

NEWSLETTER

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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

WHO SETS THE MARGINS?

“The most economically advanced societies are witnessing a growing trend towards extreme individualism producing a *globalization of indifference*. In this scenario, migrants, refugees, displaced persons and victims of trafficking have become emblems of exclusion.” So wrote Pope Francis recently in a leading article to promote Migrant and Refugee Week last week.

We often talk about our need to support refugees, migrants, Indigenous – those at the ‘margins of society’. But perhaps, as Francis alludes to above, we should be focussing on the more serious question: ‘who is setting the margins?’ Our answer to this is really where our attitudes and our responses should begin. For if we are a Church committed to welcoming the ‘marginalised’, we must also be a Church committed to eradicating the margins themselves – after all, the Kingdom of God and all that this means for us is not subject to boundaries or extremities but is in all our hearts (cf. Lk 17:20-21).

Therefore, welcoming those who are ‘emblems of exclusion’ must be a non-negotiable for us whose faith is set firmly in the Gospel. In essence, we must *become* Gospel to others as we live out Jesus’ mandate to ‘be compassionate as your heavenly Father is compassionate’ (Lk 6:36).

Our parish’s Social Justice Committee is embarking on a small project as part of an Archdiocesan-wide initiative to help raise awareness in all our hearts of the significance of this calling we all have to ‘go out to others...stand at the crossroads and welcome the outcast’ (Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*, #24). At each of the Masses this weekend, a member of the Committee will talk to you briefly about the ‘Lennon Wall’. Sounds interesting? Stay tuned!

So finally, as we reflect on what we ourselves can do, the words of welcome by Bishop Ken Howell, addressing the huge multicultural congregation at last Sunday’s Archdiocesan Multicultural Mass in the Cathedral, are particularly poignant: “You are taking your place within the broad vision of the kingdom – you bring richness to this land and you remind us – in a very visible way – of the way God sees God’s people.”

Sts Peter and Paul’s Parish, Social Justice Committee



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.

Alleluia!

Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29
Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24
Luke 14:1, 7-14



Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially Muriel Jones, Sr Francis Maher SGS, Sr Christina McKenna SGS, Sr Aileen Larkin SGS, Neville Nielsen and Tracey Barker **recently deceased and also for** Norm and Katie Timmins, Norman, Patricia and Daniel Timmins, Patrick and Pat Boyle, Karen Baker, Mike West, Begley and Bourke families, Dennis DeMello Jr, Giuseppa Trimarchi, Vincent Long, Patrick Johnson, Patrick, Mary and Patricia O’Connell, Les Kamp, Christopher Parsons and Leoncio Rodriguez.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember the sick in your prayers - James Bates, Maureen O'Connor, Kathy O'Connor, Daphne Wallace, Daphne Danen, Shirley MacFarlane, Carmen Turner, Zoe Searle, and Marlyn and John Chester.

DATE CLAIMERS 2019

Tuesday 3 September Plenary Council Gathering 7pm in Hall
Wednesday 4 September Parish Pastoral Council meet at 7:30pm
Thursday 5 September Playgroup meet 9:30am in the hall
Parents Session for Confirmation 7:30pm in the Parish Hall.
Friday 6 September Parents Session for Confirmation 9:30am in the Parish Hall.
7/8 September Rite of Enrolment for Confirmation Candidates at all Masses
Sunday 8 September French Mass at 3pm
Friday 13 September Anointing of the Sick Mass 9:30am
29-31 October Celebrations for Sacrament of Confirmation for children enrolled

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2019

CONFIRMATION (Year 3 children)

Parent information sessions THIS WEEK

Thursday 5 September 7:30pm

OR

Friday 6 September 9:30am

Celebration of Confirmation 29-31 October



SAVE THE DATE - the next parish 'Drop-In' morning will be held on Friday 4 October at 10am in the Parish Hall. PLEASE NOTE - there will be NO 'drop-in' morning held in SEPTEMBER.



FATHER'S DAY PRAYER - Thinking of you on Father's Day and offering a prayer that God will keep you always in the shelter of His care - may he guide you in your daily work, bless everything you do and grant you all those special joys that mean the most to you. Amen HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL FATHERS!

90TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS - St Thomas' Catholic Primary School, Camp Hill. Friday 6 September P&F Garden Soiree, Sunday 8 September Parish Mass followed by morning tea. Details available - http://www.stthomascamphill.qld.edu.au

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS with Archbishop Mark Coleridge. 10am Saturday 28 September. Please RSVP cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au or 3324 3030 by 20 September.

VOCATION VIEW: Jesus keeps saying, "Let go. Come, follow me." If your pride is holding you back, or if you're looking for exaltation, let go. Come, follow his way. Pray for Vocations. To speak about your vocation please contact the Vocation Centre on 3324 3351.



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



Dry Garden - none of the plants in the veggie patch could figure out why water from the sprinkler was not getting to their roots. After a thorough investigation, the head lettuce announced - "There's a leak in the garden."

NO PARKING please on the paved area in front of the church

CHECK OUT THE PARISH WEBSITE

www.bulimbacatholic.com

GET THE PARISH NEWSLETTER ONLINE

School newsletter: www.stspp.qld.edu.au

PLENARY COUNCIL GATHERING

- our parish will be conducting several Listening and Discernment experiences on the six themes identified in the submissions to the Plenary Council consultation. The first of these will be THIS WEEK on Tuesday 3 September at 7pm in the Parish Hall. The gathering will focus on the first two themes that emerged out of the initial consultation process (please see https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au). If you would like to participate and contribute, please RSVP to the Parish Office on 3399 2386 or bulimba@bne.catholic.net.au.



Gerry Crooks, Pastoral Associate

THOUGHT OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC? KNOW SOMEONE WHO MIGHT LIKE TO?

Now is the time to make a move. Come and see us if you would like to know more about what becoming a Catholic would entail. Many partners/parents have shared the life of the parish and school for some years. Why not join us at the communion table? Perhaps you have had conversations with someone about this over recent months. Why not make contact again and invite them to take the next step? Please contact Gerry at the office 3399 2386



GOOD SAMARITAN FOUNDATION RAFFLE 2019

- in support of this annual fundraiser, Sister Mary Randle and friends will be selling tickets in this year's raffle at all masses next weekend 7/8 September. Please come prepared - \$2 a ticket or \$20 per book. Further details will be published in next weekend's newsletter of the great prizes on offer!

CHURCH CANDLES

- Lighting a candle is a prayer in action - an intercession to the Virgin Mary for someone who is ill or for a special intention. We have votive tealights at the front of the church - we ask for a gold coin donation to cover costs and support the parish, thank you.



SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING THE SICK

- at 9:30am Mass on Friday 13 September, followed by morning tea. We will arrange transport for the housebound. This sacrament is for those who are seriously ill and offers the healing of Christ. All parishioners with a significant health difficulty are welcome to celebrate this sacrament and a cuppa afterwards.



NEXT WEEKEND is the ANNUAL CATHOLIC CATPAIGN APPEAL.

Make a difference in the lives of many in our local community. The campaign supports the areas of - Priests Foundation - caring for elderly and unwell priests in their retirement, Centacare - supporting Catholic social services, Holy Spirit Seminary - educating seminarians for our future parishes, Mary MacKillop Catholic School Access Fund - providing education bursaries to children whose dream of Catholic education is beyond their family's reach.

Donation envelopes will be available in the church or donate at https://catholicfoundation.org.au/catholic-campaign/.

ROSTERS - Looking ahead

Readers, Communion Ministers, Sacristans and Altar Servers

8 September - Team 2 please arrange a substitute if not available

Children's Liturgy of the Word Roster

8 September - Adriana Fernando and Heidi Grant

15 September - Jenny Barends, Ana Croger, Janet Lucas

Hospitality Roster

15 September - Adriana Fernando and Brenda Hawke

29 September - Angela Stephens and Patricia Sevele

Casserole Bank Roster

Group 1 - Please contact Kerry Pontikis

+ Liturgy this Week 2 September – 8 September 2019

MONDAY	7:00am		Mass at Lourdes Hill Convent, 50 Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne.
TUESDAY	-	St Gregory the Great	-
WEDNESDAY	7:00pm		Mass
THURSDAY	9:00am		Liturgy with Year 3 classes
FRIDAY	8:00am 8:30am		Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
SATURDAY	9:00am		Mass
SUNDAY	6:00pm (Saturday); 8:00am; 5:30pm		Mass: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Children's Liturgy during the 8am mass</i>
	<i>Readings – Wisdom 9:13-18 Philemon 9-10, 12-17 Luke 14:25-33</i>		

OTHER LITURGY AND PRAYER

RECONCILIATION	Saturday at 9:30am and 5:00pm
ROSARY/ANGELUS	Saturday before the 9:00am Mass
MEDITATION	Tuesday at 4pm Lourdes Hill Convent, 50 Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne

ENTRANCE HYMN

BLEST ARE THEY

Blest are they the poor in spirit theirs is the kingdom of God
Blest are they, full of sorrow, they shall be consoled.

*REFRAIN Rejoice and be glad!
Blessed are you, holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad!
Yours is the kingdom of God!*



Blest are they, the lowly ones, they shall inherit the earth.
Blest are they who hunger and thirst they shall have their fill

Blest are they who show mercy, mercy shall be theirs.
Blest are they, the pure of heart, they shall see God!

Blest are they who seek peace; they are the children of God
Blest are they who suffer hate, all because of me.

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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

We proclaim your death O Lord, and profess your
resurrection, 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.

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COMMUNION HYMN

BE MERCIFUL

*Be merciful, be merciful, just as God is merciful to you.
Answer evil with good, answer hatred with love.
Be merciful as God is merciful.*

As a tender father, God is merciful; as a loving mother,
God is merciful, slow to anger, and full of compassion.

Show compassion to the lost and forgotten;
Give comfort to the sick and the dying.
Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Share your riches with the hungry and homeless,
And advocate for those in prison.
Do to others as you would have them do to you.

And, as Jesus taught us, love your enemies,
Do good to the ones who hate you.
Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Offer blessings to the ones who curse you,
And pray for the ones who abuse you.
Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Clothe yourselves in love and compassion;
Be forgiving as God has forgiven you.
Do to others as you would have them do to you.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

THIS DAY WAS MADE BY THE LORD

CHORUS

*This day was made by the Lord, let us rejoice, let us be glad
This day was made by the Lord, let us rejoice in salvation!*

I thank you, your love is eternal, you have given me life.
You have given me life. I will proclaim the wonders you do!

Your hand raised me up in triumph, you have given me life
You have given me life. I will proclaim the wonders you do!

The stone, which the builders rejected, is the cornerstone,
Is the cornerstone. I will proclaim the wonders you do!

You opened the gates of heaven, you have given me life.
You have given me life. I will proclaim the wonders you do!

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