NEWSLETTER

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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 August 2026 (Year A)

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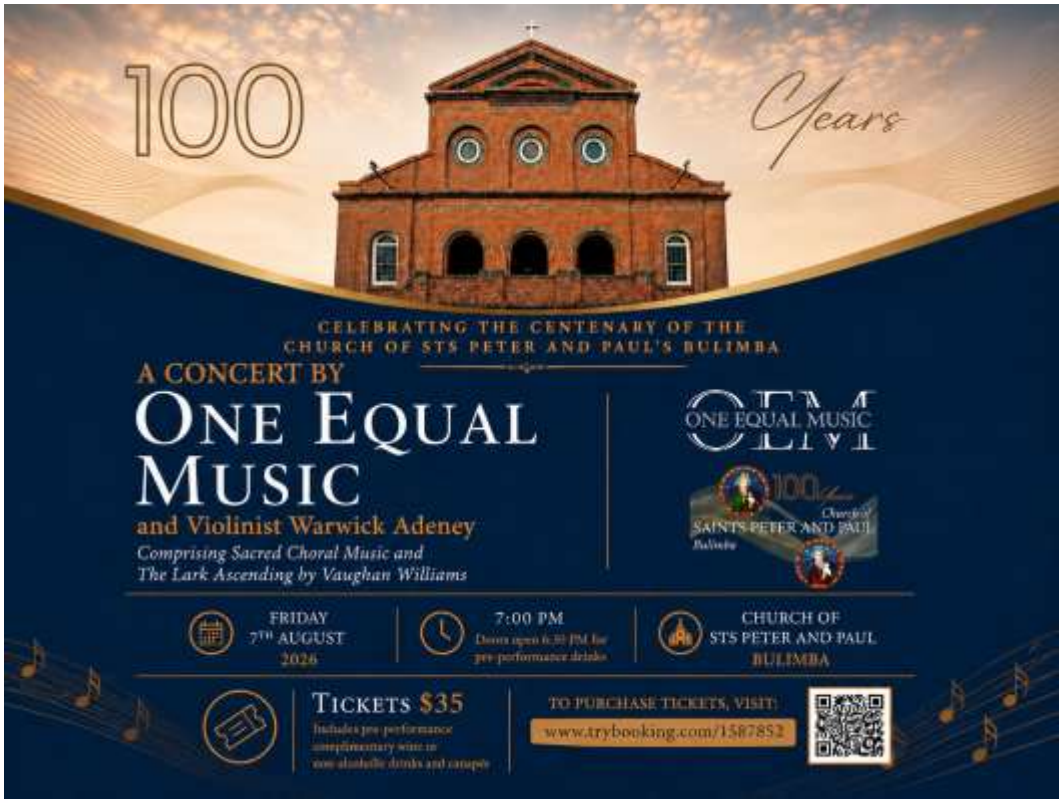
We acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians, who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationships of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey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

CENTENARY MUSIC CONCERT



For all music lovers, with special guest Violinist Warwick Adeney who has more than two decades as the Queensland Symphony Orchestra's (QSO) Concertmaster.
Tickets available by visiting https://www.trybooking.com/DMIXG

Liturgy and Prayers This Week 3 August to 9 August 2026

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

AROUND OUR PARISHES

BULIMBA • KANGAROO POINT/EAST BRISBANE • BURANDA

Prayer Requests—please pray for the departed loved ones and those suffering illness from Bulimba, Kangaroo Point/East Brisbane and Buranda parishes, especially Roy Hogan, Sr Fay Hancock SGS, Michael Reynolds, Rosalba Avella ***recently deceased and also for*** Caitlin Donohue, Mildred Bakunowicz, Patricia Vieyra, Mary Hooper, Harold & Dulcie O'Connell, Robyn Illett, Bill Hanley, Patrick and Clare Dugger, Begley and Bourke families, Mal Thomson, Moira Dugera, Patricia Romero, Ross Saffioti, Muriel Jones, Margaret Turpin, Sandra Swales.

Please remember the sick – Kay Bradnock, Hazel Langthorne, Pete Waldron, Margaret McLaughlin, Anita Xavier, Lance Tutanoa, Madonna Lapez, Rita Zoch, Patrick Larkin, Anne Bardwell, Michael Mulligan, Leo Rawlings, Tony Cotter, Angelina Lee, Margaret Robba, Connie Sladen, Kim Koster.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR 2026
FOR ALL CHILDREN ACROSS PARISHES OF
BULIMBA AND KANGAROO POINT
SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
(for children Year 3+ who have completed Sacrament of Baptism)

Parents wishing to enrol their child in the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to attend one of the following information sessions :

Thursday 20 August 7pm *OR* Friday 21 August 9:30am

Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on
Thursday 29 October across two sessions

Information on the program requirements will be explained at these sessions with resources available to enrol your child

KANGAROO POINT/EAST BRISBANE PARISH LUCKY NUMBER
Last week's winner: **HELEN CARDWELL**

LOOKING AHEAD—

Friday 7 Aug	**NO Anointing Mass** at St Luke's Buranda
Wednesday 12 Aug	Brisbane Show Public Holiday—**Office closed**

A sense of humour is a gift from God. Laughter unites us.
A pessimist sees a dark tunnel. An optimist sees light at the end of the tunnel. A realist sees a freight train.
The train engineer sees three idiots standing on the track.

LITTLE STEPS SJ INITIATIVE
THIS MONTH'S ACTION
Living Laudato Si' through everyday actions at home

Choose eco-friendly supplies for events
(no single-use plastics or balloons)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD will be held this **Sunday 2 August 2026** during 8am Mass at Sts Peter and Paul's, and during 9am Mass at St Joseph's. You are encouraged to bring your children to hear the Gospel adapted to their level of under-standing.

PARISH MORNING TEA at St Joseph's follows Mass—all welcome.

A CONCERT BY ONE EQUAL MUSIC—comprising of Latin Motets and Religious texts with special guest Warren Adeney on violin. *One Equal Music* (OEM) is Brisbane's professional choral ensemble. The principal singers herald from the leading Cathedral and Parish choirs in Queensland, and are selected for their superior musicianship and expertly trained voices. *See details on front of newsletter to book*.

MASS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY OF THE CROSS will be held at 9am on Saturday **8 August 2026** at Sts Peter and Paul's, Bulimba.

BULIMBA PARISH MORNING TEA will now shift to the 2nd Sunday of the month **9 August 2026** to welcome new Baptism families. If you can offer assistance after the 8am Mass, please visit the parish hall.

MASS FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY will be held at the later time of 10am on Saturday **15 August 2026** at Sts Peter and Paul's, Bulimba.

PARISH LADIES LUNCH - will be held on **Thursday 27 August** at 11am at the Pineapple Hotel. It's a wonderful opportunity to catch up with old friends, and meet new ones. We'd love to see you there. Everyone welcome. Please RSVP to Catherine 24/8 on 0438 649 568.

At **ADORATION** there is a place in the stillness for everyone before the Sacramental presence of Christ Risen. Come for peace, renewal through listening and wisdom for support, healing and hope.

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.

BRISBANE EAST DEANERY NEWS

OUR LADY OF GRACES, CARINA YOUTH GROUP
A gathering in the parish library for ages 12-17 with dinner provided.
6.30pm-8.30pm at 100 Mayfield Road, Carina

TERM THREE DATES
7th August, 21st August, 4th September, 18th September.
For more details contact 3398 2977 or email carina@bne.catholic.net.au

BRISBANE EAST DEANERY SCRIPTURE STUDY will begin the Gosepl of **Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled** on Friday 4 September at 6.30pm at St James Priory, Coorparoo. The course will run for eight sessions. For more information or to register your interest, please contact Louise Simento on 0456 700 040.

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: When we give the Lord what we have, no matter how meagre, He will multiply it beyond belief. In this National Vocations Awareness Week, how might you offer the bread and fish of your life for Jesus to transform and multiply? 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.

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK will be observed from 2 to 9 August 2026 allowing everyone to explore their calling and follow God's call on their lives. An evening prayer event for vocations, T**ransfiguration**, will be held on **6 August 2026**, beginning at 5.30pm with Solemn Vespers and a Holy Hour in the Cathedral, presided by Archbishop Shane, followed by refreshments and a Vocations Expo in the Hanly Room.

As we approach the **Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop**, we are once again preparing to gather as a community in thanksgiving and prayer. All are warmly invited to join Archbishop Shane for Mass at 10am on Saturday 8 August in the Cathedral of St Stephen, followed by a community celebration with live music, petting zoo, displays, activities and food. Bring family and friends to enjoy the beautiful surrounds.

MULTICULTURAL MASS—Each year, the World Day of Migrants and Refugees invites us to reflect on the experiences of people who have been displaced from their homes and to renew our commitment to welcoming, accompanying and supporting them within our communities. You are warmly invited to join for the Multicultural Mass, to be celebrated at the Queen of Vietnamese Martyrs Church, Inala, Sunday 30 August 2026 @ 2pm, followed by refreshments, cultural performances and fellowship and celebration. For further information contact Liliana Ortiz ortizl@bne.catholic.net.au.

THE ORDER OF THE MASS

◆ FIRST Reading: Isaiah 55: 1-3 ◆ SECOND Reading: Romans 8: 35, 37-39 ◆ GOSPEL: Matthew 14: 13-21

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 hand of the Lord feeds us: he answers all our needs.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
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.
Blessed 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

Isaiah 55: 1-3

Hasten and eat

Thus says the Lord:
Oh, come to the water all you who are thirsty;
though you have no money, come!
Buy corn without money, and eat,
and, at no cost, wine and milk.
Why spend money on what is not bread,
your wages on what fails to satisfy?
Listen, listen to me and you will have good things to eat
and rich food to enjoy.
Pay attention, come to me;
listen, and your soul will live.
With you I will make an everlasting covenant
out of the favours promised to David.

SECOND READING

Romans 8:35, 37-39

No creature can separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ

Nothing can come between us and the love of Christ, even if we are troubled or worried, or being persecuted, or lacking food or clothes, or being threatened or even attacked. These are the trials through which we triumph, by the power of him who loved us.
For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any power, or height or depth, nor any created thing, can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GOSPEL

Matthew 14:13-21

They all ate and were satisfied

When Jesus received the news of John the Baptist's death he withdrew by boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But the people heard of this and, leaving the towns, went after him on foot. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them and healed their sick.
When evening came, the disciples went to him and said, 'This is a lonely place, and the time has slipped by; so send the people away, and they can go to the villages to buy themselves some food.' Jesus replied, 'There is no need for them to go: give them something to eat yourselves.' But they answered, 'All we have with us is five loaves and two fish.' 'Bring them here to me,' he said. He gave orders that the people were to sit down on the grass; then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven and said the blessing. And breaking the loaves he handed them to his disciples who gave them to the crowds. They all ate as much as they wanted, and they collected the scraps remaining, twelve baskets full, Those who ate numbered about five thousand men, to say nothing of women and children.

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