NEWSLETTER

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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6 July 2025 (Year C)

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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday falls within the National celebration of NAIDOC Week. A week where we celebrate history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. Throughout this week, it is common to hold cultural ceremonies such as Smoking ceremonies and a Welcome to Country. Welcome to Country holds significant cultural importance where visitors are not just welcomed on to Country but in doing so, are offered safe passage, protection both physically and spiritually and asked to respect the Country that is walked on. At the heart of the Welcome to Country is the natural desire for all of us, to always feel welcomed, valued and safe.

In this Sunday's Gospel from Luke, the disciples are sent forth ahead of Jesus being told to not be weighed down by possessions; to rely upon hospitality; to have no roadside chats but most importantly be prepared for the hostility and rejection ahead. In other words, leaving behind the guarantee of shelter and support, being prepared to walk into places where we may feel neither welcomed nor valued nor safe. All of this is for the sake of the Kingdom of God.

The Gospel is full of imagery and numbers. We are told that Jesus sends out the seventy-two disciples in pairs. Why are these numbers so significant? Travelling in pairs is a reminder that spreading the gospel is relational, it happens between people. To live out discipleship, we need to depend on each other for support, hospitality and kindness. (Gal 6:15) A new creation built on encounter and relationship with each other and with Jesus Christ. A newness that brings strength, understanding, hope and builds community. Imagine telling a group of followers (mainly Jewish) that you must lead a radical life of facing homelessness and travelling into a foreign territory where "you must eat and drink what is set before you". Therefore, a disciple must be open to being vulnerable. Vulnerability that opens to all of us greater possibilities to encounter the hospitality of God which is at the heart of Luke's Gospel. Hospitality where God enters our lives and the lives of those around us providing for our needs. Vulnerability is experienced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait communities that has both strengthened culture and faith.

Jesus continues to invite us as disciples into the hospitality of God, into being bearers of peace sending us forth in strength and hope. What is it that Jesus asks of us today? He asks us not to be too comfortable but rather to be ready to carry what the late Pope Francis wrote - the Joy of the Gospel to everyone we meet. "We should carry it in our minds, carry it in our hearts, carry it on our faces, making sure that it is peace we bring into people's lives rather than turmoil and division." Or put simply as William J Thoms once wrote, "Be careful how you live; you will be the only Bible some people ever read." In this Jubilee Year of Hope who are the people around us who most need peace and hope in their lives. Are they in our families, workplaces, our schools, our communities, our parishes?

Hope encourages us "to look outside ourselves, to embrace authentic beauty, change attitudes that exclude others, overcome life's challenges with courage, and trust that joy and hope are still possible, even in challenging times." (*Pope Francis, A Gift of Joy and Hope*) Hope challenges us to see every day and every person we encounter with Easter eyes and calls us all, to make places where all will feel the hospitality of God, places where we are all made welcome, valued and safe. Lord send us forth in strength and hope.

Fr Darryl Mackie (Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle)
Proud Wiradjuri Man
Former ACM Chaplain Sydney

Liturgy and Prayers This Week 7 July to 13 July 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 Cielo Patricia Medrano Lindarte, Frank Tarditi, Elena Whale ***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, 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), Remy Rossi, Carol Visueshwara, Rita Zoch, Patrick Larkin.

PARISH MORNING TEA will be offered after Sunday 8am Mass. All welcome to join in for hospitality and conversation.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE '*An Evening of Providence*' - sincere thanks to all who attended and supported the Wine and Cheese evening. For those unable to make the launch, donations are still possible at the details below -

Providence Project
064-786 100026385
Please reference your surname

NAIDOC WEEK – 6 to 12 July 2025—the National Aborigines Day of Observance Committee (NAIDOC) is marked across Australia every year, beginning on the first Sunday in July, and finishing on the second Sunday. This year's theme is '**Sent Forth in Strength and Hope**'. It is Christ who sends us—to walk together in faith, grounded in the deep spirituality and culture of First Nations Peoples and is a celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, history and understanding of its people. Please find the prayer for NAIDOC week attached to the email mail out or at the church doors.

A sense of humour is a gift from God. Laughter unites us.
I hired a handyman and gave him a to-do list. When I got home only items 1, 3 and 5 got done. Turns out he only does odd jobs.

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.

Unsubscribe from unwanted emails and delete unnecessary files. Data storage requires energy (who knew?)

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR 2025

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Information sessions for parents of children in Year 3, or those 8 years of age or older who have been Baptised.

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

Parents wishing to enrol their child must attend this meeting to receive information and resources about the program.

Celebration of Confirmation—Thursday 28 August

ST VINCENT DE PAUL Bulimba chapter meet Thursday 10 July at 6pm in the parish hall. New members welcome to attend.

DROP IN FRIDAY—you're invited to join in the conversation and stay for morning tea, 10am in the parish hall Friday 11 July 2025. This is a great morning of conversation and hospitality. Why not consider attending?

TRY ALPHA—the Alpha Course is an opportunity for anyone to freely explore their unique questions about life, faith and meaning. The course runs for 10 weeks and includes a series of interactive sessions that look at the basics of the Christian faith. Each session involves a light meal, a short talk and time for open, honest discussions. Commencing Thursday 17 July 6.30pm at St Oliver Plunkett, Cannon Hill parish. Sign up at https://tinyurl.com/alpha-ch or call 0411 246 687

KANGAROO POINT/EAST BRISBANE • BURANDA

Prayer Requests
We ask you to pray for the recently deceased *Meta O'Halloran* ***and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time****— Caitlin Donohue, Terry Skehan.* ***Please remember the sick in your prayers*** *- Michael Mulligan, Leo Rawlings, Tony Cotter, Paul*

PARISH LUCKY NUMBER (KPEB)
Last week's winner: **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 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!!!***

The **ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL** will take place across all weekend Masses on 19/20 July 2025. Further details to follow shortly.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD will be held this Sunday 6 July in the Coolock Room during the 9am Mass at St Joseph's., Kangaroo Point. You are encouraged to bring your children to hear the Gospel adapted to their level of understanding.

PARISH MORNING TEA will follow the 9am Mass this Sunday 6 July. All parishioners welcome.

LOOKING AHEAD…
13 July—7 Aug Fr Fadi on leave
19/20 July St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION at the Cathedral of St Stephen is being offered to parish families with Baptised children who are 8 years of age or older.

Parents and children attendance is required at the following sessions
to be held in the Hanly Room (next to the Cathedral) -
Sunday 17 August at 2pm for information and resources.
Sunday 14 September at 2pm activity followed by rehearsal.

Celebration of Confirmation
Wednesday 17 September at 6.30pm

For further information please contact Gerry at the Cathedral parish office via crooksg@bne.catholic.net.au

THE CARMELITE SISTERS invite you to celebrate with them *Our Lady of Mt Carmel* 10.30am Mass Sunday 13 July. Stay for a picnic lunch—tea, coffee, sandwiches on sale. Piety stall, Sisters' craftworks on sale. Spend time in quite prayer. Carmelite Monastery, 287 Wellington Street, Ormiston. For further information visit www.carmeliteormiston.com.

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: "The harvest is rich, but the workers are few; therefore, ask the harvest master to send workers to his harvest." Pray for vocations and depend on God's providence. (Luke 10:1-9) 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

THE ORDER OF THE MASS READINGS

◆ FIRST Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14 ◆ SECOND Reading: Galatians 6:14-18 ◆ GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

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

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!
May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
And the fullness of his message live within you.
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

Isaiah 66:10-14

I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.

Rejoice, Jerusalem,
be glad for her, all you who love her!
Rejoice, rejoice for her,
all you who mourned her!

That you may be suckled, filled,
from her consoling breast,
that you may savour with delight
her glorious breasts.

For thus says the Lord:
Now towards her I send flowing
peace, like a river,
and like a stream in spate
the glory of the nations.

At her breast will her nurslings be carried
and fondled in her lap.
Like a son comforted by his mother
will I comfort you.
And by Jerusalem you will be comforted.

At the sight your heart will rejoice,
and your bones flourish like the grass.
To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

SECOND READING

Galatians 6:14-18

The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.
I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

GOSPEL

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Your peace will rest upon him.

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'
The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

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