

# NEWSLETTER

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## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**WHERE WE START MATTERS**

A community is like a puzzle. You need to have all the bits to make it work. - M, aged 9



**NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK**

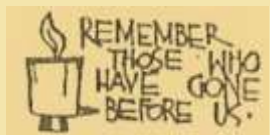
3-9 September 2023

Where can you start? [www.napcan.org.au](http://www.napcan.org.au)



**NAPCAN**

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 and Candelario Iquin **recently deceased and also for** Robyn Illett, Bill Hanley, Fr Bryan Rob Lee, Jan Christer Wallenbrink, deceased members of Begley, Bourke, Hanly and McLachlan Families, Ross, Giuseppe and Francesca Saffiotti, Jarrett Family, John Smith, Thomas, Joanne Keke and Lily Byrnes.



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

Today, the Catholic Church in Australia celebrates **Safeguarding Sunday**.

The day seeks to acknowledge the immense damage caused by the abuse, exploitation and neglect of children and vulnerable adults within Catholic contexts. It makes a commitment to safeguarding practices and protocols that create and maintain safe environments for all. It also invites people to pray for those harmed by abuse directly and indirectly.

We take this opportunity to reinforce the parish and the Archdiocese of Brisbane's Safeguarding Commitment where we have zero tolerance for all forms of abuse and are committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries and services. The safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is paramount.

<span style="font-size: 2em; vertical-align: middle;">✝</span> <b>Liturgy and Prayers this Week</b> 11 September–17 September 2023			
Monday	-		-
Tuesday	-		-
Wednesday	-	St John Chrysostom	-
Thursday	-	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	-
Friday	-	Our Lady of Sorrows	-
Saturday	-	Sts Cornelius and Cyprian	-
Sunday	5:30pm(Vigil) 8:00am and 5:30pm		<b>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	Readings – Ezekiel 33:7-9 Romans 13:8-10 Matthew 18:15-20		
Meditation	Tuesday 4pm at the Convent, 50 Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne.		

**DIARY DATE CLAIMERS 2023**

**9-10 September**  
**Parish Bake Stall**

**Sunday 10 September**  
**Regis Bulimba Prayer Service**  
 10.30am

**Tuesday 12 September**  
**Musicians meet at 5:30pm**

**Thursday 14 September**  
**Playgroup 9:30am in the Hall**

**Sunday 24 September**  
**Social Justice Group meet at 9am**

# 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** will be closed on Tuesday 12 September as staff training will take place in the Archdiocese. Thank you for your understanding.

**THE CATHOLIC LEADER** September edition is available at the church doors. Please place your money in the poor box.

**CHURCH CANDLES** - Lighting a votive candle is a prayer in action — an intercession to the Virgin Mary for someone who is ill or a special intention. We ask for a **gold coin donation** to cover costs and to support the Parish. Thank you.



**THE PARISH BAKE STALL** will be held this weekend, Saturday 9 September at 5:30pm and Sunday 10 September at 8:00am.

Prepare your taste buds for a mouth-watering experience as you explore the freshly baked goods, lovingly crafted for your enjoyment. Whether you have a penchant for pastries, a weakness for cookies, or a craving for cakes, there's something for everyone.

(Payment options available: Cash and EFTPOS).

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

I asked my daughter if she'd seen my newspaper. She told me that newspapers are old school and told me to get with the times. She said that people use tablets nowadays and handed me her iPad. That fly didn't stand a chance!



**This week's goal:  
Adoption of Sustainable Lifestyle**

Get involved in local neighbourhood activities - sporting clubs, music or art societies or volunteer groups. This can help to build skills, develop new interests and 'give back' to the community.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS**

**Film Screening:** To mark September as the *Season of Creation*, the Social Justice Committee warmly invites parishioners to attend a screening of the film "*The Letter*" in the Parish Hall this Saturday 9 September. Cheese and wine will be served from 6:45pm and the film will run from 7:00pm to 8:30pm concluding with a short reflective discussion in groups. The film tells the story of a journey to Rome of frontline leaders to discuss the encyclical letter *Laudato Si'* with Pope Francis.



**TUTORING REFUGEES** - St Vincent de Paul provides an in-home refugee tutoring and English language support to refugee families in Brisbane. VoRTCS is urgently needing more tutors. We have 25 refugee families on the waiting list for tutors. Some families have been waiting for a family for nearly a year.

*I am a current tutor and find it a very rewarding and enriching experience. Sr Gen*

Please contact Perla Padilla, VoRTCS Program Coordinator, Mobile 0437 681 746 for more information.

**MUSIC MINISTRY** – Workshop for all our musicians and singers, **Tuesday 12 September** at 5:30pm in the Church. Anyone interested in joining this group is very welcome to come along on the day.



Our monthly **PRAYER SERVICE** will be held this Sunday at 10:30am at Regis Aged Care, 50 Brisbane Street, Bulimba. This service is led by one of our communion ministers who would appreciate your support of the residents by attending.

This weekend we welcome Fr Karel Duivenvoorden who will celebrate Mass with us for the next four weekends while Fr Kevin is on annual leave. Please say hello and make him feel welcome to the parish.

## IN THE ARCHDIOCESE



**VOCATION VIEW:** How much would the world be changed if everyone were completely forgiving? Probably totally! Jesus' stories of forgiveness are so loved because they are so needed. Re-tell them! Re-live them! 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](#).

The **BRISBANE EAST DEANERY** will begin St Paul's Letter to the Romans – an 8-week study - from 26 September with daytime and evening sessions available at Our Lady of Graces, Carina or St James, Coorparoo. Please contact Louise 0456 700 040 as soon as possible for books to be ordered from Sydney in time and to obtain further details.

This year **NET MINISTRIES** celebrates 35 years of evangelisation by young people In Australia, New Zealand, Uganda and the Pacific Region. NET began with travelling teams running retreats in schools and parishes from Cairns to Perth and the ministry has diversified and developed Local Teams (working in parishes, schools and dioceses) as well as University Teams working "on campus". Gala Fundraiser on Friday 20 October at "Lightspace" 2 Scanlan Street, Fortitude Valley. For bookings, please go to: <https://app.tickets.org.au/NETAUS/NETGALA>

**WOMENT OF THE WAY RETREAT** will be held 13-15th October at Watson Park Convention Centre, Dakabin. Take time out to reflect and recharge. Treat yourself to some quality time with God. Facilitators: Sr Therese Mills, Leader of The Missionaries of God's Love Sisters and Sr Judy Bowe, are inspirational speakers, with a passion for sharing God's love. Weekend includes Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, Praise and Worship, inspirational teachings, prayer ministry and time for fellowship. To obtain further details, please contact Rosa Montegrando on 0400 755 516 or via email [wowqld@gmail.com](mailto:wowqld@gmail.com)



# MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Readings – Ezekiel 33:7-9 Romans 13:8-10 Matthew 18:15-20

## GATHERING HYMN

### A NEW COMMANDMENT

A new commandment I give unto you:  
That you love one another as I have loved you,  
That you love one another as I have loved you.

By this shall all know that you are my disciples:  
If you have love one for another.

By this shall all know that you are my disciples:  
If you have love one for another.

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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

O that today you would listen to his voice!  
Harden not your hearts.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile  
the world to himself; and the Good News of  
reconciliation he has entrusted to us. 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

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 HYMN

### SHEPHERD ME O GOD

*REFRAIN Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,  
Beyond my fears, from death into life,*

God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,  
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,  
I walk by the quiet waters of peace.

Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul,  
You lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,  
My spirit shall sing the music of your name.

Though I should wander the valley of death,  
I fear no evil, for you are at my side,  
Your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope.

You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred  
Crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold.

Surely your kindness and mercy follow me  
All the days of my life:  
I well dwell in the house of my God forever more.

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## RECESSIONAL HYMN

### WE ARE CALLED

Come! live in the light!  
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!  
We are called to be light for the kingdom,  
to live in the freedom of the city of God!

*Refrain: We are called to act with justice.  
We are called to love tenderly.  
We are called to serve one another,  
To walk humbly with God.*

Come! Open your heart!  
Show your mercy to all those in fear!  
We are called to be hope for the hopeless,  
so all hatred and blindness will be no more!

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