



# NEWSLETTER

Catholic Parishes of Bulimba • Buranda • East Brisbane • Kangaroo Point

## Palm Sunday

13 April 2025 (Year C)

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### Holy Week

Palm-Passion Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. This is the time to reflect on the journey of Jesus to the cross. It begins our Christian Holy Week, the most important week for us which celebrates our faith in God and God's Son, Jesus Christ, and his saving work of love and of life. This free gift is offered to all who come to trust in Him.

Did you know that after Vatican Council II, when our ceremonies and rituals were being re-examined, the Liturgy of Palm Sunday contained only the story of Christ's entry into Jerusalem? But upon further reflection it was decided to also include the Passion narrative from the Gospel of that Year. (This Year is St Luke) While we will proclaim the Passion from St John on Good Friday it was thought that this week centres on the self-sacrifice of Jesus, Son of God, unto death. We must never forget the truth of this reality and all that it means, so as this sacred time begins the Passion of Jesus casts its mystery over the entire week.

It is wonderful that as we in Australia become a lot more comfortable with our multi-cultural experience, though not without some teething problems, we are also becoming more aware of the practices and traditions of other faiths. Life is not a bland denial and diminishing of who we are but instead should be an open acknowledgement of the rich traditions that belong to most of us and though different they are all important. So, the challenge for Christians including those in our Catholic tradition is to be aware of this Week and know our beliefs, traditions and rituals, their importance to who we are and their influence for good upon so many aspects of our society.

God bless and a fruitful Holy Week,  
*Fr Kevin*

#### Liturgy and Prayers This Week 14 April to 20 April 2025 (HOLY WEEK)

	Bulimba	Buranda	East Brisbane	Kangaroo Point
<b>Wednesday</b>	7pm		8am (Mass)	
<b>Thursday</b>	7pm Holy Thursday	5pm Holy Thursday	6pm Holy Thursday	
<b>Friday</b>	10am Stations of the Cross 3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion	10am Stations of the Cross 3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion	10am Stations of the Cross	3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
<b>Saturday</b>	7pm Easter Vigil		5pm Easter Vigil	
<b>Sunday</b>	8am Easter Sunday	8am Easter Sunday		9am Easter Sunday

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# AROUND OUR PARISHES

## BULIMBA

### Prayer Requests

**Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially** Pushpa Devi, Sr Joan Ryan SGS, Maureen Cosgrove, Joan Uscinski, Anna Fracchia, Patrick Aitken **recently deceased and also for** George Bracken, Paul Troja, Patricia Vieyra, Mary Hooper, Emma Moretto, Peggy Teache, Ann Toomey, Harold & Dulcie O'Connell, Robyn Illett, Bill Hanley, Patrick and Clare Dugger, Begley and Bourke families, Frances Cleary, Karen Baker, Mike West, Timmons and Lyons families, Patrick and Pat Boyle.

**Please remember the sick in your prayers** – Hazel Langthorne, Pete Waldron, Margaret McLaughlin, Anita Xavier, Lance Tutanoa, Roy Hogan, Catherine Kearney, Madonna Lapez (nee Cullen), Remy Rossi, Carol Visueshwara, Rita Zoch.

**GETTING EASTER READY**—assistance is sought to fill rosters available at the church doors for all Easter ceremonies. Please consider where you can assist and place your name on the lists. Thank you

**SAVE THE DATE—DEACON SANG DUC BUI** who completed his pastoral placement at Bulimba will be ordained to the priesthood on Friday 13 June at 7pm at St Stephen's Cathedral. Sang will celebrate his Mass of Thanksgiving in the parish on Saturday 14 June at 10am followed by hospitality.

**DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH**—you are invited to attend a Candle Vigil and Prayers at Our Lady of Graces Church Carina on Friday 2 May, 6pm-7pm. (soup and bread to follow). This event is an initiative of the Social Justice Group who stand in solidarity with those who suffer in silence, who have been killed by a current or former intimate partner, the families left behind, those who have been traumatised by family violence, and those who have escaped violence.

**YOU ARE INVITED** to attend the **Oxford Street Walk for Peace** this Palm Sunday at 2pm. Gathering at New Heart Baptist Church, 25 Lytton Road and concluding at Bulimba Memorial Park, all are welcome to unite with Bulimba Churches together.

**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE**—Sunday 20 April 6.30am Riverside Park, Bulimba. Bulimba Churches Together—all welcome to a shared celebration of the Risen Christ.



Easter is the most important celebration in the Church's year as it commemorates the very foundations of our Christian faith.

Please mark these dates in your calendar.

Holy Thursday 17 April 7pm  
**Mass of the Lord's Supper**

Good Friday 18 April 10am  
**Stations of the Cross**

Good Friday 18 April 3pm  
**Celebration of the Lord's Passion**  
Holy Land Collection at Church Doors

Holy Saturday 19 April 7pm  
**Easter Vigil Mass**

Easter Sunday 20 April 8am  
**Easter Sunday Mass**

## KANGAROO POINT/EAST BRISBANE . BURANDA

### Prayer Requests

**We ask you to pray for the recently deceased** Cliff Hawkins **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time**—Rose Payne.

**Please remember the sick in your prayers** - Michael Mulligan, Jeanette McMahon, Leo Rawlings, Tony Cotter, Paul Mann

### PARISH LUCKY NUMBER (KPEB)

Winners from the previous weeks were: **LYN HORNER**

Any parishioners interested in being part of the Lucky Number Draw simply need to speak with Isobel at the foyer of St Benedict's Church at Mass on Saturday evening. Proceeds of the lucky number draw go to support St Vincent de Paul and other social needs in the Parish. **GOOD LUCK!!!**

**A REMINDER TO SAVE YOUR STAMPS**—sale of these stamps goes to the Sisters of St Joseph to support rural communities in Peru. Please place in an envelope to reach the parish office.

### LOOKING AHEAD....

- 14 April** Holy Week begins
- 17 April** **Holy Thursday**  
5pm Mass at St Luke's Buranda  
6pm Mass at St Benedict's
- 18 April** **Good Friday**  
10am Stations of the Cross at St Benedict's  
10am Stations of the Cross at St Luke's  
3pm Lord's Passion at St Luke's and St Joseph's
- 19 April** **Holy Saturday**  
5pm Easter Vigil Mass at St Benedict's
- 20 April** **Easter Sunday**  
8am Mass at St Luke's  
9am Mass at St Joseph's



**Palm Sunday**  
12-13th of April 2025

As Project Compassion 2025 draws to a close for another year, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support throughout this Lenten Season.

This year, we shared the inspiring stories of 3 individuals whose lives have been transformed through your compassion and generosity. *But the work isn't done yet.* There is still time to donate! Together, we can **Unite Against Poverty** and help transform lives this Lent.



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## HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISHES

As a Catholic community, we are deeply grateful for the goodwill and generosity that sustain our mission and service to others. Your continued support is vital to our work, helping us to live out Christ's love in Bulimba, Buranda, and Kangaroo Point/East Brisbane.

To arrange planned giving for your parish, we invite you to reach out to the parish office for more information.

Thank you for being a cherished part of our faith journey.

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE



**A VOCATION VIEW:** Surrender your life to God. You are promised eternal life. (Luke 22:14-23:56) 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](#).

## PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God and to you,  
my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,  
through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous  
fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Lord have mercy.  
Christ have mercy.  
Lord have mercy.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus  
Praise and honour, Lord Jesus Christ!  
Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross;  
Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all  
other names.  
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus  
Praise and honour, Lord Jesus Christ!

## NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son, is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the Prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Bless'd 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.

## FIRST READING

Isaiah 50:4-7

*I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.*

The Lord has given me  
a disciple's tongue.  
So that I may know how to reply to the wearied  
he provides me with speech.  
Each morning he wakes me to hear,  
to listen like a disciple.  
The Lord has opened my ear.  
For my part, I made no resistance,  
neither did I turn away.  
I offered my back to those who struck me,  
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;  
I did not cover my face  
against insult and spittle.  
The Lord comes to my help,  
so that I am untouched by the insults.  
So, too, I set my face like flint;  
I know I shall not be shamed.

## SECOND READING

Philippians 2:6-11

*He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.*

His state was divine,  
yet Christ Jesus did not cling  
to his equality with God  
but emptied himself  
to assume the condition of a slave,  
and became as men are,  
and being as all men are,  
he was humbler yet,  
even to accepting death,  
death on a cross.  
But God raised him high  
and gave him the name  
which is above all other names  
so that all beings  
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,  
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus  
and that every tongue should acclaim  
Jesus Christ as Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

## GOSPEL

Luke 22:14-23:56



As the Gospel is quite long you are  
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down until you find the relevant text

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