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NEWSLETTER

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

FROM “The Joy of Love” *Following on from last week’s passage*

Pope Francis writes: I am in agreement with the many Synod Fathers who observed that ‘the baptised who are divorced and civilly remarried need to be more fully integrated into Christian communities in the variety of ways possible, while avoiding any occasion of scandal. The logic of integration is the key to their pastoral care, a care which would allow them not only to realise that they belong to the Church as the body of Christ, but also to know that they can have a joyful and fruitful experience in it. They are baptised; they are brothers and sisters; the Holy Spirit pours into their hearts gifts and talents for the good of all. Their participation can be expressed in different ecclesial services, which necessarily requires discerning which of the various forms of exclusion currently practised in the liturgical, pastoral, educational and institutional framework, can be surmounted. Such persons need to feel not as excommunicated members of the Church, but instead as living members, able to live and grow in the Church and experience her as a mother who welcomes them always, who takes care of them with affection and encourages them along the path of life and the Gospel. This integration is also needed in the care and Christian upbringing of their children, who ought to be considered most important’.

If we consider the immense variety of concrete situations... it is understandable that neither the Synod nor this Exhortation could be expected to provide a new set of general rules, canonical in nature and applicable to all cases. What is possible is simply a renewed encouragement to undertake a responsible personal and pastoral discernment of particular cases, one which would recognise that, since ‘the degree of responsibility is not equal in all cases’, the consequences or effects of a rule need not necessarily always be the same. Priests have the duty to ‘accompany [the divorced and remarried] in helping them to understand their situation according to the teaching of the Church and the guidelines of the bishop. Useful in this process is an examination of conscience through moments of reflection and repentance. The divorced and remarried should ask themselves: how did they act towards their children when the conjugal union entered into crisis; whether or not they made attempts at reconciliation; what has become of the abandoned party; what consequences the new relationship has on the rest of the family and the community of the faithful; and what example is being set for young people who are preparing for marriage. A sincere reflection can strengthen trust in the mercy of God which is not denied anyone’.

What we are speaking of is a process of accompaniment and discernment which ‘guides the faithful to an awareness of their situation before God... For this discernment to happen, the following conditions must necessarily be present: humility, discretion and love for the Church and her teaching, in a sincere search for God’s will and a desire to make a more perfect response to it.’



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Let all the peoples praise you,
O Lord, let all the people praise you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

John 14:23



Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially Ashley Hanley, Aiden Boyle and Bob Maher recently deceased and also for Patricia Larkin, Tom Pluck, Peter Cunningham, Terry Cunningham, Kit Pluck, Marie Sullivan, Annie Saunders, Norman and Katie Timmins, Norman Timmins Jnr, Daniel Timmins, Patrick Boyle, Pat Boyle, Karen Baker.



Please remember the sick in your prayers –
Karen Cassidy, Vince Long, Lucy Gibb, Matilda Swain, Molly Xavier, Emily Deldot, Gerry Crooks, Debbie Simeon and Lisa Lane.

DATE CLAIMERS 2016

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| Wednesday 4 May | Parish Council meet 7.30pm |
| Thursday 5 May | Liturgy Committee meet 7pm |
| Friday 6 May | Drop in morning 10am parish hall |
| Saturday 7 May | BED Trivia Night 7pm |
| Sunday 8 May | Mother's Day |
| 14 & 15 May | Celebrations of Confirmation (Yr 3) |
| Saturday 21 May | Centenary Fete |
| 28 & 29 May | Celebrations for Sacrament of Confirmation/First Eucharist |

CONFIRMATION – COMMUNION – the parish sacramental program is now underway for Year 4 children. Please remember the candidates and their families in your prayers during this important time of preparation.



CONFIRMATION – the parish sacramental program is now underway. Please remember the candidates and their families in your prayers during this preparation period. We look forward to this time with joy.



GRACE AND BLESSINGS to John and Marlyn Chester as they celebrate 60 years of marriage. We pray they will continue to grow together, filled with love, forgiveness, patience and trust. Congratulations to you both.

BULIMBA UNITING CHURCH – celebrates 150 years of worship. Anniversary service followed by lunch 10am 12th June 2016. Please RSVP to assist with catering bulimbauca@gmail.com.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BUSHWALKERS – after a successful walk last week the next time leaves from St. James' church, Coorparoo 4.30pm on Wednesday 4th May. For further information contact Louise Jones on 0437 447 277

LOURDES HILL COLLEGE – Good Samaritan Education – Faith, Learning, Connection. Enrol Year 7 in 2020 (current Yr 3 students). For further information please call 3399 0498 or lhc.qld.edu.au. Limited places in other year levels.

GREGORY TERRACE OLD BOY'S ASSOCIATION – Annual Reunion, Friday 27 May 6.30pm Primary Quad To register go to www.terrace.qld.edu.au click on college events

LIVING BIBLICALLY IN A SECULAR WORLD – 'YEAR OF MERCY' formation series with Archbishop Mark Coleridge continues Wednesday 15 June 7pm at Cathedral of St. Stephen.

VOCATION VIEW – It is not that talents add up to a vocation; but that a Vocation brings talents. The Spirit of God lives within you! Pray for vocations. To talk about your vocation, contact Vocation Centre 3324 3351



HUMOUR - A bloke goes to his doctor and tells him he's having trouble doing things around the house that he used to do. When the examination was complete, he said, 'Now, Doc, I can't take it. Tell me in plain English what is wrong with me.' 'Well, in plain English,' the doctor replied, 'you're just lazy.' 'OK,' said the man. 'Now give me the medical term so I can tell my wife.'

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www.bulimbacatholic.com

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

SACRAMENTS IN 2016

Please mark the following dates in your diary for this year.

CONFIRMATION (Year 3 children)

Celebration of Confirmation

Weekend 14/15 May at all Masses

CONFIRMATION/COMMUNION (Year 4 children)

Celebration of Confirmation and First Communion

All Masses on weekend 28/29 May

THE TRADING CIRCLE - Mother's Day Stall In the Parish Hall before and after 6pm Mass Saturday 30 April plus before and after 8am Mass Sunday 1 May. Beautifully handcrafted products from Asia, South America and Africa. Empowering women to trade out of poverty. EFTPOS AVAILABLE

DROP-IN-FRIDAY Come and enjoy hospitality plus morning tea with some friendly people 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 this week, 6 May. All very welcome



CENTENARY SCHOOL FETE – SATURDAY 21 MAY

Mark your diaries for this great day – it's the school's biggest fundraising event and a great community day out. There'll be a prize wheel, stalls, auction, rides, great food and drinks, Devonshire tea, Kiddie's Corner, and more. If you'd like more information or would like to donate prizes, please contact Julieanne Dimitrios (julianne@vt.net.au). The Fete begins at 11am and runs till 8pm. See you there!

BRISBANE EAST DEANERY TRIVIA NIGHT

"On Our Way to Rio". 7pm Saturday 7 May at St Thomas' Parish Hall, Stephen Street, Camp Hill. \$10 per person (tables of 10). Tickets on sale after each mass this weekend. All Welcome



CIRCLES OF LIFE QLD - BRISBANE WOMEN'S FORUM 4 May 7pm at Lourdes Hill College. Theme – "Good Women". Ticket pre-purchase at womensforumbrisbane@gmail.com or 0408 735 720

YEAR OF MERCY "Mary is ...the mother of Mercy, because she bore in her womb the very Face of divine mercy, Jesus, Emmanuel, the Expectation of the nations, the "Prince of Peace" (Is 9:5) ..

Pope Francis, Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God, 1 January 2016



IONA COLLEGE ENROLMENTS - Year 5 for 2018 close 10 June 2016. For further information please telephone 3893 8801 or email to enrol@iona.qld.edu.au.

REGINA CAELI OVER 50'S CLUB – Next outing 8:30am Wednesday 4 May to Sir Thomas Brisbane Planetarium and Mt Coot-tha Botanical Gardens with lunch at 'Taste' Springwood Hotel. Please contact Leila Bourke 0407 971 545

ECUMENICAL WORSHIP SERVICE for the 2016 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will take place 7pm Tuesday 10 May at The Chapel of the Holy Spirit, St Francis College, Milton. Everyone is warmly invited to attend.

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

PARISH ROSTERS NEXT WEEK

Readers, Communion Ministers, Sacristans and Altar Servers

Team 2 - please arrange a substitute if you are not available.

Children's Liturgy Roster

8 May – Adriana Fernando and Jenny Barends

15 May – Libby Graham, Anne Victor, Travis Price

Hospitality Roster

22 May – Sita Prendeville and Kaylene O'Farrell

5 June – Adriana Fernando and Diana Lopes

Casserole Bank Roster

Group 1 – Contact Kerry Pontikis

+ Liturgy this Week 2 May - 8 May 2016

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| MONDAY | 9:00am | St Athanasius | Parish Mass – Lourdes Hill Convent, 50 Hawthorne Road |
| TUESDAY | - | Sts Philip and James | - |
| WEDNESDAY | 7:00pm | | Mass |
| THURSDAY | 9:00am | | Reconciliation with Year 4G |
| FRIDAY | 8:00am | | Mass |
| SATURDAY | 9:00am | | Mass |
| SUNDAY | 6:00pm (Sat); 8:00am; 6:00pm | | Mass: The Ascension of the Lord <i>Children's Liturgy of the Word at 8am Mass</i> |
| | <i>Readings – Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 1:17-23 Luke 24:46-53</i> | | |

OTHER LITURGY AND PRAYER

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| RECONCILIATION | Saturday at 9:30am and 5:00pm |
| MEDITATION | Tuesday at 7:00pm (Lourdes Hill Convent) Wednesday at 9:30am (Parish Hall) |
| ROSARY for peace | Saturday before 9:00am Mass |
| ANGELUS for vocations | Saturday before 9:00am Mass |

ENTRANCE HYMN

YOU ARE MINE

I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice, be still and know I am here.

Do not be afraid, I am with you, I have called you each by name.

Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine.

I am the Word that leads all to freedom. I am the peace the world cannot give.
I will call your name, embracing all your pain, stand up, now walk, and live!

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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

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.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection until you come again.

COMMUNION HYMN

PRAYER OF ST FRANCIS

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love,
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord.
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness only light,
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh, master, grant that I may never seek,
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning, that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves, that we receive,
And in dying, that we are born to eternal life.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

ALLELUIA No. 1

***Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.***

Jesus is Lord of all the earth,
he is the king of creation.

Spread the good news o'er all the earth,
Jesus has died and has risen.

We have been crucified with Christ.
Now we shall live for ever.

Come let us praise the living God.
Joyfully sing to our Saviour.

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