

5th May 2019 (Year C)

# NEWSLETTER

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## Third Sunday of Easter



### IN MEMORIAM **LES MURRAY**

Celebrated Australian poet, dubbed the 'Bush Bard of Bunya', died this week at the age of 80. He grew up on a poor farm in northern NSW, his mother died when he was 12, and he was relentlessly bullied at school because he was overweight and clumsy. Over the years, he suffered bouts of severe depression. Out of these wounds, grew poetry, dozens of volumes that speak powerfully of Australian life.

He became a Catholic in 1962 when he married and his faith has infused his thinking. His poems reveal the spark of the divine in the most ordinary of situations. He was always the larrikin and anti-establishment. Still he received an Order of Australia in 1989 and, in 2016, an honorary doctorate from the Australian Catholic University.

This is a good opportunity to discover (or rediscover) his poetry. And let us pray for him and commend him to God's care.

### CHURCH

The wish to be right  
has decamped in large numbers  
but some come to God  
in hopes of being wrong.

High on the end wall hangs  
the Gospel, from before he was books.  
All judging ends in his fix,  
all, including his own.

He rose out of Jewish,  
not English evolution  
and he said the lamp he held  
aloft to all nations was Jewish.

Freedom still eats freedom,  
justice eats justice, love —  
even love. One retarded man said  
*church makes me want to be naughty,*

but naked in a muddy trench  
with many thousands, someone's saying  
*the true god gives his flesh and blood.*  
*Idols demand yours off you.*

Les Murray



### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will praise you, Lord; for you  
have rescued me.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
Christ has risen, the Lord of  
all creation; he has shown  
pity on all people. Alleluia!

*Acts 5:27-32, 40-41*

*Revelation 5:11-14*

*John 21:1-19*



**Please pray for our departed loved ones** Thomas Anthony Moore, Sr Joan Sexton sgs, Salvatore Abbate **recently deceased** and also for Filippo Gulisano, Gary and John Fletcher, Leo Maher, Percy, Marie, Keith and Phyllis Thatcher, Norm and Katie Timmins, Norman, Patricia and Daniel Timmins, Patrick and Pat Boyle, Karen Baker, Mike West, Peter and Terry Cunningham and Roy Piper.



**Please remember the sick in your prayers,**  
 Maria Skubis, James Bates, Daphne Danen  
 and Barbara Stefano.

**DATE CLAIMERS 2019**

<b>7 May</b>	<b>SAFEGUARDING</b> session 7pm
<b>8 May</b>	<b>Liturgy Committee</b> meet 7:30pm
<b>9/10 May</b>	<b>Parent Workshop - Holy Communion</b>
<b>9 May</b>	<b>St Vincent de Paul</b> meet 6pm
<b>Saturday 18 May</b>	<b>Wine and Cheese Night</b> 7pm in Hall
<b>Saturday 8 June</b>	<b>Deanery Trivia Night</b> 7:30pm in Hall
<b>22/23 June</b>	<b>Celebrations for First Holy Communion</b> for children enrolled
<b>5/6 September</b>	<b>Parent Workshop - Confirmation</b>
<b>29-31 October</b>	<b>Celebrations for Sacrament of Confirmation</b> for children enrolled

**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS POLICY** – *The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and protected from any harm* – **LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER** - volunteers engaging in ALL ministries are required to complete Safeguarding Essentials (Level 1). Please complete this as soon as possible by viewing the presentation at [www.safeguardingaob.com.au](http://www.safeguardingaob.com.au). Following this, Applied Safeguarding Training (Level 2) is **REQUIRED FOR THOSE VOLUNTEERING IN MINISTRIES INVOLVED WITH CHILDREN AND/OR VULNERABLE ADULTS** (Children's Liturgy, Sacristans and Home Communion Ministers). The session will be held this **TUESDAY 7 MAY at 7pm** in the Parish Hall. Register at <https://www.trybooking.com/BBMEC> (CODE: eastbrisbane) or we are happy to help in the parish office. **THANK YOU.**

**PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR 2019**

*Please mark these important dates in your diary for this year.*

**FIRST COMMUNION** (Year 4 children)

**Parent workshop sessions**

9 May 7:30pm OR 10 May 9:30am

**Celebration of First Holy Communion 22/23 June**



**CONFIRMATION** (Year 3 children)

**Parent workshop sessions**

5 September 7:30pm OR 6 September 9:30am

**Celebration of Confirmation 29-31 October**



**SAVE THE DATE!** You are warmly invited to the Parish **WINE AND CHEESE NIGHT** in the parish hall on Saturday 18 May after 6pm Mass. Please bring a plate to share to suit the occasion (cheese and biscuits, dips, sausage rolls etc). Wine will be supplied. Please rsvp to Judith Buckley [judith@gloucester.net.au](mailto:judith@gloucester.net.au) or (text) 0403 399 551. Last year's evening was a huge success. We hope to see you there!



**CONGRATULATIONS** to parishioners Cathy and John Clifford celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary this weekend. May God grant you more years of togetherness and fill your life with love and happiness.

**VOCATION VIEW:** Let people know that Jesus has the solution. Cast your net on the other side of life. Listen to God's Son. And tell the world what you hear! Pray for Vocations. To speak to someone about your own vocation please contact the Vocation Centre 3324 3351.



**THIS WEEK'S CATHOLIC LEADER** on sale at the church doors. **KEEPING FAITH WITH YOU** – Sri Lanka terror attack unites Brisbane Catholic communities in prayer, East Timorese veterans join Anzac Day parade, the joy of Easter fills the hearts of all the new Catholics joining the faith.

Please note the parish mass on Monday will commence at the later time of 9am at Lourdes Hill convent due to the Public Holiday.

**A sense of humour is a gift from God. Laughter unites us**  
 Murphy goes into a shop and buys a small pizza. The attendant asked, "Would you like it cut into four or six pieces?" Murphy thinks for a moment and says, "You better make it four as I don't think I could eat six."

**NO PARKING please on the paved area in front of the church**

CHECK OUT THE PARISH WEBSITE

[www.bulimbacatholic.com](http://www.bulimbacatholic.com)

GET THE PARISH NEWSLETTER ONLINE

School newsletter: [www.stspp.qld.edu.au](http://www.stspp.qld.edu.au)

**ANNUAL BRISBANE EAST DEANERY TRIVIA NIGHT**

Saturday 8 June 2019 at Sts Peter and Paul's Parish Hall, Bulimba. 7:15pm for 7:30pm start. \$15 per person with tables of 8 maximum people. **BYO nibbles and alcohol for your table.** Water and soft drink for sale on the night. Theme "Queensland". Raffles and best dressed prizes. Bookings and payment to the parish office by Thursday 30 May. There is always a little friendly rivalry between parishes, as there is the Deanery Trophy to win!



**ALL HALLOW'S SCHOOL OPEN DAY** - Sunday 26 May 2019 commencing at 11:00am. Opportunity to view displays, meet staff, enjoy performances, view academic and co-curricular displays and tour the school. Phone – 3831 3100.

**GREGORY TERRACE PAST MOTHERS** - Mass and morning tea 10am Sunday 19 May 2019. Cost \$26. For further information please contact Samantha 0409 290 906.

**IONA COLLEGE OPEN DAY** – Monday 3 June, 1:30pm-4:00pm. For information contact Sharon Young – Registrar on 3893 8801 or [enrol@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:enrol@iona.qld.edu.au)

**ST JAMES COLLEGE OPEN DAY** – Friday 17 May, 10:00am-1:00pm. Global Learning, Achieving Aspirations. Register now at [www.stjames.jointheadventure.online](http://www.stjames.jointheadventure.online)

**IGNITE LEAD** – Youth ministry and leadership training for the young people you are raising up to be the next generation of leaders in your community. A two year program that equips leaders with the practical skills of youth ministry. For more details please contact 3217 5199 or [lead@igniteyouth.com](mailto:lead@igniteyouth.com)

**POSITION VACANT – PARISH MANAGER** at the Upper Mount Gravatt / Wishart parish. Full time position for 37.5 hours a week Monday to Friday. For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au> and to careers. *The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people, and/or vulnerable adults.*

**PARISH ROSTERS – Looking ahead**

**Readers, Communion Ministers, Sacristans and Altar Servers**

**12 May - Team 2** - please arrange a substitute if not available

**Children's Liturgy of the Word Roster**

**12 May** – Judith Vickers, Megan Van Dyk and Edith Pidgeon

**19 May** – Adriana Fernando, Ana Croger and Amy Vromans-Dillaway

**Hospitality Roster**

**12 May** – Brenda Hawke and Patricia Sevele

**26 May** – Sharon Foley and Lisa Kelly

**Casserole Bank Roster**

**Group 1** – Please contact Kerry Pontikis

**+ Liturgy this Week 6 May – 12 May 2019**

MONDAY	9:00am	Labour Day Public Holiday	Mass at Lourdes Hill Convent, 50 Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne
TUESDAY	-		-
WEDNESDAY	7:00pm		Mass
THURSDAY	9:00am		Liturgy with Year 2
FRIDAY	8:00am 8:30am		Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
SATURDAY	9:00am		Mass
SUNDAY	<b>6:00pm (Saturday); 8:00am; 5:30pm</b>		<b>Mass: Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> <i>Children's Liturgy of the Word at 8am Mass</i>
<i>Readings – Acts 13:14, 43-52 Revelation 7: 9, 14-17 John 10:27-30</i>			

**OTHER LITURGY AND PRAYER**

RECONCILIATION	Saturday at 9:30am and 5:00pm		
ROSARY/ANGELUS	Saturday before the 9:00am Mass		
MEDITATION	Tuesday at 4pm Lourdes Hill Convent, 50 Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne		

**ENTRANCE 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!

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

You are my strength and my Saviour, you have given me life.  
You have given me life. I will proclaim the wonders you do!

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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

**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**

**TABLE OF PLENTY**

*CHORUS Come to the feast of heaven and earth!  
Come to the table of plenty!  
God will provide for all that we need  
Here at the table of plenty.*

O, come and sit at my table  
Where saints and sinners are friends.  
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely  
To share the cup of my love.

O, come and eat without money:  
Come to drink without price.  
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit  
With faith and fullness of life.

My bread will ever sustain you  
Through days of sorrow and woe.  
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness to flood  
The depths of your soul.

Your fields will flower in fullness;  
Your homes will flourish in peace.  
For I, the giver of home and harvest  
Will send my rain on the soil.

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**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

**ALLELUIA No. 1**

*Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,  
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.*

Jesus is Lord of all the earth,  
he is the king of creation.

Spread the good news o'er all the earth,  
Jesus has died and has risen.

We have been crucified with Christ.  
Now we shall live for ever.

Come let us praise the living God.  
Joyfully sing to our Saviour.

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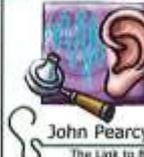
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