

NEWSLETTER

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Third Sunday of Lent

The participation of the people of God in the mission of Jesus is at the heart of our faith. The dignity, rights and responsibilities of baptism give us a lifelong challenge to live out our baptism in whatever way the Spirit calls and enables us. The gifts are many and so are the variety of ways set before us to serve with those same gifts.

Ministry is often associated with the fulfilling of tasks that enable us to worship together in the celebration of the Eucharist in a dignified and meaningful way. But they are only a few with many ministries requiring gifts that enable the mission of Jesus to be taken to the poor, the hungry, the sick, the uneducated, the youth, those preparing for marriage, the stranger and those in prison. It is to some of these ministries I wish to draw to your attention at this time.

Proclaiming the Word of God is a ministry that rightly belongs to all the baptised. We require several people to serve the community of Sts Peter and Paul at Mass as Readers. Training and refresh courses are available and the depth of the Word of God is often realised by the variety of "voices" that proclaim it. Please consider this invitation seriously and prayerfully. Sacristans are also required at all Masses if this important role is not to be left to the already very committed. The main tasks are opening the church and preparing what is required for Mass.

Visiting the sick is one of the ministries named in the Gospels. There is an increasing number of people at home and in aged care who require visiting with Holy Communion. Once again, training will be available and a mentor will guide you as you are appointed.

After your prayerful consideration I would ask that you contact me on 0418 669 353 or by email ksmith@bne.catholic.net.au to register your interest.

Congratulations to Lisa Mc Cormack who has been appointed Principal at Sts Peter and Paul's Primary. We look forward to her ministry among us and especially with the families and children of the Parish.

The celebration of the sacred Triduum is the highpoint and most important celebration of the year. I am hoping a Parish Choir can lead us in the music at the triduum. If you would like to participate then you are most welcome to attend the first practice on Wednesday 15 March at 7:30pm.

God blessings for your Lenten journey,

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 Tony Drury, Jacqueline Vojtisek, Walter Jarrett, Margaret Gibson, Magdalena Gomez and Don Clinen **recently deceased and also for** Mal Thomson, Dennis Duncan, Bill Hanley, Mary Hooper, Robyn Illett, Stan Grzegorzolka, deceased members of Begley-Bourke Family, Atta Widodo Patricia Vieyra, Giuseppe Saffioti, Francesca Saffioti, Ross Saffioti, Jarrett Family, Patricia O'Connell, John Stapleton, Margaretha and Beryl Allam.



Please remember the sick in your prayers – Margaret Linnett, Harold O'Connell, Pete Waldron, Tony Desbrow, Cooper Price, Pat Lindsay and Hazel Langthorne.

DIARY DATE CLAIMERS 2023

Sunday 12 March

Regis Bulimba Service 10am

Thursday 16 March


Playgroup meet at 9am

Sunday 26 March

Social Justice Group meet at 9am

Friday 31 March

Drop in Morning 10am in the Hall

|  Liturgy and Prayers this Week | | 13 March – 19 March | |
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| Monday | - | | - |
| Tuesday | - | | - |
| Wednesday | 7:00pm | | Mass |
| Thursday | 9:00am | | Mass |
| Friday | 8:00am 7:00pm | St Patrick | Mass + Adoration Stations of the Cross |
| Saturday | 9:00am | | Mass |
| Sunday | 5:30pm(Saturday), 8:00am and 5:30pm | | Fourth Sunday of Lent |
| | Readings – 1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13 Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41 | | |
| 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. | | |

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

COVID REQUIREMENTS – Please continue with routine precautions minimising the risk of transmission -

- Stay home when you are sick
- Maintain good hand hygiene
- Maintain social distancing (1.5m) when queuing for Holy Communion and when entering/exiting 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>





Goal Eight
The Cry of the Earth
Use cloth serviettes instead of paper napkins.

PROJECT COMPASSION – Zimbabwe is experiencing an intense drought, exacerbated by climate change. Caritas teaches conservation farming skills to grow drought-resistant crops and poultry farming to support families during the food crisis. **PLEASE DONATE TO PROJECT COMPASSION 2023.** Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.** You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes/envelopes available at the church doors, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or calling 1800 024 413.



THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be celebrated each Friday during Lent at 7pm. Please join us in the church as part of your Lenten journey. All welcome.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY of the WORD - during Sunday 8am Mass in school terms. After the opening prayer, children will gather in the Parish hall to learn about the Liturgy of the Word in a way that is engaging for their level of understanding. We encourage young primary school aged children to attend.

PARISH BAKE STALL – thank you to everyone who helped with this fundraiser. It is with great pride that we can report that the Parish Bake Stall held over the weekend was a huge success. A total of \$1002.10 was raised over the two stalls. We wish to thank everyone involved in making the Parish Bake Stall possible. We're looking forward to another great stall in Term 2.

SYRIA AND TURKEY EARTHQUAKE EMERGENCY APPEAL Parishioners who wish to support the emergency response can do so via the Caritas Emergency Appeal at: <https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/middle-east-crisis-appeal-turkey-syria/>. Please keep Syria and Turkey in your prayers.

PARISH MISSION EVENT – The Catholic Guy (*Bruce Downes*) is coming to Our Lady of Graces, Carina during Lent and you're invited! Four inspiring sessions 23-28 March 2023, admission is free. Presented through music and the arts, it is at times deeply prayerful, powerful and profoundly funny. All sessions will be in the main Church building and will run for approximately 1½ hours. We will share a cup of tea or coffee together afterwards. Flyers available in the Church or see BruceDownes.org

REGIS BULIMBA SERVICE – this Sunday at 10am. Led by volunteers from our Parish. Everyone welcome to come along and join in with our parishioners and the residents.

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR 2023

Please mark these important dates in your diary.

FIRST COMMUNION (Year 4 children)

Parent information sessions

4 May 7pm OR 5 May 9:30am

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



PLAYGROUP BULIMBA is on each Thursday morning during the school term from 9am-11am. Come along to the parish hall for this week's 'Maggie Moo Music' activity. ALL WELCOME.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER March edition is now available at the church doors. Please place \$4 in the poor boxes.



SAVE THE DATE - Please join us as we celebrate the first 'drop in' Friday of 2023. Come and enjoy hospitality with morning tea on Friday 31 March in the parish hall from 10am-12 noon. This is

a great way to meet others and join the conversation moving forward. Everyone is very welcome. Spread the word it's on

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

James (age 4) was listening to a Bible story. His dad read 'The man named Lot was warned to take his wife and flee out of the city, but his wife looked back and was turned to salt.' Concerned, James asked, 'What happened to the flea?'

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VOCATION VIEW: Only the Lord can give true living water, the fullness of life. Our body cannot survive without water; our spirit cannot survive without living water. Now is the time to renew our lives in the waters and Spirit of Baptism. Please pray for Vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation please contact the Vocation office on 1300 133 544 or 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](#).



DEDICATED ADORERS NEEDED - St James Parish Coorparoo has joined with eight other parishes in Brisbane and the Gold Coast to offer Eucharistic Adoration all day, every day. Each individual parish will be responsible for covering one full 24-hour period every week. St James Parish Coorparoo is responsible every **Tuesday from 8:30am (after the 8:00 am Mass) to Wednesday, 8:00am**. In order for Adoration to be perpetual we need adorers to dedicate at least one hour a week to being quietly present with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. If you would like to join, please complete your details on the flyer at the church doors and return to Coorparoo or the parish office who will forward on your behalf.

MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Today's Readings: Exodus 17:3-7 Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 John 4:5-42

GATHERING HYMN

COME TO THE WATER

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*Come to the water! You who are thirsty!
Though you have nothing, I bid you come!
And be filled with the goodness I have to offer!
Come! Listen! Live!*

Why spend your money on what cannot
Fill the emptiness deep in your heart?
Listen to my word and you will enjoy:
Goodness and peace in your heart!

Just as the heavens are high above earth;
My ways and thoughts beyond you!
Call me your Father and know I am near
I will be Father to you!

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PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God and to you,
my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through
my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;
therefore, I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and
Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus,
Praise and honour, Lord Jesus Christ.
Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world;
give me living water, that I may never thirst again.
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus,
Praise and honour, Lord Jesus Christ.

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I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of
God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God,
Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not
made, consubstantial with the Father; through him, all things
were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from
heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin
Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the
third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of
the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and
the dead and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look
forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the
world to come.
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

AS THE DEER LONGS

*As the deer longs for running streams,
So I long, so I long, so I long for you.*

A thirst my soul for you the God who is my life!
When shall I see, when shall I see, see the face of God?

Echoes meet as deep is calling unto deep, over my head,
All your mighty waters, sweeping over me.

Continually the foe delights in taunting me: "Where is God,
Where is your God?" Where, O where, are you?

Defend me, God, send forth your light and your truth,
They will lead me to your holy mountain, to your dwelling place

Then I shall go unto the altar of my God.
Praising you, O my joy and gladness, I shall praise your name

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

TREE OF LIFE

Tree of Life and awesome mystery,
In your death we are reborn,
Though you die in all of history,
Still you rise with every morn,
Still you rise with every morn.

We remember truth once spoken,
Love passed on through act and word,
Every person lost and broken
Wears the body of our Lord,
Wears the Body of our Lord.

Living Water of salvation,
Be the fountain of each soul;
Springing up in new creation,
Flow in us and make us whole.
Flow in us and make us whole.



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