NEWSLETTER

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

17 August 2025 (Year C)

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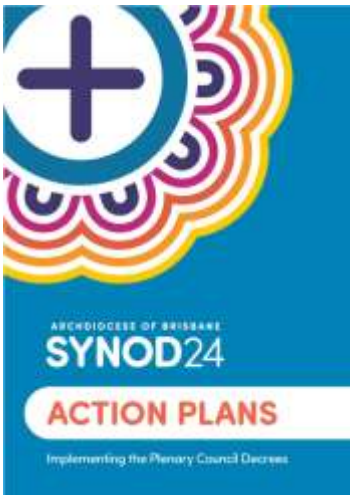
We acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians, who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationships of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.



Synod 24, the Archdiocesan gathering held last year is now in the implementation stage. After a thorough consultation phase which was part of the National Plenary Council process and after two sessions held in September and October 2024 the Action Plans have been published. This now brings us to the Implementation Phase.

The Action Plans address many aspects of Archdiocesan life and ministry and many of these will be discussed and acted upon on an Archdiocesan level. There are, however, a number of areas that parishes can act upon depending on their perceived priorities and available resources.

Last Monday evening was the first of a series of one-off gatherings to assist parishes in implementing the Action Plans. About five parishes were represented (it was a cold night) and I am grateful to Justin Lee from Bulimba for his attendance and participation.

If you would like to read the Action Plans, please take a card which is available at the doors of the church. The card has a QR code which will give you access to the Synod 24 documents. The cards are available at Kangaroo Point/ East Brisbane, Buranda and Bulimba. Alternatively, please go to the Archdiocesan Synod website and the Synod Action plans can be downloaded: https://aobsynod2024.com/

God bless,

Fr Kevin.

Liturgy and Prayers This Week 18 August to 24 August 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)

AROUND OUR PARISHES

BULIMBA

Prayer Requests
Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially Carol Visueshwara, Leo Abbott, Sr Hiro Kageyama SGS, David French, Cielo Patricia Medrano Lindarte, ***recently deceased and also for*** Eruthayamary Pillai, Mary Margaretta Packiam, John and Clare Smith, Muriel Jones, Margert Turpin, Sandra Swales, 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, Karen Baker, Mike West, Timmons and Lyons families, Patrick and Pat Boyle, Ross Saffioti, Saffioti and Jarrett families.
Please remember the sick in your prayers – Luigia D'Allura, Hazel Langthorne, Pete Waldron, Margaret McLaughlin, Anita Xavier, Lance Tutanoa, Roy Hogan, Catherine Kearney, Madonna Lapez (nee Cullen), Natalina Rossi, Rita Zoch, Patrick Larkin, Mimy Andree.

PARISH BAKE STALL—THANK YOU once again to Natalie and Jessie as co-ordinators. $763 was raised to go towards parish supported Social Justice initiatives.

2025 ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN—will be held next weekend. This annual special campaign brings all parishes together to provide care and support for local ministries and people in need in our communities. Please take a brochure and giving envelope when you go today. You can either pop it in the mail or return next week. THANK YOU.

A sense of humour is a gift from God. Laughter unites us.
Singing in the shower is all fun and games until you get shampoo in your mouth. Then, it becomes a soap opera.

Little Steps Laudate Si'

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.

Remember to dispose of e-waste and batteries appropriately. Not in the bin.

YOU ARE INVITED—BRISBANE LAUNCH AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS 2025-2026 SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT— the document, titled "*Signs of Hope on the Edge* - Serving homeless people with mental ill-health", will be launched by Fr Gregory Jacobs SJ, the current commissioner for the Catholic Justice and Peace Commission. This annual event brings together justice advocates from around the Archdiocese, in a spirit of hope, collegiality and encouragement.

Date: **Wednesday 20 August 2025**
Time: **7pm light supper for 7:30pm start**
Venue: **St James' Parish Hall,** 92 Kirkland Avenue, Coorparoo

Event is free, however your gold coin donations are welcome for a Coorparoo St Vincent De Paul collection.

All are most welcome to attend and Join in the discussion.

Scan for more information and to register

KANGAROO POINT/EAST BRISBANE . BURANDA

Prayer Requests
We ask you to pray for the recently deceased *Mary Carmichael* ***and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time.***
Please remember the sick in your prayers *- Anne Bardwell, Michael Mulligan, Leo Rawlings, Tony Cotter, Paul Mann, Mary Leahy*

PARISH LUCKY NUMBER (KPEB)
Last week's winner: **FR PETER DILLON**
Any parishioners interested in being part of the Lucky Number Draw see 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!!!***

PARISH LADIES LUNCH—Please join us at the Pineapple Hotel on **Thursday 28 August** at 11am for lunch. It's a great way to catch up with friends and meet new ones. Everyone is welcome! RSVP to Catherine by 26/8 on 0438 649 568.

MUSICAL AFTERNOON AT ST LUKE'S—join us for an afternoon of beautiful music at St Luke's on **Thursday, 28th August at 2pm**, followed by a relaxed afternoon tea. This is a free event and all are welcome! Please RSVP by Friday, 18th August.

THANK YOU to everyone who joined for Mass and morning tea last Sunday at St Luke's to honour the volunteer contribution from Betty, Jessie and Shirley. These remarkable women have given many years of faithful service to the Priests and parish—Shirley for 76 years and Betty and Jessie for 50 years.

Monsignor Peter Meneely had pastoral care of St Luke's for 17 years and although unable to make the celebrations sent some words of thanks—
"To Betty and Jess—in 2005, the Archbishop asked me to take on responsibilities for the pastoral care of the people of St Luke's Parish alongside my other responsibilities in the Archdiocese. It was challenging managing these competing responsibilities but I soon discovered how valuable your assistance would be in looking after the day-to-day life of the parish and freeing me to do the other works for the broader Church of the Archdiocese.

Year after year you always made sure that the church was available to those who wished to pray; to those who were celebrating significant events in their lives; for those who gather each weekend for the parish masses and all the other celebrations that were part of our parish's life.

To Shirley—your remarkable memory for people's names and their history and your genuine spirit of welcome to everyone has truly been a gift to this parish.

It was obvious to everyone who came to visit and use the church the great attention that you all showed to the church's cleanliness and organisation. You generously welcomed priests and people as they came to celebrate the sacraments. When the church closed during the building of St Luke's Green and we moved to the chapel at Little Kings for 3 years you attended to the needs of the Community in the same way by showing a great love for the people and the celebration of the sacraments. Each of you are both a wonderful example of the servant leadership that Jesus calls us to as faithful disciples. As you conclude your special ministries in the parish, I thank you for the support you gave to me. You have each been good and faithful servants and may the Lord bless you for this service and the years ahead."

WELL DONE, CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU

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: Jesus wants to set our faith on fire so we can share His love with zeal. (Luke 12)
Scan the QR code to find out more or contact the vocation office on 1300 133 544 or www.vocationbrisbane.com
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THE ORDER OF THE MASS MUSIC AT BULIMBA

◆ FIRST Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10 ◆ SECOND Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4 ◆ GOSPEL: Luke 12:49-53

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, come to my aid!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow 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

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, o Lord, until you come again.

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

You bore me to be a man of strife for the whole world.

The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank.
Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said, 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

SECOND READING

Hebrews 12:1-4

Let us bear patiently the struggle placed upon us.

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shamefulness of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

GOSPEL

Luke 12:49-53

I have come not to give peace, but discord.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!
'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

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