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NEWSLETTER

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Handing on the Sacraments is one of the most important tasks for a faith community, particularly for those in the Catholic tradition. Every Christian community is gifted by the Holy Spirit and their charisms are used in service to teach all of us. In our Catholic tradition sacramentality is, in my opinion, a unique and valuable gift offered to all. This is not to say that other Christian churches do not have sacraments, because indeed they do. However, it is looking at the world through the lens of our Catholic understanding of sacramentality that is the greatest of gifts.

A Sacrament is not an event. It is a ritual with words, actions and symbols, which are signs of God revealing to us God's love and life. Sacraments are part of a rhythm of life and faith in which all the moods, challenges, achievements and experiences form part of my relationship with the living God. To truly appreciate the Sacraments means that a person looks at the world in a sacramental way. All that I see and the people I meet, especially those who challenge me, are God communicating with me and revealing God's love for me and all people and creation. Sacraments mean that I see so much more of life as a gift. These gifts are to be shared and enjoyed as opposed to being hoarded for my survival. Having an appreciation of sacramentality is the surest way to inclusivity because I see the many differences as playing a part but not having to be the same.

How is life, with all its differences, all held together? On our own efforts we struggle, and the consequences of that struggle are becoming darker for more and more people. If I live in the world in a sacramental way, I will see the living God as holding all in God's loving care. For Christians God's unconditional love for all has taken flesh in Jesus the ultimate and truest Sacrament. Jesus is not merely an event but the eternal dynamic love of God among us.

As we hand on the Sacraments may we always be aware that we are handing on a lifestyle and a way of being in the world.

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 Michael Bartlett, Colleen Hunter, Frances Cleary, Sr Theresa (Tess) Doonar, 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 6 May – 12 May 2024 | | | |
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| Monday | - | | - |
| Tuesday | - | | - |
| Wednesday | 7:00pm | | Mass |
| Thursday | - | | - |
| Friday | 8:00am | | Mass with Adoration + Benediction |
| Saturday | 9:00am | | Mass |
| Sunday | 5.30pm(Vigil) 8:00am and 5:30pm | | The Ascension of the Lord |
| | Readings – Acts 10:25-26, 34-35 44-48 1 John 4:7-10 John 15:9-17 | | |
| 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

Saturday 4 May
ROSARY @ 4.15pm in parish hall

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

Thursday 16 May
Parish Finance Council meet 7pm

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

Sunday 19 May
Baptism preparation 9.15am hall

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



CIRCLES OF LIFE QLD 2024 Brisbane Women's Forum –

With the theme of Celebrating Women and ten years of Circles of Life QLD, please join on Saturday 18 May from 12pm at Lourdes Hill College, Good Samaritan Centre. Guest speaker is Jenny Woodward, with a panel of guests. Tickets are limited. Please visit www.trybooking.com/CPQGD to book. Includes entertainment, light lunch, tea, coffee and dessert.

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 man buys a talking centipede and takes it home in a small box. After a while he opens the box and says 'Would you like to go for a pint?' The centipede doesn't answer so raising his voice, the man repeats the question, still no reply. Getting angry, thinking he's been done, he shouts the question loudly. At which the centipede sticks his head out of his box and says, 'I heard you the 1st time, I'm putting my shoes on.'

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE



A VOCATION VIEW: God's love for us has been revealed: "Love one another as I have loved you". The world needs people striving to love others with all their hearts. What about 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](#).

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION – 'Who follows me walks not in darkness' John 8:12. Starting and ending at the Cathedral of St Stephen and featuring prayers, rosary, hymns and Benediction with proceedings led by Archbishop Mark Coleridge. Sunday 2 June 2024 @ 2pm. For further information visit corpuschristibrisbane.com

Catholic Mission invites **WORLD MISSION MAY ROSARY PRAYERS** sessions. Embrace the power of prayer with the World Mission Rosary Prayers throughout May, a time to honour Mother Mary. Join us online Monday to Friday during May @ 2 pm Brisbane. Join Zoom Meeting: <https://tinyurl.com/cmprayer> Meeting ID: 893 8798 2280 Password: 876574



THIS WEEK'S ACTION

Consider buying pre-loved items such as clothes, tools, books, children's toys and games, etc



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

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/CQWEN

RVSP by Wednesday 15 May 2024

Refreshments will be provided

Please join in the **ROSARY** held this Saturday in the parish hall at 4.15pm. The rosary is a Christ-centered prayer in the Catholic tradition, which helps us meditate on the lives of Jesus and Mary. We ask for the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God, in drawing closer to her divine Son, Jesus. The rosary consists of a set of prayers that recall the joyful, sorrowful, and glorious moments in the life of Jesus and Mary. **ALL WELCOME**

DROP IN FRIDAY – come and enjoy hospitality with friendly parishioners next Friday 10 May 2024 from 10am. Have a chat and enjoyed morning tea in a relaxed setting. **ALL WELCOME**

MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Readings – Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 1 John 4:7-10 John 15:9-17

GATHERING HYMN

SING A NEW SONG

*Sing a new song unto the Lord;
Let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord,
Singing alleluia.*

All God's people dance with joy!
O come before the Lord.
And play for God with glad tambourines,
And let your trumpet sound.

Rise, O children, from your sleep.
Your Saviour now has come.
He has turned your sorrow to joy,
And filled your soul with song.

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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

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will
love them and we will come to them.
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

IN THE RADIANCE OF YOUR GAZE

CHORUS

*I will walk in your presence my Lord,
In the land of your loved creation.
I will live in the radiance of your gaze,
From the warmth of your heart, my God.*

When I lift my eyes up to the hills
I wonder who'll be my help?
My help will be from the Lord who made me,
Made the heavens and the earth.

May the Lord be sure you do not fall,
Never sleeping, always your guard.
You shall be at peace,
For the Lord is mindful of your footsteps and your ways.

God is your protection and your shade,
standing ever close by your side.
Neither the sun nor the moon shall harm you,
By day or by night.

From evil, the Lord will keep your soul
And will hold your life in safe arms.
As you walk, your God will guard your going,
For ever your true strength.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

I HAVE LOVED YOU

I have loved you with an everlasting love,
I have called you and you are mine;
I have loved you with an everlasting love,
I have called you and you are mine.

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
He will bring you his light and his peace.

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
He will bring you his joy and his hope.

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
He will bring you his care and his love.

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