

29th March 2015 (Year B)

NEWSLETTER

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

AN APOLOGY

The Open Listening Forum on Sunday 22 March was well attended with about 130 people present. An email invitation was extended to every parishioner on our data base. Everyone had the opportunity to speak freely and openly. All agreed that the maintenance of the church exterior and interior was an urgent necessity. Some people came to oppose the changed configuration of the liturgical space. Others spoke in support. The Parish Pastoral Council is studying the issues raised and will make a recommendation.

One significant point that was raised was the fact that, in the consensus process in 2012, people were not given the opportunity to express an opinion in favour of 'No Change' to the present layout of the church. Consequently some people feel that there has been a lack of open consultation and an unwillingness to listen.

I apologise that the purpose of the original Study Days in 2012 and the subsequent process was not more clearly explained. It has been misconstrued and a number of people feel disenfranchised as a result.

The process was organised for the parish by the Parish Pastoral Council. It was agreed that we could not make an informed decision about the layout of the church on the basis of personal opinion or preference. A church building exists for the celebration of the liturgy and therefore the liturgical space needs to be assessed in terms of the liturgical requirements.

So the parish engaged Rev Dr Stephen Hackett to lead two Sunday study sessions on the liturgy and the way it is celebrated in a church space. There were two clear conclusions agreed by those present: The layout of our present church is inadequate; the parish would commission an architect to draw up some sketch plans which might be more adequate.

When this was done, we asked everyone to evaluate the sketch plans in terms of the liturgical principles we had studied during the two Sunday seminars. We were attempting to work from a basis more solid than personal likes or dislikes. The evaluation form had a section at the end for 'Any other comments'. Some people used this section to write: 'No Change', but there was a clear consensus in favour of the current plan. After a letter of endorsement was received from the Archbishop, this plan was then used in the two-year Capital Campaign *Honouring the Past, Giving to the Future*.

With hindsight, the nature of the consultation was not communicated clearly enough. I am sorry that the expectation of some parishioners was for a different kind of consultation than this one which was undertaken by the Parish Pastoral Council in 2012.

Sincerely



Parish Priest



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 2:8-9
Mark 14:1-15*



Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially Marie Sullivan, Natale Zaini, Imelda Clegg, Sr Muriel Evans sgs, Pat Jarrett, Margaret McFadden, Daphne Hobson, Mark Vluc, Thomas Slattery, Geoffrey Ferguson, Sr Doreen Dyson sgs and Alberto Salas **recently deceased and also for** Percy, Marie, Keith and Phyllis Thatcher, Annie Saunders, Francis Vella, Erline Marshall, Mara Brujanovic, Mary Schwede, David Saunders, Ken Searle, Joyce Stefano, George and Mary Allen.

Please remember the sick in your prayers – Rebecca Gallanagh, Ken Freeman, John Chester, Matilda Swain, David McKeon, Ray Jarrett, Annette Harvey, Jill Adezio, Bette Ferguson, Claire and Pat Dugger, Maria Kiss.

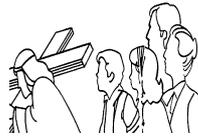


DATE CLAIMERS 2015

Monday 30 March Italian Rosary 9:30am in the Hall
Wednesday 1 April Young Musicians meet at 3:15pm
Saturday 4 April RCIA rehearsal 10am
Sunday 5 April Easter Sunday
Friday 10 April Drop in Morning 10am in the Hall
Thursday 23 April Parent's Sessions for Confirmation /First Eucharist 7:30pm in Hall
Friday 24 April Parent's Sessions for Confirmation /First Eucharist 9:30am in Hall
25 & 26 April Rite of Enrolment for Confirmation/First Eucharist
Saturday 16 May Deanery Trivia Night 7pm Camp Hill
30 & 31 May Celebrations for Sacraments of Confirmation/First Eucharist

GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The devotion of the Stations is good way to meditate on the liturgy of the Good Friday and the mystery of the Cross. It is meant to be a procession in which we walk the Way of the Cross with Christ. A real procession of the people is difficult within the church. So the stations will again begin and end in the church but will then move from place to place in the church grounds and oval. We invite volunteers to carry the large cross between each station and the whole assembly will move in procession behind it. Please join us.



SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP – please note change in date - meeting this Sunday 29 March after 8am Mass. Anyone who is interested in social justice issues is very welcome to come along to the Parish Board Room.

CIRCLES OF LIFE – Brisbane Women's Forum Celebrating and sharing stories of 'Good Women' Hosted by Kelly Higgins-Devine with various guest speakers. Lourdes Hill College Hawthorne 6 May at 7pm. Please RSVP to Carol on 0408 735 720 or email womensforumbrisbane@gmail.com

VOCATION VIEW – Jesus emptied himself and became obedient even unto death. Are you willing to die to selfishness? Let Christ reign in your heart! Pray for vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation, contact Vocations Office on 3336 9203



AUSTRALIAN CHRISTIAN MEDITATION COMMUNITY invites you to join in a Community Day of Meditation on Saturday 18 April at 9:30am Holy Spirit School Hall, New Farm. For queries contact: Johanna Lawrence 0432 327 666

THANK YOU from Little King's Movement for the kind donations totalling \$632.75 for their recent annual appeal.

HUMOUR – A couple were shopping for Easter. The shopping centre was very busy, and as the wife walked through one of the aisles she was surprised when she looked around to find that her husband was nowhere to be seen. She was quite upset because they had a lot to do and hence, she became so worried that she called him on her mobile to ask where he was. In a quiet voice he said, "Do you remember the jewellers we went into about five years ago where you fell in love with that diamond necklace that we couldn't afford, and I told you that I would get it for you one day?" The wife choked up and started to cry and said, "Yes, I do remember that shop." He replied, "Well, I am in the pub next door." *A Happy Catholic*

NO PARKING please on brick 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

✠ CELEBRATE HOLY WEEK ✠

WEDNESDAY 1 April Mass with Reconciliation 7pm
HOLY THURSDAY 2 April Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm
GOOD FRIDAY 3 April Stations of the Cross 10am
The Lord's Passion 3pm
HOLY SATURDAY 4 April Easter Vigil 7pm
EASTER SUNDAY 5 April Easter Mass 8am and 6pm

SOME NOTES

PALM SUNDAY Bring your own palm branch to be blessed
HOLY THURSDAY Bring Project Compassion or other 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. ALL ARE INVITED.

Next Saturday the whole parish community is invited to join the newly baptised and received into the church – Beth Trapp, Brooke Power, Emilene Medelis, Leanne McShane and Nell McLoughlin for a celebration supper in the Hall after the Easter Vigil.



YOUTH MINISTRY REHEARSAL – a reminder for young musicians, a rehearsal will take place in the Church on Wednesday 1 April at 3:15pm. Next rostered day is 8am Mass on Easter Sunday 5 April.

RECONCILIATION To mark the end of Lent, on Wednesday we will celebrate a penitential Mass at 7 pm. In conjunction with this Mass, we will offer people the opportunity to confess in a simplified form and to receive sacramental absolution. There will be time afterwards for those who wish to speak to the priest at greater length. Make this penitential event your closing act for this year's Lent

PROJECT COMPASSION – To combat variable weather patterns affecting farmers in Indonesia, a local community program is teaching farmers how to terrace land and grow sustainable crops for life. Please donate to Project Compassion and help farmers in remote West Timor grow sustainable crops, regardless of changing weather patterns.

DROP-IN-FRIDAY Come and enjoy hospitality plus morning tea with some friendly people on the first Friday of each month in the Parish Hall from 10am. Learn to play canasta or 500. Join the knitting table or just join in the conversation. **Next date is 10 April.** All very welcome



DEANERY TRIVIA NIGHT 7pm Saturday 16 May St Thomas' Parish Hall, Stephen Street, Camp Hill. \$10 per person. Theme "Touring the World". Raffles, lucky door, best dressed prizes.

HOSPITALITY NEEDED! The famous **Notre Dame Folk Choir** from the University of Notre Dame du Lac, Indiana, USA will visit Brisbane. Billets are required for members 1 June to 4 June. 48 student choristers (all over 18) need to be billeted in same gender pairs. There is also a married couple and a family with 13yr old twin girls and a 10yr old son. Basic, clean accommodation and a simple breakfast is required. They will also need to be taken to (or helped to get to) and picked up from the cathedral each day. Please contact Ms Carmel Taffa, ACU Identity and Mission, Carmel.Taffa@acu.edu.au or 02 9739 2380.

PARISH ROSTERS NEXT WEEK

Readers, Communion Ministers, Sacristans and Altar Servers

Team 1 - please arrange a substitute if you are not available.

Hospitality Roster

5 April (Easter) – Sita Prendeville and Berenice Raynes-Greenow.

19 April – Lisa Kelly and Brenda Hawke.

Casserole Bank Roster

Group 1 – Contact Kerry Pontikis

+ Liturgy this Week 30 March – 5 April 2015

MONDAY	7:00am		Mass
TUESDAY	-		-
WEDNESDAY	7:00pm		Mass with Sacramental Reconciliation
THURSDAY	7:00pm	Holy Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper
FRIDAY	10:00am 3:00pm	Good Friday	Stations of the Cross The Lord's Passion
SATURDAY	7:00pm	Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil Mass
SUNDAY	8:00am and 6:00pm		Mass: Easter Sunday
Readings – Acts 10:34 37-43 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9			

OTHER LITURGY AND PRAYER

RECONCILIATION	Saturday at 9:30am and 5:00pm
MEDITATION	Tuesday at 7:00pm (Lourdes Hill Convent) and Wednesday at 9:30am (Parish Hall)
ROSARY for peace	Saturday before 9:00am Mass
ANGELUS for vocations	Saturday before 9:00am Mass

ENTRANCE 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.

Light of life beyond conceiving,
Mighty Spirit of our Lord;
Give new strength to our believing.
Give us faith to live your word.
Give us faith to live your word.

Christ, you lead and we shall follow, Stumbling
though our steps may be,
One with you in joy and sorrow,
We the river, you the sea,
We the river, you the sea.

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PENITENTIAL ACT

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:

Lord, have Mercy

Lord, have Mercy

You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy

Christ, have Mercy

You are seated at the right hand of the Father
to intercede for us: Lord, have Mercy

Lord, have Mercy



GOSPEL RESPONSE

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

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.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your
resurrection until you come again.

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.

CHORUS

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

CHORUS

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

CHORUS

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

CHORUS

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

GLORY & PRAISE TO OUR GOD

CHORUS

*Glory and praise to our God,
Who alone gives light to our days.
Many are the blessings he bears
To those who trust in his ways.*

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.



CHORUS

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.

CHORUS

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