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# NEWSLETTER

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## Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

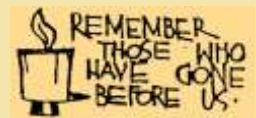
We are familiar with the fact that the Bible, in English, comes to us in various translations. From the very formal King James version to the quite colloquial Good News translation which is very 'easy' in its language. Most of us know the biblical stories from hearing them at Mass which is the Jerusalem Bible translation. This version was published being aware that it would be used in proclamation of the Word of God. For this reason, sections of Paul's letters which can be six to seven lines long in the original are translated into something better able to be spoken.

All language has a cultural context, so translation is a constant task that brings the Word of God into the culture of the day. For many years the English-speaking Bishops of the World have been in discussion regarding a suitable translation of the Word of God to be used in Proclamation. In other words, compiling a new Lectionary for worship. The Jerusalem Bible has some notable 'errors' in translation that can be improved. The books used in Parishes are falling to pieces because no one will publish new ones until the translation is finalised.

In the meantime, the NRSV version which is popular around the English-speaking world is often used. Our parish will join them. We have a new lectionary which is worthy for the purpose of proclamation and to be used in our sacred worship. I encourage you to listen carefully to the familiar stories that may now be expressed slightly different. We will introduce the new Lectionary on the Feast of Christ the King. This will give those who are Readers at Mass time to be informed of resources to help prepare for their ministry.

God bless,  
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** Mario Favari, Michael French and Sr Josie Logan SGS, Sr Joan Anderson SGS, John Buckley, Eileen Guerin **recently deceased** and also for Robyn Illett, Bill Hanley, John and Joan Momot, Patrick and Clare Dugger, deceased members of Begley, Bourke, Hanly and McLachlan Families, Ross, Giuseppe and Francesca Saffiotti, Jarrett Family, John Smith, Joanne Keke, Lily Byrnes, Beppo Pagliaro, Frank Kiley, Dulcie O'Connell, Todd Robinson and Mal Thomson.



**Please remember the sick in your prayers** – Mary Irene Garland, Hazel Langthorne, Joy Ashworth, James Lloyd, Angela Krista, Pete Waldron, Peter Piccone, Margaret McLaughlin, Anita Xavier.

Liturgy and Prayers this Week 23 October - 29 October 2023			
Monday	-	St John of Capistrano	-
Tuesday	-	St Anthony Claret	-
Wednesday	7:00pm		Mass
Thursday	-		-
Friday	8:00am		Mass
Saturday	9:00am	Sts Simon and Jude	Mass
Sunday	5:30pm(Vigil) 8:00am and 5:30pm		<b>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	Readings – Exodus 22:20-26 1 Thessalonians 1: 5-10 Matthew 22:34-40		
Reconciliation	Saturday 9:30am and 5:00pm		
Rosary and Angelus	Saturday before the 9:00am Mass		
Meditation	Tuesday 4pm at the Convent, 50 Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne.		

### DIARY DATE CLAIMERS 2023

**Tuesday 24 October**  
Carer's group meet @ 10am  
**Sunday 29 October**  
Catholic Missions Appeal weekend  
**Wednesday 1 November**  
All Saints Day  
**Thursday 2 November**  
All Souls' Day  
**Sunday 5 November**  
Family Mass @ 8am

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

**COVID REQUIREMENTS** – Please continue precautions -

- *Maintain good hand hygiene.*
- *Stay home if you are sick*
- *Maintain social distancing (1.5m) in 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>

Sts Peter and Paul's primary school is upgrading the play area on the oval. The carpark is closed for a few months.

Please note the **PARISH OFFICE** hours will vary from the 'usual' opening times over the next weeks as staff are on annual leave. If you need to visit, you may wish to call first and check if the office is attended. Apologies for the inconvenience.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** continues during the 8am Mass. *We ask parents to reinforce behavioural expectations with your children while in attendance, as our leaders give voluntary of their time to deliver this Ministry in a meaningful way. Thank you*

**SAVE THE DATE – PARISH SOCIAL EVENT** As we prepare for the busyness of the Christmas season, you are invited to join us for a *Wine and Cheese evening* (BYO nibbles) in the parish hall on Saturday 2 December (*First weekend of Advent*) at 6.30pm for a 7pm start. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

***A sense of humour is a gift from God. Laughter unites us.***

A man was driving down a city street for an important meeting and couldn't find parking. Looking up towards the heavens, he said, 'Lord, have pity on me. If you find me a parking space, I will go to church every Sunday for the rest of my life and give up drinking'. Miraculously, a parking space appeared. The man looked up again and said, 'Never mind, Lord. I found one'.



**This week's goal:  
The Cry of the Poor**

Consider donating your time to St Vincent de Paul, a charity that supports the poor and under-privileged.



With Timor-Leste's fragile infrastructure, reliance on local health practices, and limited access to medical care, many health conditions only worsen and sadly can result in death.

**Next week CATHOLIC MISSION will offer you the opportunity to partner with Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters in Venilale, Timor-Leste, where your gift can help continue a life-saving program to help address this reality.**

We hope you will take next week's opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP** will meet today (Sunday) at 9am in the parish boardroom. All parishioners with an interest in social justice issues are invited and welcome to attend.

## IN THE ARCHDIOCESE



**VOCATION VIEW:** We do not choose a vocation completely on our own. We must prayerfully reflect on how we can best give to God what is God's and then live as though everything depends on God. Please pray for Vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation, contact the Brisbane Vocations 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](#).



**NEW DIRECTOR FOR LITURGY BRISBANE** - Congratulations to parishioner CLARE SCHWANTES who was awarded her PhD at the University of Queensland in June. Clare wrote her thesis on *A Liturgical Hermeneutic of Scripture*, exploring the liturgical context in which most Catholics receive and understand the message of Scripture. She examines the ways in which both the Lectionary and the ritual event itself shape people's interpretation of the biblical text. She recently accepted the role of chairing the National Liturgical Council for the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. Rev Dr Tom Elich has held this position for the last 34 years but is delighted to hand over the reins to our newest Doctor in liturgy. He will continue to work for Liturgy Brisbane in the coming years and looks forward to this new era in the work of liturgical renewal. Speaking of her new role, Clare commented, 'It is an honour and a privilege to be given the opportunity to take on this role, following on from Fr Tom's most extraordinary contribution over many decades. I hope to be able to continue his legacy to ensure that the work of Liturgy Brisbane flourishes into the future'. WELL DONE CLARE!

The **CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AUSTRALIA** invites medical professionals and concerned Catholics to attend their National Conference in November, under the theme '*That They May Have Life*' (Jn 10:10). For more information or for bookings please visit the website <https://catholicmedicine.org> or please call 0456 380 793



# MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Readings – Isaiah 45 :1, 4-6    1 Thessalonians 1:1-5    Matthew 22:15-21

## GATHERING HYMN

### WE REMEMBER

*We remember how you loved us to your death,  
And still we celebrate, for you are with us here;  
And we believe that we will see you when you come,  
In your glory, Lord,  
We remember, we celebrate, we believe.*

Here, a million wounded souls are yearning  
Just to touch you and be healed;  
Gather all your people, and hold them to your heart.

Now we recreate your love,  
We bring the bread and wine to share a meal;  
Sign of grace and mercy, the Presence of the Lord.

Christ, the Father's great "Amen"  
To all the hopes and dreams of every heart;  
Peace beyond all telling, and freedom from all fear.

See the Face of Christ revealed  
in every person standing by your side.  
Gift to one another, and temples of your love.

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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

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Give the Lord glory and honour.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering  
it the word of life.  
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

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and  
Resurrection you have set us free.

## COMMUNION HYMN

### BE STILL, FOR THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One, is here;  
Come bow before him now with reverence and fear:  
In him no sin is found we stand on holy ground.  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;  
He burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned;  
How awesome is the sight our radiant king of light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this  
place;  
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace;  
No work too hard for him in faith receive from him.  
Be still for the power of the Lord is moving in this  
place.

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## RECESSIONAL HYMN

### TAKE THE WORD OF GOD WITH YOU

Take the word of God with you as you go.  
Take the seeds of God's word and make them grow.

*Refrain:*  
*Go in peace to serve the world, in peace to serve the  
world.*  
*Take the love of God, the love of God with you as you  
go.*

Take the love of God with you as you go.  
Take the seeds of God's love and make them grow.

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