

# NEWSLETTER

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## Sixth Sunday of Easter

**TODAY: 48<sup>TH</sup> WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY**

*Communication at the Service of an Authentic Culture of Encounter*

*From Pope Francis.*

Today we are living in a world which is growing ever 'smaller' and where, as a result, it would seem to be easier for all of us to be neighbours. Developments in travel and communications technology are bringing us closer together and making us more connected, even as globalization makes us increasingly interdependent. Nonetheless, divisions, which are sometimes quite deep, continue to exist within our human family.

On the global level we see a scandalous gap between the opulence of the wealthy and the utter destitution of the poor. Often we need only walk the streets of a city to see the contrast between people living on the street and the brilliant lights of the store windows. We have become so accustomed to these things that they no longer unsettle us. Our world suffers from many forms of exclusion, marginalization and poverty, to say nothing of conflicts born of a combination of economic, political, ideological, and, sadly, even religious motives.

In a world like this, media can help us to feel closer to one another, creating a sense of the unity of the human family which can in turn inspire solidarity and serious efforts to ensure a more dignified life for all. Good communication helps us to grow closer, to know one another better, and ultimately, to grow in unity. The walls which divide us can be broken down only if we are prepared to listen and learn from one another.

We need to resolve our differences through forms of dialogue which help us grow in understanding and mutual respect. A culture of encounter demands that we be ready not only to give, but also to receive. Media can help us greatly in this, especially nowadays, when the networks of human communication have made unprecedented advances. The internet, in particular, offers immense possibilities for encounter and solidarity. This is something truly good, a gift from God...

- **READ THE REST OF THE POPE'S STATEMENT**
- **WATCH A DOZEN LITTLE DIGITAL STORIES FROM FELLOW AUSTRALIANS**
- **FIND SOME REFLECTION QUESTIONS**
- **GO TO [WWW.STIRRINGHEARTS.ORG.AU](http://WWW.STIRRINGHEARTS.ORG.AU)**



### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Let all the earth cry out to  
God with joy.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

*Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 1 Peter 3:15-18  
John 14:15-21*



**Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially** Mary Adams sgs, Hilary Crowley, Rev Miah McSweeny, and Antonio Marinelli recently deceased and also for Miro Martin, Dorothy Irene Rogan, Ruby Maude Chester, Geoffrey Michael Turner, Kathleen Geraghty, George and Mary Allen.

**Please remember the sick in your prayers** – Sandra Riley, Seamas Bray, Patricia Bergin, Peter Hundt, Ross Saffiotti, Molly Xavier, Stan Grzegorzolka, Noel Nicholson, Mariano Molina, Beryl Lobo, Peter Hundt, Teresa Paolini, Frances Foley, Marijana Jusup.



**SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING THE SICK** – 9:30am Mass on Friday 30 May, followed by morning tea. 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.

**DATE CLAIMERS 2014**

**Sunday 25 May** Social Justice Group 9am  
**Tuesday 27 May** Carer's Morning tea 10am  
**Wednesday 28 May** Young Musician Rehearsal 3:15pm  
**Thursday 29 May** Playgroup 9:30am in the Hall  
**Sunday 1 June** Yr 5 student blessing 8am Mass  
**Monday 2 June** Italian Rosary Group 9:30am



**Volunteers Needed for Parish morning tea** - Feast of Sts Peter & Paul, Sunday 29 June. Please call the office.

**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.



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

**Just-US** reminding everyone that **27 May - 3 June** is **National Reconciliation Week 2014** - *Let's walk the talk.* Reconciliation is about building better relationships between the wider Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people for the benefit of all Australians. This is everyone's responsibility. We need more people talking about the issues and coming up with innovative ways to create positive change. Small groups of committed people cannot do it alone and there are many ways for you to get involved in the reconciliation journey. From hosting or attending a National Reconciliation Week event this week; to having a conversation about reconciliation at work; to donating your time, skills or resources; every action helps us to take another step toward a reconciled Australia.

**MEMORABILIA** is currently being gathered for the Parish. We are keen to include photos of baptisms, weddings and other events that document our vibrant Parish life. A memory box is in the Parish Office with all scanning being done on the premises to ensure the safety of your treasured possessions. We are also including within the collection stories of the Parish events.

**CARERS' MORNING** for anyone caring for someone with a physical or mental illness on 27 May in the Parish Hall at 10am. All welcome. For details please telephone Veronica Corcoran 3399 5076



**Lourdes Hill College Past Pupils Assn** - Past Pupils from 1916-1958 High Tea 24 June 10am \$15 (Bookings essential) Ph: Marilyn Loth 0422 854 737 [marilynloth@hotmail.com](mailto:marilynloth@hotmail.com), or Loreto Lotz 0412 769 708 [rcvlvtz@gmail.com](mailto:rcvlvtz@gmail.com)

**POPE FRANCIS** – “**UNTYING THE KNOTS**” A book which charts 4 decades of the remarkable journey of Pope Francis from a conservative authoritarian into a humble friend of the poor. Available at the office for only \$18.30. Limited copies.

**Children's Liturgy:** At 8am Sunday Mass we offer primary aged children the opportunity to participate in their own 'church'. They move to the hall and hear the Sunday reading from the children's bible, plus do an activity sheet. Please take advantage of this special children's group.

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

**OUR CHURCH IS IN URGENT NEED OF RESTORATION.**

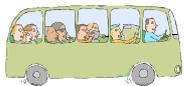
It will be expensive and we will need generous help from all parishioners to assure the future of this vibrant community.

**Watch for campaign details coming soon!**



**BRISBANE EAST DEANERY TRIVIA NIGHT** 7pm Saturday 31 May, Dominic Centre, Our Lady of Graces Parish, Mayfield Road, Carina. \$10 per person with tables of 10 people. International Theme. All proceeds to the Deanery Youth Ministry. Bookings/payment to our Parish Office by 23 May.

**REGINA CAELI OVER 50'S CLUB** Outing Wednesday 4 June departing 8:30am for a Magical Mystery Tour. BYO morning tea. Cost \$40. Please phone Leila 3397 1545 or 0407 971 545, Phillipa 3398 8565, Margaret 3219 0445.



**MARY IN MAY:** *In celebrating this annual cycle of Christ's mysteries, the Church honours with special love Mary, the Mother of God, who is joined by an inseparable bond to the saving work of her Son. In her the Church holds up and admires the most excellent effect of the redemption and joyfully contemplates, as in a flawless image, that which the Church itself desires and hopes wholly to be.*

*Vatican II*

During the Month of May, join the parish in praying the rosary at 8:45am every Saturday.

**TERRACE PAST MOTHERS' MASS AND GATHERING** 6pm 13 June in the Chapel followed by supper. Cost \$28. For bookings please contact Chris Watt [chriswatt68@gmail.com](mailto:chriswatt68@gmail.com)

**VOCATION VIEW** “If you love me, you will keep my commandments.” The Holy Spirit gives us the courage to embrace our Faith with a whole heart, but we must receive this gift in humility. Pray for vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation, please telephone 3336 9203.



**Humour:** A mother mouse was taking her babies for a walk when a cat suddenly appears. The young ones were petrified, but the mother mouse huddled them behind her and started to bark with a loud “Arf! Arf!” The cat immediately took off. Then the mother mouse turned to her offspring and said, “Now children, that will teach you the value of a second language.”

*A Happy Catholic*

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 School newsletter: [www.stspp.qld.edu.au](http://www.stspp.qld.edu.au).

**PARISH ROSTERS NEXT WEEK**

**Readers, Communion Ministers, Sacristans and Altar Servers**

**Team 1-** please arrange a substitute if you are not available.

**Children's Liturgy Roster**

**1 June** – Ali Dollar, Marnie Munn, Anita Tichelaar.

**8 June** – Liz Xerub and Dina Nardone.

**Hospitality Roster**

**1 June** – Brenda Hawke, Natalie and Craig Wildermuth.

**15 June** – Caroline Scotney, Kevin and Natasha McCarthy

**29 June** – Emma Nicholson **MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** (contact office)

**Casserole Bank Roster**

**Team 4** – Please contact Louise Pierce

**+Liturgy this Week** 26 May – 1 June 2014

MONDAY	7:00am	St Philip Neri	Mass
TUESDAY	-		-
WEDNESDAY	7:00pm		Mass
THURSDAY	9:00am		Reconciliation with 5 Blue
FRIDAY	9:30am		Mass with Anointing of the Sick
SATURDAY	9:00am	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Mass
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>6:00pm (Sat); 8:00am; 6:00pm</b>		<b>Mass: The Ascension of the Lord</b> <i>Children's Liturgy of the Word at 8:00am Mass</i>
	<i>Readings – Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 1:17-23 Matthew 28:16-20</i>		

**OTHER LITURGY AND PRAYER**

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

**ENTRANCE HYMN**

**A NEW COMMANDMENT**

A new commandment I give unto you:  
That you love one another as I have loved you,  
That you love one another as I have loved you.

By this shall all know that you are my disciples:  
If you have love one for another.

By this shall all know that you are my disciples:  
If you have love one for another.

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

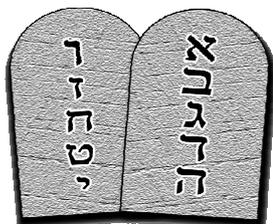
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,  
we glorify you we give you thanks for your great glory.  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son, Lord God,  
Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take 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; Lamb of God,  
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us  
Lamb of God, Lamb of God; you take away the sins of  
the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, Lamb of God; you take away the sins of  
the world grant us, grant us peace

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION** Save us, Saviour of the  
world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.



**COMMUNION HYMN**

**OUR SUPPER INVITATION**

Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.  
Take of my life and live, branch of my vine.  
Let me befriend you now: eat, take your fill.  
Don't be afraid to dream; love has its will.

Take up your burden now,  
Walk 'til you find just what the journey means;  
Walk while there's time.  
Food for the journey will answer your need.  
Don't be afraid to walk; love, my love will lead.

Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.  
Be a sweet nourishment to good friends of mine.  
Let me befriend you now; eat, take your fill.  
Share with your people, that love has its will.

Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.  
Take of my life and live, branch of my vine.

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**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

**THOUGH THE MOUNTAINS MAY FALL**

CHORUS    Though the mountains may fall  
                  And the hills turn to dust,  
                  Yet the love of the Lord  
                  Will stand as a shelter for all  
                  Who will call on his name.  
                  Sing the praise and the glory of God.

Could the Lord ever leave you?  
Could the Lord forget his love?  
Though a mother forsake her child,  
He will not abandon you.

CHORUS

Should you turn and forsake him,  
He will gently call your name.  
Should you wander away from him,  
He will always take you back.

CHORUS

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