

3rd March 2019 (Year C)

NEWSLETTER

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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE FUTURE OF THE CHURCH

Thank you to everyone who made comments last week on the postcards for the Plenary Council. Together it is a very powerful contribution from Sts Peter and Paul to the discernment of where the Holy Spirit is leading the Church in Australia.

This week once again the integrity of the Catholic community has been brutally challenged. With the conviction and imprisonment of George Pell and the Summit on abuse in Rome, the frailty of the Church has been thrown into high relief. It is horrible how we hurt and wound one another, even the young and vulnerable.

Pell was found guilty by the unanimous verdict of 12 jurors. He has had the best of legal representation to present his defence. He maintains his innocence and has lodged an appeal. At this point, we need to exercise restraint in order to respect the processes of the law, although it is hard to be patient in the face of disbelief, shock, anger and outrage. As for his future, whatever happens, Pell will not return to his job in Rome: he is 77 years of age and last weekend his term of appointment at the Holy See ended.

The four-day Summit in Rome recognised that abuse is a global problem for the Church and worked forthrightly to confront it. The time has come, said Pope Francis, for an 'all-out battle' against the abuse of minors. Participants

from every country in the world listened to victims and recognised the need to hold bishops accountable. The issue of secrecy and confidentiality, intended to protect the dignity of all parties, received special attention because in fact it tends to hide problems rather than protect victims.

Concluding the Summit, Archbishop Mark Coleridge spoke of conversion. We have tended to see victims and survivors as 'other'. True conversion of heart (rather than 'mere administration') *will enable us to see that the wounds of those who have been abused are our wounds, that their fate is our fate, that they are not our enemies but 'bone of our bones, flesh of our flesh'*. He called this conversion a 'true revolution' and 'the great grace which can open for the Church a new season of mission'. Like several other speakers, he listed a number of resolutions to carry the work forward. *All of this will take time, he said, but we do not have forever and we dare not fail.*

For every Catholic and every person, we seek truth, justice, healing, reconciliation and transparency. This is our prayer and our commitment to action.



Parish Priest



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7

1 Corinthians 15:54-58 Luke 6:39-45



Please pray for our departed loved ones

Sr Monica Flanigan sgs, Brian Doherty **recently deceased** and also for Rev Bryan Lee, Mijo Brdjanovic, Rudy Schodel, Walsh Family, Begley and Bourke Families, Stan Grzegorzolka, Gary Fletcher, John Fletcher, David Saunders, Alf Pearcy, Frances Barry, Alexander McNamee, Mona McNamee, Laura Meagher, Bill Meagher and Colin Meagher.



Please remember the sick in your prayers
 Maria Skubis, James Bates, Daphne Danen,
 Peter Gifford, Barbara Stefano, Mel Cross.

DATE CLAIMERS 2019

Wednesday 6 March Ash Wednesday
Parish Council meet at 7:30pm
Playgroup 9:30am in the Hall
Liturgy Committee meet at 7pm
Friday 8 March Stations of the Cross 7pm
Sunday 10 March Year 2 Blessing at 8am Mass
 Youth led Mass at 5:30pm
Monday 11 March Musicians/Singers meet at 5:30pm
Wednesday 20 March Training Session at 7:30pm for all Ministers of Communion
Saturday 30 March LENT EVENT "Soup and Bread"
21 April Easter Sunday
9/10 May Parent Workshop - Holy Communion Celebrations for First Holy Communion for children enrolled
22/23 June Parent Workshop - Confirmation Celebrations for Sacrament of Confirmation for children enrolled
5/6 September
29-31 October



Those affected by abuse and misconduct by Church personnel need to be supported and encouraged to speak their truth. Their voices need to be heard. Disclosures of this nature should be made to the Professional Standards Office Qld, either by:

Email Fill in a Professional Standards disclosure form (accessed via our website psqld.catholic.net.au) and email it to psqld@catholic.net.au

Post Fill in a Professional Standards disclosure form and post it to us at: **PO Box 3264, Brisbane Qld 4001**

Phone 1800 337 928 OR (07) 3324 3070
 Office hours 9.00am to 4.00pm Monday to Friday (excepting public holidays)

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING THE SICK – will be celebrated at 9:30am Mass on Friday 8 March, followed by morning tea in the Parish Hall. This sacrament is for those who are seriously ill and offers the healing of Christ and the support of the church. All parishioners who have a significant health difficulty are welcome to come to celebrate this sacrament and have a cuppa afterwards.



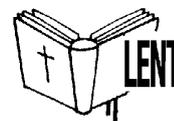
INVITATION TO MINISTRY – we are URGENTLY in need of volunteers in the following Ministry areas -

- Altar Servers - across all masses
- Please consider donating your time and talent to the Parish. Contact the parish office (3399 2386) with your details.

Stations of the Cross in Lent celebrated each Friday at 7pm. All parishioners are very welcome to come along and join in.



PARISH LENTEN GROUPS – anyone wishing to be involved in a group, please see the list at the rear of the church. There are several groups available, different days of the week at various times –



- 10:00am Wednesday** at Unit 318, Azure Blue, 455 Richmond Road, Morningside hosted by Srs Mary and Ellen Randle (**commencing 6 March**)
- 1:00pm Wednesday** at 62 Gatling Road, Cannon Hill hosted by Catriona Robinson (**commencing 6 March**)
- 9:00am Friday** at Lourdes Hill Convent, 50 Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne hosted by Sr Ita (**commencing 8 March**)

Our first **YOUTH LED MASS** for 2019 will be held next Sunday 10 March at 5:30pm. Join with other youth, high school age and above to celebrate. Stay after mass to enjoy a pizza supper. All ages welcome to come along.



MINISTERS OF COMMUNION – We ask all Parishioners that are Ministers of Communion (those already on the roster and anyone new to this role) to come to a training session at 7:30pm on Wednesday 20 March in the Church.

PARISH ROSTERS – Looking ahead

Readers, Communion Ministers, Sacristans and Altar Servers
10 March - Team 2 - please arrange a substitute if not available
Children's Liturgy Roster
10 March – Peta Perring and Toni Barwick
17 March – Judith Piccone and Claire Thorburn
Hospitality Roster
24 March – Carmen Wardle and the Collyns family
7 April – Jasmine Tan and Monica Parra
Casserole Bank Roster
4 March – Team 1 contact Kerry Pontikis

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR 2019

Please mark these important dates in your diary for this year.

FIRST COMMUNION (Year 4 children)

Parent workshop sessions

9 May 7:30pm OR 10 May 9:30am

Celebration of First Holy Communion 22/23 June



CONFIRMATION (Year 3 children)

Parent workshop sessions

5 September 7:30pm OR 6 September 9:30am

Celebration of Confirmation 29-31 October



THIS WEEK WE CELEBRATE ASH WEDNESDAY

which marks the beginning of Lent. Mass will be celebrated in our Parish at 9am and 7pm.



PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM – SACRAMENT OF PENANCE will be celebrated during Lent. We ask all parishioners to remember the children and their families in their prayers during this very special time of preparation.

SAVE THE DATE – 2019 Lent Event "Soup and Bread".

Saturday evening 30 March in the Parish Hall. Details to follow in the coming weeks.

MESSE EN FRANÇAIS – Several times a year, Fr Tom celebrates Mass in French for the French-speaking community. It will be held here **3pm this Sunday 3 March**. French speakers and students welcome to attend.

VOCATION VIEW: Since each person speaks from their heart's abundance, let Jesus form your heart and your life. Follow Him willingly. Pray for Vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation, contact the Vocation Centre on 3324 3351



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

**Ash
 Wednesday**



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

CHECK OUT THE PARISH WEBSITE

www.bulimbacatholic.com

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School newsletter: www.stspp.qld.edu.au

+ Liturgy this Week 4 March – 10 March 2019

MONDAY	7:00am		Mass at Lourdes Hill Convent, 50 Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne
TUESDAY	-		-
WEDNESDAY	9:00am 7:00pm	Ash Wednesday	Mass with the school community Mass
THURSDAY	-		-
FRIDAY	9:30am		Mass with anointing of the sick
SATURDAY	9:00am		Mass
SUNDAY	6:00pm (Saturday); 8:00am; 5:30pm		Mass: First Sunday of Lent <i>Children's Liturgy during the 8am Sunday Mass</i>
	<i>Readings – Deuteronomy 26:4-10 Romans 10:8-13 Luke 4:1-13</i>		

OTHER LITURGY AND PRAYER

RECONCILIATION	Saturday at 9:30am and 5:00pm
ROSARY/ANGELUS	Saturday before the 9:00am Mass
MEDITATION	Tuesday at 4pm Lourdes Hill Convent, 50 Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne

ENTRANCE 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 one whom prophets hoped and longed for;
You are the one who speaks to us today;
You are the one who leads us to our future:
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

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GLORIA *Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.*

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,
we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the holy one, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

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

TABLE OF PLENTY

CHORUS

*Come to the feast of heaven and earth!
Come to the table of plenty!
God will provide for all that we need
Here at the table of plenty.*

O, come and sit at my table
Where saints and sinners are friends.
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely
To share the cup of my love.

O, come and eat without money:
Come to drink without price.
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit
With faith and fullness of life.

My bread will ever sustain you
Through days of sorrow and woe.
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness to flood
The depths of your soul.

Your fields will flower in fullness;
Your homes will flourish in peace.
For I, the giver of home and harvest
Will send my rain on the soil.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

SHOUT TO THE LORD

My Jesus, my Saviour, Lord, there is none like You;
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of your mighty love

My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength;
Let ev'ry breath, all that I am never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing.
Power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound
of Your name.

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands, forever I'll love
You, forever I'll stand,
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

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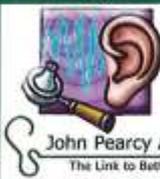
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