

# NEWSLETTER

## Pentecost Sunday

The wonderful Feast of Pentecost celebrations take place in different circumstances this year for us, the community of Sts Peter and Paul. Repair work due to extensive termite damage means we do not have access to the church. Nevertheless, the presence of the Holy Spirit within and among the People of God is what we celebrate at Pentecost. Jesus promised to send the Paraclete which is a comforter, guide and advocate. This most precious gift of the divine life, present with us always, is the reason for our hope and confidence that God's reign and desires for all of creation are within reach. We are not abandoned, left to our own devices or lost amidst so many voices. God is in a loving relationship with God's creation just as God always has been, but through the Spirit of God the ways of Jesus are now in our hearts. May we listen to Jesus and with the assistance of the Holy Spirit live what we hear.

My sincere thanks to everyone for your cooperation while the repair work is being done. Thanks to the Finance Council and dependable builder, the repairs are thorough and respectful to the existing building. With a church of this nature I do not think it is a matter of cross our fingers and hope that close enough is good enough. That is an insult to those who sacrificed so much to give us this beautiful gathering place. We will be gathering in the Hall again next weekend 25/26 May. Costs for this work is \$90,000 and any donations are very helpful and appreciated.

Happy Pentecost

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, Nicola Fryer and Ray Moresi.

### Liturgy and Prayers this Week 20 May – 26 May 2024

Monday	-	The Blessed Virgin Mary	-
Tuesday	-	Sts Christopher Magallanes	
Wednesday	7:00pm	St Rita of Cascia	Mass
Thursday	9:00am		Mass
Friday	8:00am	Our Lady Help of Christians	Mass + Adoration + Benediction
Saturday	9:00am	Sts Bede and Gregory	Mass
Sunday	5.30pm(Vigil) 8:00am and 5:30pm		<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b>
	Readings – Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 Romans 8:14-17 Matthew 28:16-20		
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 2024

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

**Sunday 26 May**  
**SJ COMMITTEE** meets at 9am

**Tuesday 28 May**  
**Carer's meeting** – 10am in the hall  
**Musicians' meeting** – 5pm in the church

**Sunday 2 June**  
**Family Mass @ 8am**

# 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



## 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

**A sense of humour is a gift from God. Laughter unites us.**  
*A priest is walking through the jungle when he comes upon a hungry lion. Just as the lion goes to attack, the priest crosses himself and says, "Lord, if you can hear me, please instill the Holy Spirit in this beast's heart." The lion stops in his tracks as a bright light begins to glow around him. He looks to the sky, folds his paws in prayer, and says, "Thank you, Lord, for this meal."*

## IN THE ARCHDIOCESE



**A VOCATION VIEW:** Be guided by the Holy Spirit because with the Spirit comes love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness, and self-control. With God's help, come forward to proclaim to those searching for meaning in life. As the Spirit is our life, let the Spirit direct us. 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](#).

**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** - a special event for primary school aged children, 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. Facilitated by the Archdiocese of Brisbane's Children and Families group, with morning tea provided. For further details or to book please visit [tickets.org.au](http://tickets.org.au) - [Australia's Premier Ticketing System For Organisations](http://Australia's Premier Ticketing System For Organisations)



**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION AND EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBITION** – Join over 5000 faithful in a profound display of faith through the streets of Brisbane, led by Archbishop Mark Coleridge. This spiritual journey begins at the Cathedral of St Stephen and culminates with benediction. When: Sunday 2 June at 2pm at the Cathedral of St Stephen. Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition, Hanly room, Francis Rush Centre. Overnight adoration begins at 7pm on 1 June at the cathedral. For more details see <https://www.corpuschristibrisbane.com>



## THIS WEEK'S ACTION

In this Laudato Si' week let's consider keeping a reusable coffee mug at hand and in the car ready for your take-away



Parish of Saints Peter and Paul - Bulimba  
81 Hill St - 298 St James  
Churches, faith, ritual and worship  
together in the Spirit of God's Kingdom –  
within 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!

**ARE YOU A CARER?** Do you look after someone who lives with disability, has a medical or mental health condition or is frail due to age? You might be young or old, looking after a relative or friend 24 hours a day or just some of the time. If this sounds like you, you are welcome to join with others at the parish carer's meetings, held on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Consider coming to the next meeting on Tuesday 28 May, held in the parish hall from 10am-12pm. All welcome.

**SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION** – in receiving their first communion, children complete their Christian initiation. The process began with their baptism which first joined them to Christ and made them members of the church. It was sealed by the gift of the Holy Spirit which was poured out upon them in the sacrament of confirmation. Please continue to pray for those children who are journeying towards the climax of the journey – for the first time they share intimately in the life of Christ and the unity of the Church by eating and drinking the body and blood of Christ at the altar. One element of the children's preparation for Holy Communion will be a celebration of the forgiveness of sins with confession and sacramental absolution. A reminder to parents of enrolled children. This **Celebration of God's Mercy** will take place on **Thursday 23 May 2024**. Please bring your child's 'Sorry' worksheet with you (included in the resource pack) for when they come forward and see Father Kevin.

**THE SOCIAL JUSTICE** committee will next meet on Sunday 26 May at 9am in the parish boardroom. All welcome.

# MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Readings – Genesis 11:1-9 Romans 8:22-27 John 7:37-39

## GATHERING HYMN

### SPIRIT COME, TRANSFORM US.

*Spirit, come, transform us.  
Come, be our breath, be our hope.  
Spirit, come, transform us.  
Come, be our breath, be our hope.*

Deep in the womb of our heart reveal your presence,  
O God.

Draw us to share others' burdens, healing and loving  
with truth.

You are the one who unites us in striving for justice,  
for peace.

Sing in our heart, be the dancer,  
birthing our love as we grow.

Teach us to live with compassion,  
unfolding creator's love.

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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, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the  
earth.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and  
kindle in them the fire of your love.  
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

### BREAD BROKEN, WINE SHARED

CHORUS

*Bread broken, wine shared;  
Jesus, here, taking our lives,  
Opening our hearts, making us whole,  
Setting our loving free.*

Take all our dreams, all that we are,  
All we could ever be.  
Lord of all life, we want to be yours,  
We take bread and eat.

Open our minds, open our hearts,  
Let love set us free within.  
Lord of all life, we want to be yours,  
We pour wine and drink.

Make us alive, filled with your hope,  
Living what's really true.  
Lord of all life, we want to be yours,  
We know this is you.

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## RECESSIONAL HYMN

### SEND DOWN THE FIRE

*Send down the fire of your justice,  
Send down the rains of your love;  
Come, send down the Spirit,  
Breathe life in your people,  
And we shall be people of God.*

Call us to be your compassion,  
Teach us the song of your love;  
Give us hearts that sing, Give us deeds that ring,  
Make us ring with the song of your love.

Call us to learn of your mercy,  
Teach us the way of your peace;  
Give us hearts that feel, Give us hands that heal,  
Make us walk in the way of your peace.

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