

9th June 2019 (Year C)

## NEWSLETTER

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# Pentecost Sunday

### KRISTINA KENEALLY

Senator Kristina Keneally was this week appointed to the shadow cabinet in the Home Affairs portfolio. There were howls of derision from the media and the government, and the accusation that Labor was ditching the bi-partisan consensus on border security.



But I have to say that I was impressed! She openly acknowledged her Catholic faith and its influence upon her. She has taught in Catholic schools, worked for a Catholic charity and has a degree in Catholic theology. She said she entered politics because it gave her the opportunity to make a difference with her Catholic values of social justice and inclusion.

Several years ago, she made it clear that she did not like turning boats back, advocated on-shore processing of refugees and sought a Royal Commission into Australia's treatment of asylum-seekers. *Instinctively, I dislike the option of boat turn-backs. Towing people away from Australia when they are attempting a perilous journey in order to seek asylum smacks of cruelty.* She is also concerned about the injustice of having refugees living under temporary protection visas and the huge backlog in processing visa and citizenship applications.

She acknowledges that boat turn-backs (when it is safe to do so) is an essential part of making sure people don't drown at sea. She affirmed Labor's commitment to border security. But I found it very refreshing to see a politician move beyond sloganeering to address the complex moral issues at stake. In these situations there is a clear conflict of values and it is important to struggle with what is right and best.

Keneally wrote: *The things I've written in the past have really been an honest grappling with how we as a country ensure that we are securing our borders and yet are treating people humanely – that we are keeping Australia safe, but also not losing our collective national conscience, and ensuring that we are treating people humanely at all times.*

I like open debate, discussion and discernment of these moral issues in the public forum.

Best wishes

Tom Elich, Parish Priest



### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, send out your spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Alleluia!

Acts 2:1-11 Romans 8:8-17  
John 14:15-16, 23-26



**Please pray for our departed loved ones** Alf Garrone, Kieran Bourke and George Hodowaniec **recently deceased and also for** Vincent Long, Tom Olliver, Freda Olliver, Sylvia Mullan, Ludovico Adraincem, Clarita Adraincem, Roem Jovenes Arbolado, Patricia Vieyra, Begley and Bourke families.



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

**DATE CLAIMERS 2019**

**Monday 10 June** Parish Finance meet at 7pm  
**Wednesday 12 June** Liturgy Committee meet at 7:30pm  
**Thursday 13 June** Playgroup meet at 9:30am in Hall  
**St Vincent de Paul** meet at 6pm  
**Friday 14 June** Drop in morning 10am in hall  
**Wednesday 19 June** Rehearsal for First Holy  
**Communion** 3:15pm in the Church  
**Celebrations for First Holy  
 Communion** for children enrolled  
**22/23 June** Celebrations for First Holy  
**Communion** for children enrolled  
**29-31 October** Celebrations for Sacrament of  
**Confirmation** for children enrolled

**INVITATION TO MINISTRY** – we are currently looking for a Sacristan volunteer at 6pm Saturday evening Mass once a month. Please consider donating your time and talent to the Parish. Training will be provided. Please contact the parish office (3399 2386) for further details or to volunteer.

*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.*

**WOMEN'S VOICES** – this weekend we welcome the insights of Kathy Shelton, next in our series of women's voices.

**DROP IN FRIDAY – please note change to date** – will now be held this Friday 14 June at 10am in the Parish Hall. A special effort is being made to teach Mahjong, so please join in to learn. Morning tea and conversation aplenty. All welcome.

**SAVE THE DATE - 'WHO CELEBRATES THE LITURGY?'** Public lecture, Hanly Room at the cathedral. 7pm 26 June. Presented by Prof Tom O'Loughlin and focussing on this simple question. What is the role of the priest? How should we celebrate Sunday Mass? His presentation will help us rethink ministry and Christian life. Purchase tickets online \$10 individual. \$40 parish. Go to [www.liturgybrisbane.net.au](http://www.liturgybrisbane.net.au)

**LISTEN TO THE SPIRIT AND SING!** Australian 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 2019 Catholic Leadership Centre, Melbourne. For early registration go to [www.apmn.org.au](http://www.apmn.org.au)

**FROM THE SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE – Social Justice Statement for 2018-2019 "A Place to Call Home" -**

Understand the bigger picture behind the housing crisis. *Homelessness reaches more widely across our society than we might realise and touches more than those who are evicted or who cannot find a permanent home. In fact, a shadow of homelessness falls on anyone who struggles to meet barely-affordable rent or mortgage payments ... an overpriced market is pushing ore individuals and families into homelessness.*

**Social Justice Statement 2018-2019 p7**

**REFLECT** – How can we improve understanding of the wider economic circumstances that drive people into homelessness? How do factors such as poverty, domestic violence and mental illness contribute to homelessness and housing stress? What must change in our cities and communities so that everyone can have a place to call home?

**ACTION** – Join our St Vincent de Paul Conference and the Social Justice Committee here at the Parish to make a difference.

**THE CATHOLIC LEADER** – Keeping faith with you. Available at the church doors. This week's articles include –

- New priests – Fr Josh Whitehead and Fr Brendan Gormley ordained in St Stephen's Cathedral.
- Canon lawyer criticises gender-neutral prayer terms in Brisbane Catholic girls' schools.
- 40 Australian bishops flying to Rome for Ad Limina with Pope Francis in the coming weeks.

**PARISH ROSTERS – Looking ahead**

**Readers, Communion Ministers, Sacristans and Altar Servers**

**16 June - Team 3** - please arrange a substitute if not available

**Children's Liturgy of the Word Roster**

**16 June** – Jenny Barends, Dawn Proctor and Janet Lucas

**23 June** – Francine Beg, Anne Victor and Bella Cudilla

**Hospitality Roster**

**23 June** – Carmen Wardle and Adriana Fernando

**14 July** – Jasmine Tan + extra volunteer required please

**Casserole Bank Roster**

**Group 2** – Please contact Erica Wilcox

**PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR 2019**

*Please mark these important dates in your diary for this year.*

**CONFIRMATION** (Year 3 children)

**Parent workshop sessions**

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

**Celebration of Confirmation 29-31 October**



**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM** – the First Holy Communion program is continuing. Please remember the candidates and their families in your prayers during this special preparation period. We look forward to this time with joy.



**PARISH CAKE STALL** will be held this weekend after Saturday 6pm Mass and Sunday 8am. Please support this fundraiser for the needy of our community.

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 Monday 7:30am and Wednesday 10am Sts Peter & Paul's Hall  
 Monday 9:30am and Thursday 8am Carindale PCYC



**LOURDES HILL COLLEGE PAST PUPILS' ASSOCIATION** High Tea - Tuesday 25 June Duhig Hall 10am-12pm. Cost is \$30 per person. Please visit the website for bookings.

**VOCATION VIEW:** The Holy Spirit is our advocate; He will speak for us and give power to become the person God calls us to be. It is through the power of the Spirit that we live out an authentic vocation. Say "Come Holy Spirit" when you're in doubt, and he will come. Pray for Vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation please contact the Vocation Centre 3324 3351



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

While recently on the bus to town standing up, a friend of mine grabbed onto the pole nearest her to keep herself steady while the bus travelled down the road. She noticed a young man, who was also hanging on to the same pole, staring at her. Although this was a little annoying, she decided to just look the other way. Soon the bus came to a stop. Clearing his throat, the young man said, "Excuse me. This is my stop." Since she wasn't blocking his way, my friend was slightly confused. "Well," she said, "go ahead." "And this is my pole," the young man said. My friend was completely perplexed until the young man added, "I just bought it at the hardware store to hold up my shower curtain."

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

CHECK OUT THE PARISH WEBSITE

[www.bulimbacatholic.com](http://www.bulimbacatholic.com)

GET THE PARISH NEWSLETTER ONLINE

School newsletter: [www.stspp.qld.edu.au](http://www.stspp.qld.edu.au)

## + Liturgy this Week 10 June – 16 June 2019

MONDAY	7:00am	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	Mass - Lourdes Hill Convent (50 Hawthorne Rd)
TUESDAY	-	St Barnabas	-
WEDNESDAY	7:00pm		Mass
THURSDAY	-	St Anthony of Padua	-
FRIDAY	8:00am 8:30am		Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
SATURDAY	9:00am		Mass
SUNDAY	<b>6:00pm (Saturday); 8:00am; 5:30pm</b>		<b>Mass: The Most Holy Trinity</b> <i>Children's Liturgy of the Word at 8am Mass</i>
	<i>Readings – Proverbs 8:22-31 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15</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

### SEND US YOUR SPIRIT

*Come, Lord Jesus, send us your Spirit  
Renew the face of the earth.  
Come, Lord Jesus, send us your Spirit,  
Renew the face of the earth.*

Come to us, Spirit of God,  
breathe in us now we sing together.  
Spirit of hope and of light, fill our lives.  
Come to us, Spirit of God!



Fill us with the fire of your love,  
burn in us now bring us together.  
Come to us, dwell in us, change our lives, O Lord.  
Come to us, Spirit of God!

Send us the wings of new birth,  
fill all the earth with the love you have taught us.  
Let all creation now be shaken with love.  
Come to us, Spirit of God!

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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

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and  
Resurrection you have set us free.

#### 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

### IN THE RADIANCE OF YOUR GAZE

*I will walk in your presence my Lord,  
In the land of your loved creation.  
I will live in the radiance of your gaze,  
From the warmth of your heart, my God.*

When I lift my eyes up to the hills  
I wonder who'll be my help?  
My help will be from the Lord who made me,  
Made the heavens and the earth.

May he Lord be sure you do not fall,  
Never sleeping, always your guard.  
You shall be at peace,  
For the Lord is mindful of your footsteps  
and your ways.

God is your protection and your shade,  
standing ever close by your side.  
Neither the sun nor the moon shall harm you,  
By day or by night.

From evil, the Lord will keep your soul  
And will hold your life in safe arms.  
As you walk, your God will guard your going,  
For ever your true strength.

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#### RECESSIONAL HYMN

### SPIRIT COME TRANSFORM US

*Spirit come, transform us. Come, be our breath, be our hope  
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Come, be our breath, be our hope.*

Deep in the womb of our heart reveal your presence, O God  
Draw us to share others burdens, healing and loving with truth  
You are the one who unites us in striving for justice, for peace  
Sing in our heart, be the dancer, birthing our love as we grow  
Teach us to live with compassion, unfolding creator's love.

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