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# NEWSLETTER

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## Fourth Sunday of Lent

The season of Lent is dotted with several high ranking feasts which are referred to as Solemnities. These 'high' feasts not only give us reason to have a small break from our Lenten discipline but they stress once again that the Christian vision of life is lived with an awareness of the community of heaven. The kingdom of God has an eternal dimension and we celebrate that belief today by having a pattern of life that remembers and acknowledges the saints. The Solemnities of St Patrick and St Joseph are examples. On Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> March we celebrated the Solemnity of the Annunciation.

The Annunciation celebrates the humility of God when the moment God's eternal Word made his dwelling among us in the womb of Mary. Through the message of the angel and Mary's acceptance of God's plan the revelation of the incarnation began to shed its light on our world darkened by sin and death. So we are an incarnational people. This means we live with the reality that our God was born into this world just like all of us. Jesus Christ, the Son of God, became human thanks to Mary's yes. Like Mary, God desires to draw each one of us into more intimate relationship by being present not only alongside us in the world but within us. God indeed calls us from within.

The many and varied ways that we are involved in social justice all express our belief in the incarnation. Once again the Christian vision of life cannot ignore the plight of any human being since God in Jesus shared our humanity. This Sunday the parish Social Justice Group invites you to their gathering (9am) and you are all very welcome. Their work and activity brings the announcement of Jesus' Good News to people who most sorely need it.

God bless and enjoy your week,

*Fr Kevin*

We acknowledge the Jagera and Turrbal people, 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** Beryl Allam, Ella Lewis, Filomena Grethyl A Talco, Darryl Rapp and Monsignor James Reynolds **recently deceased and also for** Irene Moss, Karen Baker, Mike West, Stan Grzegorzolka, James and Margurite McAlister, Norman, Katie, Patricia and Daniel Timmins, Patrick and Pat Boyle, Keith White, Colin McMahon, Bill Hanley, Robyn Illett, Ross Saffioti, Francesca and Guiseppe Saffioti, George and Lucy Jarrett and deceased members of the Jarrett, Begley and Bourke families, Attilio and Ida Michieletto.



**Please remember the sick in your prayers** – Margaret Linnett, Noah Riley, Harold O'Connell, Imelda Lewis, Beppo Pagliaro, Farideh Ghanei.

### Liturgy and Prayers this Week 28 March – 3 April 2022

Monday	-	-
Tuesday	-	-
Wednesday	7:00pm	Mass
Thursday	9:00am	Mass
Friday	8:00am	Mass + Adoration + Benediction
Saturday	9:00am	Mass
Sunday	6:00pm, 8:00am and 5:30pm	<b>Mass: Fifth Sunday of Lent</b> <i>No Children's Liturgy - School Holidays</i>
Readings – Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11		

### DIARY DATE CLAIMERS 2022

#### Thursday 31 March

Playgroup meet at 9am

#### Friday 1 April

Stations of the Cross at 7pm

#### Wednesday 6 April

Mass of Reconciliation 7pm

#### Thursday 7 April

Liturgy Committee meet 5.30pm

#### Friday 8 April

Stations of the Cross 7pm

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

**COVID REQUIREMENTS** – Please continue with routine precautions minimising the risk of transmission -

- *Maintain good hand hygiene*
- *Stay home when you are sick*
- *Maintain social distancing (1.5m) particularly when queuing for Holy Communion and when entering/exiting the Church.*

## **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>



## **PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR 2022**

*Please mark these important dates in your diary for next year.*

### **FIRST COMMUNION** (Year 4 children)

#### **Parent workshop sessions**

12 May 7:30pm **OR** 13 May 9:30am

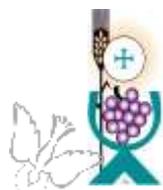
**Celebration of First Holy Communion 18-19 June**

### **CONFIRMATION** (Year 3 children)

#### **Parent workshop sessions**

21 July 7:30pm **OR** 22 July 9:30am

**Celebration of Confirmation 30 August and 1 September**



**PROJECT COMPASSION** - Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available all the church doors or by visiting [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au), or by calling 1800 024 413.



**THE PARISH BAKE STALL** will take place at this weekend's Saturday evening and Sunday morning Mass. A delicious selection of home baked goods will be available to purchase (cash only), with all proceeds going to community members in need.

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

Young Ernie and his family were invited to dinner at his grandmother's house. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When Ernie received his plate, he started eating straight away. "Ernie, wait until we say grace", reminded his father. "I don't have to", the five year old replied. "Of course you do, Ernest", his mother insisted rather forcefully. "We always say a prayer before eating at our house". "That's at our house", Ernie explained, "but this is Grandma's house and she knows how to cook!".

## **WHAT ARE YOU DOING AT EASTER?**

Easter is the most important celebration in the Church's year as it commemorates the very foundations of our Christian faith. Please claim these dates in your calendar to join together with the parish community to commemorate this extraordinary event.

- **Wednesday, 6 April, 7pm:**  
**Mass of Reconciliation**
- **Holy Thursday, 14 April, 7pm:**  
**Mass of the Last Supper**
- **Good Friday, 15 April, 10am:**  
**Stations of the Cross (outdoors)**
- **Good Friday, 15 April, 3pm:**  
**Celebration of the Lord's Passion**
- **Holy Saturday, 16 April, 7pm: Easter Vigil**
- **Easter Sunday, 17 April, 8am and 5.30pm**

**PRAY FOR PEACE** - Two days ago, on the Feast of the Annunciation (25 March), Pope Francis consecrated Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. In this, he has taken a significant step in his condemnation of war in Ukraine and promotion of peace. The Pope's move is bold. It implies that prayer is universal and crosses all national boundaries. In times of war this is not a popular position. We mostly insist that God is on our side and absent on the opposed side, and often see prayer that includes our enemies as a surrender to moral equivalence. The act of consecration places the warring countries under the protection of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, trusting in the power of her intercession. Such an act looks towards God, the source of all peace, and seeks God's peace through Mary. Speaking on behalf of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC), Archbishop Mark Coleridge said the feast of the Annunciation, when the Church celebrates Mary's "yes" to the call of God, was a good day for the consecration, a day when the world says "yes" to the call of peace. "Thousands have died," he said, "millions have fled and millions more are living in fear. We raise our hearts, our minds and our voices to God for an end to this horrific violence and destruction." (Source: *Australian Catholics, CathNews*)

### **Prayer for Peace and Justice in Ukraine**

God of peace and justice,  
who change the hardened heart and break the power of violence,  
we entrust the people of Ukraine to you.

Protect them in this time of peril;  
let them know not death but life, not slavery but freedom.

You are Father of all;  
we are brothers and sisters.

Give us the strength to live that trust in love,  
choosing peace not war.  
Through Christ our Lord,  
Amen

## **IN THE ARCHDIOCESE**

**VOCATION VIEW:** Jesus came to forgive. Since people continue to sin, we need people who will continue to forgive in Jesus' way. How about YOU? Please pray for Vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation please contact Vocation Brisbane on Ph- 1300 133 544 or [vocation@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:vocation@bne.catholic.net.au)

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

**THE CATHEDRAL SEMINARS** - Registrations for *The Cathedral Seminars* first seminar: **Getting into Lent** close on 29 March. In this first seminar, Shane Dwyer (Associate Director, Adult Formation) will lead participants through the significance of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus for our lives today. **Time:** 7-8:30pm. **Date:** Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 **Location:** Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, Cathedral Precinct **Cost:** \$10pp (registrations close: 29 March) **Register at:** <https://bit.ly/3ls315p>

**THE CATHOLIC LEADER** April edition on sale soon at the church doors for \$4. Please leave money in the poor boxes.



# MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Today's Readings: Joshua 5:9-12; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

## GATHERING HYMN

### CHRIST BE BESIDE ME

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,  
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.  
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,  
Christ be above me, never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,  
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.  
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,  
Christ in my rising, light of my life.

Christ be in all hearts thinking about me,  
Christ be in all tongues, telling of me.  
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me,  
In ears that hear me, Christ ever be.

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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.

*May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.*

Amen

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!  
I will rise and go to my father and tell him:  
Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.  
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 look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life  
of the world to come. Amen

## 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

### TAKE AND EAT

*Take and eat; take and eat.*

*This is my body given up for you.*

*Take and drink; take and drink.*

*This is my blood given up for you.*

I am the Word that spoke and light was made;  
I am the seed that died to be reborn;  
I am the bread that comes from heav'n above;  
I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.

I am the way that leads the exile home;  
I am the truth that sets the captive free;  
I am the life that raises up the dead;  
I am your peace that fills your cup with joy.

I am the Lamb that takes away your sin;  
I am the gate that guards you night and day;  
You are my flock; you know the shepherd's voice;  
You are my own: your ransom is my blood.

I am the light that came into the world;  
I am the light that darkness cannot hide;  
I am the morning star that never sets;  
Lift up your face, in you my light will shine.

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## RECESSIONAL HYMN

### THIS DAY WAS MADE BY THE LORD

#### CHORUS

*This day was made by the Lord, let us rejoice, let us be glad.  
This day was made by the Lord, let us rejoice in salvation!*

Your hand raised me up in triumph, you have given me life.  
You have given me life. I will proclaim the wonders you do!

You are my strength and my Saviour, you have given me life.  
You have given me life. I will proclaim the wonders you do!

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