after Mass this weekend to purchase some lovely homemade baked goods. All proceeds go towards a parish social justice initiative for the needy in our community.



## WINE! CHEESE! A HEART-WARMING MOVIE!

What better way to spend a Saturday evening after Mass.

**SAVE THE DATE - 22 June 2024.**

Watch this space for further details.

# MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Readings – Exodus 24:3-8 Hebrews 9:11-15 Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

## GATHERING HYMN

### BEHOLD THE GLORY OF GOD

*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, offering thanks unto God,  
raise a hymn of endless praise:  
Blessed be the Lord of our lives, whose mercy endures.

With a shout, water fled from the sea,  
Paths were opened by your Word.  
Far beyond our thoughts or desires, Your mercy is sure!

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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

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

## 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, 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, hear our prayer.

## SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,  
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

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, 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

### TAKE AND EAT

*Take and eat; take and eat.  
This is my body given up for you.  
Take and drink; take and drink.  
This is my blood given up for you.*

I am the Word that spoke and light was made;  
I am the seed that died to be reborn;  
I am the bread that comes from heav'n above;  
I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.

I am the way that leads the exile home;  
I am the truth that sets the captive free;  
I am the life that raises up the dead;  
I am your peace that fills your cup with joy.

I am the Lamb that takes away your sin;  
I am the gate that guards you night and day;  
You are my flock; you know the shepherd's voice;  
You are my own: your ransom is my blood.

I am the light that came into the world;  
I am the light that darkness cannot hide;  
I am the morning star that never sets;  
Lift up your face, in you my light will shine.

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## RECESSIONAL HYMN

### PRAISE TO THE LORD

Praise to the Lord, the almighty,  
The king of creation!  
O my soul praise him,  
For he is your health and salvation.  
All you who hear, now to his altar draw near,  
Join in profound adoration.

Praise to the Lord,  
Let us offer our gifts at his altar;  
Let not our sins and transgressions  
Now cause us to falter.  
Christ the high priest bids us all join in his feast,

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