

NEWSLETTER

The Ascension of the Lord

Happy Mother's Day to all our Mums. You have the unique privilege of carrying and nurturing life. Thankfully, we never seem to lose the wonder and joy of that experience and hopefully we will always support women who are given this role with all its challenges. It requires so much love and we thank you for the many ways you express and live that love every day. Have a wonderful day.

As well as regular meetings with a Spiritual Director and professional supervision with a qualified Supervisor (not religious), priests of the Archdiocese of Brisbane are to attend a retreat each year. I will be participating in a clergy retreat next week at Ormiston which will be led by Fr Bendan Byrne SJ. It commences Sunday evening and concludes Friday morning. Be assured of my prayers for all of you over these days and I ask for your prayers as well.

Changes to the weekday's prayer schedule mean that there will be no Mass on Wednesday evening. Friday morning there will be Rosary at 8.00am followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Next weekend is the celebration of Pentecost. We remember that the gift of the Holy Spirit promised by Jesus has been given as life for the Church and forever. The traditional colour is red so feel free to wear this vibrant and lively colour to enhance our celebrations. By the way, Maroon is more than acceptable!!

Have a blessed 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 Jozo Brdanovic, Michael Bartlett, Colleen Hunter, Harry Callahan **recently deceased and also for** 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 and Nicola Fryer.

Liturgy and Prayers this Week 13 May – 19 May 2024			
Monday	-	Our Lady of Fatima	-
Tuesday	-	St Matthias	-
Wednesday	-		-
Thursday	-		-
Friday	8:00am		Rosary + Adoration
Saturday	9:00am		Mass
Sunday	5.30pm(Vigil) 8:00am and 5:30pm		Pentecost Sunday
	Readings – Genesis 11:1-9 Romans 8:22-27 John 7:37-39		
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

Sunday 12 May
MOTHER'S DAY
Regis Prayer Service 10.30am

Saturday 18 May
Parish Social Justice Event –
Refugee Skills Workshop 6.30pm

Sunday 19 May
Baptism preparation 9.15am hall

Thursday 23 May
Celebration of God's Mercy – 5pm
and 7pm for children enrolled in the
Sacrament of First Communion

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.

FIRST COMMUNION (Year 4 children)
Celebration of First Holy Communion
Across all Masses 25-26 May

CONFIRMATION (Year 3 children)
Parent Workshop sessions
8 August 7pm **OR** 9 August 9:30am



PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO WEEK DAY MASSES THIS WEEK DUE TO FR KEVIN BEING ON RETREAT.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

The Brisbane East Deanery will begin the **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible** study by Jeff Cavins in the **week starting the 3rd of June** with daytime sessions on Wednesdays and Thursdays and evening sessions on Tuesdays and Fridays, and will run for **8 weeks**. Through the fourteen narrative books of the Bible, this foundational study traces Salvation History from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. For more information or to register your interest, please contact Louise Simento at 0456 700 040

PARISH OFFICE – please note that Fr Kevin will be on retreat this week. The parish office will be open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday only. There will be no weekday Masses this week.

A sense of humour is a gift from God. Laughter unites us.
My kids asked me what it was like to be a mum. So, I woke them up at 3 a.m. demanding to know where my lucky sock was!

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE



A VOCATION VIEW: Jesus said to his disciples, 'Go into the whole world and proclaim the Good News to all creation.' There are still dark aspects to our world and neighbourhood that need the Good News. Answer the call to 'Go and teach all people my Gospel', 'I am with you'. 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 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](#).

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS VIGIL – you are invited to join with Regina Caeli Catholic parish (81 Waverley Road, Camp Hill) on Friday 31 May at 6pm to a candlelight vigil in awareness of Domestic Violence month. Twenty six women (including six from Queensland) have died this year from incidents relating to domestic violence. Please join for learning, prayer and action.

ENCOUNTER CATHOLIC KIDS DAY: CAMP HILL. Encounter Kids Day is a special event for primary school aged children. The day is filled with fun, games, activities and engaging messages and prayers designed to give children a positive and powerful experience of the Catholic faith. The program runs from 9am-3pm on Sunday 9 June 2024 at St Thomas', Camp Hill. The day is facilitated by the team from the Archdiocese of Brisbane's Children and Families group, with morning tea provided. For further details or to book please visit tickets.org.au - Australia's Premier Ticketing System For Organisations



THIS WEEK'S ACTION

Consider replacing 'old' light bulbs with energy efficient LEDs



Parish of Saints Peter and Paul - Bulimba
181 Hills - 295 St Johns
Diversity, faith, flock and working together in hope of God's Kingdom - Inside 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!

Parish Social Justice Committee Refugee Advocacy Skills Workshop

Presented by Rebecca Lim – Migration and Community Engagement Practitioner and Educator

Saturday 18 May 6.30pm for 6.45pm start
(2hour duration)

Venue: Sts Peter and Paul's parish hall

Learn from first hand examples about the different ways in which community members can advocate for and support refugees and people seeking asylum. Understand better the practical challenges faced by refugees who have come to Australia.

Admission is free – bookings essential at

www.trybooking.com/COWEN

RVSP by Wednesday 15 May 2024

Refreshments will be provided



On this Mother's Day we pray for all our Mothers and those called to the role of motherhood. May the example of Mary's trust in God's goodness be with you as you face the many challenges and mysteries of family life. **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY.**

MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Readings – Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 1:17-23 Mark 16:15-20

GATHERING HYMN

PRAISE TO THE LORD

Praise to the Lord, the almighty,
The king of creation!
O my soul praise him,
For he is your health and salvation.
All you who hear, now to his altar draw near,
Join in profound adoration.

Praise to the Lord,
Let us offer our gifts at his altar;
Let not our sins and transgressions
Now cause us to falter.
Christ the high priest bids us all join in his feast,
Victims with him on the altar.

Text: Vv 1.3 & 4. Lobe den Heren, den machtigen Konig: Joachim Neander, 1650-1680 tr.
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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

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of
trumpets for the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Go and teach all people my gospel.
I am with you always, until the end of the world.
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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

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 HYMN

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

I am the bread of life.
You who come to me shall not hunger;
you who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

CHORUS

*And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.*

The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the
world,
And you who eat of this bread,
You shall live for ever, you shall live for ever.

Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man
And drink of his blood, and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you.

I am the Resurrection I am the life.
You who believe in me, even if you die,
You shall live for ever.

Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ,
The Son of God, who has come into the world.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

ALLELUIA No. 1

***Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.***

Jesus is Lord of all the earth,
he is the king of creation.

Spread the good news o'er all the earth,
Jesus has died and has risen.

We have been crucified with Christ.
Now we shall live for ever.

Come let us praise the living God.
Joyfully sing to our Saviour.

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