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NEWSLETTER

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Every year the Australian Catholic Bishops release a Social Justice Statement which relates to a topic that is relevant to society today. This year's Statement is titled "Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse". As Archbishop Timothy Costello says in the Statement's Foreword, "We have heard new calls for respect in relationships. Many have spoken out to highlight the extent of abuse throughout society. No matter who suffers such violence and who perpetrates it, the damage to the lives of victims and survivors is real, destructive, and long lasting."

The Statement draws on the data gathered by researchers and reflections on that data particularly to women. It draws on the words and example of Christ who showed respect for each person. It also draws on the experience of community groups including Catholic Agencies who support those who suffer violence and abuse. I recommend the Statement to everyone and it is available on line at <https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au>

Happy Father's Day to all the Dads in our parish and to all who provide a fatherly presence to young people. As we know family life can take a number of forms in society today which brings new challenges and expectations. To men, young and older, who care for and assist in nurturing life may you experience the love and support of those around you. We appreciate all that you do and are glad that you are there.

I commence holidays this Sunday and while COVID is still affecting plans I look forward to a few weeks' break and catching up with friends. The final week of September I will be on retreat at Ormiston with a number of other priests from the Archdiocese. Be assured of my prayers as we pray for each other. In the meantime, Sámg will provide a number of opportunities each week for the community to gather for the Word of God, prayer and reflection. Please consult the weekly diary in the Newsletter. I am very grateful for your cooperation and the assistance of those priests who will preside at Sunday Mass while I am away.

God bless and enjoy your week,

Fr Kevin

We acknowledge the Jagera and Turrbal people, 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 Imelda Lewis, Sr Vivienne Claxton SGS, Sr Val Deakin SGS, Shirley Macfarlane, and Georgina Stone **recently deceased and also for** Joanne Keke, Bill Hanley, Robyn Illett, Stan Grzegorzolka, deceased members of Begley and Bourke families, Anacleto Nacpil Jr, Milagros Moredo, Carmel Scafe, Ross Saffioti and the Jarrett family, Emma Kristine Espiritu, Sonny Copiaco Senior.



Please remember the sick in your prayers – Margaret Linnett, Harold O'Connell, Dulcie O'Connell, Beppo Pagliaro and Michael Pattinson.

DIARY DATE CLAIMERS 2022

Thursday 8 September
Playgroup meet at 9:30am

Thursday 15 September
St Vincent de Paul meet at 6pm

Friday 16 September
End of School Term

Sunday 25 September
Social Justice Group meet at 9am

Liturgy and Prayers this Week 5 September – 11 September 2022

Monday	-	-
Tuesday	-	-
Wednesday	7:00pm	Liturgy of the Word + Communion
Thursday	-	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday	8:00am	Liturgy of the Word + Adoration
Saturday	-	-
Sunday	5:30pm (Saturday), 8:00am, 5:30pm	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Readings – Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-32	
Reconciliation	Available by appointment	
Rosary and Angelus	Frist Saturday of the month at 4.30pm	
Meditation	Tuesday 4pm Convent, 50 Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne.	

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

COVID REQUIREMENTS – Please continue with routine precautions minimising the risk of transmission -

- Stay home when you are sick
- Maintain good hand hygiene
- Maintain social distancing (1.5m) particularly when queuing for Holy Communion and when entering/exiting 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
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Another easy way to support the Parish is by using the Parish Giving App: <http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au>



This weekend we **WELCOME** Fr Roger Burns and Fr Saldie Resolado to celebrate our weekend Masses with us. Please say hello and make them feel welcome.

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

A truck loaded with Vicks VapoRub overturned on the highway. Amazingly there was no congestion for eight hours!

SEASON OF CREATION BEGINS

Today is the first Sunday in the 2022 Season of Creation which was established by Pope Francis. The Season began last Thursday, September 1, the World Day of Prayer for Creation, and runs through until October 4, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology and a saint much loved throughout the Christian world. Each Sunday during the season, there will be a short extract from Pope Francis' letter to us all for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. In this letter, the Pope draws on his extraordinary 2015 encyclical *Laudato Si'* to encourage us all to care for our world in practical and positive ways.

The sweet song of creation invites us to practise an "ecological spirituality" (Laudato Si', 216), attentive to God's presence in the natural world. It is a summons to base our spirituality on the "loving awareness that we are not disconnected from the rest of creatures but joined in a splendid universal communion" (ibid., 220). Pope Francis.



LAUDATO SI' – Little Steps

One day this week, walk or take public transport where you would usually drive.

STS PETER AND PAUL'S COOKBOOK - the school are creating a wonderful community cookbook and would dearly love some recipes from our Parish community. If you have a family favourite you would like to share please call or email: Katie O'Connell 0413 525 235 stspcare@gmail.com
Thank you for your support.

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE



VOCATION VIEW: You have one precious life to give. How do you choose to offer it to God? Be willing to accept the challenges of discipleship. (Luke 14:25-33). Please pray for Vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation please contact Vocation Brisbane 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](#).

ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN - Thank you to everyone who responded generously to the Archbishop's call for support of the Annual Catholic Campaign held last weekend. If you took the envelope home, please pop it in the mail or leave on the collection plate during Mass. Your tax-deductible gift will be put straight to work by funding the vital Catholic agencies in our local community. Thank you again for your time and generosity.



SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 2022 - the Parish of Saints Peter and Paul and the Archdiocese of Brisbane are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in the community. Mindful of the theme for *National Child Protection Week (4-10 September)*, may we work together to ensure all people feel safe and supported. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: www.catholic.org.au/safeguardingsunday



MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Today's Readings: Wisdom 9:13-18; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33

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

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Let your face shine on your servant,
and teach me your laws.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, 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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response: Lord, show us your loving kindness

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

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.

COMMUNION HYMNS

WHEN WE EAT THIS BREAD

*When we eat this bread and we drink this cup
We proclaim your death until you come.*

Where two or three are gathered together in my name,
Where two or three are gathered together there am I.
How blessed are they who are called to the banquet of
the Lord.

Come you blessed of my Father, come to me,
Enter into God's holy kingdom full of joy.
How blessed are they who are called to the banquet of
the Lord.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

PRAYER OF ST FRANCIS

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love,
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord.
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness only light,
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh, master, grant that I may never seek,
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning, that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves, that we receive,
And in dying, that we are born to eternal life.

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