



NEWSLETTER

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

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

20 April 2025 (Year C)

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HAPPY EASTER

A blessed and happy Easter to you, your family members and friends.

The Easter events show us the depth of God's love for us and all creation and the extent to which God will go to reveal that love. In his Passion Jesus embraces every aspect of our human condition including suffering and death. In his Resurrection he offers us divine life and love which are eternal and overcome even the darkness and sadness of the tomb forever. We are now graced with a hope that is more powerful than all of our efforts, whose vision goes beyond what we see and whose life is greater than death. As you renew your baptismal promises again this Easter may the hope of Christ's Resurrection bring peace, joy and love to you and all whom you love.

The largesse of God in the Easter mystery can never be measured so let me assure you that all your intentions, heartfelt desires and hopes for the world are included in our prayers for you during this glorious Season of Easter.

A very happy Easter and every blessing for the Easter season.

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On Friday 25th, ANZAC Day, we will solemnly remember the tragedy of Gallipoli as well as all who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country in times of war. We remember and honour those who have died but we do so in the light of Easter. Though we look around the world and ask if the death of so many achieved much in the cause of ongoing world peace, the genuine eternal flame is the hope that God hears the cry of all who suffer, will grant peace and bring forth life in the face of death.

God bless,
Frs Kevin and Peter

Liturgy and Prayers This Week 21 April to 27 April 2025

	Bulimba	Buranda	East Brisbane	Kangaroo Point
Wednesday	7pm (Mass)			
Friday	8am (Mass + Adoration + Benediction)	9am (Mass)		
Saturday	9am (Mass) 5.30pm (Mass)		5pm (Mass)	
Sunday	8am (Mass) 5.30pm (Mass)	8am (Mass)		9am (Mass)

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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.

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, Patrick Larkin.

PROJECT COMPASSION boxes and envelopes can be returned via the plate or to the parish office.

In keeping with tradition a **COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND** will be held in the parish on Good Friday. Proceeds from this collection provide support for the shrines and holy places in the Holy Land.

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 you need support, you are invited to our Carer's meeting held in the parish hall on Tuesday 22 April from 10am-12pm.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE will meet next Sunday 27 April after the 8am Mass in the parish boardroom. All welcome.

A sense of humour is a gift from God. Laughter unites us.
Young Ernie and his family were invited to have Easter Sunday lunch at his grandmother's house. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When Ernie received his plate he started eating straight away. 'Ernie, wait until we say grace,' reminded his father. 'I don't have to,' the five-year-old replied. 'Of course you do, Ernest,' his mother insisted. 'We always say a prayer before eating at our house.' 'That's at our house,' Ernie explained, 'but this is Grandma's house and she knows how to cook.'



LITTLE STEPS SJ INITIATIVE THIS WEEK'S ACTION

Listen and respond to the cry of the Earth,
the cry of the poor and the cry of our future.
Spread the word.

Our ideas may inspire others to make positive changes.

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR 2025

FIRST COMMUNION (Year 4 children)

Parent information sessions

1 May 7pm **OR** 2 May 9:30am

Celebration of First Holy Communion 14-15 June

CONFIRMATION (Year 3 children)

Parent information sessions

24 July 7pm **OR** 25 July 9:30am

Celebration of Confirmation—Thursday 28 August

SAVE THE DATE—DEACON SANG DUC BUI who completed his pastoral placement at Buimba 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 are suffering.

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)

Last week's winner: **JULIE JOUGHAN**

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.

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LOOKING AHEAD....

23 April Mass @ East Brisbane CANCELLED

25 April ANZAC DAY public holiday

9am Mass @ St Luke's Buranda

28 April SVDP meet @ 6pm at St Joseph's

3 May 9am Mass @ St Joseph's with Children's Liturgy of the Word followed by parish Morning Tea



Easter Sunday

Happy Easter from all of us here at Caritas Australia!

As we celebrate this season of hope and renewal, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your support through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion this Lent.

As we reflect on the Easter message of love, compassion, and new beginnings, we are reminded of the incredible impact your contributions make. Together, we are building a world where no one is left behind.

Thank you for standing with us, as we Unite Against Poverty through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2025 Lenten appeal.



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: What stones are being moved away so you can be a minister of the Gospel? Consider inviting someone to be a sister, brother, priest or deacon. Spread the good news: 'Jesus is risen!' (John 20:1-9) 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

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

This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; I
et us feast with joy in the Lord.
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.
Bless'd is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and
Resurrection you have set us free.

FIRST READING

Acts 10:34, 37-43

We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.' Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-4

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

GOSPEL

John 20:1-9

The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

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