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NEWSLETTER

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The Most Holy Trinity

FÊTE

This is the weekend of the school fête, an occasion of fun and community building at Sts Peter and Paul.

The little hat on the ê reminds us that it is a foreign word – French, in fact. And what an amazingly broad and rich word it is in the French language.

Its first meaning relates to solemn religious celebrations and the day on which they are held. Christmas, Easter, feasts of the Virgin Mary and the Saints are all *fêtes*. These are joyful commemorations. The word is also used for pagan bacchanalian feasts, Jewish feasts of Passover, and so on.

In France, you can wish someone a ‘happy fête’ if it is their saint’s day, or the patron saint of their town or profession. Musicians rejoice on the feast of St Cecilia, or metalworkers on the feast of St Eloi.

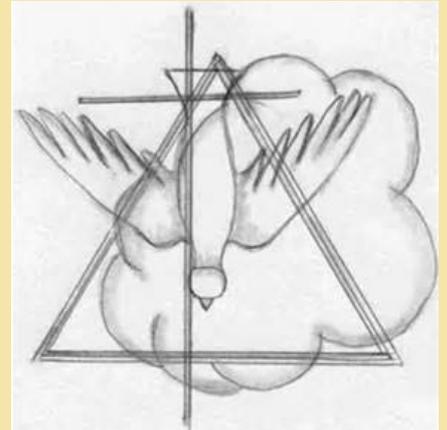
The word is used for public events like Bastille Day, or Australia Day, or Anzac Day. These remember special historic or national occasions. New Year’s Day and Mothers’ Day are *fêtes*. Public holidays are *jours de fête*.

More broadly any fair, festival, ball, garden party, soirée, reception, reunion, or gala event can be termed a *fête*. The term collects around itself every association of joyfulness, pleasure, happiness, fun and frivolity.

On this weekend of the Sts Peter and Paul Centenary Fête, we look to the sheer pleasure of being together as a parish community. This is the measure of its success. Yes, it is an important fundraiser for the school. But more than that, it is a celebration of who we are and what we mean to one another.

Have a good weekend!

Sincerely



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

O Lord, our God, how wonderful
your name in all the earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory to the Father, the Son, and
the Holy Spirit: to God who is,
who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

Proverbs 8:22-31 Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15



Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially Maurice Anthony, Ashley Hanley, Aiden Boyle and Bob Maher recently deceased and also for Geoffrey Michael Turner, Joan, Ray and Irene Rasmussen, members of the Thatcher, Smith, Rasmussen and Boese families, Roy Piper, Peter Cunningham, Terry Cunningham, Marie Sullivan, Patrick Boyle, Pat Boyle, Karen Baker.



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

DATE CLAIMERS 2016

Sunday 22 May
Tuesday 24 May

Wednesday 25 May

Thursday 26 May

28 & 29 May

Tuesday 31 May
Thursday 2 June
Friday 3 June

Social Justice Group meet at 9am
Italian Rosary at 9:30am in the Hall
Carer's Group meet at 10am
Rehearsal for Confirmation/First Communion 3:15pm in the Church
Playgroup meet at 9:30am in the Hall
St Vincent de Paul meet at 6pm
Centenary Committee meet at 7:30pm
Celebrations for Sacrament of Confirmation/First Eucharist
Parish Council meet at 7:30pm
Liturgy Committee meeting at 7pm
Drop In Morning 10am in the Hall



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

REGINA CAELI OVER 50's CLUB – Outing to Laidley District Pioneer Village with Lunch at Exchange Hotel, Laidley. 8:30am Wednesday 1 June, ALL WELCOME. Phone Leila 3397 1545 or 0407 971 545.

ALL HALLOWS' SCHOOL OPEN DAY – Sunday 29 May, 11:00am ALL WELCOME, 547 Ann Street, Brisbane. Phone 3831 3100 or www.ahs.qld.edu.au for more information.

IONA COLLEGE OPEN DAY – 30 May 1:30pm ALL WELCOME, 85 North Road, Lindum. For further details – openday.iona.qld.edu.au, www.iona.qld.edu.au, or 3893 8888.

ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, GREGORY TERRACE PAST MOTHERS GATHERING – 10am Sunday 12 June. \$20 per head. Phone Marianne Eadie 0410 720 067.

ANNUAL ST DYMUNA'S DAY CELEBRATIONS for Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care. 10am Saturday 28 May. St Patrick's Church, Morgan St, Fortitude Valley. ALL WELCOME.

VOCATION VIEW – Human beings establish lasting loving bonds. But the Trinity shows us perfect love: you, God and neighbour. There's nothing more than love. Love is the Trinity's vocation. Pray for vocations. To talk about your vocation, contact 3324 3351



HUMOUR - The local hotel patrons were so sure that their bartender was the strongest man around that they offered a standing \$1,000 bet. The bartender would squeeze a lemon until all the juice ran into a glass and hand the lemon to a contender. Anyone who could squeeze just one more drop of juice out of the lemon would win the money. Many people had tried over time (weightlifters, tradies etc) but nobody could do it. One day a grey-haired, little old lady came into the bar wearing thick glasses and a belted, polyester housedress. She announced to the bartender in a faint little voice, "I'd like to try the test." After the laughter had died down, the bartender said, "OK," grabbed a lemon, and squeezed away. Then he handed the dry, wrinkled, remains of the lemon rind to the lady. She clenched her fist around the lemon and the crowd's laughter turned into total silence as one single drop fell into the glass — then another and another. Six drops were squeezed from the emaciated lemon rind. As the crowd cheered, the bartender paid the \$1,000 and asked the little old lady "What did you do for a living?" An almost imperceptible smile came across the little old lady's lips as she replied, "I'm retired now, but for 35 years I was the treasurer at my parish Church."

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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/COMMUNION (Year 4 children)

Celebration of Confirmation and First Communion

All Masses on NEXT weekend 28/29 May

DROP-IN-FRIDAY Come and enjoy hospitality plus morning tea with some friendly people on the first Friday of each month 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 3 June. All very welcome



SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP will meet this Sunday morning after 8am Mass. Anyone who is interested in social justice issues is very welcome to come along to the Parish Board Room.

CARERS' MORNING for anyone caring for someone with a physical or mental illness at 10am Tuesday 24 May in the Parish Hall. All welcome. Please telephone Veronica Corcoran 3399 5076.



ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, GREGORY TCE OLD BOYS REUNION Friday 27 May. Register at www.terrace.qld.edu.au



"At the foot of the Cross... Mary became for all of us the Mother of forgiveness. Following Jesus' example and by his grace, she herself could forgive those who killed her innocent Son." - Pope Francis, Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God, 1 January 2016

ST BENEDICT'S EAST BRISBANE will be celebrating its centenary on the 12th August 2017. We would like to invite anyone who has been part of this journey to help us with our celebrations. We are currently searching for photos or any memorabilia from St Benedict's church or the school. If you can assist, please contact Catherine Goldsworthy on 3391 4633 or kpoint@bne.catholic.net.au

LA MESSE EN FRANCAIS The next Mass in French will be on Sunday 5 June here at of Sts Peter and Paul, Bulimba, at 3 pm. All French speakers and students of French are very welcome.



PLAYGROUP – Sts Peter and Paul's Playgroup meet every Thursday morning (during school term) at 9:30am in the Parish Hall. Parents, carers or grandparents with young children are very welcome.

CATHOLIC LEADER – New look, bigger, brighter and better for sale for the price each. Please find your copy at the doors of the church.



bigger, of \$2

THE CHURCH IS ACCESSIBLE 24 hours a day. After hours, the back doors are open and the church is secured only with the metal grill security doors. Lights on the steps/porch and behind the altar are left on all night. Pop in for a prayer anytime.

Copies of 'The Paraclete' are available at the church doors. The Paraclete Magazine is an annual publication produced by the students and staff of the Holy Spirit Seminary, Brisbane.

PARISH ROSTERS NEXT WEEK

Readers, Communion Ministers, Sacristans and Altar Servers

Team 5 - please arrange a substitute if you are not available.

Children's Liturgy Roster

29 May – Brooke Fitzgibbon, Juliane Cowie, Brenda Hawke.

5 June – Rachel O'Neill and Kathy Schmidt

Hospitality Roster

5 June – Adriana Fernando and Diana Lopes

19 June – Susannah Morisaki and Barbara Schol

Casserole Bank Roster

Group 4 – Contact Louise Pierce

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

+ Liturgy this Week 23 May - 29 May 2016

MONDAY	7:00am		Parish Mass – Lourdes Hill Convent, 50 Hawthorne Road
TUESDAY	-	Our Lady Help of Christians	-
WEDNESDAY	7:00pm		Mass
THURSDAY	9:00am	St Philip Neri	Reconciliation with Year 5B
FRIDAY	8:00am		Mass
SATURDAY	9:00am		Mass
SUNDAY	6:00pm (Sat); 8:00am; 6:00pm		Mass: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ <i>Children's Liturgy at 8am Mass</i>
	<i>Readings – Genesis 14:18-20 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Luke 9:11-17</i>		

OTHER LITURGY AND PRAYER

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

GATHER US TOGETHER

CHORUS

*Lord, Jesus Christ, gather us together.
Make us one bread, one body in your love.*

Gather your people, who long to be one,
One with you, O Lord, in truth and love.

We do proclaim you the Saviour of all,
Lord of all the earth and sea and sky.

Forgive our failings, create us anew.
Speak your words of peace into our hearts.

Into your hands, Lord, we place all our cares,
Trusting in your love which never fails.

Within your temple your praises we sing,
Glorious is your name o'er all the earth.

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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

When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your
death, O Lord, until you come again.



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.*

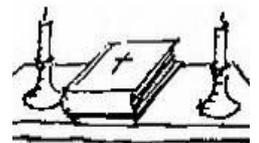
O, come and sit at my table
where saints and sinners are friends.
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely
to share the cup of my love.

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

TRINITY SONG

Fr. Frank Anderson MSC

Father in my life I see you are God who walks with me!
You hold my life in your hands!
Close beside you I will stand!
I give all my life to you! Help me Father to be true!

Jesus in my life I see you are God who walks with me!
You hold my life in your hands!
Close beside you I will stand!
I give all my life to you! Help me Jesus to be true!

Spirit in my life I see you are God who walks with me!
You hold my life in your hands!
Close beside you I will stand!
I give all my life to you! Help me Spirit to be true!

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