

8th May 2022 (Year C)

NEWSLETTER

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

The month of May is traditionally when we give some of our time for prayer and reflection on the place of Mary in the family of faith. Mary carried in her womb and in her arms he, through whom all things were made. The eternal Word of God which can be understood as God's design or plan for all of creation, took flesh in Jesus Christ and Mary's participation in that mystery is worthy of our contemplation.

Every Saturday morning the Rosary is prayed before the 9:00am Mass. There is also a small Rosary group that meets before 5:30pm Mass Saturday evening. During May I invite you to pray this prayer with us as it enables us to think upon different aspects of Mary's life. At the same time, it honours her as the mother of Jesus and through Him, her motherly role in the life of all believers.

On this Mother's Day we pray for all our Mothers and those called to the role of motherhood. May the example of Mary's trust in God's goodness be with you as you face the many challenges and mysteries of family life.

The Catholic Church in Australia is moving quickly towards the second session of the Plenary Council. Now prayer is required more than ever before. Please go to the web site for some beautiful prayers as well as important information regarding the Council and its issues.

The new Mass time of 5.30pm for the Saturday evening Mass commences this weekend. I would also like to let everyone know that the car park beside the playing field in front of the church will be available for parking for weekend Masses. This off street option may be a better alternative for some parishioners.

God bless and happy Mother's Day,

Fr Kevin

We acknowledge the Jagera and Turrbal people, the traditional owners and custodians, who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationships of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.



Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially Paul Troja, Kevin Vincent Adraincem, Dalma Schaare, Peter Dimitrios and Darryl Rapp recently deceased and also for Clare and Patrick Dugger, Joe Vella, Keith White, Bill Hanley, Robyn Illett, Stan Grzegorzolka, Colin McMahon, Peter and Terry Cunningham, Ross Saffioti, Francesca and Guisepe Saffioti, George and Lucy Jarrett and deceased members of Jarrett, Begley and Bourke families, Attilio and Ida Michieletto.



Please remember the sick in your prayers – Margaret Linnett, Noah Riley, Harold O'Connell, Imelda Lewis, Beppo Pagliaro, Farideh Ghanei.

DIARY DATE CLAIMERS 2022

Monday 2 May

Public Holiday – Parish office closed

Monday 9 May

Sacramental Team meet at 4pm

Thursday 12 May

Playgroup meet at 9:30am

Parent Workshop - Holy

Communion 7:30pm in Parish Hall

Friday 13 May

Parent Workshop - Holy

Communion 9:30am in Parish Hall

14/15 May

First Communion enrolment at Mass



Liturgy and Prayers this Week 9 May – 15 May 2022

Monday	-		-
Tuesday	-		-
Wednesday	7:00pm		Mass
Thursday	9:00am		Mass
Friday	8:00am		Mass + Adoration + Benediction
Saturday	9:00am	St Matthias	Mass
Sunday	5:30pm(Saturday), 8:00am, 5:30pm		Fifth Sunday of Easter
Readings – Acts 14:21-27; Revelations 21:1-5; John 13:31-35.			

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

COVID REQUIREMENTS – Please continue with routine precautions minimising the risk of transmission -

- *Maintain good hand hygiene*
- *Stay home when you are sick*
- *Maintain social distancing (1.5m) particularly when queuing for Holy Communion and when entering/exiting the Church.*

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

- **Collection Boxes at the church doors** - cash donations
- **Tap and Go device** – pre-set to \$10 donation at the door
- **Give via direct debit or your Credit Card** - please call the parish office or find the form on the website (Quick Links)
- **Direct deposit donation to our bank account** - BSB 064 786 A/C 100016732 (Ref: surname)

Another easy way to support the Parish is by using the Parish Giving App: <http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au>



ST PETER AND PAUL'S PLAYGROUP – held weekly in our parish hall, every Thursday (9:30am-11:30am) during school term. \$4 per visit. If you are new, the first two sessions are free. Parents/carers with small children are welcome.

BE THE VOICE – ADVOCATE FOR REFUGEES

Join Sts Peter and Paul's Social Justice Committee in supporting refugees and people seeking asylum by writing to candidates in the **2022 Federal Election** asking for reform in Australia's refugee policy. For more information, see the information sheet <https://tinyurl.com/3bmcsxw4>.



FIRST COMMUNION

– The preparation for this sacrament is about to begin. Parents' Preparation Sessions will be this week - **THURSDAY 12 MAY 7:30pm** and repeated **FRIDAY 13 MAY at 9:00am** in the Parish Hall. All parents need to attend one of these sessions. The rite of enrolment for the children will take place the following weekend 14-15 May, at all Masses.



Today we honour our wonderful mothers. We give thanks for the gift of life we received from them.

Prayer for the Federal Election

God of this land and of every people, who shape all things according to your own design and write your law in every human heart: we thank you for this country we call home, from the First Nations people to others born here and those you have gathered from across the earth.

We pray for the citizens of our land in this troubled time, that we may be committed to justice, to the dignity of each human life, and to solidarity with all Australians and with the world.

Guide all who seek election to serve the nation; may the Holy Spirit inspire them to pursue a better politics that is wise and courageous and governs for the good of all. May all of us see and hear you in the most vulnerable, that we may respond to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor, that we may respond to you.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR 2022

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

FIRST COMMUNION (Year 4 children)

Parent workshop sessions

12 May 7:30pm **OR** 13 May 9:30am

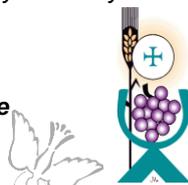
Celebration of First Holy Communion 18-19 June

CONFIRMATION (Year 3 children)

Parent workshop sessions

21 July 7:30pm **OR** 22 July 9:30am

Celebration of Confirmation 30 August and 1 September



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT– celebrated each Friday in the church. Please join us to pray for families, our parish and world peace. Stop in on the way to work. Prayers, readings, scriptures available. All welcome.

MONTH OF MAY - Join Catholic Mission online to honour Mother Mary during May by praying the rosary. 2pm Monday-Friday, join: <https://tinyurl.com/rprayers> ID: 857 2970 0836 Password:- prayers



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

Why doesn't Tarzan have a beard?

Why is it that no matter what colour bubblebath you use the bubbles are always white?

Why do we press harder on a remote control when we know the batteries are going flat?

Why do banks charge a fee on "insufficient funds" when they know there is not enough money?

Why does someone believe you when you say there are four billion stars but check when you say the paint is wet?

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE



VOCATION VIEW: Let people know that Jesus has the solution. Cast your net on the other side of life. Listen to God's Son. And tell the world what you hear! Please pray for Vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation please contact Vocation Brisbane on Ph- 1300 133 544 or vocation@bne.catholic.net.au

TWO MINUTE HOMILY by priests from across the Archdiocese of Brisbane. You are able to watch this week's homily [here](#).

THE CATHOLIC LEADER'S April newspaper is now available at the church doors. Please place money in the poor box.

Archbishop's Dinner for Women 2 June 2022. Gain insight and wisdom into your discernment journey and the questions you are currently facing at the annual Archbishop's Dinner for Women. To find out more or register your interest, visit <http://www.vocationbrisbane.com/upcoming-events>

DAILY GOSPEL REFLECTIONS Stay centred in your faith with this daily series of theological reflections on the Gospel of the day. Sign up for a reflection each weekday in your inbox - <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/daily-reflections/>

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER covid-safe live-in weekends 13-15 May and 14-16 October (including Mass) at Santa Teresa, Ormiston. Live-out weekend 1-2 July, Siena College, Sippy downs. For more details contact Maria and David Murphy on 0481 307 821 or qldbookings@wwme.org.au or www.wwme.org.au.



MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Today's Readings: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Revelations 7:9, 14-17; John 10:27-30.

GATHERING 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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SPRINKLING RITE

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life:
You have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, (*all bow*)
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to
judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life
everlasting. Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response: Lord graciously hear us.

SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest

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

SHEPHERD ME O GOD

REFRAIN Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
Beyond my fears, from death into life,

God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,
I walk by the quiet waters of peace.

Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul,
You lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,
My spirit shall sing the music of your name.

Though I should wander the valley of death,
I fear no evil, for you are at my side,
Your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope.

You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred
Crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold.

Surely your kindness and mercy follow me
All the days of my life:
I well dwell in the house of my God forever more.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

TAKE THE WORD OF GOD WITH YOU

Take the word of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's word and make them grow.

Refrain Go in peace to serve the world,
In peace to serve the world.
Take the love of God,
The love of God with you as you go.

Take the peace of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's peace and make them grow.

Take the love of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's love and make them grow.

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