

NEWSLETTER

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

STS PETER AND PAUL - learning to disagree

This weekend we mark the feast of our patrons, Peter and Paul. St Augustine wrote in 395AD: *Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they were martyred on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labours, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith.*

So as we celebrate these saints, what can we learn from a glimpse of their lives? In many ways, they seem to stand apart from one another. Peter dominates the gospel stories, and Paul, who converts to Christianity much later, dominates the rest of the New Testament with his prolific letter writing. Peter was called to be the 'rock' of the Church while Paul was commissioned to take the message of Jesus to the gentiles.

In the few accounts we have of their interactions, they don't seem to get on very well. In fact, perhaps today is the day to reflect on how two men, both flawed yet passionate followers of Jesus, learned to disagree well and each to follow God's call.

Peter was no great scholar of the Jewish law, nor an impassioned zealot - he was just a humble fisherman. Not only that, but he misunderstood Jesus' teaching quite regularly and, in Christ's greatest hour of need, would deny him three times. Peter was often impetuous and volatile.

In Paul, God had a scholar but one who had made his name as a persecutor of Christians. Some of his stridency carried on into his new life, and his letters weren't always the most charming or polite. Yet, despite a rather abrasive personality, God would use Paul for key missionary work to the wider world.

In Peter and Paul we see a common theme: God uses ordinary, broken people to bring about the gift of redemption and restoration. We also see what happens when those people disagree. In his letter to the Galatians, Paul explains how he had to confront Peter face-to-face. Peter was changing his behaviour depending on the group he was with in order to avoid conflict. For Paul this was lacking in principle and contradicting the Gospel. Here we see an example of Christian leaders modelling good disagreement. There are times when one can 'agree to disagree' (Paul and Barnabas go their separate ways in Acts 15:36-41), but in Galatians we see an example where the truth of the Gospel is at stake, and so confrontation is necessary.

Peter, on his side, wrote about Paul in one of his own letters, saying that his letters contain some things that are hard to understand... (2 Peter 3:14-16). It's easy to empathise with Peter here. So we catch another glimpse of how these two gifted men didn't always agree or even understand each other.

Human beings disagree all the time. Sometimes we disagree badly; we get personal and unkind. But we can also disagree with respect and love. Perhaps this is something Peter and Paul can teach us today.

Best wishes

Tom Elich, Parish Priest




RESPONSORIAL PSALM
You are my inheritance, O Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

1 Kings 19:16, 19-21
Galatians 5:1, 13-18 Luke 9:51-62



Please pray for our departed loved ones Robert DeMello, Alf Garrone and George Hodowaniec **recently deceased and also for** Doug Schwede, Molly Xavier, Joe Xavier, Mary Schwede, George Jarrett, Lucy Jarrett, Dennis DeMello Jr, Patricia Vieyra, Sylvia Mullan, Begley and Bourke families, Norm and Katie Timmins, Norman, Patricia and Daniel Timmins, Patrick and Pat Boyle, Karen Baker and Mike West.



Please remember the sick in your prayers,
 Maria Skubis, James Bates, Daphne Danen,
 Joan West, Kathy O'Connor, Barbara Stefano.

DATE CLAIMERS 2019

Thursday 4 July Liturgy Committee meet at 7pm
Friday 5 July "Drop In" Morning 10am in the Hall
29-31 October Celebrations for Sacrament of Confirmation for children enrolled



Communion Visits: Help Needed -
 We are in urgent need of more people to serve as part of the team of ministers to take Communion to residents at Regis Nursing Home in Bulimba. There would be a brief training session involved and then a commitment of once a fortnight on a Thursday either in the morning (7am – 8.30am) or in the afternoon (3pm – 4.30pm). We would love to hear from you if you would like to be part of this special ministry of our parish community. Please contact the Helens at the Parish Office: 3399 2386 or bulimba@bne.catholic.net.au

Our parish has implemented the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults policy. We are committed to high standards of recruitment, screening and selection of all of our employees and volunteers and undertake intentional strategies to maintain a safe and healthy ministry environment for all.

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2019

CONFIRMATION (Year 3 children)

Parent workshop sessions

5 September 7:30pm OR 6 September 9:30am

Celebration of Confirmation 29-31 October



IMPORTANT NOTICE – this week commencement of the parish hall roof replacement will take place. Please note the following. To comply with WH&S regulations, **THERE ARE TO BE NO PERSONS** on the premises between 10am-4pm on Sunday 30th June. As there will be a crane lift during the works there will also be **NO ACCESS TO THE PREMISES** on Monday 1st July. The parish office and church will be closed and reopened on Tuesday. Thank you for your understanding.



SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP has now been cancelled for this month, apologies. The next meeting will now be at 9am on **Sunday 28th July**.

HeartFIT lifts the roof - due to the roof restoration work being done on the Parish Hall this week classes will be redirected. Monday - 7:30am session is ON at Carindale PCYC - 27 Narracott St, Carina. Wednesday - 10am session - on the school oval in front of the hall - to be confirmed via email. Any questions please call Bruce 0408 740 543.

DROP IN FRIDAY – will be held next Friday 5 July at 10am in the Parish Hall. 'Happy Mahjong' to the six people learning! Morning tea and conversation aplenty. All welcome to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS to parishioners Caesar and Amali Fernando celebrating their 30th Wedding Anniversary this week. We wish you happiness and joy as you celebrate this occasion.

LISTEN TO THE SPIRIT AND SING! Pastoral Musicians national conference. Celebrating Liturgical, Catechetical and Religious music in parishes, schools and beyond. For all musicians, cantors, teachers, catechists, liturgy team...and all. 1-3 October, Melbourne. Early registration - www.apmn.org.au

BED Deanery Scripture Study Course for 8 weeks from 9th July. Evening sessions 6:30pm Tuesday, St Thomas' Parish Camp Hill. Morning Session 10:30am Wednesday, Our Lady of Graces Parish Carina. **'UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE'** by Jeff Cavins shows how the Sacraments, the Church and our entire Catholic Faith are rooted in Scripture and Tradition how the Old Testament and the New Testament are connected. Call Louise 0456 700 040.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: National Theme for Discernment #3 - How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Prayerful and Eucharistic? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared how deeply they treasured the Eucharist and the sacramental and liturgical life of the Church. Find out more at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

REGINA CAELI OVER 50's CLUB Tour of Airport. Wednesday 3 July, depart 8:30am. BYO morning Tea. Lunch at Gaythorne RSL. For further information and to book phone Leila Bourke on 0407 971 545 or www.reginacaeliparish.org.au

menALIVE MAX 19 - Annual National Catholic Men's Conference. Theme is 'INTO THE BREACH'. 12-14 July, Women's College, Queensland University. Register at <https://event.me/Koql2> or contact mail@menalive.org.au.

ST ITA'S Dutton Park, Celebrating 100 Years. You are invited to join for the Centenary Celebration mass on Sunday 11th August at 9am. This will be followed by a community day. For enquiries please phone 3838 8400 or visit pduttonpark@bne.catholic.edu.au



VOCATION VIEW: Are you ready to follow Jesus wherever he goes? Are you ready to answer the call that God has placed in your heart and have the courage to say Yes. Pray for Vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation please contact the Vocation Centre on 3324 3351



A sense of humour is a gift from God. Laughter unites us
 An old nun who was living in the convent next to a construction site notices coarse language from the workers and decides to spend some time with them to correct their ways. She decides to take her lunch and sit with them, so puts her sandwich in a brown bag and walks over to the spot where the men are eating. Sporting a big smile, she walks up to the group and asks 'Any of you men know Jesus Christ?' They shook their heads and looked at each other, very confused. Then one of the workers looked up into the steelworks and yelled out 'Anybody up there know Jesus Christ?' One of the workers yelled back down, 'Why?' The worker replied back, 'Because his mum's here with his lunch!'

NO PARKING please on the paved area in front of the church

CHECK OUT THE PARISH WEBSITE

www.bulimbacatholic.com

GET THE PARISH NEWSLETTER ONLINE

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

PARISH ROSTERS – Looking ahead

Readers, Communion Ministers, Sacristans and Altar Servers

7 July - Team 1 please arrange a substitute if not available

Children's Liturgy of the Word Roster

21 July – Airoleene Chaw and Cressida Ward.

28 July – Peta Perring, Toni Barwick, Lisa Bradley.

Hospitality Roster

14 July – Jasmine Tan and Dorothy Chapman.

28 July – Anita Tichelaar and O'Farrell family.

Casserole Bank Roster

Group 1 – Please contact Kerry Pontikis

+ Liturgy this Week 1 July – 7 July 2019

MONDAY	7:00am		Mass - Lourdes Hill Convent (50 Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne)
TUESDAY	-		-
WEDNESDAY	7:00pm	St. Thomas, apostle	Mass
THURSDAY	-	St Elizabeth of Portugal	-
FRIDAY	8:00am 8:30am		Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
SATURDAY	9:00am		Mass
SUNDAY	6:00pm (Saturday); 8:00am; 5:30pm		Mass: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
<i>Readings – Isaiah 66:10-14 Galatians 6:14-18 Luke 10:1-12, 17-20</i>			

OTHER LITURGY AND PRAYER

RECONCILIATION	Saturday at 9:30am and 5:00pm
ROSARY/ANGELUS	Saturday before the 9:00am Mass
MEDITATION	Tuesday at 4pm Lourdes Hill Convent, 50 Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne

ENTRANCE HYMN

BLESS THE LORD

Bless the Lord, O my soul; All my being bless His holy name,
Bless the Lord, O my soul; Give thanks to our saving Lord.

Our hearts and minds cry out to Him,
We cry to the living God
He is our light and our salvation;
He is our loving Lord.

O praise the Lord all you,
His people; sing praises to His name.
Give thanks to the Lord for His great love;
To Him our praise is due.

O Come, ring out your joy to the Lord;
Hail, the Rock who saves us.
Come before Him, giving thanks;
With songs let us praise the Lord.

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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

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.

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COMMUNION HYMN

THE SERVANT SONG

Will you let me be your servant?
Let me be as Christ to you.
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,
We are trav'lers on the road.
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ light for you
In the night time of your fear.
I will hold my hand out to you,
Speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping.
When you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
'til we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven
We shall find such harmony,
Born of all we've known together
Of Christ's love and agony.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

THE HARVEST OF JUSTICE

*May we find richness in the harvest of justice
which Christ Jesus has ripened for us.
Make bread for the journey
make bread for the hungry for all
for the glory and praise of God.*



Gather with patience for those who have nothing
Leave them your riches and you will receive.
Make room for the poor ones, make way for the stranger;
For I am the Lord, the Lord your God.

For to have mercy on those forgotten.
This is my true law, this is my command;
Clothe the naked, be home for the orphan,
Be hope for the widow, and welcome the lost.

For to have little is to be in abundance.
To give what remains, to give all we have,
Is to walk with the poor ones, and become the stranger;
One with the Lord, the Lord our God.

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