

30th March 2014 (Year A)

NEWSLETTER

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

JERUSALEM IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

According to the New Testament, Jerusalem was the city to which Jesus was brought as a child, to be presented in the Temple (Luke 2:22) and to attend festivals. Jesus preached and healed in Jerusalem, especially in the Temple Courts.

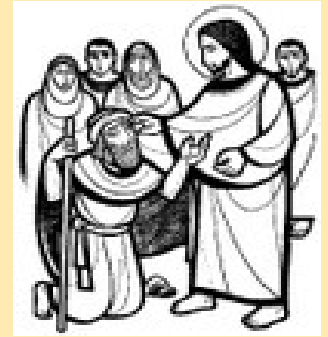
In what was to be the last week of his life, Jesus made a triumphal entrance to Jerusalem shortly before the Jewish feast of the Passover. He proceeded to the Temple where he drove out the money changers (Matthew 21: 12-13). He gathered his Disciples to eat a Passover meal; this was to be the Last Supper. After the meal they went to the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus was arrested (Matthew 26: 35-56). Condemned by the Jewish authorities, he was put on trial before Pontius Pilate, probably in the Antonia Fortress or the Citadel. After being paraded through the city, he was crucified and buried at Golgotha, traditionally identified with the site of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Following his Resurrection, Jesus departed earth with his Ascension from the Mount of Olives.

As mentioned last week, the Mount of Olives is on the Eastern side of the Old City separated by the steep ravine of the Kedron Valley from the Walls of the Old City. On the slopes of the Kedron Valley and adjoining the Mount of Olives is the Garden of Gethsemane (in reality, an Olive Grove whose Olive trees are at least two thousand years old).

Within the Old City, the Via Dolorosa (the Way of Suffering) traditionally traces the last steps of Jesus Christ from where he was tried, to Calvary, where he was crucified, and the tomb in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, where he is believed to have been buried. The route is marked by 14 Stations of the Cross; the early Stations are in streets of the Muslim Quarter and can be difficult to spot among religious souvenir stalls but the last five Stations are all within the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

The Church is built around the site of Christ's Crucifixion, burial and Resurrection and is arguably the most important in Christendom. The first basilica was built by Roman Emperor Constantine between 325 AD and 335 at the suggestion of his mother, St Helena. The Church's division into chapels and spaces allotted to six different denominations causes confusion. Nevertheless, the experience of standing on Christianity's most hallowed ground inspires a visitor with a deep sense of awe.

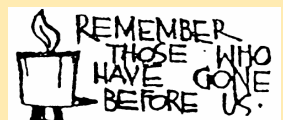
Peter Carroll



RESPONSORIAL PSALM
The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Praise and Honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ! Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I am the light of the world; whoever follows me will have the light of life. I am the light of the world, the light of the world, says the Lord. Praise and Honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13;
Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41



Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially Sr Helen Foley sgs, Denis Hyde, Pedro Galan, Sr Geraldine Mugavin sgs, Sr Gerard McGlynn sgs, Ursula Briggs, Noreen Dunn and Patricia Clements recently deceased and also for Veronica Price, Ida Michieletto, Attilio Michieletto, Mary Schwede, Doug Schwede, Fr Bryan Lee, George Watkins, Mona McNamee, Marie, Percy, Keith and Phyllis Thatcher, George, and Mary Allen.

Please remember the sick in your prayers – Molly Xavier, Stan Grzegorzolka, Natalie Strachan, Mike Mulkerin, Noel Nicholson, Mariano Molina, Beryl Lobo, Peter Hundt, Teresa Paolini, Frances Foley.



DATE CLAIMERS 2014

Sunday 30 March	Social Justice Meeting 9am
Monday 31 March	Musician/Singers Meeting 5:30pm
Wednesday 2 April	Parish Council Meeting 7:30pm
Thursday 3 April	Playgroup meet at 9:30am
	Liturgy Committee Meeting 7pm
Friday 4 April	Drop in Friday 10am
	"The Blue" Youth 7pm in Hall
Monday 7 April	Italian Rosary 9:30am in the Hall
20 April	Easter Sunday

CONGRATULATIONS to the children who celebrated the Sacrament of Penance for the first time recently and to their families. Thank you for journeying so faithfully into the peace of this precious Sacrament. Our Parish Community is the richer for your participation.

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP will meet this Sunday morning after the 8am Mass. Anyone is interested in social justice issues is very welcome to come to the Parish Board Room.

MUSIC MINISTRY meeting for musicians and singers, 31 March 5:30pm in the Church led by Sr Ursula O'Rourke.

LENT – Each week in Lent we have **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** on Friday evenings at 7pm. Make a point of joining us as part of your Lenten discipline.



LOURDES HILL APPLICATIONS FOR YEAR 7, 2018 NOW OPEN. If you currently have a daughter in Year 3 and wish for her to attend Lourdes Hill College from 2018, please submit your enrolment now. Application forms are available on our website www.lhc.qld.edu.au or by calling the College on 3399 8888.

YOUTH MUSIC MINISTRY We invite young singers and musicians to sing or play a musical instrument on the first Sunday of the month at the 6pm Mass. Practice for this monthly gathering will be on the first Wednesday of the month. Next practice is 2 April, straight after school at the Church in preparation for Mass on Sunday 6 April. Please contact Julieanne Dimitrios on 0411 133 235 or the Parish Office.



NEW WOMENS GATHERING LAUNCHED IN CBD *Imagine Womens Ministry* is a gathering of women encouraging each other to go deeper in their Catholic faith. Meeting at 7pm, every first Thursday of the month, Francis Rush Centre (beside St Stephen's Cathedral), Elizabeth Street, Brisbane. For more information email imagine.aus@gmail.com.

ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE invites you to the annual **CHRISM MASS**, Thursday 10 April 2014 at 7:30pm at The Cathedral of St Stephen. All Welcome.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN EVANGELISATION AND THE RCIA JOURNEY? The *Foundations for Evangelising* Ministry is for you! With two locations and a choice of morning or evening sessions this course is offered by the Institute of Faith Education in collaboration with Evangelisation Brisbane. For further information please go to www.ife.qld.edu.au or contact us on (07) 3336 9167.

PROJECT COMPASSION Your support for Project Compassion allows Caritas Australia to build a just world by enabling vulnerable communities to be architects of their own future. Please give generously to Project Compassion this Lent.

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

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www.bulimbacatholic.com
 GET THE PARISH NEWSLETTER ONLINE
 School newsletter: www.stspp.qld.edu.au.

Holy Week

Holy Thursday 17 April	Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm
Good Friday 18 April	Stations of the Cross 10am
	The Lord's Passion 3pm
Holy Saturday 19 April	Easter Vigil 7pm
Easter Sunday 20 April	Easter Mass 8am & 6pm

What to bring

Holy Thursday	return Project Compassion
Good Friday	donation for the Holy Land.
Easter Vigil	a plate to share at the celebration supper in parish hall - ALL parishioners are invited.

SACRAMENTS of CONFIRMATION and FIRST COMMUNION Celebration of the Sacraments will be at Sunday Masses on 26-27 April. This is the Anzac Day long weekend and the date of the Archbishop's pastoral visit. We look forward to this time with joy!



HIGHSCHOOL Friday night youth group The Blue is on again this Friday night (4th April) Come along for games, food, fun, and meet new people. Bring a friend or two. Doors open at 7pm, Sts Peter and Paul's Parish Hall.

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 10am-12 noon. Learn to play canasta or 500. Join the knitting table or just join in the conversation. Next date is 4 April. All very welcome



At this month's drop in Friday we are seeking contributions of **photos and other memorabilia** from Sts Peter and Paul's Parish life, past and present. Volunteers will use a digital scanner during the morning to make copies of photos and documents, to ensure the safety of treasured possessions. We would also like to share and record stories of Parish life at Sts Peter and Paul's.

Memorabilia needed A collection of memorabilia is currently being gathered together for the Parish. We are eager to include not only photos of the Church but also of baptisms, weddings and other events that document the rich and vibrant daily life of our Parish. A memory box will be set up in the Parish Office with all scanning being done on the premises to ensure the safety of your treasured possessions. We are also keen to include within the collection stories of the Parish to present day. If you would be willing to participate, please contact the Parish office.

"EMPOWERED VOICES" Please join the Terrace/All Hallows' Gallipoli Choir at 6pm Saturday 5 April, All Hallows' School Chapel, 547 Ann Street, Brisbane. Tickets: \$50 adults. \$30 concession. Contact Tanya O'Meally 0417 010 824.

VOCATION VIEW Jesus opens the eyes of the blind man, as He can open our eyes blinded by the sins we have committed. Be open to new areas that God is leading you to trust His promises. Pray for vocations. To speak to someone about vocation please call 3336 9203.



Humour: Dear Lord, So far today Lord, I've done alright. I haven't gossiped, haven't lost my temper, haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish, nor over-indulgent. And I'm very thankful to you for that. But.....In a few minutes, Lord, I'm probably going to need a lot more help because I'm going to get out of bed!!!!

PARISH ROSTERS

Readers, Communion Ministers, Sacristans and Altar Servers

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

Hospitality Roster

6 April – Lottering Family and Carrie Scotney.

20 April – De Lore Family and Barbara Schol.

+Liturgy this Week 31 March – 6 April 2014

MONDAY	7:00am		Mass
TUESDAY	-		-
WEDNESDAY	7:00pm		Mass
THURSDAY	-		-
FRIDAY	8.00am		Mass
SATURDAY	9:00am		Mass
SUNDAY	6:00pm (Sat); 8:00am; 6:00pm		Mass: Fifth Sunday of Lent
	<i>Readings – Ezekiel 37:12-14 Romans 8:8-11 John 11:1-45</i>		

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	Friday and Saturday before Mass

ENTRANCE HYMN

THIS IS OUR ACCEPTABLE TIME

This is our acceptable time!
This is our day of salvation!
This is our acceptable time,
It will be the day of the Lord!

Gather you people! Return to your God!
Trusting his mercy and goodness again!
Give him your heart! Open your eyes!
See how your Saviour comes!

Listen, my people, when you were a child,
Out of your bondage I called you to me!
But when I called, you walked away!
How could I part with you?

You are my people, my choice, my delight!
Could I forget you, the child of my womb?
I am your God searching for you!
Give me your heart and live!

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PENITENTIAL ACT:

Leader - You were sent to heal the
contrite of heart;
Lord, have mercy.

All - Lord, have mercy.

Leader - You came to call sinners;
Christ, have mercy.

All - Christ, have mercy.

Leader - You are seated at the right
hand of the Father to intercede for us;
Lord have mercy.

All - Lord have mercy.



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; Lamb of God,
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us
Lamb of God, Lamb of God; you take away the sins of
the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, Lamb of God; you take away the sins of
the world grant us, grant us peace

COMMUNION HYMN

O GOD, YOU SEARCH ME

Bernadette Farrell

O God, you search me and you know me.
All my thoughts lie open to your gaze.
When I walk or lie down you are before me;
Ever the maker and keeper of my days.

You know my resting and my rising.
You discern my purpose from afar,
And with love everlasting you besiege me;
In every moment of life or death, you are.

Before a word is on my tongue, Lord,
You have known its meaning through and through.
You are with me beyond my understanding;
God of my present, my past and future, too.

Although your Spirit is upon me,
Still I search for shelter from your light.
There is nowhere on earth I can escape you;
Even darkness is radiant in your sight.

For you created me and shaped me,
Gave me life within my mother's womb.
For the wonders of who I am I praise you;
Safe in your hands, all creation is made new.

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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.

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.

Give us eyes to see you clearly,
Make us children of your light;
Give us hearts to live more nearly
As your gospel shining bright.
As your gospel shining bright.

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