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NEWSLETTER

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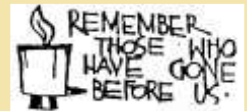
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The season for gatherings and end of year celebrations is upon us. There are usually more than we can attend so some planning is important. Sts Peter and Paul parish has a fine tradition of a Christmas carol evening for families and children. It has taken place each year and has taken different forms. (Who will forget last year's sheep?) Naturally, we are hoping to hold the event again so we are getting in early to see who might like to be involved in singing, performing, and organising a wonderful family event. There are many ways the carols and Christmas play can be held. So, if you are a musician, singer, your family is here to be in the play, please send an email to the parish office to express your interest and availability. Some years there has been a simple sausage sizzle as well but that will depend on the volunteers. The children usually have a great time at the event as we celebrate the true reason for the season. We look forward to hearing from you.

This weekend we gather for Eucharist on the day after Remembrance Day. This date was chosen after the horrors of the 'war to end all wars.' Similar terms such as 'never again' may have originally carried a genuine desire to rise above dark chapters in human history and learn always to find a better way. But now these terms seem to be used to justify more and more suffering inflicted on the innocent. However, overwhelming the suffering, we pause to hope, to pray, and to be a light amidst the darkness that is all too apparent...once again.

God bless,
Fr Kevin

We acknowledge 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 Camella Moretti, Raffaele Seminara, Cecily Hesse, Mario Favari, Michael French, Sr Zita Duffy SGS, John Buckley and Eileen Guerin **recently deceased and also for** Robyn Illett, Bill Hanley, John and Joan Momot, Patrick and Clare Dugger, deceased members of Begley, Bourke, Hanly and McLachlan Families, Ross, Giuseppe and Francesca Saffiotti, Jarrett Family, John Smith, Todd Robinson and Mal Thomson.



Please remember the sick in your prayers – Mary Irene Garland, Hazel Langthorne, Joy Ashworth, James Lloyd, Angela Krista, Pete Waldron, Peter Piccone, Margaret McLaughlin, Anita Xavier.

Liturgy and Prayers this Week 13 November – 19 November 2023

Monday	-	-
Tuesday	-	-
Wednesday	7:00pm	Mass
Thursday	9:00am	Mass
Friday	8:00am	Mass + Adoration + Benediction
Saturday	9:00am	Mass
Sunday	5:30pm(Vigil) 8:00am and 5:30pm	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Readings – Proverbs 31:10-13 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Matthew 25:14-30	
Reconciliation	Saturday 9:30am and 5:00pm	
Rosary and Angelus	Saturday before the 9:00am Mass	
Meditation	Tuesday 4pm at the Convent, 50 Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne.	

DIARY DATE CLAIMERS 2023

Friday 10 November

DROP IN FRIDAY 10am in hall

Sunday 12 November

Regis Service @ 10.30am

Thursday 24 November

St Vincent de Paul meet in parish hall @ 6pm

Sunday 19 November

Social Justice Group @ 9.30am

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

COVID REQUIREMENTS – Please continue precautions -

- *Maintain good hand hygiene.*
- *Stay home if you are sick*
- *Maintain social distancing (1.5m) in the Church.*
- *Wear a mask when in close contact with others.*

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>

Please note the **PARISH OFFICE** hours will vary from the 'usual' opening times over the next weeks as staff are on annual leave. If you need to visit, you may wish to call first and check if the office is attended. Apologies for the inconvenience.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER November edition is available at the church doors. Please place money in the poor boxes. Remember that the paper will move to an individual subscription distribution model in 2024. Please see subscription envelopes at the Church doors to complete.

REGIS BULIMBA PRAYER SERVICE will be held today, Sunday 12 November at 10.30am. All welcome to attend in support of the residents in the Aged Care facility.

SAVE THE DATE – PARISH SOCIAL EVENT You are invited to join us for a *Wine and Cheese* evening (BYO nibbles) in the parish hall on Saturday 2 December (*First weekend of Advent*) at 6.30pm for a 7pm start. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

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

Did you hear about the farmer who left his sheep out in the blizzard?

He had to take them to the Icy Ewe ward



**This week's goal:
Ecological Education**

Consider how your 'Little Steps'
are going with the family

SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS - PLEASE NOTE: The final 2023 meeting for the Social Justice group will be held at 9.30am on Sunday 19th November at the home of Dorothy Chapman. All new or interested members are most welcome to attend. For further enquires please contact Sr Gen 0417 442 919

Thank you to our out-going **PARISH BAKE STALL** co-ordinators, Tiffany and Kristy. They have given of their time and talents for a couple of years supporting the parish in this initiative. THANK YOU to everyone who supported the stall last weekend. \$877 was raised, with all proceeds being used to help community members in need. We look forward to welcoming Jessie and Nat as our new co-ordinators in 2024.



Evangelisation Brisbane's Adult Formation team has produced a new prayer and reflection resource for Advent 2023 to help you find a few minutes each day to sit with God and prepare your heart for Christmas. Titled **WITH EXPECTANT HEARTS**, the resource guides readers to enter the new liturgical year with trust in God, through scripture excerpts from the daily Gospel readings, reflection prompts and prayer. Available in limited supply at the parish office for just \$6 per copy.

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE



VOCATION VIEW: We usually put a great amount of preparation into big events like weddings, anniversaries, and parties of all kinds. We should prepare much more for the final banquet in the Kingdom of Heaven! Please pray for Vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation, contact the Brisbane Vocations Office on 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](#).

SUPPORT RURAL MENTAL HEALTH DELIVERY – The Knights of the South Cross are hosting a fundraising dinner at 7.00 pm on Thursday 16th November at the Colmslie Hotel where Sr Sally Fuller *FdCC*, who is a Canossian Sister, Clinical Psychologist and Director of Southern Cross Care QLD, will discuss mental health challenges in rural areas. Sr Sally grew up at Gunnedah NSW and recognising the need to provide mental health support to people in rural areas, she commenced providing services to those who would otherwise not be able to access this health care. Costs for this two-course dinner is \$50.00 and all funds raised will go directly to supporting Sr Sally's work. Special dietary requirements can be catered for. RSVP is 8th November. To book and pay, please email Darryn Lambourne at daz63@bigpond.com

THE CUSKELLY COLLEGE OF MUSIC SUMMER SCHOOL will again be held in Brisbane from 1-12 January 2024. This exceptional opportunity, featuring internationally acclaimed teachers, is not to be missed! There are streams for singers, instrumentalists, music teachers, children and students. Further information can be accessed through the brochure by [clicking here](#). *Early bird registration closes on Monday 6 November 2023.*

'COMMUNING WITH THE GOD WHO COMES TO US' - this quiet weekend is an opportunity to reflect upon the God who constantly chooses to come to us in loving relationships. Hosted and facilitated by Grace Harwood of Dragonfly Ministries. Friday 15 December 2023 at 6pm – Sunday 17 December 2023 at 3pm OR Friday 12 January 2024 at 6pm – Sunday 14 January 2024 at 3pm. Held at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Wellington Street, Ormiston. To register or to enquire further, please contact grace@dragonflyministries.net.au or phone 0409 524 283.

MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Readings – Wisdom 6 :12-16 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13

GATHERING HYMN

ALL ARE WELCOME

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.

Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;

here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone

to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.

Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face;

let us bring an end to fear and danger:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

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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

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, my God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready; you know not when the Son of Man is coming. 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

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

COMMUNION HYMN

CRIMOND

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; he leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again;
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill:
For thou art with me; and thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me:
And in God's house for evermore
My dwelling place shall be.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

SING OF THE LORD'S GOODNESS

Sing of the Lord's goodness,
Father of all wisdom,
Come to him and bless his name.
Mercy he has shown us,
His love is forever, faithful to the end of days.

CHORUS

*Come, then, all you nations,
sing of your Lord's goodness,
Melodies of praise and thanks to God.
Ring out the Lord's glory, praise him with your music,
worship him and bless his name.*

Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow,
Spirit of our God most high; solace for the weary,
Pardon for the sinner, splendour of the living God.

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