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NEWSLETTER

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The Feast of All Souls'

ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE - POLICY STATEMENT

Safeguarding children and vulnerable adults: prevention and protection

This policy is intended to provide a uniform standard of best practice in safeguarding children and vulnerable adults. The safeguarding procedures are built around three key standards – safe recruiting and selection practices; code of behaviour; and safe activities and environments.

...for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs (Mark 10:14).



Children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded.

This means that everyone in the church must ensure that the fundamental rights of children, young people and vulnerable adults are respected. This will be achieved through the development of respectful relationships and a commitment to safety embracing appropriate boundaries, behaviours and practices, in accordance with the Archdiocese of Brisbane *Code of Ethical Behaviour for employees and volunteers who work in service of the Church* as well as adherence to the legislative imperatives of the State.

This policy statement is approved by Archbishop Mark Coleridge for mandatory implementation by the Church and its agencies throughout the Archdiocese of Brisbane. It covers the measures needed to safeguard against abuse. The Archdiocese aims to ensure that none of its personnel or volunteers engages in behaviour that could allow abuse to occur or actions that could be misinterpreted by children, their families or other adults as constituting, or leading to abuse. We take every possible effort to safeguard against abuse and harm.

A copy of the policy document is displayed on the notice board at the entrance of the church. Our parish is implementing the policy and procedures during the coming months and some training will be provided to those who are working with children. Initially a copy of the policy and the *Code of Ethical Behaviour* is being sent to anyone in the parish engaged in ministry.

We have appointed Emilia Michieletto as our Parish Safeguarding Children Representative. This important role will assist our community to develop an extended culture of guardianship.

For further information, contact
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Parish Safeguarding Children Representative
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Parish Priest



RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord is my light, my light
and my salvation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
This is the will of my Father, says
the Lord, that I should lose
nothing of all that he has given to
me, and that I should raise it up
on the last day. Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia!

Isaiah 25:6-9 Romans 5:5-11
Matthew 11:25-30



Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially Dorothy June Hawke, Regina do Rozario and Sr Julian McKenna sgs **recently deceased and also for** Erin Begley, Yvonne Verwijk, Ustani Amalfi, Natasha Evans, Francesca and Guiseppe Saffioti, Damien, George and Lucy Jarrett, Rodolfo Sarmiento, Deceased members of the Thatcher, Smith, Rasmusen and Boese Families, George and Mary Allen.

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



DATE CLAIMERS 2014

Monday 3 November Italian Rosary meet at 9:30am
Tuesday 4 November Melbourne Cup Luncheon
Friday 7 November Drop-In Friday 10am
Wednesday 12 November Children's Liturgy in-service 7.30pm
Friday 14 November Baptism Preparation Leaders meeting at 8:30am in Parish Hall
Friday 21 November Anointing of the Sick 9:30am

INVITATION TO MINISTRY We have the last of our ministry formation sessions for existing and new ministers: **Children's Liturgy of the Word**, Wednesday 12 November 7:30pm with Carole Danby in the Parish Hall.

MUSIC MINISTRY – Calling all musicians and singers! Can you offer your gifts to the Parish to help lead the music at Mass? Singers and keyboard players urgently wanted. Further training provided for those who are a bit rusty. This is a great way to become involved in a Parish life – roster on a monthly basis. Please contact the Parish Office.

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 back of the Church. Additional books are available from the Parish Office for anyone wishing to purchase a copy at a cost of \$20.

FUNDRAISING for St. Francis Orphanage, Matale, Sri Lanka. **Sri Lankan Curry Night** – 7pm Saturday 8 November, Parish Hall. \$35 per person BYO drinks. Bookings - Janet Mylne 0419 642 775, Brian Wellington 0412 657 707 or Parish Office 3399 2386. For catering purposes, please purchase your ticket by Monday 3 November. **Garage Sale** - Saturday 22 November 7am, Parish Hall. Everyone Welcome.

VOCATION VIEW – “Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O Death, is your sting?” Christ is alive and has conquered death by death. Pray for vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation, contact Vocations office 3336 9203

INVITATION - Everyone is welcome to join the Sisters of the Good Samaritan for the annual mass for our deceased Sisters, Oblates and Friends on Saturday, 8 November at Sts Peter & Paul's at 10 am followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall. It is a precious time for all of us to give praise and thanks for these wonderful people.

HUMOUR – GOD IS WATCHING - The children were lined up at the cafeteria of a Catholic primary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. A nun made a note and placed it on the apple tray: “Take only one . . . God is watching.” Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. A child had written a note, “Take all you want. God is watching the apples!” *A Happy Catholic*

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

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.*



ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS TREE for donation of gifts for children in need – the tree will be in place next weekend. Please take a tag and return a suitable unwrapped gift. Donations of wrapping paper also gratefully accepted.

GOOD SAMARITAN MELBOURNE CUP FUNDRAISER - Tuesday 4 November at Sts Peter & Paul's Parish Hall. Please contact Sr Mary Randle for further details - phone 3399 2158 or 0408 653 033. We are sending out an SOS to all parishioners who have collected raffle tickets for this year's event.. Please return the raffle tickets **sold or unsold** to the Parish or the School office by Monday. Blessings in abundance.



ALL SOULS DAY - At the end of each Mass this Sunday, we invite people to follow the priest and servers down the front steps to the columbarium. There we have the solemn reading of names of those whose ashes we care for and those who are remembered on our memorial plaques. They have a special place in all the parish Masses during the month of November. This month might also be an opportunity for you to erect a memorial plaque in the columbarium for the deceased members of your family. Though they be buried elsewhere, they can have a permanent place in the prayers of the parish. Contact the parish office for details.

CHURCH RESTORATION - The Design Team is making good progress. We are focussing on the floor which will be an important element to integrate the various liturgical functions and the roof which will keep us dry and safe. Meanwhile we have appointed a STEERING COMMITTEE which will act with the parish priest on behalf of the parish to ensure that the project is well managed, that all funds are accounted for responsibly, and that any issues which arise are suitably addressed. THANK YOU to those who readily accepted the invitation to be part of this group: Michael Hollewand (chair), Joanne Jones (finance), Matt Kingstone (construction), in collaboration with the project manager, John Schick.



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

ASSISTANCE WANTED – we have a lady parishioner that is housebound and in need of a social visit once a week for a chat and cup of tea. If you can spare an hour to give to someone in need, please contact the Parish Office for more details.

PARISH ROSTERS NEXT WEEK

Readers, Communion Ministers, Sacristans and Altar Servers

Team 2 - please arrange a substitute if you are not available.

Children's Liturgy Roster

9 November – Sonya Strutton, Michelle Hutcheson, Erica Wilcox, Ellie Barbagallo, Cleo Cranston, Laura Damerow.

16 November – Louise Carlile, Brenda Hawke, Catherine Sutton, Georgia Owens, Isabella O, Adriana Silvey, Laura Geaney

Hospitality Roster

16 November – Peta Nakamura, Anita Tichelaar, Jenny Hansson

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

Casserole Bank Roster

Group 1 – Please contact Kerry Pontikis

+Liturgy this Week 3 November – 9 November 2014

MONDAY	7:00am	St. Martin de Porres	Mass
TUESDAY	-	St. Charles Borromeo	-
WEDNESDAY	7:00pm		Mass
THURSDAY	9:00am		Mass
FRIDAY	8:00am		Mass
SATURDAY	10:00am		Mass for Deceased Sisters of the Good Samaritan
SUNDAY	6:00pm(Sat); 8:00am; 6:00pm		Mass: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica <i>Children's Liturgy of the Word at 8:00am Mass</i>
	<i>Readings – Ezekiel 47:1-2 1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17 John 2:13-22</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 BLEST BE THE LORD

*Blest be the Lord;
Blest be the Lord,
The God of mercy, The God who saves.
I shall not fear the dark of night,
Nor the arrow that flies by day.*

He will release me from the nets of all my foes.
He will protect me from their wicked hands.
Beneath the shadow of his wings
I will rejoice to find a dwelling place secure.

I need not shrink before the terrors of the night,
Nor stand alone before the light of day.
No harm shall come to me,
No arrow strike me down, No evil settle in my soul.

Although a thousand strong have fallen at my side,
I'll not be shaken with the Lord at hand.
His faithful love is all the armour
That I need to wage my battle with the foe.

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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 BREAD OF LIFE

Chorus
*Bread of life, hope of the world,
Jesus Christ, our brother:
Feed us now, give us life, lead us to one another.*



As we proclaim your death, as we recall your life,
we remember your promise to return again.

CHORUS

The bread we break and share was scattered once as grain
Just as now it is gathered, make your people one.

CHORUS

We eat this living bread, we drink this saving cup:
Sign of hope in our broken world, source of lasting love.

CHORUS

Hold us in unity, in love for all to see;
That the world may believe in you, God of all who live.

CHORUS

You are the bread of peace, you are the wine of joy,
Broken now for your people, poured in endless love.

CHORUS

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RECESSIONAL HYMN EAGLES WINGS

CHORUS
*I have carried you on eagle's wings!
I will care for you in all your years!*

My heart is full of peace;
You have been within my life!
Your guiding hand has always covered me
I am full of confidence in you!

My soul is like a child,
Cradled safe within your arms!
You have carried me across my years!
Leading me thru' sorrow and thru' joy.

Never need I be afraid!
No matter how uncertain things may be!
Sometimes thru' me, sometimes in spite of me!
You seem to find your purpose in my life!

I know failure in my life,
The weakness so central to my heart!
When I have strayed or fallen in my life,
You gently set me on my feet again!

You have bridged the flowing streams!
And moved aside the mountains tall!
You have kept me through the stormy past!
I know that you secure and guide me still !