

30th October 2022 (Year C)

# NEWSLETTER

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## Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

There have been many community events, socials, fundraisers and sporting competitions that have recommenced after the covid pandemic with a great deal of associated excitement and relief. People are generally very happy for gatherings to return and anticipated annual events to once again take place.

The parish of Sts Peter and Paul is this year hoping to host the annual Christmas nativity play and carols in the Good Samaritan Hall. This is preceded by a sausage sizzle. The last event took place in 2019. While these are always a great event they do require some planning and work. Initial discussions have also suggested that the nativity play could include the skills of adults as well as children in telling the Christmas Story.

The main activities that need coordinating and people are the play with some parents to organize the actors, those willing to participate in the play, cooks for the BBQ and those who can assist with the set up and clean up. The parish musicians and singers have already indicated that they are available and keen to lead us in the carols.

If you have always wanted to direct and been inspired by Peter Weir or Gillian Armstrong then this is your chance. To assist with the play or any of the above activities, please email or contact the parish office and register your interest. This is a wonderful tradition in the parish and often provides a welcome to those who may not attend other Christmas events.

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Another invitation is extended to those who may wish to join a Carols on Oxford singing group. The Bulimba combined churches host a turning on the lights event, which will take place at 5:30pm on 27 November. As well, a small group of carollers perform along Oxford Street on selected nights. We could join these groups or create our own if there is sufficient interest. Six or so people of different ages can create the atmosphere. Once again, let me know if you are interested in this ancient and beautiful way of telling the Christmas story and giving to the community.

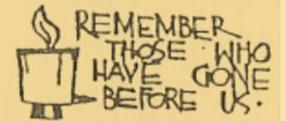
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My congratulations to the those who participated in the launch of Catholic Missions Month which was led by Archbishop Mark at Sts Peter and Paul's, Bulimba on Wednesday. Representatives of several schools and Colleges were present and took part in the Liturgy. This event aims to remind us of the integral part young people play in the mission of the church. On that note, the Missions Appeal will take place this weekend in the Parish with students from the Mission Group from School leading the presentation.

May God bless you and your week,

Fr Kevin

We acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians, who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationships of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.



**Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially** Beppo Pagliaro, Pina Thomas, Dulcie O'Connell, Leanne Mackaness and Sr Catherine Bell SGS **recently deceased and also for** Mal Thomson, Dennis Duncan, Joanne Keke, John and Joan Momot, Clare and Pat Dugger, Bill Hanley, Robyn Illett, Stan Grzegorzolka, deceased members of Begley and Bourke families, Norm and Katie Timmins, Norman, Patricia and Daniel Timmins, Patrick and Pat Boyle, Karen Baker, Mike West, Frank Kiley and Patricia O'Connell.



**Please remember the sick in your prayers** – Margaret Linnett and Harold O'Connell.

### DIARY DATE CLAIMERS 2022

**Sunday 30 October**  
Catholic Missions Appeal

**Thursday 3 November**  
Playgroup in the Hall at 9:30am

**Saturday 5 November**  
Rosary 4:30pm in the Church  
Parish Bake Stall

**Sunday 6 November**  
Family Mass at 8am  
Parish Bake Stall

✠ Liturgy and Prayers this Week 31 October – 6 November 2022			
Monday	-		-
Tuesday	9:00am	All Saints	Mass
Wednesday	9:00am 7:00pm	All Souls	Mass Mass
Thursday	9:00am		Mass
Friday	8:00am	St Charles Borromeo	Mass + Adoration
Saturday	9:00am		Mass
Sunday	5:30pm (Saturday), 8:00am, 5:30pm		<b>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	Readings – 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14 2 Thessalonians 2:16–3:5 Luke 20:27-38		
Reconciliation	Available by appointment		
Rosary and Angelus	Saturday before the 9:00am Mass		
Meditation	Tuesday 4pm at the Convent, 50 Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne.		

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

**COVID REQUIREMENTS** – Please continue with routine precautions minimising the risk of transmission -

- Stay home when you are sick
- Maintain good hand hygiene
- Maintain social distancing (1.5m) particularly when queuing for Holy Communion and when entering/exiting the Church.
- Wear a mask when in close contact with others.

## PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

- **Collection Boxes at the church doors** - cash donations
- **Tap and Go device** – pre-set to \$10 donation at the door
- **Give via direct debit or your Credit Card** - please call the parish office or find the form on the website (Quick Links)
- **Direct deposit donation to our bank account** - BSB 064 786 A/C 100016732 (Ref: surname)

Another easy way to support the Parish is by using the Parish Giving App: <http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au>



**CHURCH CANDLES** - Lighting a votive candle is a prayer in action, for someone who is ill or a special intention. We kindly ask for a **gold coin donation** to cover costs and to support the Parish.



**CATHOLIC LEADER** – the October issue is available at the church doors. Please place \$4 in the poor box.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** – at 8am Mass on Sundays we give small children the opportunity to participate in their own special group. They move to the hall and enjoy hearing the Sunday reading from the children's bible, plus complete an activity sheet. There is **NO LITURGY** this Sunday and it will resume 6 November.



**A sense of humour is a gift from God. Laughter unites us**  
Some Quotes about Money -

The mint makes it first, it is up to you to make it last.  
Make money your god and it will plague you like the devil.  
I've enough money to last me the rest of my life, unless I buy something.  
Safest way to double your money is fold it over and put it in your pocket.  
No matter how rich you become, how famous or powerful, when you die the size of your funeral will still pretty much depend on the weather!  
A father is someone who carries pictures of his children in his wallet where his money used to be.  
Inflation is when you pay fifteen dollars for the ten-dollar haircut you used to get for five dollars when you had hair

## IN THE ARCHDIOCESE



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**VOCATION VIEW:** Jesus approaches us and wants to come stay with us. Be ready to change your ways, like Zacchaeus, to follow Jesus. (Luke 19:1-10). Please pray for Vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation please contact the Vocation Brisbane office on 1300 133 544 or [vocation@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:vocation@bne.catholic.net.au)

**TWO MINUTE HOMILY** by priests from across the Archdiocese of Brisbane. You are able to watch this week's homily [here](#).



**WOMEN OF FAITH** - Have you ever pondered the real women of the New Testament, some of the first disciples of Jesus? Register now for the November weekend retreat at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston. Find out more or register at: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/WomensRetreatNovember2022>

**EVANGELISE** - Catholics around Australia are invited to a unique, national event that will inspire and revitalise faith communities! With presentations and workshops hosted by some of Australia's most renowned Catholic speakers, they will cover a range of mission and ministry topics, from cultural engagement to liturgy and Sacraments. To view the event program, keynote speakers, and to register, head to [www.evangelisation.catholic.org.au](http://www.evangelisation.catholic.org.au)

**GUIDES AND WELCOMERS AT THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN** – an information day on becoming a tour guide and/or a "welcome" at the Cathedral will be held in the Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre from 10am-2pm on Saturday 19 November (refreshments provided). This is a wonderfully rewarding, enriching experience. The Cathedral, The St. Mary Mackillop Chapel, and the precinct occupy an important and special place in the spiritual life and wider history of Brisbane and Queensland. Please register your interest with Carmel Devery at the Cathedral Office via 3324 3006 or by [deveryc@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:deveryc@bne.catholic.net.au)



**Goal Two**  
*The Cry of the Poor*

If you are a manager or business owner, consider diversity of your work force in your next hiring decision.



A **Parish Bake Stall** will be held at 5:30pm evening Mass Saturday 5 November and also at 8am morning Mass on Sunday 6 November. Please come along to support the stall where there will be delicious homemade treats available for purchase (cash and eftpos options available). All proceeds are used to help community members in need.



**ALL SAINTS DAY Mass 9am**  
**plus ALL SOULS DAY Masses**  
**9am and 7pm at STS PETER AND PAUL'S**

During November a Book of Remembrance will be placed in the church for the names of those for whom we will pray. You are welcome to include the names of those you wish to be remembered at Mass during this month of All Souls. The Paschal Candle will be placed beside the Book of Remembrance and will be lit during Mass.

**STS PETER & PAUL'S SCHOOL COOKBOOK** - After months of work our beautiful Cookbook is ready to share! Thank you to the many parishioners who contributed delicious recipes. We hope you and your family love it! Purchase the Cookbook online via Trybooking:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CDKVW>

1 x book for \$25.00

2 x books for \$40.00

3 x books for \$55.00

Any questions about Cookbook purchases or collection from 17 November, please contact:

[-stspcare@gmail.com](mailto:-stspcare@gmail.com)



# MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Today's Readings: Wisdom 11:22 – 12:2 2 Thessalonians 1:11 – 2:2 Luke 19:1-10

## GATHERING HYMN

### BE NOT AFRAID

You shall cross the barren desert,  
but you shall not die of thirst.  
You shall wander far in safety,  
though you do not know the way.  
You shall speak your words in foreign lands,  
and they will understand  
You shall see the face of God and live.

**CHORUS** *Be not afraid. I go before you always.  
Come follow me, And I will give you rest.*

If you pass through raging waters in the sea,  
you shall not drown.  
If you walk amid the burning flames,  
you shall not be harmed.  
If you stand before the power of hell  
and death is at your side,  
Know that I am with you through it all.



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**GLORIA** *Gloria! 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 *(Refrain)*

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 *(Refrain)*

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, Amen. *(Refrain)*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
God so loved the world, he gave us his only Son  
That all who believe in him might have eternal life.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, *(all bow)* born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response: Stay with us Lord Jesus.

## SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest



## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your Death, O Lord, 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 HYMNS

### O GOD, YOU SEARCH ME

O God, you search me and you know me.  
All my thoughts lie open to your gaze.  
When I walk or lie down you are before me;  
Ever the maker and keeper of my days.

You know my resting and my rising.  
You discern my purpose from afar,  
And with love everlasting you besiege me;  
In every moment of life or death, you are.



Before a word is on my tongue, Lord,  
You have known its meaning through and through.  
You are with me beyond my understanding;  
God of my present, my past and future, too.

Although your Spirit is upon me,  
Still I search for shelter from your light.  
There is nowhere on earth I can escape you;  
Even darkness is radiant in your sight.

For you created me and shaped me,  
Gave me life within my mother's womb.  
For the wonders of who I am I praise you;  
Safe in your hands, all creation is made new.

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## RECESSIONAL HYMN

### GLORY & PRAISE TO OUR GOD

**CHORUS** *Glory and praise to our God,  
Who alone gives light to our days.  
Many are the blessings he bears  
to those who trust in his ways.*

We, the daughters and sons of him  
Who built the valleys and plains;  
Praise the wonders our God  
Has done in ev'ry heart that sings.

In his wisdom he strengthens us,  
Like gold that's tested in fire.  
Though the power of sin prevails,  
Our God is there to save.



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