

NEWSLETTER

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Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



The Camino - The Way

A few weeks ago, I did a fabulous 140km pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela in Spain. I walked with five friends who mostly work in Catholic schools, as I do. We walked along the Portuguese Camino which has many starting points that all lead to the cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Spain, known as the burial place of Saint James the Great, the Apostle. In Spanish, 'el camino' means 'the way'.

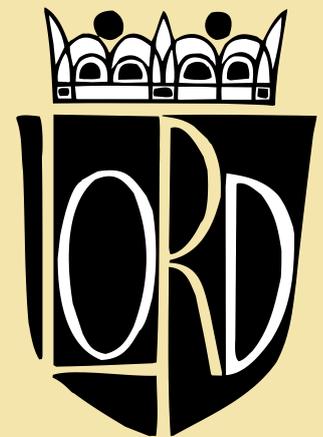
This north-western part of Spain is rich in history, beauty and symbolism. Nearly all the farms along the way had a *hórreo* which is a granary where the farmers store hay, corn and other crops. Each *hórreo* had a prominent cross on the top to protect the food inside and to ask for future good crops. The scallop shell was another important symbol seen everywhere, to direct pilgrims towards Santiago. Pilgrims also wear the shell symbol, which further enhances the great camaraderie along the Camino.

Along the trail, there were many beautiful little churches in each of the villages, where I was able to stop to light candles and pray, like so many before me have done over the centuries. The priest or parish secretary in each church stamped our Camino passports for us, along the way. When we finally arrived at the cathedral in Santiago, after six days of walking, we were encouraged to follow tradition and line up with many other pilgrims to hug Saint James... well, a beautiful shiny gold statue of him, at least.

We met pilgrims from all over the world and loved to hear all their different stories. The Mass at Santiago was said by a priest from Melbourne! I also bumped into Mercy Sisters from Brisbane. It was a truly wonderful experience. Of course I greatly enjoyed the culture, the sights, the food and the wine of Spain and Portugal but I also enjoyed the symbolism, spirituality and inner journey of pilgrimage. I encourage you to do the Camino if you are able to and if you are prepared to do the training required.

Buen camino!

Dina Nardone, *Parishioner*



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!

2 Samuel 5: 1-3 Colossians 1:12-20
Luke 23:35-43



Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially Eileen Osborn, Rev Martin Doyle, Sr Elizabeth Carr sgs, recently deceased and also for Ross Kamp, Les Kamp, Teresa (Tess) Burns, Patricia Vieyra, Begley and Bourke families, Marie and Percy Thatcher, John Fletcher, Gary Fletcher, Stan Grzegorzolka, Patrick O'Connell, Mary O'Connell, Patricia O'Connell, Muriel Jones, Roy Jones, Rev. Ray Kearney, Mary Dwyer and Jill Patterson.



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

Sunday 24 Nov	Social Justice meet 9am
Tuesday 26 November	Carer's meet at 10am
Wednesday 27 Nov	Parish Pastoral Council meet 7.30pm
Thursday 28 Nov	St Vincent de Paul meet 6pm
Friday 29 November	Mass with Anointing 9.30am
Saturday 30 November	Wine & Cheese Evening 7pm in Hall
Monday 2 December	Parish Finance Council meet 7pm
Friday 13 December	Drop in Morning 10am in the Hall
Friday 20 December	Community Christmas Carols 6pm

This weekend we warmly welcome Fr. Peter Wieneke who will celebrate all masses with us.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL GIFTING TREE – giving gifts for families in need. Please take a tag from the Christmas tree this weekend with a suggested age and return an unwrapped gift or gift card to under the tree by Sunday 8 December. The tags reflect the ages of children in families that St Vincent de Paul have been working with. We are also asking you to include a roll of wrapping paper with your gift. The school have given generously of items to be included in hampers and the gift cards received will be added so that families can purchase their own ham, meat or chicken (as it is impossible to keep refrigerated). THANK YOU for your generosity.

You are warmly invited to the Parish **WINE AND CHEESE NIGHT** in the parish hall on Saturday 30 November after 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, please RSVP to Judith Buckley judith@gloucester.net.au or (text) 0403 399 551. We hope to see you there!

DROP IN CHRISTMAS PARTY - 10am Friday 13 December (PLEASE NOTE – second Friday of the month). Come and join in lots of friendly Christmas cheer.

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.

THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN ART GROUP is holding their annual Christmas market 30 Nov/1 Dec in the Francis Rush Centre adjacent to the Cathedral. Lots of unique handmade and fair trade products. Great Christmas shopping. Contact cossagart@gmail.com for more information.

VOCATION VIEW: Who will work for Jesus, the King of Peace, Hope and Honour, the King of Love, Truth and Justice? Who is dedicated and enthusiastic enough to proclaim his Good News? It must be YOU! 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
AND THE LORD SAID UNTO JOHN, 'COME FORTH AND RECEIVE ETERNAL LIFE.' BUT JOHN CAME FIFTH AND WON A TOASTER.

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

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

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS

NATIVITY - we are looking for shepherds, angels, innkeepers and kings to light up the stage for this year's **Nativity Play** at the Parish Christmas Carols on **Friday 20th December 2019**. Everyone welcome, no experience necessary!



1. Register your interest by attending a brief **registration and rehearsal on Tuesday 3rd December 3pm-3.45pm** in the **PARISH** hall.

2. Full rehearsal on stage in the school hall – Friday 20th December (the afternoon of the carols) from 3-4pm.

3. Performance – Friday 20th December at 6pm.

If you have any questions please contact Lisa on 0410 701 704 or mageelisa75@gmail.com. Everyone is welcome; there's plenty of room at the inn!

Illness and suffering have always been among the greatest problems that trouble the human spirit and the Gospels abound with stories with Jesus' healing ministry to those who have been afflicted with some sort of illness. The Sacrament of Anointing continues this healing ministry of Christ. It focuses on those who are sick. For example, someone may be anointed before surgery, elderly people may be anointed on account of weakness of age, sick children may be anointed and the sacrament can be repeated if the illness becomes more serious. The Sacrament of Anointing bestows God's grace on the sick person, enabling them to cope with their suffering and look forward in hope. **MASS WITH ANOINTING** will be held this Friday 29 November at 9.30am. All are welcome. If you need transport to attend, please contact the parish office.

NOVEMBER MASSES - traditionally November is a month of remembrance when we pray for those who have died. 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.

NOW AVAILABLE – BREAK OPEN THE WORD - For everyone on our Parish Ministry Reading Roster – please collect and sign for your copy available this weekend in the church sacristy.

CARERS' MEETING – a Christmas morning tea will be celebrated for anyone caring for someone with a physical or mental illness. Tuesday 26 November in the Parish Hall at 10am. Please bring a plate. Everyone welcome.

DEDICATION FEAST for ST STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL 10am Mass **Wednesday 4 December**, Archbishop Mark Coleridge will celebrate Mass to commemorate the 30th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of St Stephen, following the 1989 renovations. Parishioners invited to attend and stay for morning tea after Mass. For catering purposes please RSVP by 29 November to cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au.

REGINA CAELI OVER 50S CLUB – Wednesday 4 December begins with mass at 10am followed by 'mystery' lunch. For further details please contact Leila Bourke 0407 971 545

ROSTERS – Looking ahead

Readers, Communion Ministers, Sacristans and Altar Servers

1 December - Team 1 please arrange a substitute if not available.

Children's Liturgy of the Word Roster

1 December – Anne Victor, Amy Vromans-Dillaway, Edith Pidgeon.

Hospitality Roster

8 December – Susana Morisaki and Carmen Wardle.

22 December – Jasmine Tan and O'Farrell family.

Casserole Bank Roster

Group 4 – Please contact team leader Peter Bolton.

+ Liturgy this Week 25 November – 1 December 2019

MONDAY	-		-
TUESDAY	-		-
WEDNESDAY	7:00pm		Mass
THURSDAY	-		-
FRIDAY	9:30am		Mass with Anointing
SATURDAY	-	St. Andrew	-
SUNDAY	6:00pm (Saturday); 8:00am; 5:30pm		Mass: First Sunday of Advent <i>Children's Liturgy of the Word at 8am Mass</i>
	<i>Readings – Isaiah 2:1-5 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:37-44</i>		

OTHER LITURGY AND PRAYER

RECONCILIATION	Saturday at 9:30am and 5:00pm
ROSARY/ANGELUS	
MEDITATION	Tuesday at 4pm Lourdes Hill Convent, 50 Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne

ENTRANCE HYMN

TABLE OF PLENTY

*Come to the feast of heaven and earth!
Come to the table of plenty!
God will provide for all that we need
Here at the table of plenty.*

O, come and sit at my table
Where saints and sinners are friends.
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely
To share the cup of my love.

O, come and eat without money:
Come to drink without price.
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit
With faith and fullness of life.

My bread will ever sustain you
Through days of sorrow and woe.
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness to flood
The depths of your soul.

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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

IN THE RADIANCE OF YOUR GAZE

CHORUS

*I will walk in your presence my Lord,
In the land of your loved creation.
I will live in the radiance of your gaze,
From the warmth of your heart, my God*

When I lift my eyes up to the hills
I wonder who'll be my help?
My help will be from the Lord who made me,
Made the heavens and the earth.

May he Lord be sure you do not fall,
Never sleeping, always your guard.
You shall be at peace,
For the Lord is mindful of your footsteps and your ways.

God is your protection and your shade,
standing ever close by your side.
Neither the sun nor the moon shall harm you,
By day or by night.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

CHURCH OF GOD

*Church of God, chosen people, sing your praise to God.
He has called you out of darkness into his marvellous
light.*

Come people of God, with joyful song,
Praise God the Father of all.
Baptized in Christ, reborn in him,
Our hearts are filled with joy.
He cleanses our sin, renewing our lives.

The church is built with living stones
With Christ as cornerstone.

In him we trust who makes us one,
Uniting us in love.
We build on the rock of faith in Christ.

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