Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially Sr Irene Greig sgs, Frank Buzolic, Enalgina Avenell, Glenn Westhorp recently deceased and also for Mara Brdanovic, Annie Saunders, Barry Kelly, Claver Canfell, Josephine Canfell, Thomas Canfell, Attilio Michieletto, Ida Michieletto Mary McCormack, Joan James, Alexander McNamee, Mona McNamee and Terence Baker.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**
My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus; Praise and honour, Lord Jesus Christ! Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore, God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus; Praise and honour, Lord Jesus Christ!

Isaiah 50:4-7  Philippians 2:6-11  Mark 15:1-39

**AN EASTER RETREAT**

**RECOMMENDATION:** Make a two-day retreat this Easter to fill your minds with the story of Jesus. Sit quietly with the images of Christ’s love. Let the Easter story work in your heart.

Start the two days on THURSDAY EVENING at the Mass of the Lord’s Supper (7pm). Overnight reflect on the meaning of Christ washing the feet of his disciples. Great people place their lives at the service of others – spouse, children... We look out for each other. Go to bed with this image in mind and mull over it again when you wake up. Think of Jesus’ words at the last supper: This bread is my body; this is the cup of my blood. We are not alone.

The first full day of the retreat is Good Friday. It is a day to be quiet. Perhaps read a book. Go for a walk. Do a few jobs around the house. It is not a day for family barbeques or Easter parties.

The Stations of the Cross in the morning (10am) lead us into the story for today. We take up our cross and follow Jesus. What has this meant for us during the past year? What have we been through? The Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord (3pm) gives us the chance to hear the Gospel story of Jesus’ death and to respond by touching the Cross in reverent awe. Friday evening can be spent in our family with conversation and a simple meal together.

Holy Saturday is the second day of the Easter retreat. It is a day when we wait by the tomb of Christ in anticipation. Perhaps you have spent some time this year sitting by a sickbed this year. What happened? Was it a time of hope or despair? Try to get inside this experience (or a similar one you may have had).

This second day of retreat is a time for listening. What is God saying to you? How are you being called to a new hope? With quiet activities – perhaps some reading or sitting under a tree – we are led to anticipate the resurrection. As the afternoon unfolds, begin to think of the Easter Vigil you will celebrate at 7pm. Think of those who will be baptised into the Church this night. They are performing a brave counter-cultural act. If you had a choice, would you decide to join the church? What does belonging to the Church offer you? Open your heart to the symbols of light and darkness, water and oil, bread and wine with which we celebrate the holy Easter night.

After the glorious Vigil and the proclamation of the resurrection, let the party begin!! Easter Sunday is a day for family celebrations: the Easter egg hunt, more chocolate than is good for us, laughter with family and friends. School holidays: perhaps you can get away for a few days. In any case, plan some fun activities because, ALLELUIA, Christ is risen. Our joy and hope are restored.

Best wishes

Parish Priest
Please remember the sick in your prayers – John Chester, Harold O’Connor, Eileen Osborn, Frank Antcliffe, Greta Donnelly, Len Jarrett, Leo Jarrett, Madonna Lapeze (nee Cullen) and Carmen Turner.

**DATE CLAIMERS 2018**

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**RCIA** - Please support our candidates in prayer, by example and welcome them through our friendship as they journey in their final week towards Easter.

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR 2018**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** (Year 4 children)
- Parent workshop sessions: 26 April 7:30pm OR 27 April 9:30am
- Celebration of First Holy Communion 2/3 June 2018

**CONFIRMATION** (Year 3 children)
- Parent workshop sessions: 9 August 7:30pm OR 10 August 9:30am
- Celebration of Confirmation 18-20 September 2018

**CONVERSATION GROUP** – planning for a new parish group to be formed for “adult conversation”. Singles, married, divorced, widowed, young parents, any gender, those living alone - all community members welcome. Please contact the Parish Office for details of options available. Ph 3399 2386.

**VOCA TION VIEW** – Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is she who gives her life in the name of the Lord. Blessed are they who live their united life in the name of the Lord. Pray for vocations. To talk to someone about your vocation, please call the Vocation Centre on 3324 3351.

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

The CEO was complaining in a staff meeting that he wasn’t getting any respect. Later that morning he went to a novelty shop and bought a sign that read “I’m the Boss”. He taped it to his office door. Later that day when he returned from lunch, he found that someone had stuck a note to the sign that said, “Your wife called. She wants her sign back!”

**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

**YOUTH NEWS**

**YEAR OF YOUTH 2018**
Collect a Prayer Card for Year of Youth from rear of church

**Brisbane Youth Week** 06–15th April 2018
Celebration and showcase of young people (12-25 yrs). Provides opportunities to share ideas, attend live events, workshops, activities, forums and celebrate contribution to community. www.brisbane.qld.gov.au
Check out - catholiccollective (new events every week)

**CARERS’ MEETING** for anyone caring for someone with a physical or mental illness, 10am Tuesday 27 March in the Parish Hall. All welcome. Ph Veronica Corcoran on 3399 5076.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to assist with taking **COMMUNION TO THE SICK OR ELDERLY** in their homes during the week. To help with this ministry, please contact Lisa at the parish office for details of options available. Ph 3399 2386.

**PROCLAIM 2018** will focus on inspiring, equipping and encouraging parishes to engage in Evangelisation and Renewal. Wonderful opportunity for pastoral ministers, parish teams, parish pastoral councillors and all parishioners to explore new ways of contemplating the face of Christ in community and so empower them to set out on the new paths of mission which the Holy Spirit is tracing for us at this crucial time. (Archbishop Mark, Coleridge). Early bird registration - www.proclaimconference.com.au. 12-14 July Edmund Rice Centre, St Laurence’s College, South Brisbane. PLEASE CONTACT PARISH OFFICE IF INTERESTED IN ATTENDING

**PROJECT COMPASSION** – in 2008 Psyche Mae was living in a squatter settlement in the Philippines. Now she is a social worker with plans to study a Master’s Degree whilst helping others emerge from poverty with the support of Caritas Australia. Please donate to **PROJECT COMPASSION** and help towards eradicating poverty and providing a just future for all.

Regina Caeli Over’s 50 Club - Bus trip 4 April to Butterfly House Bribie Island, lunch at Woorim Surf Club. Departs 8:30am. Cost $45. For details contact Leila on 0407 971 545.

“Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible” Brisbane East Deanery Scripture Study for 2018 - will commence with a day session at Our Lady of Graces, Carina 11am Wednesday 30 May and evening session at St James, Coorparoo 7pm Thursday 31 May.

**CELEBRATE HOLY WEEK**

**WEDNESDAY** 28 March - Mass with Reconciliation 7pm

**HOLY THURSDAY** 29 March - Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7pm

**GOOD FRIDAY** 30 March - Stations of the Cross 10am

The Lord’s Passion 3pm

**HOLY SATURDAY** 31 March - Easter Vigil 7pm

**EASTER SUNDAY** 1 April - Easter Mass 8am and 5:30pm

**SOME NOTES**

**PALM SUNDAY** Bring your own palm branch to be blessed

**HOLY THURSDAY** Bring Project Compassion gift for the poor

**GOOD FRIDAY** Stations of Cross are outdoors on the oval

Parish retiring collection in support of Holy Land

**EASTER VIGIL** Bring a plate for supper in hall. EVERYONE INVITED

**PARISH ROSTERS NEXT SUNDAY**
Readers, Communion Ministers, Sacristans and Altar Servers
Team 1- please arrange a substitute if not available.

**Hospitality Roster**
- 30 March (Easter Vigil Supper) – David Gonsalves
- 15 April – O’Farrell Family and Jasmine Tan

**Children’s Liturgy Roster**
- 25 March – Peta Perring and Toni Barwick

**Casserole Bank Roster**
Group 4 – Please contact Peter Bolton
## Liturgy this Week

**26 March – 1 April 2018**

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### Readings

- Acts 10:34-37-43
- Colossians 3:1-4
- John 20:1-9

### OTHER LITURGY AND PRAYER

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### Entrance Hymn

**LET HEAVEN REJOICE**

**CHORUS**

Let heaven rejoice and earth be glad; Let all creation sing. Let children proclaim through every land: “Hosanna to our king.”

Sound the trumpet into the night; The day of the Lord is near. Wake his people, lift your voice, Proclaim it to the world.

Rise in splendour; shake off your sleep; Put on your robes of joy. And in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord.

Raise your voices, be not afraid. Proclaim it in every land. Christ has died, but he has risen; He will come again.

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### Communion Hymn

**LORD TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?**

**CHORUS**

Lord, to whom shall we go? You are our bread, broken and shared. Lord, to whom shall we go? Yours are the words of life.

Our fathers ate, yet their hunger remained. Their hearts were not satisfied.

O Lord, you feed us with the finest of wheat, Our pledge of eternal life.

The bread you give is the living bread, Your flesh for the life of the world.

Your word, O Lord, is a lamp for my steps, A light for my path of life.

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### Gospel Response

Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom. Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom. Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.


### 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.

We, the daughters and sons of him Who built the valleys and plains; Praise the wonders our God Has done in ev’ry heart that sings.

In his wisdom he strengthens us, Like gold that’s tested in fire. Though the power of sin prevails, Our God is there to save.

Ev’ry moment of ev’ry day Our God is waiting to save, always ready to seek the lost, To answer those who pray.

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