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NEWSLETTER

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

CHRIST: Priest, Prophet, King

'Christ' is not really Jesus' surname. It is a title. It means the 'Anointed One' and is the Greek translation of the Hebrew 'Messiah'. Jesus was not anointed by pouring oil on his head the way the ancient kings were: he was anointed with the Holy Spirit at his baptism in the Jordan. The conviction that Jesus is the Christ grows during his ministry. When he asks his disciples who they think he is, Peter exclaims, 'You are the Christ' (Mk 8:29). At his trial before the High Priest, Jesus is asked if he is the Christ, and he says, I am (Mk 14:61).

When the followers of Jesus began to call themselves 'Christian', they profess to be 'anointed ones'. Outsiders began to use the name for the disciples of Jesus around 40 AD in Antioch (see Acts 11:26). In 107 AD, Ignatius of Antioch claimed the name saying, *Let me not merely be called Christian; but let me be found to be one.*

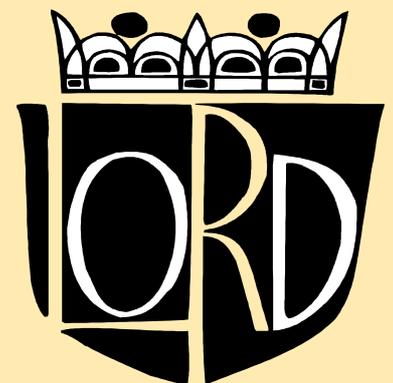
It is in our baptism that we are anointed with the fragrant oil of Chrism and become Christian, followers of Christ: *God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has freed you from sin, given you a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and welcomed you into his holy people. He now anoints you with the Chrism of salvation. As Christ was anointed Priest, Prophet, and King, so may you live always as members of his body, sharing everlasting life. Amen.*

In the Old Testament, the title 'Anointed' could be used for anyone set apart for a special function, such as a priest, a prophet or a king. The term 'the Lord's Anointed' became a special term to designate King David and the other kings of Israel. That is why there grew in New Testament times an expectation that a Messiah would come to restore the political fortunes of God's people. But Jesus' leadership is a leadership of service: he washes the disciples' feet, and is obedient to God's will as it leads him to the cross. He understands his role as Messiah in terms of the Suffering Servant described by the prophet Isaiah.

Baptised into Christ, Christians share in the threefold ministry of priest, prophet and king. As priest, the baptised people of God offer worship in union with Christ on the cross. As prophet, the baptised people of God continue Christ's proclamation of the good news of God's kingdom to the poor. As king, the baptised people of God exercise with Christ a leadership of service, caring for creation, the world and its people with justice and mercy.

Today, therefore, as we acknowledge Christ as King, we embrace the fact that we ourselves are anointed, set apart, to continue the work and ministry of Christ. We celebrate our baptism, because it is by our baptism that we are joined to Christ and take up the name 'Christian'.

Parish Priest



RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord is my shepherd there is nothing I shall want.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Matthew 25:31-46*



Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially Fr Paul Siebert OMI, recently deceased and also for Roy Jones, Leslie Aylward, Kathleen Geraghty, Andrew Geraghty, Kathleen Nolan, George Nolan, Rev G Nolan, Harold Turpin, Frank Roselt, Maureen Roselt, Erin Begley, Yvonne Verwijk, George and Mary Allen.



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

DATE CLAIMERS 2014

Sunday 23 November **Social Justice Group** meeting 9am
Monday 24 November **Musicians and Singers** meeting 5:30pm with Sr Ursula in the Church
Tuesday 25 November **RCIA** meet at 7:00pm
RCIA meet at 9:30am
Carer's Morning Tea 10am
Wednesday 26 November **Children's Nativity Rehearsal** 3:15pm in the Parish Hall
Thursday 27 November **St Vincent de Paul** meeting 6pm
Wednesday 3 December **Parish Pastoral Council** meeting commencing at 7:30pm
Liturgy Committee meeting at 7pm
Drop In Friday from 10am in the Hall.

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 week of month - Sunday 6pm.
Readers for 3rd week of month - Sunday 6pm
Communion Minister for 3rd week of month – Saturday 6pm
Altar Servers for 1st week of month – Saturday 6pm
 To share your time and talents with everyone please consider joining these roles. Contact the Parish Office.

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.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATIONS of a non-perishable items 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!



VOCATION VIEW – “He will separate the sheep from the goats.” To be a shepherd is to tend the flock of the Lord, teaching them to hear his voice. Have courage to follow wherever he leads. Pray for vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation, contact the Vocations Office 3336 9203

Humour – Faithful with Much!

At a Wednesday evening church meeting a very wealthy man rose to give his testimony. "I'm a millionaire," he said, "and I attribute it all to the rich blessings of God in my life. I can still remember the turning point in my faith, like it was yesterday: I had just earned my first dollar and I went to a church meeting that night. The speaker was a missionary who told about his work. I knew that I only had a dollar bill and had to either give it all to God's work or nothing at all. So at that moment I decided to give my whole dollar to God. I believe that God blessed that decision, and that is why I am a rich man today." As he finished it was clear that everyone had been moved by this man's story. But, as he took his seat, a little old lady sitting in the same pew leaned over and said: "Wonderful story! I dare you to do it again!"

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

CHECK OUT THE PARISH WEBSITE
www.bulimbacatholic.com
 GET THE PARISH NEWSLETTER ONLINE
 School newsletter: www.stspp.qld.edu.au

END OF SCHOOL YEAR

School Concert - Thursday 27 November at 6:30pm
 Grade 6 & 7 Graduation – Wednesday 3 December at 6pm
 Final School Mass (last day) – Friday 5 December at 9:30am

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.**



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

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.



HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Assistance is needed after each Christmas Mass to serve refreshments and hand out parish fridge calendars. Also needed are **donations of fruit cakes** – “Lions” cakes are great. If you are able to help with any of this please telephone the office on 3399 2386.



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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS TREE for 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.



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 second 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.

FILIPINO SIMBANG GABI We are inviting all Filipinos and other ethnic communities to join with us to celebrate our nine day Novena Mass in our spiritual preparation for Christmas. Filipinos call it Simbang Gabi. The seventh day will be held here at Sts. Peter and Paul parish on Monday 22 December. It will commence with a fifteen minute Christmas Carol at 6:15pm, followed by the Holy Mass at 7pm.

POSITION AVAILABLE – St. Oliver Plunkett Cannon Hill parish is looking to appoint a Parish Sacramental Co-ordinator. For further details and enquiries contact Fr. Mark Percival on 3899 2837 or email sopcath@bigpond.com

PARISH ROSTERS NEXT WEEK

Readers, Communion Ministers, Sacristans and Altar Servers

Team 5 - please arrange a substitute if you are not available.

Children's Liturgy Roster

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

Hospitality Roster

7 December – Lottering Family, Peter and Sita Prendeville.

21 December – Rebecca Ellero and Lisa Kelly

Casserole Bank Roster

Group 4 – Please contact Louise Pierce

+Liturgy this Week 24 November – 30 November 2014

MONDAY	7:00am	St Andrew Dung Lac	Mass
TUESDAY	-		-
WEDNESDAY	7:00pm		Mass
THURSDAY	9:00am		Mass
FRIDAY	8:00am		Mass
SATURDAY	-		-
SUNDAY	6:00pm(Sat); 8:00am; 6:00pm		Mass: First Sunday of Advent <i>Children's Liturgy of the Word at 8:00am Mass</i>
	<i>Readings – Isaiah 63:16-17 64:1 3-8 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:33-37</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

GATHER US TOGETHER

CHORUS

*Lord, Jesus Christ, gather us together.
Make us one bread, one body in your love.*

Gather your people, who long to be one,
One with you, O Lord, in truth and love.

We do proclaim you the Saviour of all,
Lord of all the earth and sea and sky.

Within your temple your praises we sing,
Glorious is your name o'er all the earth.

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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.



CHORUS

CHORUS

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 PRAISE MY SOUL

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
To his feet thy tribute bring,
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Evermore his praises sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!

Praise him for his grace and favour,
To his children in distress;
Praise him, still the same as ever,
Slow to chide and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.



Father like he tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame he knows,
In his hand he gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him'
You behold him face to face;
Sun and moon bow down before him,
In his holy dwelling place.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

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