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## NEWSLETTER

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# Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

In this our Centenary Year, the parish of Sts Peter and Paul has remembered before God parishioners who have departed this life. We recognise the legacy of faith which they have left us. In praying for them, we reflect on our own destiny and we hear the call to conversion of life.

There are several ways in which the parish honours the dead, prays to God for the forgiveness of their sins, and commends them to God's merciful care.

◆ Each week throughout the year, we offer in the newsletter the names of those recently deceased and those whose anniversaries occur about this time. They are remembered by the priest and parishioners at Mass. In each Eucharistic Prayer there is a moment when we pray for the dead.

◆ Each year during November, we have in the church the parish Book of Remembrance containing the names of all our friends and relatives who have died. Since 2003, we have added names to it each year. (*Have you written in your names for this year?*) They are mentioned specially at every Mass during the month.

◆ The most enduring memorial to the dead in the parish is the Fr Joseph Canali Columbarium. This beautiful sacred space holds the remains of people associated with the parish who have been cremated. They will always have a special place in our hearts and prayers. It is a clear sign for us that the parish community includes the living and the dead in one communion of saints.

A recent Church document on cremation urges us to respect a person's ashes in the same way as we respect a person's body. The document rejects gimmicky treatment of someone's ashes (making them into jewellery or keeping them on the bookshelf at home), or even scattering them in various places. Like the human body itself, ashes are normally interred in cemetery or another sacred place as a sign of our respect for the person. That is why we created the columbarium within the parish church and I commend it for your use.

You may have been thinking about it for a while. The month of November would be a good time to decide on the columbarium as your future home. Purchase a niche in advance (just as you would organise a plot in the cemetery) and make it easy for your family in their bereavement. You will maintain a physical link with the faith community of Sts Peter and Paul even in death.

We also have provision in the columbarium for memorial plaques bearing the names of those who have been buried elsewhere. This November, why not give your family members a permanent place in the prayer of the parish to which you belong. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them.*

Best wishes

Parish Priest



### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, when your glory appears,  
my joy will be full.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ is  
the firstborn of the dead; glory  
and kingship be his for ever and  
ever. Alleluia!

*Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14  
2 Thessalonians 2:16 – 3:5  
Luke 20:27-38*



**Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially** Vince Sheppherd, Noel Briggs, John Barber, Leigh-Ann Maher, Ian Coad and Sheila Pauley **recently deceased and also for** Bill Underwood, Roy Jones, Kathleen Geraghty, Andrew Geraghty, Kathleen Nolan, Margaret Turpin, Thyra, Tommy and Stephen Edwards, Gail, Bernard and Stephen Thornhill, Ligaya Rodriguez, Jacquez Rodriguez, Lucia Adorable, Magno Potutan, Karen Baker, Mike West, Norman and Katie Timmins, Norman Timmins Jnr, Daniel Timmins, Patrick Boyle and Pat Boyle.

**Please remember the sick in your prayers** – Maria Kiss, Harold O'Connell, Karen Cassady, Matilda Swain, Emily Deldot, Molly Xavier, Cecily McKeon, Norman Collins, David Linnett and Doug Tapper.



**DATE CLAIMERS 2016**

- Monday 7 November** RCIA in the Parish Hall at 7:00pm
- Tuesday 8 November** Italian Rosary meet at 9:30am
- Thursday 10 November** Playgroup in Parish Hall at 9:30am  
St Vincent de Paul meet at 6:00pm
- Monday 14 November** Musicians & Singers meet 5:30pm
- Wednesday 16 November** In-service for Readers and  
Communion Ministers 7:30pm
- Sunday 20 November** Feast of Christ the King – blessing  
of Baptised at 8am Mass
- Friday 25 November** Anointing of the Sick 9:30am
- Sunday 27 November** Blessing & Commissioning all  
Parish Ministries
- Tuesday 20 December** Reconciliation Mass 7:00pm
- Wednesday 21 Dec** Community Christmas Carols 6pm



**RCIA JOURNEY** - Meetings are continuing Monday evenings at 7pm. Please continue your support of our candidates.

**JIM PROJECT REPORT** – Thank you for this week's kind donation totalling \$200. Please consider what you can give to this exciting appeal and make your donation at - <https://www.trybooking.com/198488>

**REFLECTION and TRAINING EVENING FOR ALL READERS AND COMMUNION MINISTERS** – Wednesday 16 November beginning with Mass at 7pm. The formation session will run from 7.30-8.30pm. All readers and communion ministers urged to attend.

**MEMORIAL MASS FOR SISTERS** – At 10am on Saturday 12 November, we are hosting a special mass for the Good Samaritan community to remember all the sisters who have died. We remember especially those who have worked in Brisbane in the past century. All welcome

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS TREE** – giving gifts for children in need – please take a tag with a suggested age and return a suitable **unwrapped** gift to under the tree by Sunday 4 December. The gifts will then be sorted and wrapped on Saturday 10 December from 9am in the parish hall. If you are available to assist, please contact the parish office with your details.



**VOCATION VIEW** – May the Lord Jesus strengthen your heart for every good work and word. May you live your vocation and may your joy be full. Pray for vocations. To talk about your vocation, call 3324 3351

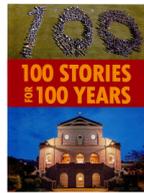


Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Mission Church Appeal. Encouragement and hope is what you have provided for those who will now benefit from your generosity. You have shown, through your kindness, that “everyone”, as the Gospel declares, “is alive” to God.

**HUMOUR** – A car accident had me in hospital in bad shape. On the 3rd day my 8yr old granddaughter arrived with her mother. She looked in awe at the wrist-to-shoulder cast on my arm, then asked to see the rest of the damage. I showed her my broken right ankle, not in a cast yet; my left leg, bruised knee to thigh; and, pushing back my hair, a bump the size of an egg. Her eyes wide, she asked, ‘Grandma, can I take you to school for show and tell?’

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

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Celebrating a centenary acknowledges those who have gone before us and looks to the future in hope. The parish story is a living tradition of the people and families who have been and are the Church in this area. **100 Stories for 100 Years, a centenary history of the parish.** \$30 from parish or school office.



**NOVEMBER MASSES** will remember our family and friends whose names are written in the Parish Book of Remembrance. The names inscribed in previous years remain in the book. Please add the names of others whom you would like to have included in our prayers during November.

**MELBOURNE CUP 2016** – a huge Thank You to our many friends in the community for supporting this hugely successful venture, in this our Centenary year.

Congratulations to the following winners of the raffle –  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize – beautiful watercolour painting – **Pat Carlin**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$1,000 cash – **Peter Abel** of Charters Towers  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$500 cash – **John Vullers** of Keperra  
4<sup>th</sup> Prize - \$300 cash – **John Stapleton** of Bulimba parish  
5<sup>th</sup> Prize – Patchwork – **Marilyn Phelan** of Camp Hill  
A wonderful amount of \$22,000 was raised towards the JiM project – building of a classroom, store room and office for the Good Samaritan Centre in Kiribati.  
Special mention of thanks to Sister Mary Randle for her wonderful work in steering the Melbourne Cup function to its success. Her generosity of time and effort is truly remarkable!

**2016-2017 Social Justice Statement - “A place at the table: social justice in an ageing society.”** This statement celebrates the value, dignity and significant contributions of older people in the life of the community. Last week we began a 10 step plan that we all can take to create a place at the table. Here is Step 2: GET INFORMED....In Australia, around 75% of men and 85% of women are now reaching retirement age. They are in relatively good health and with significant opportunities for leisure, family life, social engagement and continued employment. We are in a new movement in human history! This is significant; however what are the implications for Australians? Do you see the same benefits elsewhere, especially in poor countries? How can we welcome all to the table? *Stay tuned each week for more steps we can take.*

**COLUMBARIUM** The Fr Joseph Canali Columbarium is a beautiful chapel, a worthy memorial for those we love who have died. We invite you to take a copy of the columbarium brochure from the church door. You can have a permanent place in the parish community and its liturgy by having your ashes interred in the sacred space of the Columbarium. The Columbarium will be OPEN before and after Sunday Masses during November. Call in to say a prayer for those deceased members of our parish.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** – we are organising ministry rosters for next year and are urgently looking for new volunteers. Singers and musicians, readers and communion ministers especially 6pm Saturday and 8am Sunday masses. Please consider volunteering your time and talent. Contact the parish office with your details.

**INVITATION** to attend a special Mass of Thanksgiving for the Toowong Parish Centenary in the care of the Jesuit Fathers. Mass be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge on Saturday 3 December at 12 noon in the Cathedral of St Stephen.

**PARISH ROSTERS NEXT WEEK**

**Readers, Communion Ministers, Sacristans and Altar Servers**  
Team 2 - please arrange a substitute if you are not available.

**Children's Liturgy Roster**

**13 November** – Judith Vickers and Juliane Cowie.  
**20 November** – Anita Tichelaar and Clare Thorburn

**Hospitality Roster**

**20 November** – Karen Collins and Angela Stephens and Jasmine Tan.  
**4 December** – Ellero family and Carsley family

**Casserole Bank**

Week 1 – please contact Kerry Pontikis

**+ Liturgy this Week** 7 November – 13 November 2016

MONDAY	7:00am		Parish Mass at Lourdes Hill Convent, Hawthorne
TUESDAY	-		-
WEDNESDAY	7:00pm	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Mass
THURSDAY	9:00am	St Leo the Great	Year 1 Class Liturgy
FRIDAY	8:00am	St Martin of Tours	Mass
SATURDAY	10:00am	St Josaphat	Mass for deceased Good Samaritan Sisters
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>6:00pm (Sat); 8:00am; 6:00pm</b>		<b>Mass: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Children's Liturgy at 8am Mass
	<i>Readings – Malachi 3:19-20 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 Luke 21:5-19</i>		

**OTHER LITURGY AND PRAYER**

RECONCILIATION	Saturday at 9:30am and 5:00pm
MEDITATION	Tuesday at 7:00pm (Lourdes Hill Convent) Wednesday at 9:30am (Parish Hall)
ROSARY for peace	Saturday before 9:00am Mass
ANGELUS for vocations	Saturday before 9:00am Mass

**ENTRANCE HYMN**

**WE GATHER HERE, O LORD**

We gather here, O Lord, to hear your saving word,  
to feast upon this finest bread,  
this richest wine out poured.  
Come, set our hearts ablaze!  
Come, fill our nights and days  
with purpose strong and vision clear  
and songs of thankful praise.

Your word is breath to us, our life, our truth, our way,  
a blessing far beyond our dreams,  
the sun that lights our day.

We come to break the bread, to witness to the sign of God  
and flesh in covenant until the end of time.

We gather in your name, Your name we have become!  
See in our dance and songs of praise  
your daughters and your sons!

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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**

When we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
we proclaim your death, O Lord, 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**

**LORD TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?**

CHORUS

Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You are our bread, broken and shared.  
Lord, to whom shall we go?  
Yours are the words of life.

Our fathers ate, yet their hunger remained.  
Their hearts were not satisfied.

CHORUS

O Lord, you feed us with the finest of wheat,  
Our pledge of eternal life.

CHORUS

The bread you give is the living bread,  
Your flesh for the life of the world.

CHORUS

Your word, O Lord, is a lamp for my steps,  
A light for my path of life.

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**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

**CITY OF GOD**

Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!  
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.  
The people in darkness have seen a great light.  
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

CHORUS

Let us build the city of God.  
May our tears be turned into dancing!  
For the Lord, our light and our love,  
has turned the night into day!

We are sons of the morning;  
We are daughters of day.  
The one who has loved us has brightened our way.  
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be  
A light for his people to set their hearts free.

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