



Fourth Sunday of Easter

11 May 2025 (Year C)

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HABEMUS PAPAM.....



Pope Leo XIV is the first Augustinian pope and the second Roman pontiff – after Pope Francis – from the Americas. Source: *Vatican News*.

He was born on September 14, 1955, in Chicago, Illinois, to Louis Marius Prevost, of French and Italian descent, and Mildred Martínez, of Spanish descent. He has two brothers, Louis Martín and John Joseph.

In 1977, he entered the novitiate of the Order of St Augustine in St Louis and made his first profession in 1978. In 1981, he made his solemn vows.

The future pontiff received his theological education at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. At the age of 27, he was sent by his superiors to Rome to study Canon Law.

In Rome, he was ordained a priest on June 19, 1982, at the Augustinian College of St Monica. Prevost obtained his licentiate in 1984 and the following year, while preparing his doctoral thesis, was sent to the Augustinian mission in Chulucanas, Piura, Peru (1985–1986).

In 1988, he joined the mission in Trujillo, also in Peru, as director of the joint formation project for Augustinian candidates from the vicariates of Chulucanas, Iquitos, and Apurimac.

In 1999, he was elected Provincial Prior of the Augustinian Province of “Mother of Good Counsel” in Chicago, and two and a half years later, the ordinary General Chapter of the Order of St Augustine elected him as Prior General, confirming him in 2007 for a second term.

In October 2013, he returned to his Augustinian Province in Chicago until Pope Francis appointed him in 2014, as Apostolic Administrator of the Peruvian Diocese of Chiclayo and was ordained Bishop of Chiclayo on September 26, 2015.

In January 2023, the Pope called him to Rome as Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops and President of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America, promoting him to the rank of Archbishop. He was created a cardinal on September 30, 2023.

Happy Mother’s Day to all the Mums and God Bless,

Fr Kevin.

Liturgy and Prayers This Week 5 May to 11 May 2025

	Bulimba	Buranda	East Brisbane	Kangaroo Point
Wednesday	7pm (Mass)		8am (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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD—this parish ministry is looking for new volunteers to present the Gospel to school aged children. Your commitment is once per term during the 8am Sunday Mass and 'training' will be provided. *Under our commitment to Safeguarding, all leaders must possess a Blue Card and undergo Safeguarding training.* Please contact the parish office for further information.

POPE FRANCIS' AUTOBIOGRAPHY —A parishioner has kindly donated several copies of the book '*Hope, The Autobiography*' which was published in 2025. These copies will be left on the shelf near the vestry. You are welcome to take it home and read it, but please return it as soon as you finish reading it. Thank you.

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE—the Brisbane East Deanery will begin the *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* study by Jeff Cavins. Morning sessions at St Oliver Plunkett, Cannon Hill beginning Thursday 5 June and an evening session at St James, Coorparoo beginning Friday 6 June. For further information or to register your interest, please contact Louise Simento on 0456 700 040

A sense of humour is a gift from God. Laughter unites us.

I will never forget the look on the cashiers face when she scanned the packet of bird seeds and I asked her, 'How long does it take for the birds to grow once I plant them?'



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.

Consider buying pre-loved clothes, tools, books, jigsaws, etc.

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR 2025

FIRST COMMUNION (Year 4 children)

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

PARISH BAKE STALL—Mark your calendars! The Parish Bake Stall is coming soon. Get ready to indulge in homemade goodies and support the Sts Peter & Paul's community. After the 5.30pm Mass on Saturday 31st May and 8am Mass on Sunday 1st June. Don't miss out on the chance to taste the best treats around. If you would like to join the bake team, please send an email to parishbakestall@gmail.com

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 in the parish hall and grounds. All welcome to attend.

KANGAROO POINT/EAST BRISBANE . BURANDA

Prayer Requests

We ask you to pray for the recently deceased Cliff Hawkins, Harold McMahan, Brenda Burnhiem **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time**—Rose Payne. **Please remember the sick in your prayers** - Michael Mulligan, Jeanette McMahan, Leo Rawlings, Tony Cotter, Paul Mann

PARISH LUCKY NUMBER (KPEB)

Last week's winner: **FR PETER**

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 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!!!**

DONATIONS OF CANS—We thank all parishioners who have donated some cans for "Containers for Change". The amount raised of \$120 has been contributed to this year's Project Compassion.

MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA Please join us as we celebrate all our Mums, Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunties, Steps, MILs, Godmothers and stand-in role models or mentors for a special Mother's Day morning tea after the 9am Mass on Sunday (11 May). All welcome.

PARISH LADIES LUNCH - a reminder our next lunch will be held on Thursday 29 May at the Pineapple Hotel starting at 11am. The last lunch was enjoyed by all who could make it, and was a wonderful opportunity to catch up with old friends and meet new ones. Please let Catherine know by Sunday 25 May if you can make it, or message her on 0438 649 568. Everyone is welcome!

LOOKING AHEAD....

19 May SVDP meet at 6pm St Joseph's church

21 May PPC/PFC meeting—6.30pm Coolock Room

A Blessing for Mother's Day

God of Holy People
of Sarah, Ruth and Rebekah,
God of holy Elizabeth, mother of John
of Holy Mary, mother of Jesus,
bend down your ear to this request
and bless each mother here today.
Bless her with the strength of your spirit,
she who has taught her children
how to stand and how to walk.
Bless her with the melody of your love,
she who has shared how to pray to you.
Bless her with a place at your eternal dinner table,
she who has fed and nurtured
the life that has formed within her,
while still helpless but embraced in her move.
Bless her today, now, in this lifetime,
with good things, with health.
Bless her with joy, love, laughter
and pride in her children
and surround her with many good friends.
May she who carried life in her womb
be carried one day to your divine embrace;
there, for all eternity,
to rejoice with her family and friends.
This blessing and all graces we pray,
descend upon the mother of our family;
in the name of the Father,
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen

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: 'Who will shepherd God's people? Pray that good leaders, filled with joy and the Holy Spirit, will serve our Church'. (John 10:27-30) 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

THE ORDER OF THE MASS READINGS

◆ FIRST Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52

◆ SECOND Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14-17

◆ GOSPEL: John 10:27-30

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

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

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

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your
Resurrection until you come again.

FIRST READING

Acts 13:14, 43-52

We are now turning to the gentiles.

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to the synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God has given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said:

I have made you a light for the nations,
so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.'

It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

SECOND READING

Revelation 7:9, 14-17

The Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water.

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

GOSPEL

John 10:27-30

I give my sheep eternal life.

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;

I know them and they follow me.

I give them eternal life;

they will never be lost

and no one will ever steal them from me.

The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone,
and no one can steal from the Father.

The Father and I are one.'