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## NEWSLETTER

# Fifth Sunday of <mark>Lent</mark>

The celebration of the Sacred Triduum is the most important religious celebration in which we will ever participate. Triduum, which means three, refers to the liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. It is as if, over the three days, we actively examine and enter what lies at the heart of every Sacrament that we celebrate and every activity and prayer of the Christian people, namely the life that comes from the death and resurrection of Jesus.

To celebrate these well is to touch the eternity for which we hope. And to celebrate well requires the gifts and generous service of many within the community. Once again, we rely upon Readers, Communion ministers and others who thoughtfully minister to the whole community of faith. Rosters for each celebration will be on the Parish Office side entry to the church. Please participate where you can. If you write your name in a space, consider yourself well and truly welcomed and rostered! Readers for the Vigil, which remember is later than usual, have been taken from the existing Roster. Thank you.

This Wednesday evening at 7.00pm at Sts Peter and Paul's is the Mass for Reconciliation. Penance is at the heart of our Lenten preparation and this gives us an opportunity to both individually and collectively acknowledge our need for God's forgiveness.

God's blessings on your week *Fr Kevin* 

Liturgy and Prayers this Week 18 March – 24 March 2024			
Monday	-	St Patrick	-
Tuesday	-	St Joseph	-
Wednesday	7:00pm		Mass of Reconciliation
Thursday	-		-
Friday	8:00am 7:00pm		Mass + Adoration + Benediction Stations of the Cross
Saturday	9:00am		Mass
Sunday	5:30pm(\	/igil) 8:00am and 5:30pm	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
	Readings – Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11 Mark 15:1-39		
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.	

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

#### **DIARY DATE CLAIMERS 2024**

Monday – Saturday 18-23 March Sacrament of Penance sessions

**Thursday 21 March** 

Chrism Mass at Cathedral 7pm

Friday 22 March

Stations of the Cross 7pm

Monday 25 March

Holy Week begins

Thursday 26 March
Carer's meet at 10am in the Hall

#### PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

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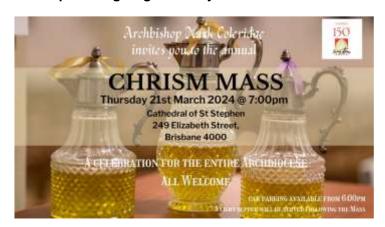
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Another easy way to support the Parish is by using the Parish Giving App: http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au

PROJECT COMPASSION - As Holy Week approaches we hope you are feeling inspired and supported to raise money for



Caritas Australia, the aid agency of the Australia Catholic Church working to eradicate poverty and injustice. 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.

What did the tree say when it saw the first signs of spring? What a re-leaf

## Little Steps Laudato Si

#### This week's goal: SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLE

This week's goal refers to the fact that our personal life needs to be simple without consumerism. The adoption of sustainable lifestyles is grounded in the idea of sufficiency and promoting sobriety in the use of resources and energy.



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** 

### IN THE ARCHDIOCESE



A VOCATION VIEW: Unless a seed dries out and dies, it cannot be planted in the earth to grow. Unless we first dry out and die to our selfish ways, we can never expect to be people who will 'lay down their lives for their friends.' 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 150 years - A PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION by Alan Edgecomb, Purple Moon Photography. Grand opening by Archbishop Mark Coleridge 6pm Friday 15 March. Exhibition duration 15-22 March Location: Hanly Room, Cathedral Precinct. Cost: Free

GUIDED RETREAT - APRIL 2024. Find the presence of God at this weekend-long guided retreat at the beautiful Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre. You will have the opportunity to encounter the person of Christ through the Sacraments, as well as opportunities for group discussion, input, personal prayer and reflection. When: Friday 12 April 6 pm - Sunday 14 April 1 pm Where: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston Find more information at http://tinyurl.com/EBretreat0424

#### MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Readings - Jeremiah 31:31-34 Hebrews 5:7-9 John 12:20-33

## GATHERING HYMN ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

#### **CHORUS**

All the ends of the earth, all you creatures of the sea, Lift up your eyes to the wonders of the Lord. For the Lord of the earth, the master of the sea, Has come with justice for the world.

Break into song at the deeds of the Lord, the wonders he has done in ev'ry age.

Heaven and earth shall rejoice in his might; Ev'ry heart ev'ry nation call him Lord.

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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.

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**

Clean a clean heart in me, O God.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

the world to come. Amen

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ; King of endless glory! If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord, and where I am, my servant will also be.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ; King of endless glory!

#### **NICENE CREED**

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

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look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of

#### **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 SHEPHERD ME O GOD

REFRAIN Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, Beyond my fears, from death into life.

God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want, I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love, I walk by the quiet waters of peace.

Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul, You lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth, My spirit shall sing the music of your name.

Though I should wander the valley of death, I fear no evil, for you are at my side, Your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope.

You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred Crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold.

Surely your kindness and mercy follow me All the days of my life: I well dwell in the house of my God forever more.

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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.

Gentle Jesus, mighty Spirit, Come inflame our hearts anew, We may all your joy inherit If we bear the cross with you, If we bear the cross with you.

God of all our fear and sorrow, God who lives beyond our death; Hold us close through each tomorrow, Love as near as every breath. Love as near as every breath.

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