NEWSLETTER

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

Pentecost Sunday

24 May 2026 (Year A)

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

To members of Brisbane East Deanery, your families and friends.

You are most welcome to join the parishioners of the Catholic Parish of Sts Peter and Paul as we celebrate the centenary of the beautiful parish church which was opened on 28th December 1926.

Several events will acknowledge the Centenary of Sts Peter and Paul's.

- A **'Wedding' Mass** for all couples married at Bulimba. Couples, widows, widowers and surviving partners married at Sts Peter and Paul's are welcome to the Mass on Saturday 18th July 2026 at 10.00am followed by morning tea. Please RSVP to the Parish Office bulimba@bne.catholic.net.au or 3399 2386 by 10 July 2026 for catering purposes
- A **Concert by One Equal Music** featuring Latin motets and famous religious pieces, to be held in the church on Friday 7th August at 7.00pm with pre-performance complimentary cocktails. Contact the Parish Office for tickets @ $35.00
- The **Centenary Mass** on Sunday 18th October at 9.00am with Archbishop Shane Mackinlay followed by the blessing and planting of the centenary tree and morning tea.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

Fr. Kevin

Liturgy and Prayers This Week 25 May to 31 May 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 John White, Rosario Russo, Kathleen Mitchell, Larry Perrett, Yolanda Yorke, Peter Mahoney ***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, Attilio and Ida Michieletto, Sam Maher, Sr. Margaret Mahon SGS.

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, John Mann, Anne Bardwell, Michael Mulligan, Leo Rawlings, Tony Cotter, Angelina Lee, Margaret Robba, Baby Noah Joseph.

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

This weekend we welcome **Fr David Pascoe** to celebrate Sunday Mass at Kangaroo Point in Fr. Peter's absence.

KANGAROO POINT ST VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS—As winter approaches, we are asking parishioners who may have unwanted blankets in their households to consider donating these essential items to our Conference. If you can help, please leave any donations at the pious goods stall at the front of the church you attend. All donations will be gratefully received. Our conference meets at St Joseph's church at 6.00pm every 3 weeks on a Monday. Newcomers are always welcome.

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 and need support. This month you are invited to our Carer's group social outing to Carina Leagues Club on Tuesday 26 May from 12pm-2pm. *Please contact the parish office for further details.*

LOOKING AHEAD
No 8am Mass at East Brisbane on Wednesday 27 May 2026

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

Living Laudato Si' through everyday actions at home

Reduce printing—use digital newsletters and notices instead.

ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT continues this final weekend (23/24 May) where demographic information is collected surrounding age. These figures help us to understand how many people are being reached in local communities and across the whole Archdiocese. We appreciate your participation. THANK YOU

SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS— As part of our parish's journey of reconciliation, we warmly invite parishioners and members of the wider deanery community to the launch of our Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP). Journey with our First Nations brothers and sisters as we gather to listen, learn, reflect and build a shared understanding together. During the evening we will listen to first hand reflections from a local Indigenous man, learn about local Aboriginal history from a historian, explore the importance of truth telling and understand how our parish can engage with the Archdiocesan RAP. The evening will feature several guest speakers, with wine and cheese and nibbles provided.
Saturday 30 May, 6:45pm - 8:30pm in the parish hall.

Attendees can make a voluntary donation towards the cost of the evening via cash, EFTPOS or bank transfer as follows -
Archdiocesan Development Fund
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All are welcome as we continue walking together in faith, reconciliation and hope.

STS PETER AND PAUL'S PARISH BAKE STALL—Saturday 6 June after 5.30pm Mass and Sunday 7 June after 8am Mass. We are seeking volunteers to donate home-made sweet and savoury treats. All proceeds go towards St Vincent de Paul services for Family and Dometic Violence. Contact parishbakestall@gmail.com for more information

SAVE THE DATE—18 JULY 2026—To celebrate the centenary of Sts Peter & Paul, there will be a special celebratory '**Wedding Mass'** for all couples married at Bulimba. Couples, widows, widowers and surviving partners are welcome to the Mass on Saturday 18 July 2026 at 10am, followed by morning tea in the parish hall. Please RSVP to the Parish Office for catering purposes.

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI—WALK WITH JESUS Procession Sunday 7 June 2026 commencing at 2pm. The procession starts and ends at the Cathedral of St Stephen and features prayers, rosary, hymns, benediction and the Migrant Jubilee Cross, with proceedings led by Archbishop Shane Mackinlay. For further information visit corpuschristibrisbane.com There will be a bus departing from Our Lady of Graces Parish, 100 Mayfield Road, Carina, at 1pm on Sunday 7 June to the Corpus Christi Procession at the Cathedral of St Stephen. The bus will depart the Cathedral at 4pm. Cost for the bus is $5 return per person, $15 return per family (up to 3 children). To book for the bus, either go to https://carinacatholic.flocknote.com/signup/258530. Alternatively, you can contact Caroline on 0411 863 850 to book and for further information.

BRISBANE EAST DEANERY NEWS

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER QLD is hosting a mini retreat for couples: **"The Vow"** on Saturday 30 May 2026 at St Oliver Plunkett parish hall, 21 Beauvardia Street, Cannon Hill. 9am-12.30pm followed by a shared lunch. No cost, however please bring something sweet or savoury to share. Presenters: Mel and Maria Noronha with Fr Neville Yun. Take time out of your schedule to stop the hurry and worry. Please RSVP to Vince and Cathy Agius at vicandcathywwme@gmail.com

Alison Stone is facilitating a **Powerhouse of Prayer Day**, held for Brisbane Archdiocesan Ministries , where she explores Franciscan prayer.
Saturday 20 June 2026
9:00am - 3:00pm
Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre,
267 Wellington Street Ormiston Qld 4160. Tickets $55 ea. App.tickets.org.au

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: "There are different gifts, but the same Spirit" Each of us has been graced with certain gifts of the Spirit. And they are active if we utilise them for the building up of the Church. Name the way the Lord has gifted you. 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: Acts 2:1-11 ◆ SECOND Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 ◆ GOSPEL: John 20:19-23

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, sent out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. 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

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

FIRST READING

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.
Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.

SECOND READING

In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.
There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.
Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

GOSPEL

As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.
'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'
After saying this he breathed on them and said:
'Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

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