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NEWSLETTER

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The Ascension of the Lord

The Ascension

Christ's ascension is not a postscript to the resurrection or a warm-up act for Pentecost. This is a moment of unique grace within a process beginning with the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus through which the followers of Jesus come to understand and experience the full meaning of the unfolding of the kingdom "on earth as it is in heaven".

The Son was sent in love for us and, as with every aspect of Christ's life, what he does is for our sake not Christ's. His ascension reveals to us what God desires for all humanity.

Mark's Gospel ends with listing miraculous signs and wonders that will identify the followers of Christ. But the true wonder is that as sinful human beings we can nevertheless be heralds of God's kingdom, producing in our own lives and witness the fruits of God's Holy Spirit.

Just a reminder that the film *Fatima* will be screened this Sunday evening at 6.30 accompanied by wine and cheese.

God bless,
Fr Kevin

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship 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 Zoe Searle, Moon Ilsoon Joanna, Kim Yhimsook Rosalie recently deceased and also for Francesca Raneses, Bill Hanley, Ross Saffioti, Giuseppe Saffioti, Francesca Saffioti, John Fletcher, Gary Fletcher, Stan Grzegrzolka, Keith White, deceased members of Jarrett, Begley and Bourke families.



Please remember the sick in your prayers – Patricia Desbrow, Noel Thatcher, Malakai Tava, Harold O'Connell, Therasa Evans, Bob King and Imelda Lewis.

Liturgy and Prayers this Week 17 - 23 May 2021

Monday	-		-
Tuesday	-		-
Wednesday	7:00pm	St John 1, pope	Mass
Thursday	9:00am	St Bernardine of Siena	Mass
Friday	8:00am	St Christopher Magallanes	Mass, Adoration, Benediction
Saturday	9:00am	St Rita of Cascia	Mass
SUNDAY	6:00pm(Saturday) 8:00am 5:30pm	Mass: Pentecost Sunday Children's Liturgy of the Word at 8am Mass	
	Readings –	Acts 2:1-11 Galatians 5:16-25 John 15:26-27, 16:12-15	
Reconciliation		Saturday at 9:30am and 5:00pm	
Rosary and Angelus		Saturday before the 9:00am Mass	
Meditation		Tuesday 4pm Convent, 50 Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne.	

DIARY DATE CLAIMERS 2021

Thursday 20 May

Playgroup meet at 9:30am
BED meeting 7pm (Kangaroo Point)

Sunday 23 May

Social Justice Group meet at 9am

Tuesday 25 May

Carers Group meet at 10am

Thursday 27 May

Celebration of God's Mercy for enrolled First Communion candidates

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

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PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR 2021

Please mark these important dates in your diary.

FIRST COMMUNION (Year 4 children)

Rehearsal – Thursday 27 May

Celebration of First Holy Communion 29 May - 6 June

CONFIRMATION (Year 3 children)

Parent workshop sessions

29 July 7:30pm OR 30 July 9:30am

Celebration of Confirmation 7 or 9 September



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND BENEDICTION – celebrated each Friday in the Church. Please join us after the 8am Mass. All welcome.

ATTENDING SUNDAY MASS - ALL WELCOME



While the more severe restrictions have been lifted regarding conditions for church congregations, we are still required to register attendance to enable contact tracing. Everyone attending Mass can book online by using the link or QR code. Select your preferred Mass, choose number of people attending and fill in each person's details. [Bookings for all weekend Masses open Monday at 9am and close Friday at 11am.](#)

The Try Booking link is as follows -

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=686140&embed=true>

As is always the case registration can also be done on arrival at the church as we have now registered for Check in Qld app. Scan the QR code for the parish as shown on the flyers at the church doors.

What's the 'Check in QLD' app? To aid contact tracing efforts, the QLD government requires you to enter your details plus scan the QR code. Once this is completed an orange 'tick' will display on your device showing you have successfully checked in. Show this to the marshal on the door.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

- Collection Boxes at the church doors - cash donations
- Giving App - <http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au>
- 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 -
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PARISH MOVIE NIGHT - To bless and commission the new hall data equipment there will be a screening of Fatima, a Panorama production released in 2020 to wide public acclaim. The night commencing with wine and cheese, will be this Sunday 16th May at 6.30pm in the Hall. All welcome, please come along. Those who have seen the movie suggest that it is suitable for those 11 years and older.

The upcoming **Brisbane East Deanery (BED) meeting** hosted by Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish at St. Joseph's Kangaroo Point (Coolock Room) is on Thursday 20 May, 7-9.30pm. The guest speaker for the first part of the evening is Lisa McKerr from Evangelisation Brisbane, who has kindly agreed to present and discuss ways in which the Deanery, as a collective, might continue the momentum generated by the *Call to all Catholics* campaign in practical ways. All are welcome.

A SPECIAL FEAST - This week, Muslims around the world celebrated the end of the period of fasting known as *Ramadan* with the feast called *Eid-ul-Fitr*. As one of the great monotheistic religions of the world alongside Judaism and Christianity, Islam has its roots in the Old Testament tracing its origins back to the Abraham. The Qu'ran—the most holy book of Islam—makes reference to many stories and figures found in both the Hebrew Bible and the Greek New Testament. In Islam, many of the holy figures of both Judaism and Christianity are also considered holy. Islam embraces Abraham, Moses, and Jesus as prophets of God, among others; and the Angel Gabriel figures prominently as God's messenger in many Muslim stories, particularly in appearances to the Prophet Mohammed purportedly to be around 610CE. Islam understands itself to be the final and perfect revelation of God's revealed religion, which builds on the valuable prophecies of earlier Christian and Jewish prophets. As a result, Jews and Christians have a special status in Islam, where they are considered the *People of the Book*. Clearly – and in spite of political and, at times, fanatical religious expressions of all three religious traditions – there is a wonderful connection between these three great religions, all being faithful and committed to the one true God – Allah (Islam), YHWH (Judaism), God (Christianity). We join together in wishing our Muslim friends: "*Eid Mubarak*" (May you have a Blessed Feast).

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

A priest found three little boys sitting on a curb playing hooky from school. "Don't you want to go to heaven?" he admonished them. "I sure do," two of the boys answered, but the third replied, "No sir." "What's the matter? You mean you don't want to ascend to heaven when you die?" "Oh, when I die!" exclaimed the youngster. "Of course I do, when I die. I thought you were getting up a crowd to go now!"

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

ORDER OF MALTA ASIA PACIFIC YOUTH CAMP AUSTRALIA 2021 – the Australian Association is set to host the Asia-Pacific Region Youth Camp on the Gold Coast from 19th-24th September. Each camp is designed for young people with physical or intellectual disabilities (aged 18-35), to join with their carers, as well as young volunteers, to enjoy a range of activities, meet new friends, broaden their horizons and most importantly, have fun! The Order of Malta welcomes [expressions of interest](#) for participation in the camp. Please complete the [online form](#) if you wish to lodge an application to attend the camp as a guest, carer or volunteer. [One form is needed for each participant](#). Applications close on the 22nd May 2021, with invitations for limited positions to be released on the 31st May.

VOCATION VIEW: Jesus said to his disciples, 'Go into the whole world and proclaim the Good News to all creation'. There are still dark aspects to our world and to our neighbourhood that need the Good News. Answer the call to 'Go and teach all people my Gospel', 'I am with you'. Pray for vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation please telephone the Vocations Office on 1300 133 544.



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY - Annual Service will be held at the Cathedral of St Stephen, Elizabeth Street, Brisbane on Friday 21 May 11am-12pm. All Catholics are welcome to join in praying for Christian unity as representatives of seven different Christian traditions lead prayer. Register for this event - app.tickets.org.au/eb/weekofprayer2021.

IONA COLLEGE – Enrolment applications for Year 5 in 2023 will close on Friday 4 June. For enquiries please contact the Iona College Registrar, Mrs Julia MacDonald on 3893 8801 or enrol@iona.qld.edu.au or <http://iona.qld.edu.au/enrol/>

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE – come join the Brisbane East Deanery Scripture Study group running over 8 weeks. All are welcome. Please email stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au for further information.

MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Readings – Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 Mark 16:15-20

GATHERING SONG

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!

You opened the gates of heaven, you have given me life.
You have given me life. I will proclaim the wonders you do!

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SPRINKLING RITE BAPTISED IN WATER

Baptised in water, sealed by the spirit,
Cleansed by the blood of Christ our King:
Heirs of salvation, trusting his promise,
Faithfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptised in water, sealed by the spirit,
Dead in the tomb with Christ our King:
One with his rising, freed and forgiven,
Thankfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptised in water, sealed by the spirit,
Marked with the sign of Christ our King:
Born of one Father, we are his children,
Joyfully now God's praise we sing.

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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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets
for the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people
my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world.
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.

SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power God of might, 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

THE FULLNESS OF GOD

Deep in Christ I pray you know the power He can give!
May your hidden self grow strong!
And may you live strong in faith and built on love...
Until you know:
How high and long, how wide and deep
The fullness of God.

May the God of Jesus Christ,
The Father we serve,
Fill your mind that you may see,
Deep in your heart what hope his call now holds for you:
His promise true:
To fill your heart with power to live
The fullness of God.

Know the way you learnt from Christ:
To live life anew!
Let your heart be drawn to Him;
Let Christ renew the hope in you
To grow into goodness and truth!
And living so you'll come to know
The fullness of God!

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RECESSATIONAL HYMN

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

Now thank we all our God, with heart and mind and voices
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom his world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous god through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God, the Father now be given,
The Son and him who reigns with them in highest heaven
Eternal three in one whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be ever more.

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