

# NEWSLETTER

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## The Most Holy Trinity

Thank you everyone who was able to attend the gatherings after Mass last weekend. A couple of wines around the fire with exquisite cheese and other delights made for a relaxing and enjoyable evening. The same on Sunday morning where there were once again ample refreshments to assist a great chat and get together. As you know these are significant moments that we can now enjoy thanks to many people.

A very sincere thank you to those who assisted with catering and setting up the hall. Your time and effort are truly appreciated and make such a difference to our community.

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Next weekend the parish celebrates the first Holy Communion of over eighty young people, who with this celebration are fully initiated into the Church. The children will gather with family and friends that no doubt will remind us of when we shared in Holy Communion for the first time. Let us support them all next week with a sincere welcome, make room for them and most importantly of all pray for them and their children.

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Next weekend, being the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, better known as Corpus Christi, there is the annual procession in the City commencing at 2pm. *Details are once again in the Newsletter.*

God bless, enjoy your week and may the Blessed Trinity inspire you into faithful love of others,

*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** Giuseppe Rossi and Margaret Linnett and Sylvia Long **recently deceased and also for** Robyn Illett, Bill Hanley, Stan Grzegorzolka, deceased members of Begley and Bourke Family, Patricia Vieyra, Giuseppe Saffioti, Francesca Saffioti, Ross Saffioti, Jarrett Family, Vincent Long, and Peter Dimitrios.



**Please remember the sick in your prayers** – Harold O'Connell, Pete Waldron, Tony Desbrow, Margaret McLaughlin, Peter Piccone, Hazel Langthorne, Douglas Begley, Mary Irene Garland.

### Liturgy and Prayers this Week 5 June – 11 June 2023

Monday	-	St Boniface	-
Tuesday	-		-
Wednesday	7:00pm		Mass
Thursday	9:00am		Mass
Friday	8:00am		Mass + Adoration + Benediction
Saturday	9:00am		Mass
Sunday	5:30pm (Vigil) 8:00am and 5:30pm		<b>Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ</b>
	Readings – Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 John 6:51-58		
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

#### Saturday 3 June

Rosary 4:15pm in Parish Hall  
Cake Stall

#### Sunday 4 June

Cake Stall  
Family Mass at 8am Mass

#### Thursday 8 June

Playgroup meet at 9:30am  
Celebration of God's Mercy 5/7pm

#### Friday 9 June

Drop in Morning 10am in the Hall

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

**COVID REQUIREMENTS** – Please continue precautions -

- Maintain good hand hygiene. Stay home when 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

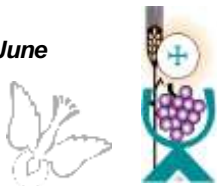
**FIRST COMMUNION** (Year 4 children)  
Celebration of First Holy Communion 10-11 June

**CONFIRMATION** (Year 3 children)

Parent information sessions

20 July 7pm OR 21 July 9:30am

Celebration of Confirmation 29 August



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

'I've had an awful time,' a boy told his friends. 'First, I got angina pectoris, then arteriosclerosis. Just as I was recovering, I got psoriasis. They gave me hypodermics and to top it all, tonsillitis was followed by appendectomy.' 'Wow!' sympathised his friends, 'how did you pull through?' 'I don't know,' the boy replied, 'It was the toughest spelling test I've ever had!'

## IN THE ARCHDIOCESE



**VOCATION VIEW:** Each of us experiences a story of God's self-revelation in a unique way. Tell your story. Add to the beautiful mosaic of God's life in this world by the story of your life. Please pray for Vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation, please contact the Vocations Office on 1300 133 544 or [vocation@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:vocation@bne.catholic.net.au)

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

On the Feast of **CORPUS CHRISTI**, over 4000 Catholics will make a public testimony of faith by walking in a Eucharistic procession through the streets of Brisbane city. It will be a colourful display as groups gather from all across the Archdiocese of Brisbane to represent their parish or cultural community. The Corpus Christi Procession will start and end at the Cathedral of St Stephen and feature prayers, rosary, hymns and Benediction with proceedings led by Archbishop Mark Coleridge. The weekend will also feature a Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition (in the Cathedral precinct's Francis Rush Centre) and a vigil night of adoration (in the Mary Mackillop Chapel). The procession commences at 2pm on Sunday 11 June. To find out more visit [www.corpuschristibrisbane.com](http://www.corpuschristibrisbane.com)

**ST STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL** Choral Scholarships for boys - Years 4-6 in 2023. Do you know a boy who loves to sing? Join one of Australia's best Cathedral Choirs for an opportunity for boys with musical potential. Ph: 3324 3030 or [cathedral.music@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral.music@bne.catholic.net.au)

**ENGAGED ENCOUNTER** – Marriage Preparation Course coming in July 2023 - a live out weekend July 15/16, for couples at Mother of Mercy Parish, Hendra. Engaged Encounter is a marriage preparation weekend that facilitates honest and constructive dialogue for engaged couples. Active in over 200 dioceses around the world, CEE is an internationally recognized Marriage Preparation Course within the Catholic Church. For more information see [www.engagedencounter.org.au](http://www.engagedencounter.org.au) or [cee.brisbane@gmail.com](mailto:cee.brisbane@gmail.com) or 0481 307 821.



**menALIVE** is a National Catholic Ministry for men and are promoting two significant upcoming events.

**1) MAX2023 BEHOLD** – A National Gathering of Catholic Men from July 14-16. Registrations start from \$150

Use this link for registration--<https://app.tickets.org.au/MA/MAX2023BNE>

**1) GROWING GOOD MEN** – 23/25 June, Kindilan Adventure Park Brisbane

<https://app.tickets.org.au/MA/GGM2023>

**FIRST COMMUNION** – exclusive handcrafted dresses and suits for children making the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Available locally at Wynnum by Be Unique Children's Boutique. For further details visit [www.beuniquechildrenboutique.com](http://www.beuniquechildrenboutique.com)



## Goal Seven Community Resilience and Empowerment

Pick up some rubbish in your own street.

Please come along and enjoy some delicious baked treats at the **PARISH BAKE STALL** being held this weekend. Cash and EFTPOS options available with all proceeds going to community members in need.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** – held each Friday. Please join us to pray for families, our parish and for peace in the world. You are welcome to stop in for 10 minutes on the way to work or join us for the whole time. Prayers, readings and scriptures available. All welcome.

**PLAYGROUP** – Sts Peter and Paul's Playgroup meet every Thursday morning (during school term) from 9am-11am in the Parish hall. Parents, carers or grandparents with young children are very welcome to join in the activities on offer.

**THE ROSARY** is a combination of vocal prayer (*the Our Father & Hail Mary*) and of mental prayer, namely, reflection on important events in the life of Christ and His Mother. You are invited to join in saying the Rosary on the first Saturday of each month. Held in the parish hall from 4.15pm-5.15pm.

**THE ORDER OF MALTA** Youth Camp Australia 2023 will be held from Friday 3 November – 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](http://www.orderofmalta.org.au/youthcamps)



**DROP-IN-FRIDAY** - Come and enjoy hospitality plus cuppa and morning tea with some friendly people. Held from 10am-12pm on the second Friday of each month in the Parish hall. Next date is Friday 9 June. ALL VERY WELCOME

# MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Readings – Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 John 3:16-18

## GATHERING HYMN

### GATHER US IN

Here in this place, new light is streaming,  
Now is the darkness, vanished away,  
See, in this space, our fears and our dreamings,  
Brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in the lost and forsaken,  
Gather us in the blind and the lame;  
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,  
We shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a mystery,  
We are the old who yearn for your face,  
We have been sung throughout all of history,  
Called to be light to the whole human race.  
Gather us in the rich and the haughty,  
Gather us in the proud and the strong;  
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,  
Give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water,  
Here we will take the bread of new birth,  
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,  
Call us anew to be salt for the earth.  
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,  
Give us to eat the bread that is you;  
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion,  
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.



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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

Glory and praise forever!

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:  
to God who is, who was, and who is to come. 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

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response: Lord, make us one as you are one.

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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

## PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS HYMN

### TRINITY SONG

Father in my life I see you are God who walks with me!  
You hold my life in your hands! Close beside you I will stand!  
I give all my life to you! Help me Father to be true!

Jesus in my life I see you are God who walks with me!  
You hold my life in your hands! Close beside you I will stand!  
I give all my life to you! Help me Jesus to be true!

Spirit in my life I see you are God who walks with me!  
You hold my life in your hands! Close beside you I will stand!  
I give all my life to you! Help me Spirit to be true!

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## 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

### NOW WE REMAIN

We hold the death of the Lord deep in our hearts.  
Living, now we remain with Jesus, the Christ.

Once we were people afraid, lost in the night.  
Then by your cross we were saved.  
Dead became living, life from your giving.

Something which we have known,  
Something we've touched, what we have seen with our eyes:  
This we have heard, life giving Word.

He chose to give of himself, became our bread.  
Broken that we might live. Love beyond love,  
Pain for our pain.

We are in the presence of God. This is our call.  
Now to become bread and wine: food for the hungry,  
Life for the weary,  
For to live with the Lord, we must die with the Lord.

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## RECESSIONAL HYMN

### PRAISE GOD

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

All hail, adored Trinity; All praise eternal Unity:  
O God the Father, God the Son,  
And God the Spirit, ever One.

Three Persons praise we evermore,  
And thee th'eternal One adore:  
In thy sure mercy, everkind,  
May we our true protection find.

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