

NEWSLETTER

◆ KEVIN SMITH parish priest ◆ HELEN PRICE and HELEN COLE parish secretaries ◆ LISA McCORMACK school principal ◆

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Building Community

The Parish where there is a good practice of welcome, where worship is taken seriously including the standard of music, and there is a conscious effort to build community are the parishes where there is real growth, participation, and lots of activity. Parish consultations, multiple surveys and the most detailed planning all result in naming these qualities as basic. These qualities will no doubt be named again for the umpteenth time at the Archdiocesan Summit this week. It's obvious really so what do each of us do to contribute to those necessary values. We all know what we want, and we know when we experience it but what, if anything, do we do to attain it?

Apparently an extremely large proportion of families seek enrolment in the parish primary school because they are looking for the feeling of community that it provides. In my experience, greeting another person is a basic start and yet I don't know how many times parents walk straight past me without even a smile or greeting. Sometimes I call out hello to make a point and I'm sure they contact Stranger Danger when I'm gone. We know what we want but what am I prepared to give, however, inconsequential to achieve it?

There is more than sufficient goodwill and generosity upon which to build a valuable and worthwhile sense of community at Sts Peter and Paul's. Many experience this already. However, we should never take people for granted or presume everything will be done by someone else. An ever-increasing individualism (what's good for me) in society spurred on by the COVID experience means we must work a little bit harder.

On the weekend of Pentecost, the 27th and 28th of May there will be an opportunity for us to gather after Mass for a simple chat and hello. As is our custom there will be a Wine and Cheeses event after the Saturday 5.30pm Mass. After the 8.00am Mass Sunday all are invited to Morning Tea.

I look forward to seeing you there.

God bless,

Fr Kevin

We acknowledge 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 Giuseppe Rossi, Margaret Linnett, Claire Antcliff, Simon Crouch, Nell Long, Jimmy Acas Snr and Ana Lila Baracaldo de Cardenas **recently deceased and also for** Pat and Clare Dugger, Robyn Illett, Bill Hanley, Stan Grzegorzolka, deceased members of Begley and Bourke Family, Patricia Vieyra, Giuseppe Saffioti, Francesca Saffioti, Ross Saffioti, Jarrett Family, Don Clinen, Paul Troja, John Moore, Vince Torraino, Sr Joan Jarrett RSM, Joe Vella and Peter Dimitrios.



Please remember the sick in your prayers – Harold O'Connell, Pete Waldron, Tony Desbrow, Peter Piccone, Hazel Langthorne, Douglas Begley

Liturgy and Prayers this Week 15 May – 21 May 2023

Monday	-		-
Tuesday	-		-
Wednesday	7:00pm		Mass
Thursday	9:00am	St John I, pope	Mass
Friday	8:00am		Mass + Adoration + Benediction
Saturday	9:00am	St Bernardine of Siena	Mass
Sunday	5:30pm (Vigil) 8:00am and 5:30pm		The Ascension of the Lord
Readings – Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 1:17-23 Matthew 28:16-20			
Reconciliation	Saturday 9:30am and 5:00pm		
Rosary and Angelus	Saturday before the 9:00am Mass		
Meditation	Tuesday 4pm at the Convent, 50 Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne.		

DIARY DATE CLAIMERS 2023

Sunday 14 May
Social Justice Group meets 9am
Sunday 21 May
Children's Liturgy at 8am Mass
Tuesday 23 May
Carer's group meet at 10am hall
Sunday 28 May
Children's Liturgy at 8am Mass
Saturday 3 June
Rosary 4.30pm in parish hall
Sunday 4 June
Family Mass at 8am Mass

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

COVID REQUIREMENTS – Please continue precautions -

- Maintain good hand hygiene. Stay home when you are sick
- Maintain social distancing (1.5m) in the Church.
- Wear a mask when in close contact with others.

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>

Archbishop Mark Coleridge has published a document entitled “**LAMPS ABLAZE: Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane from 2023**”, outlining seven priorities for the Archdiocese. From the Second Sunday of Easter until Pentecost, we will introduce each of the seven themes. The fifth priority is:

Lamps Ablaze: Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane

Priority Five: Engaging Anew with First Nations Peoples

The injustice done to First Nations peoples in this country is a running sore at the heart of the nation. It is contemporary Australia's original sin... We need a genuinely new engagement of the Church with the First Nations peoples, especially in an Archdiocese like this where the Indigenous presence is strong. A new engagement will mean, first of all, listening to Indigenous voices, and believing that we can learn if we really listen. In the past, non-Indigenous Australia has struggled to believe that we could learn anything from First Nations peoples. They could learn from us, but not we from them. That has to change, both in the Church and in Australia more generally. Then the listening and learning need to lead to action.

Download the whole document at tinyurl.com/lampsablaze

A sense of humour is a gift from God. Laughter unites us.
I asked a police recruit during an exam, “What would you do if you had to arrest your own mother?”
He said, “Call for backup.”

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE



VOCATION VIEW: That Jesus rose from the dead is our Faith. That we can be reborn in the Spirit is our Hope. That we can do God's work is our Love. Follow God's Call. Please pray for Vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation, please contact the Vocations Office on 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](#).

You are invited to join in the **CORPUS CHRISTI** procession which makes a return this year after disruptions of COVID. The celebration will take place in the Cathedral of St Stephen on Sunday 11 June, commencing at 2pm. The procession with the Blessed Sacrament will go from the Cathedral, through the city streets and then conclude with Benediction upon return.

Goal Four
Adoption of Sustainable Lifestyle
Avoid buying bottled water

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2023

FIRST COMMUNION (Year 4 children)
Celebration of First Holy Communion 10-11 June

CONFIRMATION (Year 3 children)
Parent information sessions
20 July 7pm **OR** 21 July 9:30am
Celebration of Confirmation 29 August

SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS – The parish social justice group will meet this month on **SUNDAY 14 May at 9am.**

Voice to Parliament Community Forum – RESERVE YOUR PLACE - Later this year, Australians will vote in a referendum that will decide whether First Nations people should be recognised in our Constitution and have a Voice to Parliament. If you would like to know more about this important matter, consider attending a community forum organised by Di Farmer MP. The forum will take place on Tuesday 30 May, 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Polding Theatre, Lourdes Hill College. The guest speaker will be Noel Pearson, supported by local panellists. Bookings are essential via <https://bit.ly/voicemcommunityforum>. This event will occur during 2023 Reconciliation Week.

The Brisbane East Deanery will begin **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible** study in the week commencing the 29th of MAY

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

with daytime and evening sessions and will run for **8 weeks**. Participants will meet every week at one of the local parishes in the deanery to view a video presentation by Jeff Cavins followed by a group discussion. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible helps you to get the “big picture” of the Bible by showing how fourteen narrative books tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. For more information or to register your interest, please contact Louise Simento at 0456 700 040.



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 LEADER May edition is on sale at the church doors. Please place your \$4 in the poor box.

PLAYGROUP BULIMBA operates out of the parish hall from 9am-11am Thursdays during school terms. All are welcome to join in the low cost activities on offer. To find our more visit Play Matters, Queensland or email playgroupbulimba@gmail.com.

MUSIC ON SUNDAY

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

GATHERING HYMN

ALL THE EARTH

*All the earth proclaim the Lord,
Sing your praise to God.*

Serve you the Lord, heart filled with gladness,
Come into his presence singing for joy!

Know that the Lord is our Creator,
Yes, he is our Father, we are his own.

We are the sheep of his green pastures,
for we are his people, he is our God.

Enter his gates bringing thanksgiving,
O enter his courts while singing his praise.

Our Lord is good, his love enduring,
His word is abiding now with us all.

Honour and praise be to the Father,
The Son and the Spirit, world without end.

Text based on Ps 100. Text and music © 1965, World Library Publications, Inc.
All rights reserved. Used with permission ONE LICENCE #A-641195

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

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

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!

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

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your
Resurrection until you come again.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS 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.



Text; John 13:34-35 © Australian Hymn Book Co.
Irregular, author unknown; arr. By Lawrence Francis Bartlett
All rights reserved. Used with permission under ONE LICENCE #A-641195

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

BY YOUR KINGLY POWER, O RISEN LORD

By your kingly power, O risen Lord, all that Adam lost is
now restored.

In your resurrection be adored.

Sing the joyful Easter cry, sound it to the souls in prison;
shout our triumph to the sky

Sing the joyful Easter cry, let all times and peoples listen:
death has no more victory.

Death has lost and life has won; ev'ry newborn child we
christen now the Father's child becomes.

Sing Christ risen, sing Christ risen.

Text: James Phillip McAuley 1917-1976 © 1976. By arr. with the Licensor, The James
McAuley Estate, c/- Curtis Brown (Aust) Pty Ltd. Tune: RUGGIERO 78.78 and refrain;
Richard Connolly b.1927; © 1971 Richard Connolly. Published by Willow Publishing
Pty Ltd, PO Box 1061 Dee Why NSW 2099 Australia. All rights reserved.
Used with permission ONE LICENCE #A-641195

RECESSIONAL HYMN

CITY OF GOD

Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!

A new day is dawning for all those who weep.

The people in darkness have seen a great light.

The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

CHORUS

Let us build the city of God.

May our tears be turned into dancing!

For the Lord, our light and our love,

has turned the night into day!

We are sons of the morning;

We are daughters of day.

The one who has loved us has brightened our way.

The Lord of all kindness has called us to be

A light for his people to set their hearts free.

O city of gladness, now lift up your voice!

Proclaim the good tidings that all may rejoice!

Text based on Is 9:60: 1 Jn 1. Text and music © 1981. Daniel L. Schutte and New Dawn Music, PO
Box 13248, Portland, OR 97213-0248.
All rights reserved. Used with permission ONE LICENCE #A-641195

These advertisers support us, please support them.



Hosikozi
CLOTHING COMPANY
SINCE 1980

- School Uniforms P-12
- Corporate & Work Wear
- School Shoes
- Sports Wear
- Haberdashery
- Alterations & Repairs
- Dry Cleaning

3899 3000 | 349 Riding Rd, Balmoral
sales@hosikozi.com.au
f/hosikozi | www.hosikozi.com.au

Every life is an amazing story
Write your final chapter with Alex Gow



ALEX GOW
Pre-arranged Funerals
alexgowfunerals.com.au

OBCC Lic 1197938



Miller's
PLUMBING SERVICES

Plumbing
Drainage
Maintenance
New Installations

All work guaranteed

Formerly Britnell's Plumbing Service
www.millersplumbing.com 3822 2422

K.M.SMITH
FUNERAL DIRECTORS since 1883

Ph. 3252 2031
Proudly Queensland owned




Boutique Retirement Living & Care

Book your tour today
Lynny Walsh - Sales Manager
0460 941 693

43-46 Taylor Street, Woollongabba QLD 4102
St Luke's Green Retirement Village Pty Ltd ACN 160 154 192 © Australian Unity 2022

healthSAVE
Norman Park Chemist
Your local Chemist

- ★ Local Deliveries Available
- ★ Webster Packing Services
- ★ Mobility Aids
- ★ Blood Pressure Checking in-store
- ★ Medication Reviews
- ★ Vaccination Clinic

154 Bennetts Rd, Norman Park | Ph: 07 3398 2798 | Fax: 07 3395 1316
normanpark@healthsave.com.au | healthsave.com.au/norman-park-chemist



LOURDES HILL COLLEGE

Inspiring young women

lhc.qld.edu.au

f i in

LIVE LIFE THE WAY YOU WANT



With connected retirement communities, compassionate aged care homes and home care services to help you live at home for longer, we can help you live the life you want.

southern cross care
sccqld.com.au
1800 899 300

Retirement Living | Community Home Care | Residential Care

In time of need, let us serve you.
Legacy Funerals is a Catholic Funeral Home.
Family owned, with 20 years of experience.



Funerals & Cremations
Pre Planning & Funeral Bonds
Phone 24 hours : 3447 0452
Director Massimo Nodari
www.legacyfuneralsbrisbane.com.au




Holy Cross FUNERALS
An Outreach of the Catholic Church. Funerals with Faith.

For however you choose to say goodbye.

The caring staff at Holy Cross Funerals assist families at the death of their loved ones, to ensure that the Funeral Services are conducted with dignity & compassion.

- Not for profit
- Burials, Cremations
- Repatriations
- Pre-Arrangements
- Funeral Bonds

www.holycrossfunerals.com | 07 3293 0555 | info@holycrossfunerals.com Find us on f

Proud to Live and Sell Locally.



Place. **P** + Emilene.

Emilene Edwards
0448 093 862
emilene@eplace.com.au