

NEWSLETTER

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today the 4th October is usually celebrated in the Church as the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. This year because it falls on a Sunday, the Sunday celebration takes precedence. However, for many years now the feast of St Francis has been a time to focus on the efforts of Christians throughout the world as well as people of good will to remind ourselves of the sacred duty to care for our planet. As Pope Francis constantly reminds us, the earth is our common home, it is the first bible and the initial act of God's word of love revealed in creation.

Each year there is a period of time set aside for us to reflect upon the wonderful gift of creation and the urgent need for all people to take responsibility for its care. This time is called "The Season of Creation" and it runs from 1st September to the 4th of October, the feast of St Francis. Each year there is a suggested theme to unify Christian communities in their celebration of the season.

For the 2020 Season of Creation, the suggested theme has been "**Jubilee for the Earth: New Rhythms, New Hope.**"

This year, amid crises that have shaken our world, we're awakened to the urgent need to heal our relationships with creation and each other. During the season this year, we enter a time of restoration and hope, a jubilee for our Earth, that requires radically new ways of living with creation.

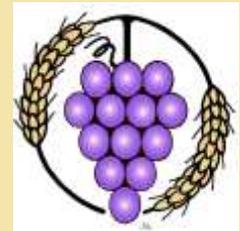
Christians around the world use this period to renew their relationship with our Creator and all creation through celebration, conversion, and commitment. This year's Season of Creation is a time to consider the integral relationship between rest for the Earth and ecological, economic, social, and political ways of living.

This particular year, the need for just and sustainable systems has been revealed by the far-reaching effects of the global COVID-19 pandemic. We yearn for the moral imagination that accompanies the grace of this season of awareness and care.

As followers of Christ from around the globe, we share a common role as caretakers of God's creation. We rejoice in this opportunity to care for our common home and the sisters and brothers who share it.

The Season is a time to renew and unify our efforts, but the call to respect and develop our relationship with God's first word of love is an everyday reality.

God bless,
Fr Kevin
Parish Priest



RESPONSORIAL PSALM
The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

Isaiah 5:1-7 Philippians 4:6-9
Matthew 21:33-43



Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially Florence Reynolds, Callum McKerr, Maureen O'Connor, Peter Gifford and Graham Druery **recently deceased and also for** John Fletcher, Gary Fletcher, Keith White, Ross Saffioti, Patrick O'Connell, Mary O'Connell, Patricia O'Connell, Norman and Katie Timmins, Norman, Patricia and Daniel Timmins, Patrick and Pat Boyle, Karen Baker, Mike West, deceased members of the West and Lyons, Begley and Bourke families, Dennis Duncan, Ludovico Adraincem, Clarita Adraincem, Rita and Charles Ward, Natasha Anne Evans, Maria Kiss.



Please remember the sick in your prayers –

Bill Hanley, Carmen Turner, Jan Low, Marlyn and John Chester, Rob Stonier, John Clarke, Anna Harkin, Monica Marron, Jennifer Tuck, Harold O'Connell, Pat and Clare Dugger.

DATE CLAIMERS 2020

Wednesday 7 October Parish Council meet at 7:30pm
Thursday 15 October St Vincent de Paul meet at 6pm
Thursday 22 October Celebration of God's Mercy – for children enrolled in the Sacrament of First Communion

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2020 – FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Celebrations will take place at Sunday Masses 24 October - 8 November. Please remember the children and their families in your prayers during this special time of preparation.



A NEW WAY TO CONTRIBUTE The collection basket is unlikely to return to the church this year. There is a new way to support the parish: use the New Diocesan App.



<http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au>

You can still also contribute in other ways:

- **Drop off your donation** - parish office or via our locked letterbox at the end of the driveway or in **NEW COLLECTION BOXES** at the door.
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THE COMMON GOOD IN A COVID WORLD – Everyone deserves a full life. Right now, aged care and support for older people in our community is subject to greater scrutiny than ever before. Governments must provide for sustainable aged care services, improve regulatory frameworks to ensure the quality of

care and provide older people and their families with real choice and control over the services they receive. How will you use your Queensland State Election vote for the benefit of people of every age in our community? Consider the Common Good on October 31. You can find out more about the issues you might reflect on when you cast your vote at <https://bit.ly/2FvHA8W>



2020 ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

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THANK YOU to everyone who responded generously to the Archbishop's call for support with the Annual Catholic Campaign. Donations go towards the important Catholic ministries in our Archdiocese. If you didn't get a chance to make a gift last week, there is still time. If you took the envelope home, please pop it in the mail, in the collection boxes or hand to the parish office. This year more than ever, your support is a blessing. Thank you again for your time and generosity.

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

After explaining the commandment to honour your father and mother, a Sunday School teacher asked her class if there was a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters. One boy, the oldest in his family, immediately answered, "Thou shalt not kill."

DAILY MASS BOOKS 2021 are now available for purchase for interested parishioners. Copies are \$18 each. The resource to assist readers - **BREAK OPEN THE WORD** is also available for \$15 per copy. Please order from the Parish Office Ph-3399 2386.



INVITATION TO MINISTRY – we are asking Altar servers to return to their ministry from this weekend and are currently looking for more volunteers across all Sunday masses on a once a month roster. Please consider donating your time and talent to the Parish. Training will be provided. Please contact the parish office (3399 2386) for further details or to volunteer.

Our parish has implemented the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults policy. We are committed to high standards of recruitment, screening and selection of all of our employees and volunteers and undertake intentional strategies to maintain a safe and healthy ministry environment for all.



DYING PEACEFULLY – NO EUTHANASIA SUNDAY – a reminder Queensland dioceses are going to be observing 'Dying Peacefully - No Euthanasia' Sunday on the weekend of 11 October. This is a reprise of the event that was first held in Queensland parishes last November 17. The Australian

Catholic Bishops Conference was inspired to roll it out nationally in 2020. Keep an eye out for the Bishops of Queensland Pastoral Letter for Dying Peacefully – No Euthanasia Sunday, which will be available next weekend.

NEW APOSTOLIC LETTER - Pope Francis, this week (30 Sept), has released a new Apostolic Letter on the occasion of the 1600th anniversary of the death of great scripture theologian, St Jerome (d.420CE). Unlike some densely-worded documents that often originate from the Vatican, Francis' letter is very readable and, indeed, fascinating as he recounts the life and work of Jerome and his relevance today.

The Pope writes: *Jerome's profound knowledge of the Scriptures, his zeal for making their teaching known, his skill as an interpreter of texts, his ardent and at times impetuous defence of Christian truth, his asceticism and harsh eremitical discipline, his expertise as a generous and sensitive spiritual guide – all these make him, sixteen centuries after his death, a figure of enduring relevance for us, the Christians of the twenty-first century.* Please take a few minutes out of your busy day to read the Pope's letter. I am sure you will find it an interesting and rewarding read. It can be accessed at: <https://bit.ly/34fHXZ> If you don't have access to a computer, please contact the Parish Office and we would be happy to send you a hard copy.

VOCATION VIEW: An employer would probably fire any employee who never does the job properly. God's plan calls us to live our vocation daily in the best way we can. Pray for Vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation, please contact the Vocation Centre by calling 3324 3351.



MASS BOOKINGS IT IS ESSENTIAL TO REGISTER. Please contact the parish office **by 10am Friday** to book your preferred mass. This will allow time to prepare the mass registration lists. Please arrange to arrive ten minutes before Mass so that your name can be taken and Mass can commence on time.

PLEASE NOTE: The parish office is open Monday – Friday, 8:30am-12 noon. It is **NOT** attended on weekends.

Government regulations require everyone's details. Hands are to be sanitised on entry/exit and we must social distance.

- Please **DO NOT SIT** in rows marked with **RED CROSS**

Please continue to use the Sunday Readings and Family Prayer with your family at home. Read the texts aloud, talk about them and pray together.

OTHER SUGGESTIONS: Watch Mass online - www.archbne.org/bzw (12:30pm weekday, 8am/10am Sunday) **Read** the latest news – www.catholicleader.com.au

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Liturgy this Week 5 October – 11 October 2020

MONDAY	-		-
TUESDAY	-		-
WEDNESDAY	7:00pm	Our Lady of the Rosary	Mass
THURSDAY	10:00am		Reconciliation with Year 6
FRIDAY	8:00am 8:30am		Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
SATURDAY	9:00am		Mass
SUNDAY	6:00pm (Saturday); 8:00am; 5:30pm		Mass: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Children's Liturgy of the Word at 8am Mass</i>
	<i>Readings – Isaiah 25:6-10 Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 Matthew 22:1-14</i>		
OTHER LITURGY AND PRAYER			
RECONCILIATION	Saturday at 9:30am and 5:00pm		
ROSARY/ANGELUS	Saturday before the 9:00am Mass		

ENTRANCE HYMN

WE WALK BY FAITH

We walk by faith, and not by sight:
No gracious words we hear
of him who spoke as none e'er spoke
but we believe him near.

We may not touch his hands and side,
Nor follow where he trod;
Yet in his promise we rejoice and cry
"My Lord and God!"

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief,
And may our faith abound;
To call on you when you are near,
and seek where you are found.

That when our life of faith is done
in realms of clearer light
we may behold you as you are
in full and endless sight.

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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

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

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.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

A NEW HEART FOR A NEW WORLD

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*Create a new heart, Holy Lord,
beckon our lives through your word,
open our eyes to your call,
united as one for your world.
Heighten our minds to your thoughts,
Heal us of pride and of hurt,
may we go forth in your name
we pray our hearts change.*



The heart of the cross, lowly and poor, calls us on.
Lord, it is you promising hope,
promising truth.

Restless, the hearts who yearn for your peace in this land.
Deepen the dream justice brings life,
justice redeems.

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