

NEWSLETTER

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The colourful and diverse history of Bulimba parish is appreciated by many people here and beyond Brisbane. The centenary celebrations of the church and school in 2016 reminded everyone of the faith foundations that were firmly and generously put in place by previous generations. As you know the current Sts Peter and Paul's church is in fact the second church to be built by the Catholic people of Bulimba. On Monday the 6th December it will be 125 years since the first wooden church of Sts Peter and Paul was blessed and opened by Archbishop Dunne on the corner of Riding Rd and Main Av. The local church from 1896, it became the parish hall after the construction of the current church building. While there are some photos of the building there is nothing on the site to remind people of this remarkable achievement in 1896.

On Sunday 5th December it is planned to honour that event and mark the site with a plaque and stone. We will bless the plaque at the 8.00am Mass. Weather permitting Mass will commence at the site and those attending will then process into the church. I hope as many as possible can attend the blessing as an opportunity to give thanks to God for the many blessings that have been poured upon us.

Fr Tim Norton SVD has been appointed by Pope Francis as a new Auxiliary Bishop of Brisbane. As a Divine Word Missionary currently based in Rome, he has a vast experience of both the Australian Church and the work of the church in many countries overseas. We are grateful for his ministry among us and look forward to his arrival and ordination. Born in Sydney his State of Origin loyalties are already under a very dark cloud!

It was a pleasure to bless the new mural at Sts Peter and Paul's school on Wednesday. Congratulations to everyone involved. I invite you to view this beautiful depiction of the parable of the Good Samaritan set in modern Brisbane. It reminds children and all of us of the answer Jesus gave as to who is my neighbour. The mural honours the charism of the Good Samaritan Sisters who were foundation teachers. It is painted on the wall of the Admin Block opposite the south door of the church.

God Bless,
Fr Kevin

We, the community of Sts Peter and Paul's Catholic parish, acknowledge the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people of this nation of Australia. We acknowledge the traditional custodians of these lands – the Jagera and Turlbal People – on which our parish is located and where we conduct our mission and ministry. We pay our respects to their ancestors and acknowledge their Elders, past, present and emerging. As a local community of faith within the Church of Brisbane, we are committed to honouring the unique cultural and spiritual 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 Sr Eileen Brown SGS, Ursula Acedo and Mal Thomson recently deceased and also for Mike Mecca, Maureen Twomey, Clare Dugger, Mike West, John and Gary Fletcher, Stan Grzegorzolka, Norman and Katie Timmins, Norman, Patricia and Daniel Timmins, Patrick and Pat Boyle, Karen Baker, deceased members of Begley, Bourke and Foss families, Bill Hanley, Karen Baker, Robyn Aylett, Ross Saffioti, Josephine Pilon and Claire Hotham.



Please remember the sick in your prayers – Noah Riley, Harold O'Connell, Beryl Allam, Imelda Lewis, Nola Fletcher and Beppo Pagliaro

Liturgy and Prayers this Week 15 November – 21 November 2021

Monday	-		-
Tuesday	-		-
Wednesday	7:00pm	St Elizabeth of Hungary	Mass
Thursday	9:00am		Mass
Friday	8:00am		Mass + Adoration + Benediction
Saturday	9:00am		Mass
SUNDAY	6:00pm (Saturday) 8:00am 5:30pm		Mass: Our Lord Jesus Christ; King of the Universe <i>Children's Liturgy during 8am Mass</i>
<i>Readings – Daniel 7:13-14 Revelation 1:5-8 John 18:33-37</i>			
Reconciliation	Saturday at 9:30am and 5:15pm		
Rosary and Angelus	Saturday before the 9:00am Mass		
Meditation	Tuesday 4pm, Convent, 50 Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne.		

DIARY DATE CLAIMERS 2021

Thursday 18 November
Playgroup meet at 9:30am in Hall
St Vincent de Paul meet at 6pm

Tuesday 23 November
Carer's Group meet at 10am in Hall

Sunday 28 November
Social Justice Group meet at 9am

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

ATTENDING SUNDAY MASS - 'Check in QLD app' is mandatory for Places of Worship. Everyone needs to be checked in via the app. Scan the QR code shown on the flyers at the church doors. Once this is completed, please show this to the marshal on the door. *For those who do not have a smart phone, please check in with the Marshal at Mass or ask someone to check you in on their phone as a guest.* THANK YOU

COVID-19 UPDATE FOR PARISHES – please note the following advice regarding Mass and other liturgies we have received from the Archdiocese:

- Masks should be worn while entering and leaving the Place of Worship.
- Masks should be worn while processing to receive Communion.
- Readers may remove their mask at the microphone.
- Masks are not required while seated or kneeling in your pew.
- Priests and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist should wear a mask while distributing communion (as they would be standing and less than 1.5m apart)

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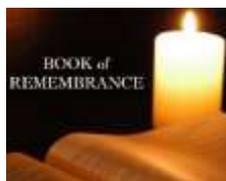
- **Collection Boxes at the church doors** - cash donations
- **Tap and Go device** – pre-set to \$10 donation at the door
- **Give via direct debit or your Credit Card** - please call the parish office or find the form on the website (Quick Links)
- **Direct deposit donation to our bank account** - **BSB 064 786 A/C 100016732 (Ref: surname)**

Another easy way to support the parish is by using the ParishGiving App: <http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au>



Christmas has come early to the **PARISH BAKE STALL!** Please come and support our final bake stall on 20/21 November. 6pm Saturday and 8am Sunday Mass. All proceeds go toward supporting those most in need in our community.

POPE FRANCIS LENDS HIS VOICE TO COP26 - This week's emailed Newsletter contains a powerful letter sent by Pope Francis to Alok Sharma, President of COP26, the 26th Session of the Conference of Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. In the letter, the Pope lays out what he sees as the non-negotiable urgency of countries to make positive and purposeful decisions in setting climate change targets and processes to achieve these. He writes: "We need both hope and courage. Humanity possesses the wherewithal to effect this change, which calls for a genuine conversion, individual as well as communitarian, and a decisive will to set out on this path. It will entail the transition towards a more integral and integrating model of development, based on solidarity and on responsibility." The article can also be accessed from the Vatican website (Vatican/Messages/Pontifical Messages/2021)



During November a **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** will be placed in the church for the names of those for whom we will pray. Please feel welcome to include the names of those you wish to be remembered at Mass during this month of All Souls. The Paschal Candle

will be placed beside the Book of Remembrance and will be lit during Mass.



THOUGHT OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC? KNOW SOMEONE WHO MIGHT LIKE TO?

If you would like to participate in the RCIA Program or if you know someone who is considering becoming a Catholic, why not take the next step and come and see us. The process of becoming a Catholic as an adult is enriching, engaging and fulfilling. Please contact Gerry (Pastoral Associate) at the Parish Office.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR - Pope Francis initiated World Day of the Poor in 2017 with the theme "let us love, not with words but with deeds." Now in its fifth year, the theme for this World Day of the Poor on **14 November 2021**, is from the words of Jesus at the Anointing in Bethany, "*for the poor you have always with you*". Pope Francis is calling on us all to go out to meet those who are disadvantaged, vulnerable or marginalised, that we should not wait for people to come to us to ask for help.

NEW MURAL FOR SCHOOL - Last Wednesday saw the blessing by Fr Kevin and the presentation by Sr Mary Randle representing the Good Samaritan Sisters of a large new mural at the entrance to Sts Peter and Paul Catholic School adjacent to the side door of the church. The mural, featuring the Gospel story of the Good Samaritan, was commissioned by the school and painted by Rachel Suarini (pictured).



IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

VOCATION VIEW: "As I keep the Lord ever in my sight...my heart rejoices, my soul is glad... You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in Your presence'. Let our Vocation be, to be one with God forever. Please pray for Vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation please call the Vocations Office on 1300 133 544



TWO MINUTE HOMILY by priests from across the Archdiocese of Brisbane. You are able to watch this week's homily [here](#).

NET MINISTRIES AUSTRALIA – Are you a young person or know a young person who loves Jesus and is looking for more? NET Ministries forms and sends out young people between the ages of 18-30 across Australia and New Zealand on a life changing mission. If you're passionate about sharing your faith and growing closer to Jesus yourself, email recruiting@netministries.com.au to find out more!

BISHOP MICHAEL PUTNEY MEMORIAL LECTURE - Bishop Michael Putney was a champion for ecumenism during his lifetime. This year's topic is **Ecumenism: a View from the Margins** given by Dr Ben Myers (Assoc Prof, Alphacrucis College) followed by responses and discussion. This event also provides an opportunity to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of Queensland Churches Together with storytelling and light refreshments. Monday 22 November 7pm in Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, Charlotte Street, Brisbane. \$10 per person. Register by 19 November. For more information, please email ecum@bne.catholic.net.au

MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Today's readings: Daniel 12:1-3 Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 Mark 13:24-32

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 love is found in water,
wine and wheat,
A banquet hall on holy ground
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space;
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
*All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.*

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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

Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life:
You have the words of everlasting life.
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 hosts,
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

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 HYMNS

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD.

The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow,
Wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.
Over the mountains, the waters and by-ways,
Valleys and highways, he's waiting for me.

I want to go to meet him there,
To lay myself down in his love.
The Lord is my shepherd, and I want to follow,
Wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.

And while on the journey to where we are going,
He promised to be there to help us along,
Over the mountains we'll walk on together,
To know all the wonders he's given to me.

I want to go to meet him there,
To lay myself down in his love.
The Lord is my shepherd, and I want to follow,
Wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

CHRIST BE BESIDE ME

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,
Christ be above me, never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, light of my life.

Christ be in all hearts thinking about me,
Christ be in all tongues, telling of me.
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me,
In ears that hear me, Christ ever be.

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