

30<sup>th</sup> May 2021 (Year B)

# NEWSLETTER

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## The Most Holy Trinity

Scripture contains no philosophically mature doctrine of the Most Holy Trinity; the word itself never appears. The reality of the Trinity lies deeply embedded in the New Testament and emerged over time. Painstakingly, the Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, discerned and taught from Scripture the only doctrine that adequately explains the truth of both Testaments: that the one God of biblical Israel who is at the heart of creation and redemption is indeed a reality of three persons. It is the mind of the Church interpreting Scripture that leads us to the truth of salvation.

The essential aspect of being in relationship with our Trinitarian God is to allow that relationship to affect everything that we say and do. To be disciples of the Lord is to live according to Jesus' values and lifestyle and to model for others what it means to be in relationship with God. Our mission is to do for others what Jesus has done for us, in both his words and his deeds, but most especially in his loving outreach to all people. Blessed are we for having been chosen to be his witnesses to everyone we encounter.

This weekend and next we joyfully welcome those young people who share the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time. They now have completed their journey of Sacramental initiation in to Christ's Body, the Church. As full members of the Church they are growing in awareness of how they can use their gifts and talents to serve God and their world. They fully belong and they are fully empowered to be living witnesses of Jesus who is alive among us and at work through us. The ongoing challenge for parents is to discern how these young people can indeed be of service to the community and wider society. Congratulations to them and to their families who have prepared them.

Congratulations to Jon Howarth who this weekend at 5.30 Mass is received into the Catholic Church, Confirmed and will share in the Eucharist for the first time. Jon's son will make his first Holy Communion at the same Mass. At his baptism, into another Christian denomination, Jon was joined to Christ and began his Christian journey. This step and the Sacraments he celebrates now bring him into full communion with the Catholic Church and we celebrate with everyone who has guided him in his faith journey throughout his life.

Thank you to those who were able to attend the screening of *Fatima* and particularly to those who hosted and prepared the refreshments. One aspect of these socials was to launch the new sound and visual equipment that has been installed in the hall. Our sincere thanks go to the Parish Finance Council who have supported this project.

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, Sr Mary Duffy sgs, Moon Ilsoon Joanna, Kim Yhimsook Rosalie, Ricardo Adraincem **recently deceased and also for** Francesca Raneses, Vincent Long, Bill Hanley, Robyn Aylett, Ross Saffiotti, Guiseppe Saffiotti, Francesca Saffiotti, John Fletcher, Gary Fletcher, Stan Grzegorzolka, Keith White, deceased members of Jarrett, Begley, Bourke, Adraincem and Duncan families.



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

### Liturgy and Prayers this Week 31 May – 6 June 2021

Monday	-	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	-
Tuesday	-	St Justin	-
Wednesday	7:00pm		Mass
Thursday	9:00am	Charles Lwanga & companions	Mass
Friday	8:00am		Mass, Adoration, Benediction
Saturday	9:00am	St Boniface	Mass
SUNDAY	6:00pm(Saturday) 8:00am 5:30pm		<b>Mass: Corpus Christi</b> Children's Liturgy during 8am Mass
<i>Readings – Exodus 24:3-8 Hebrews 9:11-15 Mark 14:12-16, 22-26</i>			
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

**Tuesday 1 June**  
Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Council meet at 7pm

**Thursday 3 June**  
Playgroup meets at 9.30  
Liturgy Committee meet at 5.30pm

**Sunday 5/6 June**  
Sacrament of First Communion

**Sunday 13 June**  
Family Mass at 8am

**Thursday 17 June**  
St Vincent de Paul meet at 6pm

# 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)

**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**



### 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>***

Registration is also available 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. Once this is completed an orange 'tick' will display on your device showing you have 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** - BSB 064 786 A/C 100016732 (Ref: surname)

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

*Out of the mouths of babes...*

Mary invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to their six-year-old daughter and said, 'Would you like to say the blessing?' 'I wouldn't know what to say,' the girl replied. 'Just say what you hear Mummy say,' Mary answered. The girl thought for a minute, then bowed her head and said, 'Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?'

An invitation is extended to join in **PRAYING THE ROSARY**. Saturday from 5pm in the parish hall. This will be guided by a Power Point presentation with images and meditations. The Rosary is basically a gospel prayer for those who pray it properly. It is, as Sr Lucia, one of the Fatima visionaries, said, 'a simple method of getting closer to God'. Everyone is welcome.

**DATE CLAIMER – BE THE VOICE** - Your very active Social Justice Group is organizing an exciting event for World Refugee Day, 20 June 2021. Guest speakers, videos and a (ABC-style) Q&A with an outstanding panel combining under the theme of "Be the Voice". The event will be held on **Sunday 20 June 2.30pm-4.30pm** in the parish hall and will include afternoon tea. Come along, bring your friends. Be part of our parish's voice on behalf of those whose own voices are silenced by injustice.

Celebrations of the **SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION** will take place across all Masses this weekend and next. We congratulate the children and their families.



**Come join the Brisbane East Deanery SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP.** This event will run over 8 weeks with each session approx. 90mins. **"Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible".**

Commencing - Wed 7 July (morning) at Our Lady of Graces, Carina and Friday 9 July (evening) at St James, Coorparoo. Final numbers are required by 1<sup>st</sup> June for book orders. Please contact Sts Peter and Paul's parishioner Janet Mylne on 0419 642 775 to enquire or for further information. No prior Scripture/Bible Study is required. All are Welcome. *We ask for your continued prayerful support for this Deanery initiative.*

**STS PETER AND PAUL'S PLAYGROUP** – held weekly in our parish hall, each Thursday (9:30am-11:30am) during school term. Looking to boost attendance numbers. First session is free! For further information please contact Mariska at [noviantikamariska@gmail.com](mailto:noviantikamariska@gmail.com)



**FAMILY MASS** - on Sunday 13th June, all families are invited to attend a Mass in the church at 8am. This Mass offers the opportunity for families to celebrate together and join as a Parish community. Children from the school will be involved in leading many parts of the Mass. Hospitality will be offered after Mass including tea, coffee, cordial and snacks. Registration can be made on line using the Try Booking link or QR code or signing in at the door using the Check in QLD app. We would love to see as many families there as possible.

**RECONCILIATION WEEK EVENT** - Over the past few days and up until 2 June, we join with the First Nations people of our country in celebrating National Reconciliation Week. This coming Wednesday at 10.30am at the Francis Rush Centre adjacent to the Cathedral of St Stephen, noted Aboriginal speaker, Evelyn Parkin, will present *Aboriginal Spirituality – Land, Sea, Culture*. The talk will focus on her own experience in practising her Catholic faith whilst also embracing her Aboriginal spirituality. Please collect a flyer from the church door. On the opposite side of the flyer is a very beautiful Aboriginal Prayer that you may wish to use, particularly during this significant week. Also, for an excellent overview and immersion into Aboriginal Culture, Story and Spirituality, together with a huge list of relevant feature films and documentaries, check out <http://shareourpride.org.au/>

## IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

**TWO MINUTE HOMILY** – Homilies of only two minutes in length by priests from across the Archdiocese of Brisbane. Watch this week's homilist [here](#).

**AN INVITATION TO MEN AND WOMEN DISCERNING A VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD OR RELIGIOUS LIFE** – the promotion of vocations to the ministerial Priesthood is essential if we are to have the leaders we need for the Church in the future. In addition, women who embrace the call to Religious Life have a vital role to play in the Church. In order to accompany and encourage men and women on their journey of discernment, an invitation is extended to all who may be interested to join the Archbishop for one of two evening meals to be held at Wynberg, 790 Brunswick Street, New Farm. Please note that numbers are limited.

Dinner for Women discerning Religious Life – Tuesday 8 June at 6pm. Dinner for Men discerning Priesthood – Thursday 17 June at 6pm. Please contact Fr Stanley Orji, Director of Vocations by email at [vocation@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:vocation@bne.catholic.net.au) to enquire or RSVP

### RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN

The Catholic Archdiocese in association with Evangelisation Brisbane has been selected as one of the finalists in the Community section of the Premier's 2021 Queensland Reconciliation Awards for its newly formulated and implemented Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP). This is a public recognition of the work of many in Evangelisation Brisbane as well as Elders, to bring about very positive moves towards reconciliation across the community and the local Church. Winners of the 2021 Premier's Awards will be announced next Wednesday as National Reconciliation Week concludes. The Plan should be essential reading for all and can be accessed at: <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/inclusion/reconciliation-action-plan/>

# MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 Romans 8:14-17 Matthew 28:16-20

## GATHERING SONG

### PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST

#### CHORUS

*Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour,  
Word of the Father, calling us to life;  
Son of God who leads us to freedom:  
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

You are the Word who calls us out of darkness;  
You are the Word who leads us into light;  
You are the Word who brings us through the desert:  
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

You are the Word who calls us to be servants;  
You are the Word whose only law is love;  
You are the Word made flesh who lives among us:  
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

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## PENITENTIAL ACT

### 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

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
Glory to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit: to God who  
is, who was, and who is to come.  
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

We proclaim your death O Lord, and profess your  
resurrection, until you come again.

## 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

### IN CHRIST WE COME TO OFFER THANKS

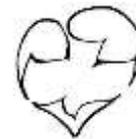
In Christ we come to offer thanks  
with mind and voice in harmony,  
to praise the ageless God of time  
for life in this community.

*Ubi caritas, ubi caritas* (where there is love)  
*Deus ibi est, deus ibi est* (there God is)

O God of seasons' ebb and flow;  
In Christian life, in work and prayer,  
in joyful hope we seek your face  
and daily find you everywhere.

For Faithful Love in ages past,  
For founders fearless, able, strong,  
For sacred story, sacred place,  
We lift our hearts in festive song.

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## RECESSIONAL HYMN

### ALLELUIA! HEARTS TO HEAVEN

Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;  
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise  
He, who on the cross as Victim, for the world's salvation bled  
Jesus Christ, the king of glory, now is risen from the dead.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;  
Alleluia to the Saviour who has won the victory;  
Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity;  
Alleluia! Alleluia! To the Triune Majesty.

Text: Christopher Wordsworth 1807-1885, alt. Tune: HYMN TO JOY 87-87D; Beethoven 1770-1827,  
harm, Edward Hodges 1795-1867.  
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