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# NEWSLETTER

## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

It is good to be back in the beautiful and familiar surrounds of Sts Peter and Paul's church to gather as a community of faith. Although as I pen these confidence words work is still being completed. I think it was Winston Churchill who said we construct and shape buildings and then they shape us. In December 2026 it will be 100 years since our church was blessed and opened. Through all those years and in unbelievable changing times Sts Peter and Paul's has been a reassuring space for prayer and worship. It is a place made holy by the Spirit filled people of God and the faithfulness of our loving God.

My sincere thanks to Realm Builders who have overseen the repair works. The southern ceiling which was badly damaged by termites is now safer and looking as good as new. The next major work to be done is the repainting of the interior walls. This was done in 2016 but the smooth stone and plaster surfaces require a better primer so that the final coat lasts longer. This will be a costly exercise but unless done properly we will soon be back to where we are now.

The church is becoming the cultural hub of the district. Last week it was movie making and next week a music concert. You are invited to attend a concert at Sts Peter and Paul's next **Friday 21st June at 7.30PM with performances by One Equal Music**. Details with the weekly email.

May God bless you throughout the week,

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** Kathleen Hourigan, Moira Percy, Bernie Mulheran, Trish Ryan, **recently deceased and also for** Vince Long, Margaret Linnett, Dulcie O'Connell, Dolores Reyes, Robyn Illett, Bill Hanley, Patrick and Clare Dugger, Kretschmer, McLachlan and Hanly families, Begley and Bourke families, Norman and Katie Timmins, Norman, Patrick and Daniel Timmins, Patrick and Pat Boyle, Karen Baker and Mike West.



**Please remember the sick in your prayers** – Hazel Langthorne, Remy Rossi, Pete Waldron, Joy Ashworth, Margaret McLaughlin, Anita Xavier, Lance Tutanoa, Roy Hogan, Nicola Fryer and Ray Moresi.

Liturgy and Prayers this Week 17 June – 23 June 2024			
Monday	-		-
Tuesday	-		-
Wednesday	7:00pm	St Romuald	Mass
Thursday	-		-
Friday	8.00am	St Aloysius Gonzaga	Mass + Adoration + Benediction
Saturday	9:00am	Sts John Fisher & Thomas Moore	Mass
Sunday	5.30pm(Vigil) 8:00am and 5:30pm		<b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	Readings – Job 38:1, 8-11 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 Mark 4:35-41		
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 2024

#### Thursday 20 June

Parish Finance meet @ 7pm

#### Friday 21 June

One Equal Music Choral Concert @ 7.30pm in the church

#### Saturday 22 June

**Social Justice** Movie screening @ 7pm

#### Sunday 23 June

**Social Justice Committee** meets @ 9am

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

## 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>

## PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR 2024

Please mark these important dates in your diary.

**CONFIRMATION** (Year 3 children)

**Parent Workshop sessions**

8 August 7pm **OR** 9 August 9:30am



Parish of Saints Peter and Paul - Bulimba  
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Churches, faith-filled and working together in hope of God's Kingdom - This is the Parish of Sts Peter and Paul.

**DID YOU KNOW?** The parish has a Facebook page (**Parish of Saints Peter and Paul – Bulimba**). Please visit and follow the page for the latest updates, faith-filled content, and events in our parish and community!

**ONE EQUAL MUSIC** is Brisbane's professional choral ensemble. They are presenting Double Choir at Sts Peter and Paul's church on **Friday 21 June** at 7.30pm. Wine and nibbles to follow. Tickets available online or at the door [One Equal Music Season Tickets 2024 Tickets, Various | TryBooking Australia: https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1181197](https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1181197)



**CALLING ALL SINGERS** who would be willing to join the music ministry team! We are in need of a cantor (or a group of singers) for the Sunday 8am Mass – just once per month commitment. For further information or to register your interest, please contact the parish office.

**FRIDAY MASS, ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** will be recommenced from this week onwards. We look forward to seeing all parishioners to join us for Weekday and Weekend Masses back in the Church, now that the repair work is completed.

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

When older people say, 'Enjoy them while they are young', they are talking about your knees and hips, not your kids!

## THE ARCHDIOCESE



**A VOCATION VIEW:** Jesus said the Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed that grows into a great tree. Our faith must be like that. From small beginnings, we can grow a great Culture of Vocations in which young men feel encouraged to offer themselves as priests. Please pray for vocations. Scan the QR code to find out more or contact the vocation office on 1300 133 544 or [www.vocationbrisbane.com](http://www.vocationbrisbane.com) Follow us on @vocationbrisbane

**TWO MINUTE HOMILY** by priests from across the Archdiocese of Brisbane. You are able to watch this week's homily [here](#).



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD SURVEY** - for Parents and caregivers, we want to hear from you! Later this year the Archdiocese of Brisbane will be holding a Synod to discern the practical and Spirit-led actions we need to undertake to be a more co-responsible church on mission. As we prepare for SYNOD24, we want to hear about your experience of faith at home, your participation in the community of faith, things that help or hinder this, and any stories you have to share. Please take a few minutes to respond to our short survey at [www.tinyurl.com/kids-and-church](http://www.tinyurl.com/kids-and-church)



**IGNITE CONFERENCE** is a landmark Catholic gathering—four days of real-world formation, renewal of faith, great people and powerful worship. It's a bold vision for a Church that is hungry to gather, to encounter Jesus, to go deeper in faith and to be sent out. Something for everyone – streams for kids, high schoolers, young adults and deeper formation for 25+ Brisbane 19-22 September 2024 St Laurence's College, South Brisbane. Hosted in and supported by The Archdiocese of Brisbane. Visit [www.igniteconference.com.au](http://www.igniteconference.com.au)



## THIS WEEK'S ACTION

Consider supporting local business who are endeavouring to be more sustainable.  
Do some research!

## SAVE THE DATE

**REFUGEE WEEK: 16<sup>TH</sup> - 22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE**

To celebrate this week, the SJ Committee is screening a heart-warming film, **THE STAGING POST**, on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 6.50pm in the Parish Hall**. Two Afghan Hazara refugees, Muzafar and Khadi are stuck in Indonesia after Australia 'stopped the boats'. See what happens as they begin to build community and start a school, which inspired a refugee education revolution. **Learn what the refugees can teach us about friendship, connection and the power of community! Admission FREE. Wine and Nibbles provided.**

We are just three months out from **SYNOD24: I Am Making All Things New**. Bishop Tim Norton has asked that we use the below prayer as often as we can. This prayer grounds the meeting in synodality by inviting the Holy Spirit to lead, keeping in mind all members of the community, including those on the margins. May our hearts and minds be opened to the needs of the Archdiocese and the bold creativity of the Holy Spirit.

## SYNOD24 PRAYER

Creator Spirit, whose breath of life *makes all things new*.

We gather around Your table of communion,  
as many parts of one body,  
*grounded* in the hope, joy and mission of the Risen Christ.

We open our minds and hearts,  
so we can be nourished and enlivened by Your presence,  
ready *to be* the hope, joy and mission of the Risen Christ.

We make space for the many stories of hurt, exclusion and  
silence of those within, and on the very edges of our communities,  
so we may be *in service* of the hope, joy and mission of the Risen Christ.

As your breath of life flows in us and through us,  
may we be a vessel for Your bold creativity  
so we may be the *hands and feet* of the hope, joy  
and mission of the Risen Christ.

We ask this in the name of the Risen Christ,  
Amen.



# MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Readings – Ezekiel 17:22-24 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 Mark 4:26-34

## GATHERING HYMN

### ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
O burning sun with golden beam  
And silver moon with softer gleam:  
*O sing praises, O sing praises,  
Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia!*

Swift rushing wind, you are so strong,  
White clouds that sail in heav'n along,  
O sing praises, alleluia!  
O rising morn, in praise rejoice,  
And lights of ev'ning find a voice;  
*O sing praises, O sing praises,  
Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia!*

O flowing water, pure and clear,  
Make music for your Lord to hear,  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
O fire, so masterful and bright,  
Providing us with warmth and light:  
*O sing praises, O sing praises,  
Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia!*

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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

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;  
all who come to him will live for ever.  
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, 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

## COMMUNION HYMN

### UNLESS A GRAIN OF WHEAT.

*CHORUS*

*Unless a grain of wheat shall fall upon the ground  
and die, it remains but a single grain with no life.*

If we have died with him then we shall live with him;  
If we hold firm we shall reign with him.

If any one serves me then they must follow me;  
Wherever I am my servants will be.

Make your home in me as I make mine in you;  
Those who remain in me bear much fruit.

If you remain in me and my word lives in you;  
Then you will be my disciples.

Those who love me are loved by my Father;  
We shall be with them and dwell in them.

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you;  
Peace which the world cannot give is my gift.

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## RECESSIONAL HYMN

### NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

Now thank we all our God,  
with heart and mind and voices  
Who wondrous things hath done,  
In whom this world rejoices;  
Who from our mother's arms  
hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God, the Father now be given,  
The Son and One who reigns with them in highest  
heaven  
Eternal three in one whom earth and heav'n adore;  
For thus it was, is now, and shall be ever more.

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