

## NEWSLETTER

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# Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## EMBRACE KINDNESS!

As a parent you don't get a lot of feedback. So how do you know you're doing a good job? For me, parenting has always involved consistency and routine, and trying to teach children to consider what choices they should make.

A few weeks ago, my two older sons were walking to the bus stop, and noticed a car idling in the driveway at a house nearby. It appeared that the driver was slumped in his seat against the window. The boys did take a moment deciding what to do, but approached to see if someone needed assistance. As they came alongside the window, the driver sat up, opened the door and sheepishly asked if they thought he was trying to end his life. Thankfully he wasn't! He was simply waiting for his own teenage children, dragging their heels to get going for school (all too familiar in any household). He thanked my boys for their kindness in checking on him. Millennials may sometimes be regarded as selfish, but they can often surprise you! For this mother of three sons, it was a heart-warming glimpse that maybe I've done something right after all.

In the same week I read an article about a little old lady in a bookstore. A college boy walks into the shop to purchase his textbooks. The lady turns around to him and, out of nowhere, demands that he put his books on the counter. He's confused but she explains that she's going to buy the books for him. He adamantly insists that she can't do that. It's like, \$400! She boldly takes them out of his hands and tells the assistant to put them on her bill. The kid at this point is practically in tears. He is unable to process the whole event, his gratitude more than he can express with words. The lady says to him, *It's important to be kind. You can't know all the times that you've hurt people in tiny, significant ways. It's easy to be cruel without meaning to be. There's nothing you can do about that. But you can choose to be kind.*

World Kindness Day is 13 November. It suggests we look beyond ourselves, our own culture, our race, our religion to highlight good deeds in the community.

Kindness is a choice. You don't have to spend \$400 to be kind to someone. Tiny acts of sending an uplifting text to a friend or family member, letting a person merge into traffic with a smile, or treating someone to a cup of coffee will leave marks of gratitude in their hearts. World Kindness Day is an opportunity to think more about others and less about ourselves.

Let's embrace it!

Helen Cole  
Parish Secretary



### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

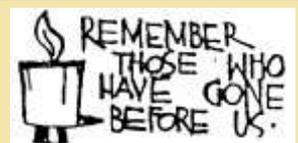
Jesus Christ is the firstborn of  
the dead; glory and kingship be  
his for ever and ever.

Alleluia!

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

Luke 20:27-38



**Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially** Eileen Osborn, Rev Martin Doyle, Sr Elizabeth Carr sgs, Ross Saffioti, Rose Boyd, Sr Mary O'Neil sgs **recently deceased and also for** Teresa (Tess) Burns, Patricia Vieyra, Begley and Bourke families, John and Gary Fletcher, Stan Grzegorzolka, Marie and Percy Thatcher, Ross Kamp, Les Kamp, Patrick O'Connell, Mary O'Connell, Patricia O'Connell, deceased members, relatives and friends of the Winter family and deceased staff members of Workcover.



**Please remember the sick in your prayers,**  
Michael West, James Bates, Maureen O'Connor,  
Carmen Turner, Marlyn and John Chester, Jan  
Lowe (nee Stefano)

## DATE CLAIMERS 2019

**Saturday 9 November** POT LUCK SUPPER 7pm in Hall  
**Tuesday 12 November** PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
**Plenary Council** – Listening and  
Discernment Gathering 7pm in Hall  
**Thursday 14 November** Parish Liturgy Committee meet 7pm  
**Monday 18 November** Musicians/Singers meet at 5:30pm  
**Saturday 30 November** Wine & Cheese Evening 7pm in Hall  
**Friday 13 December** Drop in Morning 10am in the Hall  
**Friday 20 December** Community Christmas Carols 6pm

**PARISH CAKE STALL** – Thank you to the co-ordinators  
Airoleene and Lea for a successful final bake  
stall for the year. \$505 was raised towards  
supporting the needy within our community.



**A BOOK FOR EVERYONE** - Have you ever felt that the  
message in the Scriptures at Mass each week is eluding you?  
Problem solved. Buy a copy of **"BREAK OPEN THE WORD"** a  
resource that reflects on the Sundays readings. *Limited copies  
available from parish office (half price) - only \$10.*

Please note the **PARISH OFFICE** will be closed on TUESDAY  
12 November. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Our next **YOUTH LED MASS** for 2019 will be held on  
Sunday 24 November at 5:30pm. Join with other youth,  
high school age and above to celebrate. Stay after mass to  
enjoy a pizza and drink supper. (Your \$5 donation  
appreciated). Please RSVP to the parish office by Friday 22  
November. All welcome to come along.

You are warmly invited to the Parish **WINE AND CHEESE  
NIGHT** in the parish hall on Saturday 30 November after the 6pm  
Mass. Please bring a plate to share to suit the occasion (cheese  
and biscuits, dips, sausage rolls etc). Fr Tom has generously  
offered to supply the wine! For number purposes, could you  
please rsvp to Judith Buckley [judith@gloucester.net.au](mailto:judith@gloucester.net.au) or (text)  
0403 399 551. We hope to see you there!

**COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS** will  
be held in the school **Good Samaritan Hall**  
**Friday 20 December** from 5:30pm.  
Sausage sizzle and drinks. Super multi  
draw raffle. Bring chairs/rugs and the whole  
family for a wonderful night.



**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 speak about  
your vocation please contact the Vocation Centre  
on 3324 3351.



**A sense of humour is a gift from God. Laughter unites us**  
A husband and wife were dining at a five-star  
restaurant. When their food arrived, the husband said:  
'Our food has arrived. Let's eat'. His wife reminded  
him: 'Honey, you always say your prayers at home  
before your dinner!' Her husband replied: 'That's at  
home, my dear. Here the chef knows how to cook.'

**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.stspqld.edu.au](http://www.stspqld.edu.au)

**A REMINDER** – the church hearing loop (sometimes called an  
audio induction loop) is a special type of sound system for use  
by people with hearing aids. The hearing loop provides a  
magnetic, wireless signal that is picked up by the hearing aid  
when it is set to 'T' (Telecoil) setting. The hearing loop consists  
of a microphone to pick up the spoken word; an amplifier which  
processes the signal which is then sent through the final piece;  
the loop cable, a wire placed around the perimeter to act as an  
antenna that radiates the magnetic signal to the hearing aid.

## LOOKING AHEAD –

**DROP IN Christmas Party 10am Friday 13 December**  
(PLEASE NOTE – second Friday of the month). Come along  
for lots of friendly Christmas cheer.

**PLENARY COUNCIL GATHERING** – our parish will be  
conducting several Listening and Discernment experiences on the  
six themes identified in the submissions to the Plenary Council  
consultation. The second of these, will be held **Tuesday 12  
November at 7pm** in the Parish Hall. The gathering will focus on  
the next two themes that emerged out of the initial consultation  
process – How God is calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that  
is inclusive, participatory and synodal, prayerful and Eucharistic.  
Please come along to participate and contribute. Please RSVP to  
the Parish Office or Gerry Crooks (*Pastoral Associate*).

**REMEMBRANCE** - traditionally November is a month of  
remembrance when we pray for our friends and relations who  
have died. We commend them to God's mercy and care. This  
would be a good time to consider erecting a memorial plaque in  
the sacred space of the columbarium so that your loved ones  
have a permanent public place in the prayers of the parish.  
See the parish office to arrange the details.

**NOVEMBER MASSES** - Parish Masses during this month  
will remember our family and friends whose names are  
written in the Parish Book of Remembrance which is  
displayed during November in the Church. Please add names  
of others whom you would like to have included in our  
prayers. The book is cumulative: it contains parish names  
from 2003 to the present.

The **CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF AUSTRALIA** have announced a  
National Prayer Campaign for Drought to take place during  
November. People across the country are encouraged to pray for  
the gift of rain, for people affected by the drought and to provide  
practical support, where possible. The Bishops note that large  
parts of the country are directly affected by the drought, but the  
impact is national – and so should the response be national. Find  
out more at: [www.catholic.org.au/drought](http://www.catholic.org.au/drought)

**LOURDES HILL COLLEGE** – enrol now for 2023 Year 7  
Students (current Year 3 students). Applications closing soon.  
See [lhc.qld.edu.au/enrolments.html](http://lhc.qld.edu.au/enrolments.html)

**THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN ART GROUP** is holding  
their annual Christmas market on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov/1<sup>st</sup> Dec in the  
Francis Rush Centre adjacent to the Cathedral. Lots of unique  
handmade and fair trade products. It's a great way to get some  
Christmas shopping done. Contact [cossagart@gmail.com](mailto:cossagart@gmail.com) for  
more information.

## ROSTERS – Looking ahead

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

**17 November - Team 3** please arrange a substitute if not available.

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

**17 November** – Adriana Fernando, Janet Lucas, Emma Tsahsarlis.

**24 November** – Brenda Hawke, Maree Simpson, Lynne Healey.

**Hospitality Roster**

**24 November** – Sharon Foley and Lisa Kelly.

**8 December** – Susana Morisaki and Carmen Wardle.

**Casserole Bank Roster**

**Group 2** – Please contact team leader Erica Wilcox.

**+ Liturgy this Week 11 November – 17 November 2019**

MONDAY	7:00am	St Martin of Tours	Mass at Lourdes Hill Convent, 50 Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne
TUESDAY	-	St Josaphat	-
WEDNESDAY	7:00pm		Mass
THURSDAY	9:00am		Reconciliation with Year 5 Red
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: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <i>Children's Liturgy of the Word at 8am Mass</i>
Readings – Malachi 3:19-20    2 Thessalonians 3:7-12    Luke 21:5-19			

**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**

**SING A NEW SONG**

*Sing a new song unto the Lord;  
Let your song be sung from mountains high.  
Sing a new song unto the Lord,  
Singing alleluia.*

All God's people dance with joy!  
O come before the Lord.  
And play for God with glad tambourines,  
And let your trumpet sound.

Rise, O children, from your sleep.  
Your Saviour now has come.  
He has turned your sorrow to joy,  
And filled your soul with song.

Glad my soul for I have seen the glory of the Lord.  
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised,  
I know my Saviour lives.

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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**

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**

**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.

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

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

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

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**RECESSIONAL 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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