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NEWSLETTER

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

INVITATION FOR PRAYER PARTNERS FOR THE PLENARY COUNCIL
Throughout the Plenary journey the involvement of parishes has been integral in listening to what the Spirit is saying through the faithful. With the First Assembly of the Plenary Council commencing this Sunday October 3, parishes are invited to continue supporting the Plenary Council throughout the week by becoming 'Prayer Partners' to accompany the Plenary Members and invoke the Holy Spirit on this historic gathering for the Church in Australia. To assist with this there are many prayer resources designed for individual prayer or for groups of any size and in any setting. All resources are available at <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame>
PLENARY COUNCIL – STAYING CONNECTED

We're preparing for the First Assembly of our Plenary Council from October 3-10, the first in Australia in 84 years. The purpose of the Plenary Council is to discern what God is asking of the Church in Australia. More than 280 people from across the country will be involved in an online format. At the end of this long period of listening to the Holy Spirit speaking through the voices of the faithful, Australia's bishops will vote on any future directions for the Church in our country. The best way to stay in touch with events is by the Plenary Council website, either via:

The homepage: <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

First Assembly Page: <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/assembly-1/>

Plenary Council YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPKFmOZcjfMQ9SfcotyZJg>

Please keep the Plenary Council deliberations in your prayers - May the Spirit lead us and inspire us.

God bless,

Fr Kevin

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship 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 Joanne Keke, Jeaneline Moummar, Mike Mecca, Edward Gloyne, Sr Patricia Thame SGS recently deceased and also for, Leoncio Rodriguez, Mike West, John Fletcher, Gary Fletcher, Keith White, Stan Grzegorzolka, Norman and Katie Timmins, Norman, Patricia and Daniel Timmins, Patrick and Pat Boyle, Karen Baker, deceased members of the Begley and Bourke families, Bill Hanley, Robyn Aylett and Ross Saffioti, Patrick and Clare Dugger.



Please remember the sick in your prayers – Beryl Allam, Nola Fletcher, Harold O'Connell, Imelda Lewis, Beppo Pagliaro, Noah Riley.

Liturgy and Prayers this Week 4 October – 10 October 2021

Monday	-	St Francis of Assisi	-
Tuesday	-		-
Wednesday	7:00pm	St Bruno	Mass
Thursday	9:00am	Our Lady of the Rosary	Mass
Friday	8:00am		Mass + Adoration + Benediction
Saturday	9:00am		Mass
SUNDAY	6:00pm (Saturday) 8:00am 5:30pm		Mass: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Children's Liturgy during 8am Mass</i>
	Readings – Wisdom 7:7-11 Hebrews 4:12-13 Mark 10:17-30		
Reconciliation	Saturday at 9:30am and 5:15pm		
Rosary and Angelus	Saturday before the 9:00am Mass (<i>church</i>), 5.30pm (<i>hall</i>)		
Meditation	Tuesday 4pm Convent, 50 Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne.		

DIARY DATE CLAIMERS 2021

Monday 4 October

Public Holiday – Queen's Birthday

Tuesday 5 October

School resumes for Term 4

Wednesday 6 October

Pastoral Council meet at 7:30pm

Thursday 7 October

Playgroup resumes 9.30am

Liturgy Committee meet 5:30pm

Sunday 10 October

Children's Liturgy of the Word

8am Mass

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

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ATTENDING SUNDAY MASS - 'Check in QLD app' is mandatory for Places of Worship. Everyone needs to be checked in via the app. Scan the QR code shown on the flyers at the church doors. Once this is completed, please show this to the marshal on the door. *For those who do not have a smart phone, please check in with the Marshal at Mass or ask someone to check you in on their phone as a guest.* THANK YOU



MASS FOR YOU AT HOME on free-to-air television each Sunday morning. Broadcast at 6am on Channel 10 and WIN. For anyone to pray along at home if they are unable to attend their local parish. For more detail- www.massforyou.com.au

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
- **Giving App** - <http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au>
- **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)

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

A couple were going on vacation when the wife had an emergency at work. They agreed the husband would go as planned and the wife would meet him the next day. When the husband got to the hotel, he sent a quick email letting the wife know he'd got there ok. As he typed the email address he made a typo and his email was sent instead to another woman. It just so happened that her husband had sadly died the day before. On reading the email, she let out an awful scream and fainted on the floor. Her family rushed into the room, tended to her and then looked on her computer to see: *Dearest Wife, Just checked in to my room. Everything is prepared for your arrival tomorrow. P.S. It sure is hot down here!*

ARCHBISHOP ENDORSES ULURU STATEMENT - last Friday, in a historically significant ceremony attended by Elders and Archdiocesan representatives, Archbishop Mark Coleridge officially endorsed the *Uluru Statement from the Heart* on behalf of the Archdiocese of Brisbane. The Uluru Statement is a landmark document signed in 2017 by 250 Indigenous leaders which calls for the establishment of a First Nations' Voice to be enshrined in the Australian Constitution. Speaking at the ceremony held on Quandamooka land at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre in Ormiston and looking out over the bay to Minjerribah (North Stradbroke Island), the Archbishop said: *"Only a heart of stone could allow the Indigenous peoples to become aliens, exiles and refugees in their own land."* Describing what he referred to as a 'national disgrace', he highlighted the appalling treatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders from the time of European settlement up to the present. The genuine hope would be that a national referendum would be held during the next parliamentary term to change the Constitution so that 'this ancient sovereignty can shine through as a fuller expression of Australia's nationhood' (*Uluru Statement*).

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH – Our pastoral needs are great. You can help. Join our planned giving program and be part of our regular work for Christ. Contact the parish office or see the brochure in the church or on our website.



ROSARY GROUP – will now be held on the first Saturday of each month in the parish hall at 5pm prior to Mass. A slideshow of images and reflections will help guide our prayer. Everyone (all ages are encouraged) are most welcome. *For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."* Matthew 18:19-20

THE CATHOLIC LEADER OCTOBER 2021 ISSUE is yours to take home for \$4 – available at the church doors. Please place money in the poor boxes.

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

VOCATION VIEW: The Christian Vocation has expression through marriage, single life, priesthood and consecrated life. Our call to holiness is to answer God's call to build the Kingdom of God. *'Let the little children come to me....for it is to such as these that the Kingdom of God belongs.'* Please pray for Vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation please call the Vocations Office 1300 133 544



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



PLenary COUNCIL PRAYER CAMPAIGN: People across the country are invited to continue in the *"Fan the Flame"* prayer campaign leading up to this weekend's first assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia. The opening Mass of the Plenary Council will be lived streamed from St. Mary's Cathedral, Perth this Sunday, 3 October at 1pm (QLD time) and can be viewed at <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

POSITION VACANT – Applications are open for a position at the Cannon Hill Catholic Parish. A person with excellent administration and secretarial skills is required for a part time position of Administration Support Officer for 10 hours per week, Thursday & Friday. For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers. Applications close: 13 October 2021.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0 - 18 years) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.

The **CATHOLIC JUSTICE & PEACE COMMISSION** has launched a concerted effort to convince the Australian Government to stop burdening the Government and people of Papua New Guinea with its concerns and bring back the 120+ refugees who are still there after more than 8 years. You will find links to a short video explaining the campaign, the open letter to the Australian Parliament from the Catholic Bishops Conference of Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands, our media statement and our first information sheet on our web site: <http://cjpcbrisbane.com/2021/09/29/give-png-a-break/> We encourage you to pray for PNG and the refugees during the month of October. We also ask as many people as possible to send a message to the Minister for Immigration, Mr. Alex Hawke, urging him to be a good neighbour to PNG and bring the refugees back to Australia.

MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Today's readings: Genesis 2:18-24 Hebrews 2:9-11 Mark 10:2-16

GATHERING SONG

CHURCH OF GOD

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

We gather here to worship God,
Our Eucharist to share.
We give him thanks and celebrate
The myst'ry of his love;
The word is made flesh and given for us.

May fragrant smoke of incense rise
To full this house of prayer.
May we who gather find true peace,
God's presence filling our lives.
Our hearts lift with praise,
Our lips sing in joy.

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PENITENTIAL ACT

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

May the Lord bless us, all the days of our lives.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
If we love one another God will live in us in perfect love.
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.

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

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

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

AS THE DEER LONGS

*As the deer longs for running streams,
So I long, so I long, so I long for you.*

A thirst my soul for you the God who is my life!
When shall I see, when shall I see, see the face of God?

Echoes meet as deep is calling unto deep, over my head,
All your mighty waters, sweeping over me.

Continually the foe delights in taunting me: "Where is God,
Where is your God?" Where, O where, are you?

Defend me, God, send forth your light and your truth,
They will lead me to your holy mountain, to your dwelling place.

Then I shall go unto the altar of my God.
Praising you, O my joy and gladness, I shall praise your name.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST

CHORUS

*Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour,
Word of the Father, calling us to life;
Son of God who leads us to freedom:
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

You are the Word who calls us out of darkness;
You are the Word who leads us into light;
You are the Word who brings us through the desert:
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

You are the one whom prophets hoped and longed for;
You are the one who speaks to us today;
You are the one who leads us to our future:
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

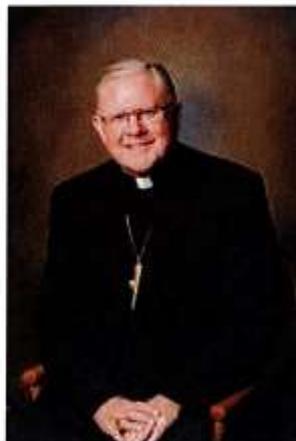
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**MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE ON THE START
OF THE PLENARY COUNCIL FIRST ASSEMBLY**



Assembly One: October 2021



After five years of preparation and consultation we're finally arrived at the moment of the first assembly of the two assemblies of the Plenary Council in Australia; the first Plenary Council celebrated in Australia since 1937.

Because of COVID-19 we've had to postpone this first assembly for twelve months. We're still in the grip of COVID-19 but we decided to go ahead even though now the first assembly will be completely online.

But here in Brisbane, unless we have a lockdown, we will gather as a group of about fifteen in Cathedral House behind me each day. So there will be some face to face, but most of it will be face to screen.

Now, not everybody can be a member of the Plenary Council. There will be about 300 of us online as members and expert advisors and helpers of various kinds, so that 300 will be online.

But in fact the Plenary Council is for the entire community of faith, all catholic people whoever you are, it's for you the Plenary Council.

So you may not be online as a member of the Plenary Council, but you are very much part of the journey of this week and that's why I write to you now.

If you're not online there are other ways in which you can take part; you can follow the live stream sessions each day, not all the sessions will be live streamed, but some will be and you are very much invited to join the live stream sessions*.

Then you can each day follow the updates that will be provided at the end of each day.

So again I invite you, I urge you to read the updates but most of all, to surround the assembly with your prayer; that this is a deep and real and powerful way of you sharing in the experience of this first assembly.

So the call is to all of us members or not the fact is you've been baptised and therefore you are very much part of the journey.

So let's take the road together and may God, who has begun the good work in us with the Plenary Council, bring it to fulfilment.

* A google search for "Plenary Council" will find us at <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

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