

# NEWSLETTER

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## Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**2020 ANNUAL**

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN**

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During today's Mass, we will hear a specially prepared homily from Archbishop Mark Coleridge and will be holding a collection for the Annual Catholic Campaign.

This Campaign happens just once a year and involves every parish across our Archdiocese coming together to expand the Church's capacity to do the good works we are called for in our communities.

Funds raised will support ministries that directly impact this parish. The Campaign supports training future priests, caring for elderly priests when they become frail and unwell, helping local families in dire need access a Catholic education and caring for those suffering physically and emotionally in our community.

We need your support – every donation matters and is a blessing to someone in need. When making a gift please put your donation inside the envelope provided so it remains separate from the parish collection. If you add your details to the envelope you will receive a tax receipt in the mail.

Over the past years, our parish has given generously and together we have made a lasting impact on the lives of so many people in our community.

Thank you for your generosity and for making sure our Church is here to help in times of need.

*Please return your envelope to the donation box at the doors.*



**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

The Lord is near to all who call him.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. Alleluia!

*Isaiah 55:6-9    Philipians 1:20-24, 27  
Matthew 20:1-16*



**Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially** Florence Reynolds and Peter Gifford **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, Begley and Bourke families, Dennis Duncan, Ludovico Adraincem, Clarita Adraincem, Rita and Charles Ward, Natasha Anne Evans.



**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, Maureen O'Connor, Jennifer Tuck, Harold O'Connell, Pat and Clare Dugger.

## DATE CLAIMERS 2020

Sunday 27 September Social Justice Group meet at 9am  
Thursday 1 October Liturgy Committee meet at 7pm  
Wednesday 7 October Parish Council meet at 7:30pm

**PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2020 – FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** Celebrations will take place at Sunday Masses 24 October - 8 November. Please remember all these 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.
- **Give via direct debit or your Credit Card** - please call the parish office and we can email a form or you can find it on the parish website under Quick Links
- **Direct deposit donation to our bank account** - BSB – 064 786 A/C - 006 031 500 (Ref: surname)



## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE PARISH

**KIRIBATI PROJECT** - the following message of thanks has been received from Sr Patty Fawkner sgs Congregational Leader of the Good Samaritans. "Thanks so much for forwarding the email and photos of the presentation of funds for the Kiribati Project. Of course, the building has been somewhat compromised due to COVID restrictions. We have a joyous occasion on Saturday 26 September with the Profession of two of our Kiribati Sisters, Taabeai and Katarina. It, too, will be a more subdued affair with COVID restrictions to the forefront of our planning. Perhaps your Parish Community might pray for Katarina and Taabeia. The borders in Kiribati will remain closed until at least the end of the year, so unfortunately, these two fine young women will not be able to return home for some time".

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



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**THE SEASON OF CREATION** - The month of September is a time when the Christian Church celebrates the Season of Creation. The theme chosen for the celebration of the 2020 Season of Creation is *Jubilee for the Earth*, named because this year marks the fiftieth anniversary of Earth Day. In Scripture, a jubilee is a sacred time to remember, return, rest, restore, and rejoice. Pope Francis released a beautiful message on 1 September to mark the start of the season. Please take a moment to read and reflect on his words during this season. The link is: <http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/pont-messages/2020/> Also, you may wish to view The Pope Video where Francis introduces his prayer intention for this season: on your search engine, type *The Pope Video Sept 2020*.

**VOCATION VIEW:** We can never be called 'generous'. All that we possess we have received from God. It is our vocation to return to God all the talents God has entrusted to us. Pray for Vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation, please contact the Vocation Centre by calling 3324 3351.



**THE COMMON GOOD IN A COVID WORLD** – the Catholic Bishops of Qld have recently released a statement for the 2020 State Election (31 October) – *The Common Good in a Covid World*. The Statement urges us to remember that our Christian faith is not a private matter: 'It shapes how we live our lives in public, as well as how we relate to God in more personal ways.' Issues at the forefront, for example, include care for the poor and vulnerable, health, Catholic schooling, the dignity of workers and climate change, to name a few. The Statement serves as a timely reminder of how important it is for us as Catholics to use 'our voice and our vote for the benefit of the whole community.' The full statement can be found at: <https://bit.ly/324nStx>

**MASS BOOKINGS IT IS ESSENTIAL TO BOOK.** Please contact the parish office by 10am Friday to book your preferred mass. This will allow time to prepare the mass registration lists, thank you. Please arrange to arrive ten minutes early 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**
- The church will be sanitised after each Mass.

**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](http://www.archbne.org/bzw) (12:30pm weekday, 8am/10am Sunday)

**Read** the latest news – [www.catholicleader.com.au](http://www.catholicleader.com.au)

Our **PARISH NEWSLETTER** offers Parishioners the opportunity of praying for the sick and publishing significant events in family life e.g. Baptisms, Marriages, and Deaths. Families, who would like to take advantage of this, please have the details in writing at the Parish office by 9am Thursday.



## Liturgy this Week 21 September – 27 September 2020

MONDAY	-	St Matthew	-
TUESDAY	-		-
WEDNESDAY	7:00pm	St Pius of Pietrelcina	Mass
THURSDAY	-		-
FRIDAY	8:00am 8:30am		Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
SATURDAY	9:00am		Mass
SUNDAY	<b>6:00pm (Saturday); 8:00am; 5:30pm</b>		<b>Mass: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	<i>Readings – Ezekiel 18:25-28    Philippians 2:1-11    Matthew 21:28-32</i>		
<b>OTHER LITURGY AND PRAYER</b>			
RECONCILIATION	Saturday at 9:30am and 5:00pm		
ROSARY/ANGELUS	Saturday before the 9:00am Mass		

### ENTRANCE 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 Word who calls us to be servants;  
You are the Word whose only law is love;  
You are the Word made flesh who lives among us:  
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

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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

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

## SHELTER ME

Shepherd and sheep, my God and I,  
To fresh, green fields you led my steps in days gone by.  
You gave me rest by quiet springs  
And filled my soul with peace your loving presence brings.

### Chorus

*O shelter me, O shelter me:  
The way ahead is dark and difficult to see  
O shelter me, O shelter me;  
All will be well if only you will shelter me.*

Yet now I tread a different way  
Death dogs my path with stealthy steps from day to day.  
I cannot find your peaceful place,  
But dwell in dreary darkness, longing for your face.

I will look back in days to come,  
And realize your faithfulness has led me home.  
Within your house I'll find my peace  
Trusting that in your mercy you have sheltered me.

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### RECESSIONAL HYMN

## BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM

You are salt for the earth, O people:  
Salt for the Kingdom of God:  
Share the flavour of life, O people:  
Life in the Kingdom of God.

### CHORUS

*Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,  
Bring forth the Kingdom of peace:  
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice,  
Bring forth the City of God.*

You are a seed of the Word, O people:  
Bring forth the Kingdom of God:  
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice,  
Grow in the Kingdom of God.

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