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# NEWSLETTER

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## *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

The parish has commenced the very important time of preparing young members for their first holy communion. Many years ago the Archdiocese returned the sequence of celebrating the Sacraments of initiation to their original and traditional order which is Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. As well as this the preparation for children is parish based, family centred and supported by the catholic school. Please keep the candidates and their families in your prayers during this significant time.

Many parishioners would remember the Walker family who lived on Hawthorne Road. Fr Gary Walker, who was ordained a Columban priest at Sts Peter and Paul's in Bulimba and who has served in many countries overseas, will celebrate his 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination this week. Fr Gary who now lives in Brisbane was ordained by Archbishop O'Donnell on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1972 here in Bulimba. Our prayers and best wishes are extended to Fr Gary and may he be blessed with good health and happiness.

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The parish email this week includes further information regarding the national Plenary Council and an invitation (via the link) to pray for the second Plenary gathering which takes place in July. Let us all keep the Plenary process in our prayers.

God bless,  
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 Guiseppa 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, Michael Mannion.

### Liturgy and Prayers this Week 16 May – 22 May 2022

Monday	-		-
Tuesday	-		-
Wednesday	7:00pm	St John I, Pope	Mass
Thursday	9:00am		Mass
Friday	8:00am	St Bernardine of Siena	Mass + Adoration + Benediction
Saturday	9:00am	St Christopher Magallanes	Mass
Sunday	5:30pm(Saturday), 8:00am, 5:30pm		<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>
Readings – Acts 15:1-2; Revelations 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29.			

### DIARY DATE CLAIMERS 2022

#### Sunday 14/15 May

First Communion enrolment at Mass

#### Thursday 19 May

Playgroup meet at 9am

St Vincent de Paul meet at 6pm

#### Sunday 22 May

Social Justice group meet at 9am

#### Tuesday 24 May

Carers group meet at 10am

#### Sunday 29 May

Bake Stall after Mass

Family Mass at 8am

# 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>



## **LAUDATO SI' – The Challenge**

Seven years ago this week, Pope Francis released his landmark encyclical *Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home*. Its contents have challenged world leaders and indeed everyone to focus on the effects of climate change and the care for this earth that God has provided for us. The attached article to this week's emailed Newsletter describes what *Laudato Si'* is all about. Please take a moment to read and consider the quotes, prayers, resources and, yes, even *Laudato Si'* recipes! Pope Francis writes in his encyclical that 'the urgent challenge to protect our common home includes a concern to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things *can* change....I urgently appeal, then, for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet....All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvements and status.' The chapter headings of the encyclical outline this uncompromising challenge: *What is It is Happening to our Common Home – The Gospel of Creation – The Human Roots of the Ecological Crisis – Integral Ecology – Lines of Approach and Action – Ecological Education and Spirituality*. Our parish's Social Justice Group has accepted the challenge of raising awareness of these issues through participating in the worldwide *Laudato Si'* *Action Platform*, a plan of action and sharing in association with Catholic groups and parishes around the world. Please consider how you yourself can take positive steps to address these challenges as well.

## **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>.



**ADDITIONAL CHURCH PARKING** – please note the 'carpark' adjacent to the school oval will now be open for use on weekends. There is stair access leading from it near the pedestrian crossing in front of the parish office.



## **PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR 2022**

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

**FIRST COMMUNION** (Year 4 children)

**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.***

This morning at about 7.45am I was in a long line at a grocery store that opens at 8am for seniors only. A young man came from the parking lot and tried to cut in at the front of the line, but an old lady beat him back with her cane. He returned and tried to cut in again but an old man punched him and kicked him to the ground. As he approached for the third time he said, "Look, if you don't let me unlock the door, you're never going to get in there!"

## **IN THE ARCHDIOCESE**



**VOCATION VIEW:** Can you imagine a country running on Jesus' one law of "love one another?" No wars. No hunger. No thirst. No jealousy. Only loving followers of Jesus. 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](mailto: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](#).

**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/>



You are invited to make the prayerful journey towards the Second Assembly of the Plenary Council through the Walking in the Spirit Prayer Pilgrimage. The entire Catholic community of Australia is praying for guidance and wisdom from the Holy Spirit in this important time for our Church as we discern where God is calling us to be. The Walking in the Spirit Prayer Pilgrimage runs until the Second General Assembly (which commences on Sunday 3 July). The resources created have been designed for use by individuals, families, schools, parishes and other Catholic communities. Please access the resources here: [Walking in the Spirit – Plenary Council \(catholic.org.au\)](https://www.catholic.org.au/walking-in-the-spirit-plenary-council)

**SIGNS OF OUR TIMES** is a joint initiative of the Catholic Justice & Peace Commission of the Archdiocese of Brisbane and the Office for Justice Ecology & Peace of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. You are invited to join on-line for the official launch by Archbishop Mark Coleridge on Tuesday 31 May at 6pm. Learn how Signs of Our Times can support your efforts to act justly, to love tenderly and to walk humbly with God. Join by registering at: [Bit.ly/SOOTlaunch](https://bit.ly/SOOTlaunch)

# MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Today's Readings: Acts 14:21-27; Revelation 21:1-5; John 13:31-35

## GATHERING HYMN

### ALL ARE WELCOME

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,  
A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;  
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:  
*All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.*

Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat,  
A banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet.  
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space;  
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us:  
*All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.*

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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

I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
I give you a new commandment: Love one another as I have loved you.  
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

### OUR BLESSING CUP

*REFRAIN*

*Our blessing cup is a communion with the blood of Christ;  
And the bread we break, it is a sharing in the body of the Lord*

How can we make a return for all the goodness God has shown?

We will take the cup of life, and call upon God's name.

Precious indeed in your sight the life and death of those you love.

We are your servants, for you have set us free.

Gracious and merciful God, we give you thanks and bless your name:

With all your people, praise and glory to your name.

For you have heard my voice, for you have heard my pleading.

Though death surrounded me, you heard and answered me.

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## RECESSIONAL HYMN

### THIS DAY WAS MADE BY THE LORD

*CHORUS*

*This day was made by the Lord, let us rejoice, let us be glad.  
This day was made by the Lord, let us rejoice in salvation!*

I thank you, your love is eternal, you have given me life.  
You have given me life. I will proclaim the wonders you do!

Your hand raised me up in triumph, you have given me life.  
You have given me life. I will proclaim the wonders you do!

The stone which the builders rejected is the cornerstone,  
Is the cornerstone. I will proclaim the wonders you do!

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