Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

21 June 2026 (Year A)

◆ FR PETER DILLON Administrator, Kangaroo Point East Brisbane and Buranda ◆ FR KEVIN SMITH Parish Priest, Bulimba

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This weekend we joyfully celebrate the first Holy Communion of the children in both parish communities.

(*In August there will be a second celebration at Sts Peter and Paul's for 2026*).

You will find the names of those receiving the Sacrament listed below.
We congratulate these children and their families and ask them to ensure that they return often to the Lord's table with us to be nourished by God's Word, the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Eucharist and by his presence and action within our faith community.

Handing on the Sacraments and their significance in our Catholic life is a very important role which is shared by all of us. As well as the children we thank the parents, teachers and family members who are role models in the life of faith.

Congratulations to *Marcus, Santiago, Amelia, Byron, Feso, Lucia, Louis, Alexandra, Ruby, Liam, Sarah, Audrey, Evie, Georgia, Amelie, Asha, Charlotte, Alaine, Sophia, Alessia, Harrison, Isabelle, Joshua, Isabella, Isabelle, Olivia, Emma, Harriette, Mia, Claire, Monty, Vivienne, Annabelle, Ella, Bonnie, Michael, Gemma, Cairo, Ivory, Zac and Luca.*

God's blessings,
Fr Kevin and Fr Peter

Liturgy and Prayers This Week 22 June to 28 June 2026				
	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 • 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 Lindsay Coop and Margaret Yap ***recently deceased and also for*** 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.
Please remember the sick – Kay Bradnock, Luigia D'Allura, Hazel Langthorne, Pete Waldron, Margaret McLaughlin, Anita Xavier, Lance Tutanoa, Roy Hogan, Catherine Kearney, Madonna Lapez, Rita Zoch, Patrick Larkin, Robyn Britnell, Anne Bardwell, Michael Mulligan, Leo Rawlings, Tony Cotter, Angelina Lee, Margaret Robba, Baby Noah Joseph, Connie Sladen.

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR 2026

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 will be explained at these sessions with resources available to enrol your child

KANGAROO POINT/EAST BRISBANE PARISH LUCKY NUMBER
Last week's winner: **LYN HORNER**

KANGAROO POINT ST VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS— next meeting Monday 13 July commencing at 6pm at St Joseph's Church. If you would like to know more about the St Vincent de Paul Society, you are welcome to come along and join us, just for a visit. New members are always welcome.
The society would like to sincerely thank the parishioners of St Luke's Buranda for their generous donation of blankets.

VINNIES WINTER APPEAL—on the weekend of 11/12 July a St Vincent De Paul spokesperson will talk at mass regarding the annual Winter Appeal. Please come prepared to donate as best possible or become involved with the local membership

SAVE THE DATE—To celebrate the centenary of Sts Peter & Paul, there will be a special celebratory **'WEDDING MASS'** for all couples married at Bulimba. We welcome back former parish priest Fr Tom Elich to con-celebrate Mass with us on **Saturday 18 July 2026** at 10am, followed by morning tea in the parish hall. Thank you to those who have already sent an **RSVP to the Parish Office**. For catering purposes we ask you to let us know if you are attending.

THANK YOU to the BAKE STALL co-ordinators who raised $682 which will be offered to SVDP Family and Domestic Violence program. Thank you to all those who supported this fundraising initiative.

LITTLE STEPS SJ INITIATIVE

THIS WEEK'S ACTION

Living Laudato Si' through everyday actions at home

Practice mindfulness in how you consume food, water and media.

SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS—Reconciliation Consultation Group First Meeting 16th July 2026
Thank you to those who have expressed interest in participating in the Reconciliation Consultation Group, following the Information evening on 30th May. You are warmly invited to attend our first meeting, to be held at 6:30pm on Thursday 16th July in the Parish Hall. Soup and bread rolls will be provided. We will be joined by Joni McCourt, the Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) Manager for the Archdiocese of Brisbane. Joni will introduce us to the Archdiocese RAP and discuss how parishes are engaged in implementing it. We will then start the conversation within our Group for how we move forward as a parish. We aim to complete the meeting by 8pm. Information about the current Archdiocese RAP can be found online via this link. I hope you can join us. Please let the Parish Office know if you will attend.

As we celebrate **Refugee Week 2026** we take a moment to reflect on the milestone of welcoming people from all parts of the globe that have helped build modern Australia. We celebrate the stories behind the refugees. Each story is unique and powerful. Please see attachment to today's email or find hard copies at the church doors.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING – Sunday 28 June 2026, 9.15am in boardroom of Sts Peter and Paul's. All welcome to join the conversation.

BULIMBA PARISH MORNING TEA will take place next **Sunday 28 June 2026** after the 8am Mass to celebrate our parish patron's feast day. Please join us on the parish veranda. Please note this will replace our 'usual' first Sunday of the month morning tea. All welcome.

YOUNG ADULTS (18+) are invited to a social coffee gathering at *These Three Things Café, Bulimba* to celebrate the Feast Day of Sts Peter and Paul's. Sunday 28 June 2026 after the 8am Mass. All welcome.

Please note there will be **NO** Wednesday 8am morning Mass next week (24 June) at East Brisbane.

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 a Carer's meeting to be held in the parish hall of Sts Peter and Paul's, Bulimba on Tuesday 23 June 2026 from 10am-12pm. All welcome.

CHANGE TO PARISH OPENING HOURS - moving forward, from Monday 29 June 2026 the parish office will be closed on **TUESDAYS** and open the remaining four days of the week from 8am-12pm.
Please note for next week only the office will be closed TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY. We apologise for this inconvenience.

BRISBANE EAST DEANERY NEWS

TRY ALPHA—IS THERE MORE TO LIFE THAN THIS? Commencing **Thursday 16 July 2026** 6.30pm-8.30pm 21 Beauvardia Street, Cannon Hill—Parish Hall. The ALPHA course is an opportunity for anyone, from any background, to freely explore life's big questions in a relaxed, open environment. The course runs over 10 weeks and includes a series of interactive sessions that look at the basics of the Christian faith. Each session includes a light meal, a short talk, and time for open, honest discussions. Join Us! Sign up at https://tinyurl.com/alpha-chp. For more information call 0418 466 583 or email cannonhill.alpha@gmail.com

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION will be taken up at Masses across all parishes next weekend 27/28 June as a retiring (leaving) collection. Peter's Pence (on the occasion of the feast day of Sts Peter and Paul) gives Catholics in Australia an opportunity with the Catholic faithful throughout the world to support the charitable works of the Holy See. The collection allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely, effective emergency assistance. Please bring cash to donate generously. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

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: Have you discovered yet that there is more to life than what only material things have to offer? We live in the Spirit. Only in the Lord can we find lasting peace. Speak the Good News. 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.

THE ORDER OF THE MASS

◆ FIRST Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13 ◆ SECOND Reading: Romans 5:12-15 ◆ GOSPEL: Matthew 10:26-33

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, in your great love, answer me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses.
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

Jeremiah 20:10-13

He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of those who are evil

Jeremiah said:
I hear so many disparaging me,
'"Terror from every side!"
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!'
All those who used to be my friends
watched for my downfall,
'Perhaps he will be seduced into error.
Then we will master him and take our revenge!'
But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero;
my opponents will stumble, mastered,
confounded by their failure;
everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.
But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice,
who scrutinise the loins and heart,
let me see the vengeance you will take on them,
for I have committed my cause to you.
Sing to the Lord,
praise the Lord,
for he has delivered the soul of the needy
from the hands of evil men.

SECOND READING

Romans 5:12-15

God's gift to us is nothing like our sin against him

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law. Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

GOSPEL

Matthew 10:26-33

Do not fear those who can kill the body

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

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