

NEWSLETTER

Fourth Sunday of Lent

The World Day of Prayer, held at Sts Peter and Paul's last Friday for the churches of this district, was a powerful expression of faith and hope. The profound meaning of praying with and for the people of Palestine was not lost especially since the service this year was prepared by the women of Palestine more than a year ago. The sincere prayer, uplifting singing, warm welcome and wonderful morning tea brought everyone together in a friendly common purpose and shared hope in our loving God. My thanks to everyone who took part in the day and especially to Readers, Matt our organist, the school students who welcomed visitors and to Dorothy and servers who organised the delightful morning tea. The collection on the day raised \$605, with proceeds are used for works of charities. Thank you.

The Family Mass last Sunday morning gave children at the parish primary school the opportunity to participate in the different ministries during Mass. There was also a blessing for the Year Six students who have a leadership role in the school throughout the year. The bake stall raised a staggering \$1,088 and these funds will go towards a project of the Social Justice Group, in particular supporting Refugee families with educational needs for children.

This fourth Sunday of Lent is known as Laetare Sunday, from the Latin word which means rejoice. Even as we observe our Lenten sacrifices, we rejoice in anticipation of the joy that will be ours at Easter. Part of our Lenten preparation will be a **Mass for Reconciliation on Wednesday 20th March at 7.00pm**. Celebration of the Triduum is:

Holy Thursday 28th March at 7.00pm.

Good Friday 29th March 3.00pm.

Easter Vigil 30th March 7.00pm.

There will also be Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 10.00am. Please note later time for the Saturday evening vigil.

Easter Sunday Mass times are 8.00am and 5.30pm.

God bless you and the week ahead,

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 Mick Shelton, Bernie Spoerlein, Meripa Toma Deir, Rony Romao Figueiredo and Sylvia Fane **recently deceased and also for** Margaret Linnett, Rev Bryan Lee, Dulcie O'Connell, Dolores Reyes, Robyn Illett, Bill Hanley, John and Joan Momot, John Smith, Patrick and Clare Dugger, Kretschmer, McLachlan and Hanly families, Begley and Bourke families.



Please remember the sick in your prayers – Hazel Langthorne, Remy Rossi, Pete Waldron, Ray Moresi, Joy Ashworth, Margaret McLaughlin, Anita Xavier, Lance Tutanoa, Roy Hogan



Liturgy and Prayers this Week 11 March – 17 March 2024

Monday	-	-
Tuesday	-	-
Wednesday	7:00pm	Mass
Thursday	-	-
Friday	8:00am 7:00pm	Mass + Adoration + Benediction Stations of the Cross
Saturday	9:00am	Mass
Sunday	5:30pm(Vigil) 8:00am and 5:30pm	Fifth Sunday of Lent
Readings – Jeremiah 31:31-34 Hebrews 5:7-9 John 12:20-30		
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.	

DIARY DATE CLAIMERS 2024

Sunday 10 March

REGIS monthly prayer service at 10:30am

Thursday 14 March

Playgroup meet from 9am to 11am in the Parish Hall.

Thursday 21 March

ChrisM Mass at Cathedral 7pm

Thursday 26 March

Carer's meet at 10am in the Hall

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

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>

PROJECT COMPASSION – This Lent, Caritas Australia will ask us to consider stories of vulnerability and hope in action. 26 year-old Memory lives in southern Malawi. With the support of Caritas she enrolled in a technical college and is now the first female carpenter from her village. She works at Malawi's largest hydroelectric power station and supports her family while inspiring other young women in her community. You can help improve lives for some of the most vulnerable communities on earth through your donations. **Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of envelopes and give generously this Lent.**



PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR 2024

Please mark these important dates in your diary.

FIRST COMMUNION (Year 4 children)

Parent Workshop sessions

24 April 7:30pm **OR** 26 April 9:30am

Celebration of First Holy Communion 25-26 May

CONFIRMATION (Year 3 children)

Parent Workshop sessions

8 August 7pm **OR** 9 August 9:30am



A sense of humour is a gift from God. Laughter unites us.
Singing in the shower is all fun and games until you get shampoo in your mouth.
Then it is just a soap opera!

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE



A VOCATION VIEW: When we are 'born again' in baptism, we become a new creation, fired with a new love, and aimed in a new direction – heaven. Let Jesus talk with you. Let Jesus challenge you. Please pray for vocations. Scan the QR code to find out more or contact the vocation office on 1300 133 544 or www.vocationbrisbane.com Follow us on @vocationbrisbane

TWO MINUTE HOMILY by priests from across the Archdiocese of Brisbane. You are able to watch this week's homily [here](#).

ST STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL – LENTEN CONCERTS - Thursdays at noon – free admission.
14 March – Dominic Perissinotto (organ) and 21 March - Christopher Trikilis (organ). Everyone welcome.



This week's goal: ECOLOGICAL ECONOMICS

This week's goal refers to the need that the production and consumption of goods/food need to be without destruction of the environment. Consider purchasing fair-use as well as market second hand goods.

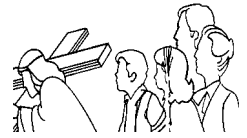
PARISH BAKE STALL – thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser last weekend. Over \$1000 was raised to support the needy and charities in our community. Thank you to those who baked and those who bought.



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DID YOU KNOW? The parish has a Facebook page (**Parish of Saints Peter and Paul – Bulimba**). Please visit and follow the page for the latest updates, faith-filled content, and events in our parish and community!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS continues to be celebrated in the church throughout Lent on Friday evenings at 7pm. Please consider joining as part of your Lenten discipline.



Easter is the most important celebration in the Church's year as it commemorates the very foundations of our Christian faith. Please mark these dates in your calendar.

Holy Thursday 28 March 7pm
Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 29 March 10am
Stations of the Cross

Good Friday 29 March 3pm
Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday 30 March 7pm
Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday 31 March 8am and 5:30pm
Easter Sunday Mass

MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Readings – 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23 Ephesians 2:4-10 John 3:14-21

GATHERING HYMN

PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST

CHORUS

*Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour,
Word of the Father, calling us to life;
Son of God who leads us to freedom:
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*



You are the Word who calls us out of darkness;
You are the Word who leads us into light;
You are the Word who brings us through the desert:
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

You are the Word who calls us to be servants;
You are the Word whose only law is love;
You are the Word made flesh who lives among us:
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

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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

Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ; King of endless glory!
God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ; King of endless glory!

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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

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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

ON EAGLE'S WINGS

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in His shadow for life,
Say to the Lord: "My refuge, my Rock in whom I trust!"

*REFRAIN And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His hand*

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
And famine will bring you no fear:
Under His wings your refuge,
His faithfulness your shield.

You need not fear the terror of the
night,
Nor the arrow that flies by day;
Though thousands fall about you,
Near you it shall not come.



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