

NEWSLETTER

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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Part of our Lives, Part of our Community *Our Parish Community - Care and Compassion*

In 1926 when Archbishop Duhig laid the foundation stone for our parish church he said: "this is by no means a rich parish; it is a workingman's parish". Times change, we have changed and this community also has largely been transformed into one of the most highly desired neighbourhoods in Brisbane. This does not mean, however, that we do not have people in our community who are doing it tough. Within this parish there are many who are struggling financially but also many more who are in poor health, deprived of social interaction, lonely and in need of social support.

We are fortunate that our parish understands that paper riches do not always equate to wealth in wellbeing and so it encourages outreach programs to those in need of care and compassion. Such programs include:

- **Ministry to the Sick and Elderly:** Visiting the sick and the elderly in their own homes or in nursing homes. As evidenced by the current Royal Commission into Aged Care, many elderly people receive limited visits each week from family and friends. Thankfully, as a parish community, we are able to fill that void for many.
- **Parish Welcomers:** Making contact with new parishioners and introducing them to other parishioners to ensure that they feel welcome and embraced by their new community.
- **Casserole Bank:** Delivering home cooked meals to those whose lives have been interrupted by illness or bereavement.
- **St Vincent De Paul:** Our Vinnies group meets fortnightly and organises practical help (food, furniture, etc) to those in need in our community.

And so, to the last and arguably our most important challenge: it is time to consider how you can further contribute not only through your service but also financially. All the many facets of our parish ministry need financing. Without your regular financial support through the Planned Giving Program, we simply cannot continue to do the important work that we know we must do in our service to others.

At each Mass over this weekend, a brief talk will be given by a member of the Parish Finance Council. A brochure will also be distributed that clearly explains the needs of the parish and how important is the generous on-going financial support of all parishioners. Your positive response can mean so much as we continue to witness to our calling as a community of Christians faithful to the rich message of the Gospel.

Parish Finance Council



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will praise your name forever,
my King and my God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

God loved the world so much
he gave us his only Son,
that all who believe in him
might have eternal life.

Alleluia!

Wisdom 11:22-12:2

2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 Luke 19:1-10



Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially Ross Saffioti, Rose Boyd, Sr Mary O'Neil sgs, Maria Kiss, Ian Birchill, Nerida Versace and John Kenafake **recently deceased and also for** Teresa (Tess) Burns, Patricia Vieyra, Begley and Bourke families, Giuseppa Trimarchi, John and Gary Fletcher, Stan Grzegorzolka, Marie and Percy Thatcher, Ross Kamp, Les Kamp, Patrick O'Connell, Mary O'Connell, Patricia O'Connell, deceased members, relatives and friends of the Winter family and deceased staff members of Workcover.



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

Wednesday 6 November Parish Pastoral Council meet 7:30pm
Saturday 9 November POT LUCK SUPPER 7pm in Hall
Tuesday 12 November Plenary Council – Listening and
Discernment Gathering 7pm in Hall
Thursday 14 November Parish Liturgy Committee meet 7pm
Monday 18 November Musicians/Singers meet at 5:30pm
Saturday 30 November Wine & Cheese Evening 7pm in Hall
Friday 13 December Drop in Morning 10am in the Hall
Friday 20 December Community Christmas Carols 5:30pm

PARISH CAKE STALL – Final bake stall for the year will be
this weekend 6pm Saturday and 8am Sunday
Masses. Please support this fundraising stall to
help the needy in our community. Contact
Airoleene or Lea – parishbakestall@gmail.com



A BOOK FOR EVERYONE - Have you ever felt that the
message in the Scriptures at Mass each week is eluding you?
Problem solved. Buy a copy of **"BREAK OPEN THE WORD"** a
resource that reflects on the Sundays readings. *Limited copies
available from parish office (half price) - only \$10.*

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.



POSITION VACANT Youth Group Coordinator, Bracken Ridge/
Bald Hills Parish. For position description contact Bronwyn
Venzke on 3261 3671 or bridge@bne.catholic.net.au.

VOCATION VIEW: Do whatever is necessary to
see Jesus: climb a tree, make a retreat, confess
your sins, read His life, help an enemy, say a
prayer. He will stay with you today and I will
praise your name for ever. 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

On a cold rainy spring morning in Melbourne, a Kindy teacher was helping one of the children put on his "Gumboots". He asked for help and she could see why... Even with her pulling and him pushing, the little "Gumboots" still did not want to go on. By the time they got the second "Gumboot" on, she had worked up a sweat. She almost cried when the little boy said, "Miss, they're on the wrong feet." She looked, and sure enough, they were. It wasn't any easier pulling the "Gumboots" off than it was getting them on. She managed to keep her cool as together they worked to get the "Gumboots" back on, this time on the right feet. He then announced, "These aren't mine." She bit her tongue rather than scream, "Why didn't you say so?" like she wanted to. Once again, she struggled to help him pull the ill-fitting "Gumboots" off his little feet. No sooner had they gotten them off when he said, "They're my brother's "Gumboots", my mummy made me wear 'them.' Now she didn't know if she should laugh or cry. However, she mustered up what grace and courage she had left to wrestle the "Gumboots" on his cold feet again. Helping him into his coat, she asked, "Now, where are your gloves?" He said, "I stuffed 'them in the toes of my Gumboots'".

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

MUSICIANS WANTED Are you an
enthusiastic person who can sing or play
an instrument and are willing to join the
Music Ministry on a once a month
roster? Our Parish Music Team of generous volunteers
would love you to come along to help lead the music at
weekend masses. Please contact Gerry on 3399 2386.



LOOKING AHEAD – Parish POT LUCK Supper, 7pm



Saturday 9 November. Join us for a great night
of good company and conversation. Please bring
a plate of food to share. Drinks supplied.
Children welcome. RSVP by 1 November.

DROP IN Christmas Party 10am Friday 13 December
(PLEASE NOTE – second Friday of the month). Come along
for lots of friendly Christmas cheer.

PLENARY COUNCIL GATHERING –
our parish will be conducting several
Listening and Discernment experiences
on the six themes identified in the
submissions to the Plenary Council
consultation. The second of these, will be held **Tuesday 12
November at 7pm** in the Parish Hall. The gathering will focus
on the next two themes that emerged out of the initial
consultation process – How God is calling us to be a Christ-
centred Church that is inclusive, participatory and synodal,
prayerful and Eucharistic. Please come along to participate
and contribute. Please RSVP to the Parish Office or Gerry
Crooks (*Pastoral Associate*).



REMEMBRANCE - traditionally November is a month of
remembrance when we pray for our friends and relations
who have died. We commend them to God's mercy and
care. This would be a good time to consider erecting a
memorial plaque in the sacred space of the columbarium so
that your loved ones have a
permanent public place in the
prayers of the parish. See the
parish office to arrange the details.
NOVEMBER MASSES - 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.



The **CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF AUSTRALIA**
have announced a National Prayer Campaign
for Drought to take place during November.
People across the country are encouraged to
pray for the gift of rain, for people affected by
the drought and to provide practical support,
where possible. The Bishops note that large
parts of the country are directly affected by the drought, but the
impact is national – and so should the response be national.
Find out more at: www.catholic.org.au/drought



ROSTERS – Looking ahead

Readers, Communion Ministers, Sacristans and Altar Servers

10 November - Team 2 please arrange a substitute if not available.

Children's Liturgy of the Word Roster

10 November – Jenny Barends and Dawn Proctor.

17 November – Adriana Fernando, Janet Lucas, Emma Tsachtsaris.

Hospitality Roster

10 November – Anita Tichelaar and Daly Family.

24 November – Sharon Foley and Lisa Kelly.

Casserole Bank Roster

Group 1 – Please contact team leader Kerry Pontikis.

+ Liturgy this Week 4 November – 10 November 2019

MONDAY	7:00am	St Charles Borromeo	Mass at Lourdes Hill Convent, 50 Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne
TUESDAY	-		-
WEDNESDAY	7:00pm		Mass
THURSDAY	9:00am		Reconciliation with Year 5 green
FRIDAY	8:00am 8:30am		Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
SATURDAY	10:00am	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Mass for Deceased Good Samaritan Sisters
SUNDAY	6:00pm (Saturday); 8:00am; 5:30pm		Mass: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Children's Liturgy of the Word at 8am Mass</i>
	<i>Readings – 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14 2 Thessalonians 2:16 – 3:5 Luke 20:27-38</i>		

OTHER LITURGY AND PRAYER

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

ENTRANCE HYMN

HERE I AM LORD

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright,
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

REFRAIN

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord. If you lead me,
I will hold your people in my heart.*



I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them, whom shall I send?

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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.

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COMMUNION HYMN

CENTRE OF MY LIFE

CHORUS

*O Lord, you are the centre of my life
I will always praise you
I will always serve you
I will always keep you in my sight*

Keep me safe O God, I take refuge in you.
I say to the Lord "You are my God,
My happiness lies in you alone,
My happiness lies in you alone."

I will bless you, Lord, you give me counsel,
And even at night direct my heart.
I keep you, Lord, ever in my sight
Since you are at my right I shall stand firm.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad
Even in safety shall my body rest
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
Nor let your beloved know decay.

You will show me the path of life,
The fullness of joy in your presence,
At your right hand, at your right hand
Happiness forever.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people.
Light for the world to see.

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.*

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

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