

26th May 2019 (Year C)

NEWSLETTER

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

MARY, HELP of CHRISTIANS, Patron



Before he leaves on a pastoral visit overseas, Pope Francis always makes a visit to Mary's shrine at the Basilica of Maria Maggiore in Rome. He seeks Mary's guidance and blessing. Australian Catholics could also have frequent recourse to the Virgin Mary.

Under the title of 'Help of Christians', Mary is the patron of Australia. We ask her intercession and protection for our nation and our government. This tradition goes back a long way. At the very first Provincial Synod in 1844, all three Australian bishops and about a dozen priests placed the fledgling nation under Mary's patronage. From the first, the cathedral in Sydney was

dedicated to St Mary Help of Christians, a tradition which can be traced back to the first priest, J J Therry who set up St Mary's chapel in 1821.

This was a popular title for Mary early in the 19th century. Napoleon had occupied Rome, annexed the papal states and arrested the pope. After six years in prison, the pope was released and restored to the papal throne on 24 May 1814. In thanksgiving, he established this date as the feast of Mary Help of Christians. Fr Therry was ordained in Ireland in 1815 and was influenced by these events and the newly established feast.

May is traditionally the month of Mary. It concludes next Friday with the feast of Mary's Visitation.

Best wishes

**Almighty ever-living God,
 who placed the love of Our Lady,
 Help of Christians
 in the hearts of those
 who brought the Catholic faith
 to these shores,
 grant, through her intercession,
 wisdom to our leaders and
 integrity to our citizens,
 so that, under her protection,
 Australia may know harmony,
 justice and peace. AMEN.**



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, 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
 Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23
 John 14:23-29*



Please pray for our departed loved ones Alf Garrone, Paul Konyen, Kieran Bourke and George Hodowaniec **recently deceased and also for** Vincent Long, Filippo Gulisano, Ludovico Adraincem, Clarita Adraincem, Gary Fletcher, John Fletcher, Roy Piper, Margaret Zika, Molly Xavier, Peter and Terry Cunningham,



Please remember the sick in your prayers,
 Maria Skubis, James Bates, Daphne Danen,
 Joan West, Kathy O'Connor, Barbara Stefano.

MUSIC MINISTRY Workshop for musicians
 and singers, Monday 17 May 5:30pm in the
 Church. Anyone interested in helping with
 music at Mass is welcome to come along.



DATE CLAIMERS 2019

Monday 27 May Musicians meet at 5:30pm in Church
Tuesday 28 May Carer's Group morning tea 10am
Thursday 30 May Playgroup meet at 9:30pm in Hall
Wednesday 5 June Celebration of God's Mercy 6pm for
 First Communion candidates
Thursday 6 June Parish Council meet at 7:30pm
Saturday 8 June Liturgy Committee meet at 7pm
22/23 June Deanery Trivia Night 7:30pm in Hall
5/6 September Celebrations for First Holy
 Communion for children enrolled
29-31 October Parent Workshop - Confirmation
 Celebrations for Sacrament of
 Confirmation for children enrolled

ANNUAL BRISBANE EAST DEANERY TRIVIA NIGHT
 Saturday 8 June 2019 at Sts Peter and Paul's Parish Hall,
 Bulimba. Representatives will be at all church doors this
 weekend 25/26 May across all masses to sell tickets in the
 multi-draw raffles to be drawn on the night. Tickets are \$2 each
 or three for \$5. This is the only fundraising event held by the
 deanery each year so your support is greatly appreciated.

MESSE EN FRANÇAIS – Several times a year Fr
 Tom celebrates Mass in French for the French-
 speaking community. It will be held here at Sts
 Peter and Paul's at 3pm next Sunday 1 June. All
 are welcome, especially Francophiles and
 students. Mass will be followed by refreshments in
 the parish hall (please bring a plate to share).



SAVE THE DATE - 'WHO CELEBRATES THE LITURGY?'
 Public lecture, Hanly Room at the cathedral. 7pm 26 June.
 Presented by Prof Tom O'Loughlin and focussing on this simple
 question. What is the role of the priest? How should we
 celebrate Sunday Mass? His presentation will help us rethink
 ministry and Christian life. Purchase tickets online \$10
 individual. \$40 parish. Go to www.liturgybrisbane.net.au

ROOFS: We have been able to draw
 some money from an excess reserve
 held on behalf of our Out-of-School-
 Hours-Care Service. This means that
 we can replace the Perspex in the
 covered entry to the church which was
 damaged by hail all those years ago.
 This will be done this week. We are
 also able to replace the roof on the hall which has given us
 such good service since 1964. This work will be done in the
 mid-year school holidays.



The **menALIVE MAX 19** weekend is an Annual National
 Catholic Men's Conference Event. The theme this year is
 "INTO THE BREACH". 12-14 July, Women's College, Qld Uni.
 \$275 per person. REGISTER at <https://cvent.me/Koql2>

Nightfever is back again on Friday June 7th! An open night
 of Evangelisation and Eucharistic Adoration. Exposition of the
 Blessed Sacrament while volunteers outside invite passers-by
 on the street to come in and light a candle. Starts with 6pm
 Mass, St Stephen's Cathedral. Blessed Sacrament is exposed
 after until Benediction at 9:45pm. Anyone aged 18-35 can join
 us in the Francis Rush Centre for a volunteer briefing, training,
 light supper before taking to the streets. All are welcome.

THANK YOU – Parish Wine Cheese Evening.
 Once again a lovely night last Saturday! Well done
 to Judith Buckley, Brenda Hawke, Maree Brock,
 Jane and John Stapleton and thank you for your
 generosity and your labours - a great contribution to
 people's sense of belonging to the parish.



PARISH ROSTERS – Looking ahead

Readers, Communion Ministers, Sacristans and Altar Servers
2 June - Team 1 - please arrange a substitute if not available
Children's Liturgy of the Word Roster
2 June – Peta Perring, Brooke Fitzgibbon and Lynne Healey.
9 June – Anne Victor, Heidi Grant, Emma Tsachtsaris.
Hospitality Roster
9 June – Daly Family and Gonsalves Family
23 June – Carmen Wardle and Adriana Fernando
Casserole Bank Roster
Group 4 – Please contact Peter Bolton

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR 2019

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

CONFIRMATION (Year 3 children)
Parent workshop sessions
 5 September 7:30pm OR 6 September 9:30am
Celebration of Confirmation 29-31 October



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM – the First Holy Communion
 program is now underway. Please remember the candidates
 and their families in your prayers during this special preparation
 period. We look forward to this time with joy.



SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE meet this Sunday 26
 May at 9am in the parish boardroom. Anyone who is
 interested in social justice issues is very welcome to
 come along to the meeting. Please join us if you can.

CARERS' MEETING - morning tea for anyone caring for
 someone with a physical or mental illness
 on Tuesday 28 May in the Parish Hall at
 10am. All welcome. For more details, please
 telephone Veronica on 3399 5076.



IONA COLLEGE OPEN DAY – Monday 3 June, 1:30pm-
 4:00pm. For information contact Sharon Young – Registrar on
 3893 8801 or enrol@iona.qld.edu.au

REGINA CAELI OVER 50's CLUB Bus Trip to Redcliffe.
 Wednesday 5 June, depart 8:30am. BYO morning Tea. Lunch
 at Dolphins Leagues Club. Ph: Leila on 0407 971 545.

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 speak to someone about your own vocation
 please contact the Vocation Centre on 3324 3351.



vocation

A sense of humour is a gift from God. Laughter unites us
The Drummer and the Conductor - A conductor was having a
 lot of trouble with one drummer. He constantly gave this guy
 personal attention and much advice, but his performance simply
 didn't improve. Finally, before the whole orchestra, he said,
 "When a musician just can't handle his instrument and doesn't
 improve when given help, they take away the instrument, give
 him two sticks, and make him a drummer." A stage whisper was
 heard from the percussion section, "And if he can't handle even
 that, they take away one of his sticks and make him a conductor."

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

CHECK OUT THE PARISH WEBSITE

www.bulimbacatholic.com

GET THE PARISH NEWSLETTER ONLINE

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

+ Liturgy this Week 27 May – 2 June 2019

MONDAY	7:00am		Mass at Lourdes Hill Convent (50 Hawthorne Rd, Hawthorne)
TUESDAY	-		-
WEDNESDAY	7:00pm		Mass
THURSDAY	9:00am 6:00pm		Mass with Year 4 children Celebration of God's Mercy (First Communion Candidates)
FRIDAY	8:00am 8:30am	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
SATURDAY	9:00am	St Justin	Mass
SUNDAY	6:00pm (Saturday); 8:00am; 5:30pm		Mass: The Ascension of the Lord <i>Children's Liturgy of the Word at 8am Mass</i>
	<i>Readings – Acts 1:1-11 Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23 Luke 24:46-53</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

ANCIENT WORDS

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world
They resound with God's own heart
O let the ancient words impart

Words of life words of hope give us strength help us cope
In this world where'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us home

*Chorus Ancient words ever true
Changing me changing you
We have come with open hearts
O let the ancient words impart*



Holy words of our faith handed down to this age
Came to us through sacrifice
O heed the faithful words of 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

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

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

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

LORD, THE LIGHT OF YOUR LOVE

Lord, the light of your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.



*REFRAIN Shine, Jesus, shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth your word Lord, and let there be light*

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
From the shadows into your radiance;
By the blood I may enter your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.

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