

NEWSLETTER

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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Happy Fathers' Day to all the dads in the Parish. As we know, the experience of family life today is many and varied. The role of the father figure may not be as clearly defined as in the past, but it is nevertheless important and precious. We appreciate all that our Fathers do and pray that they will be respected and supported in their unique role.

My thanks to all who contributed to the wonderful celebration of Confirmation on Tuesday evening. The ceremonies were very well attended by family members and the prayerful atmosphere will make the Sacrament of Confirmation memorable for these children. Special thanks to the Sacramental team members.

The generosity of Parishioners in response to the Catholic Campaign and the St Vincent de Paul membership drive is very much appreciated. We will give the results of donations to the Campaign when we receive them from the Archdiocese. Several people expressed interest in joining our local 'Vinnies' Conference.

This week I commence annual leave. Fr Karel Duivenvoorden will be the Sunday Mass supply priest. If Mass is celebrated during the week, it will be advertised in the Newsletter. The normal Weekend Mass roster continues except for the Saturday morning Mass. Parish Office hours continue as usual.

God bless,
Fr Kevin

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 Harold O'Connell 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 and Mario Favari.

✠ Liturgy and Prayers this Week 4 September–10 September 2023			
Monday	-		-
Tuesday	-		-
Wednesday	-		-
Thursday	-		-
Friday	8:00am	Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary	Adoration
Saturday	9:00am		Mass
Sunday	5:30pm(Vigil) 8:00am and 5:30pm		23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Readings – Ezekiel 33:7-9 Romans 13:8-10 Matthew 18:15-20		
Reconciliation	Saturday 9:30am and 5:00pm		
Rosary and Angelus	Saturday before the 9:00am Mass		
Meditation	Tuesday 4pm at the Convent, 50 Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne.		

DIARY DATE CLAIMERS 2023

Thursday 7 September
Playgroup 9:30am in the Hall

Friday 8 September
Drop In Morning 10am in the Hall

9-10 September
Parish Bake Stall

Sunday 10 September
Regis Bulimba Prayer Service 10am

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.



DROP-IN-FRIDAY Come and enjoy hospitality with some friendly people on the second Friday of each month in the Parish Hall 10am-12 noon. Next date is 8 September. All very welcome.



What Makes a Dad

God took the strength of a mountain, The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun, The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature, The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages, The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring, The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity, The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities, when there was nothing more to add
He knew his masterpiece was complete, And so, he called it ... Dad!

Author Unknown

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE



VOCATION VIEW: Don't run away from what you are called to be. Christians take the less travelled road. "What does it profit us if we gain the whole world but ruin ourselves in the process?" 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

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 (Tuesday to Friday) and ending 4th week in November. Please contact Louise 0456 700 040 as soon as possible for books to be ordered from Sydney in time, also for further details.

This year **NET Ministries celebrates 35 years of evangelisation** by young people with young people in Australia, New Zealand, Uganda and the Pacific Region. During this time, more than 1000 youthful missionaries have been speaking life and hope into the lives of at least a million young people. While NET began with travelling teams running retreats in schools and parishes from Cairns to Perth, the ministry has diversified and developed Local Teams (working in parishes, schools and dioceses) as well as University Teams working "on campus". You are invited to our 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>

Past mothers' of Gregory Terrace students are warmly invited to an Mass and Morning Tea to be held at 10.30am on Sunday 10 September in the Chapel of the Holy Family, Gregory Terrace, Spring Hill. The cost is \$25 per head which includes a light lunch. For more information or to RSVP please contact Anna Wright via email at TLG@terrace.qld.edu.au or call on 0458 153 103



Season of Creation Mass and Discussion Catholic Earthcare and the Catholic Justice and Peace Commission, invites you to celebrate the Season of Creation with Mass at the Cathedral of St Stephen, presided by Archbishop Mark Coleridge. Mass will be followed by a free workshop in the Hanly Room (in the Francis Rush Centre next to the Cathedral) from 7pm to 8pm. *Date:* Saturday 9 September 2023 *Time:* 6:00pm Mass *Location:* St Stephen's Cathedral, Elizabeth Street, Brisbane.



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

Shop at farmers markets and independent butchers, bakers and fruit veggie stores.

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 on Saturday, 9th 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.



Refugee Family Reunion Project: The project has now reached its target and raised \$24,948.98. Thank you to everyone who contributed so generously. These funds include contributions from several parishes, including proceeds from a charity fundraiser ball held by Redson's home parish. This week the visa application for family reunion was filed with the Department of Immigration. This was only possible because of the generosity of everyone who contributed.

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

The next training and information day is on **Saturday, 2nd of September, 8.30-2.30pm at the Vinnies Office, 10 Merivale St., South Brisbane**. Please contact Perla Padilla, VoRTCS Program Coordinator, Mob. 0437681746 for more information or you can register directly for the training session using the Eventbrite link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/vortcs-information-training-session-2-september-2023-tickets-684401662797>

MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Readings – Jeremiah 20:7-9 Romans 12:1-2 Matthew 16:21-27

GATHERING HYMN

YOU ARE THE VOICE OF THE LIVING GOD

*You are the voice of the living God,
calling us now to live in your love;
to be children of God once again!*

Praise for the night that shines through the night,
from darkness to light,
from death to new life,
and praise to the morning that brings forth the sun,
to open our eyes to the Lord!

Praise for the water that springs from the sea,
the seed that gives life to all believe,
God's love over flowing
our hearts know the joy to be daughters
and sons of the Lord!

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PENITENTIAL ACT

Have mercy on us, O Lord.

All: For we have sinned against you.

Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

All: And grant us your salvation.

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

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might
see how great is the hope to which we are called.
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

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 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 GOD OF DAY

God of day and God of darkness,
Now we stand before the night;
As the shadows stretch and deepen,
Come and make our darkness bright.
All creation still is groaning for the dawning of your might,
When the Sun of peace and justice
Fills the earth with radiant light.

You shall be the path that guides us,
You the light that in us burns;
Shining deep within all people,
Yours the love that we must learn
For our hearts shall wander restless
'til they safe to you return;
Finding you in one another,
We shall all your face discern.

Gentle Father, Loving Mother,
Jesus: Brother, Saviour, Friend;
Spirit of all grace and power,
May we praise you without end.
Grant us all a peaceful resting,
Let each mind and body mend,
so we rise refreshed tomorrow,
Hearts renewed to kingdom tend.

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