

NEWSLETTER

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

CHURCH TEACHING AND THE G20

Each month, the Parish Pastoral Council is reading a section of Pope Francis' exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel)*. You can download the PDF from the Vatican website. It has some punchy messages which world leaders need to hear. Here is one little taste:

No to an economy of exclusion

53 Just as the commandment "Thou shalt not kill" sets a clear limit in order to safeguard the value of human life, today we also have to say "thou shalt not" to an economy of exclusion and inequality. Such an economy kills. How can it be that it is not a news item when an elderly homeless person dies of exposure, but it is news when the stock market loses two points? This is a case of exclusion. Can we continue to stand by when food is thrown away while people are starving? This is a case of inequality. Today everything comes under the laws of competition and the survival of the fittest, where the powerful feed upon the powerless. As a consequence, masses of people find themselves excluded and marginalized: without work, without possibilities, without any means of escape.

Human beings are themselves considered consumer goods to be used and then discarded. We have created a "throw away" culture which is now spreading. It is no longer simply about exploitation and oppression, but something new. Exclusion ultimately has to do with what it means to be a part of the society in which we live; those excluded are no longer society's underside or its fringes or its disenfranchised – they are no longer even a part of it. The excluded are not the "exploited" but the outcast, the "leftovers".

54 In this context, some people continue to defend trickle-down theories which assume that economic growth, encouraged by a free market, will inevitably succeed in bringing about greater justice and inclusiveness in the world. This opinion, which has never been confirmed by the facts, expresses a crude and naïve trust in the goodness of those wielding economic power and in the sacralised workings of the prevailing economic system. Meanwhile, the excluded are still waiting. To sustain a lifestyle which excludes others, or to sustain enthusiasm for that selfish ideal, a globalization of indifference has developed. Almost without being aware of it, we end up being incapable of feeling compassion at the outcry of the poor, weeping for other people's pain, and feeling a need to help them, as though all this were someone else's responsibility and not our own. The culture of prosperity deadens us; we are thrilled if the market offers us something new to purchase. In the meantime all those lives stunted for lack of opportunity seem a mere spectacle; they fail to move us.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Happy are those who fear the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Matthew 25:14-30*



Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially Michele Battel, Dorothy June Hawke, Regina do Rozario and Sr Julian McKenna sgs **recently deceased and also for** Roy Jones, Kathleen & Andrew Geraghty, Kathleen & George Nolan, Fr. G. Nolan, Harold Turpin, Frank & Maureen Roselt, Erin Begley, Yvonne Verwijk, deceased members of the Thatcher, Smith, Rasmusen and Boese Families, George and Mary Allen.

Parish Priest

Please remember the sick in your prayers – Claire Antcliff, Nerina Piccone, Jill Patterson, John Chester, Matilda Swain, Noel Nicholson, David McKeon, Stan Grzegorzolka, Debbie Simeon, Imelda Clegg, Sr Raphael, Annette Harvey, Sandra Riley, Maryann Wolski



NOVEMBER MASSES - Parish Masses during the month of November 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. **Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.**



DATE CLAIMERS 2014

Monday 17 November Steering Committee meet at 7:30pm
RCIA meet at 7:00pm in the Hall

Tuesday 18 November RCIA meet at 9:30am

Thursday 20 November Sacramental Team meet at 4pm

Friday 21 November Anointing of the Sick 9:30am

Sunday 23 November Social Justice Group meeting 9am

Monday 24 November Musicians and Singers meeting 5:30pm with Sr Ursula in the Church
RCIA meet at 7:00pm

Tuesday 25 November RCIA meet at 9:30am
Carer's Morning Tea 10am

Wed 26 November Nativity Rehearsal 3:15pm in the Parish Hall

Thursday 27 November St Vincent de Paul meeting 6pm

CHILDREN'S NATIVITY PLAY will be part of the parish Christmas Carols again this year on Friday 19 December in the School Good Samaritan Hall. We are looking for children to join in and help make it a lot of fun. If your child or children would like to participate there will be a practice at 3:10pm on Wednesday 26 November in the Parish Hall. Please contact Julieanne on 0411 133 235 or julianne@vt.net.au.



CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATIONS of a non-perishable nature are sought for prizes to be raffled at the end of year Christmas Carols Community Event being held Friday 19 December. Some suggestions include: gourmet food, wine, Christmas decorations, etc. Please place donations in the labelled box provided at the rear of the Church before 8 December – thank you!



BREAK OPEN THE WORD - the Book for Readers, gives the readings and psalms for each Sunday with a commentary designed to provide not only background to the text but assistance on how to read it. If you are part of our Reading Ministry **please collect your copy** this weekend from the sacristy. Additional books are available from the Parish Office for anyone wishing to purchase a copy at a cost of \$20.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS TREE for donation of gifts for children in need – please take a tag and return a suitable unwrapped gift to under the tree by **Saturday 6 December**. Thank you.



VOCATION VIEW – “Since you have been faithful in small matters, you will be given greater responsibility.” To follow the Lord is to slowly grow in the love of the Lord, practicing small steps of virtue in order to grow to a vibrant faith in Christ. Pray for vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation, contact the Vocations Office 3336 9203

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

MINISTRY for the coming YEAR

The blessing and commissioning of ministers for our Parish rosters for 2015 will occur on the weekend of 29/30 November (First Sunday of Advent) at all Masses.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - MINISTRY IN THE NEW YEAR

Now is the time to consider how you will take part in the life of the parish in 2015. We are in the process of reshuffling rosters and have a few gaps to fill. We are in urgent need of the following:
Sacristan for 1st team - Saturday and Sunday 6pm.
Reader for 3rd team - Sunday 6pm
Communion Minister for 3rd team – Saturday 6pm
To share your time and talents with everyone please consider joining these roles.
Contact the Parish Office with your details.

CARERS MORNING TEA - for anyone who is caring for someone who is ill with either mental or physical illness. Please join at Parish Hall 10am Tuesday 25 November. All welcome.

AN INVITATION is extended to everyone in the community to join for Prayer held at Regis Aged Care, Brisbane Street, Bulimba. The service is held on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 10am. Volunteers are being sought to lead this service with the commitment being around twice a year. For more information contact Carmel Lindsay on 3399 9191.

GARAGE SALE - the annual Garage Sale on behalf of the St Francis Orphanage in Sri Lanka will be held Saturday 22 November in the Parish Hall. We are seeking personal/household goods that can be easily sold (generally no electrical goods). The Church Hall will be open on Friday 21 November between 8:30am and 3:30pm to receive goods, please call Brian Wellington 0412 657 707 or Janet Mylne 0419 642 775 for any alternative pick-up arrangements. Everyone welcome.



CURRY NIGHT – an enjoyable evening was had by all and \$2,300 will be forwarded to the St. Francis Orphanage in Sri Lanka. Thank you to all the attendees, helpers and cooks who so willingly participated to make the night a success. Finally, a big thank you to the Parish for making the Church Hall available for the function.

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND COLUMBAN CALENDARS – available for purchase at the back of the church.

PARISH ROSTERS NEXT WEEK

Readers, Communion Ministers, Sacristans and Altar Servers

Team 4 - please arrange a substitute if you are not available.

Children's Liturgy Roster

23 November – Dina Nardone, Anita Tichelaar, Judith Vickers, Madalena Lopes-Lottering, Tara McCarthy, Mia Pafumi.

30 November – Anne Victor, Libby Graham, Penny Ramsay, Ella Haddrill, Grace Maxwell, Sophie Nakamura

Hospitality Roster

23 November – (Feast of Christ the King) Natalie & Craig Wildermuth, David & Kaylene O'Farrell

7 December – Lottering Family, Peter and Sita Prendeville.

Casserole Bank Roster

Group 3 – Please contact Maree Meier

CHECK OUT THE PARISH WEBSITE

www.bulimbacatholic.com

GET THE PARISH NEWSLETTER ONLINE

School newsletter: www.stspp.qld.edu.au

+Liturgy this Week 17 November – 23 November 2014

MONDAY	9:00am	St Elizabeth of Hungary	Mass for Italian Rosary Group
TUESDAY	-		-
WEDNESDAY	7:00pm		Mass
THURSDAY	-		-
FRIDAY	9:30am	Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary	Anointing Mass
SATURDAY	9:00am	St. Cecilia	Mass
SUNDAY	6:00pm(Sat); 8:00am; 6:00pm		Mass: Feast of Christ the King <i>Children's Liturgy of the Word at 8:00am Mass</i>
	<i>Readings –Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 Matthew 25:31-46</i>		

OTHER LITURGY AND PRAYER

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

ENTRANCE HYMN

THE HARVEST OF JUSTICE

CHORUS

*May we find richness in the harvest of justice
which Christ Jesus has ripened for us.
Make bread for the journey
make bread for the hungry for all
for the glory and praise of God.*



Gather with patience for those who have nothing
Leave them your riches and you will receive.
Make room for the poor ones, make way for the stranger;
For I am the Lord, the Lord your God.

CHORUS

For to have mercy on those forgotten.
This is my true law, this is my command;
Clothe the naked, be home for the orphan,
Be hope for the widow, and welcome the lost.

CHORUS

For to have little is to be in abundance.
To give what remains, to give all we have,
Is to walk with the poor ones, and become the stranger;
One with the Lord, the Lord our God.

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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.

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.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
We proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

COMMUNION HYMN

TO BE YOUR BREAD

CHORUS

*To be your bread now, be your wine now, Lord,
come and change us to be a sign of your love.
Blest and broken, poured and flowing,
gift that you gave us, to be your body once again*

We come to your table with our lives as they are.
Heal us Lord, for we are broken, make us one again.

CHORUS

Lord, we stumble through the darkness of night.
Lead us now, O Lord we follow, bring us home to you.

CHORUS

Give us the bread and wine that bring us to life.
Feed us, and we'll never hunger, never thirst again.

CHORUS

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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.

CHORUS

God is light; in him there is no darkness.
Let us walk in his light, his children, one and all.
O comfort my people; make gentle your words.
Proclaim to my city the day of her birth.

CHORUS

O city of gladness,
Now lift up your voice!
Proclaim the good tidings
That all may rejoice!

CHORUS

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