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NEWSLETTER

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The Ascension of the Lord

When the Church speaks of the Paschal Mystery, which is the mystery of Christ's dying and rising for love of us so that we can share in the gift of eternal life, she is referring not only to the events of Christ's death and resurrection. The Ascension is an essential and necessary revelation of God's plan for us to live and celebrate.

Jesus Christ is Lord of heaven and earth. While no longer physically here on earth, Christ is with us through the power and presence of the Holy Spirit. The risen Christ taught the disciples how his life, death and resurrection fulfilled what had been written in Scripture. As he prepared to ascend to the Father, he instructed them to wait together for the descent of the Holy Spirit upon them. Through the Spirit's presence they would understand what they must do and would be given the power to share the Good News in word and deed.

The feast of the Ascension is therefore not so much about the departure of Christ but his handing on to us of His mission and love to be lived forever. His Ascension is itself a lesson for us and the revealing of what God desires for us. "Where Christ the Head has gone in glory; we the Body are called to follow in hope."

God bless and have a good week,

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 Elizabeth Merker, Carmel Hayes, Peter Dimitrios recently deceased and also for Vincent Long, Clare and Patrick Dugger, Keith White, Bill Hanley, Robyn Illett, Stan Grzegorzolka, Colin McMahon, Peter and Terry Cunningham, Ross Saffioti, Francesca and Guiseppe Saffioti, George and Lucy Jarrett, deceased members of Jarrett, Begley and Bourke families.



Please remember the sick in your prayers – Margaret Linnett, Noah Riley, Harold and Dulcie O'Connell, Imelda Lewis, Beppo Pagliaro, Michael Mannion.

DIARY DATE CLAIMERS 2022

Sunday 29 May
Family Mass at 8am
Bake Stall after Mass

Thursday 2 June
Liturgy Committee meet at 5:30pm
Finance Council meet at 7pm

Thursday 9 June
B.E.D. Meeting at 7pm

Sunday 12 June
REGIS Aged Care service 10am

Thursday 16 June
St Vincent de Paul meet at 6pm

Liturgy and Prayers this Week 30 May – 5 June 2022

Monday	-		-
Tuesday	-		-
Wednesday	7:00pm	St Justin	Mass
Thursday	9:00am		Mass
Friday	8:00am		Mass + Adoration + Benediction
Saturday	9:00am		Mass
Sunday	5:30pm(Saturday), 8:00am, 5:30pm		Pentecost Sunday
Readings – Acts 2:1-11; Romans 8:8-17; John 14:15-16, 23-26.			

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

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

- Stay home when you are sick
- Maintain good hand hygiene
- 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>



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.

The oldest computer was owned by Adam and Eve. It was an Apple with very limited memory. Just one byte and everything crashed!

A PARISH BAKE STALL will be held this weekend at Saturday evening 5:30pm and Sunday morning 8:00am Mass. A delicious selection of baked goods will be available for purchase with all proceeds going to community members in need. Please note cash and EFTPOS payment options will be available. *Our thanks to the co-ordinators Tiffany and Andressa.*



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.

BE BRAVE – MAKE CHANGE!

Last Friday marked the start of National Reconciliation Week (27 May – 3 June). The week falls between two significant dates for all Australians. 27 May marks the anniversary of the 1967 referendum when 90% of Australians voted to remove clauses in the Australian Constitution that discriminated against Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and to recognise them in the Census. On 3 June, 1992, the High Court of Australia delivered what has come to be called the Mabo Decision. It was the culmination of Torres Strait Islander Eddie Koiki Mabo's challenge to the legal fiction of *terra nullius* (land belonging to no-one) and leading to the recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the Traditional Owners and Custodians of lands. The decision paved the way for Native Title. The day before National Reconciliation Week, 26 May, was National Sorry Day, which was first held in Sydney in 1998 and is now commemorated nationally to remember and honour the Stolen Generations. The theme for this year's National Reconciliation Week is 'BE BRAVE – MAKE CHANGE'. It is a challenge for all Australians – individuals, families, communities, organisations and government – to *be brave* and tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation so that we can *make change* for the benefit of all Australians. It is a time for *all* Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. As Catholics in solidarity with all Australians, let us pray that reconciliation will live in the hearts, minds and actions of us all as we build respectful relationships towards a hope-filled future.

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE



VOCATION VIEW: Our Spiritual Life is a Journey – following the Call of the Master to 'Go and teach all people my Gospel.' Say 'Yes' over and over again. 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](#).

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 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://catholic.org.au)

You are invited to the **FAMILY FESTIVAL** celebrating the 'World Meeting of Families', Saturday 25 June 11am – 2.30pm at St. Stephen's Cathedral and grounds. Children's Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark followed by activities on the green. Jumping castle, petting zoo, live music, sausage sizzle and coffee van. Get your free tickets at wmoffamilyfestival.com

A MORNING'S PRAYER series at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre in Ormiston. The morning includes a time of input, prayer, morning tea, reflection and faith sharing, and aims to provide a prayerful respite from the busyness of life. The next session is on **Saturday 4th June**. We encourage you to book early as spaces are limited. To register, head to: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/amorningsprayer3>

CATHEDRAL SEMINAR – 'PEOPLE OF SPIRIT AND EUCHARIST' – in 2022 Evangelisation Brisbane is hosting four seminars to reflect on aspects of the Catholic faith and to consider how that might be incorporated into our daily lives. The second seminar is coming up on Thursday 30 June (7-8.30pm) with Deacon Peter Pellicaan (Executive Director, Evangelisation Brisbane) as the guest speaker. To register, head to: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/CathedralSeminar-June>

MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Today's Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Luke 24:46-53

GATHERING HYMN

ALL THE EARTH

CHORUS *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.

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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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response: Lord, graciously hear us.



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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

TAKE AND EAT

Take and eat; take and eat.

This is my body given up for you.

Take and drink; take and drink.

This is my blood given up for you.

I am the Word that spoke and light was made;

I am the seed that died to be reborn;

I am the bread that comes from heav'n above;

I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.

I am the way that leads the exile home;

I am the truth that sets the captive free;

I am the life that raises up the dead;

I am your peace that fills your cup with joy.

I am the Lamb that takes away your sin;

I am the gate that guards you night and day;

You are my flock; you know the shepherd's voice;

You are my own: your ransom is my blood.

I am the light that came into the world;

I am the light that darkness cannot hide;

I am the morning star that never sets;

Lift up your face, in you my light will shine.

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RECESSIONAL 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 this 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 God's 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 One 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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