NEWSLETTER

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

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

18 October 2026 (Year A)

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The people of Bulimba Parish and all our neighbours look forward to celebrating the centenary of Sts Peter and Paul's church with Archbishop Mackinlay on the 8th November at 9.00am. These celebrations were postponed from this Sunday.

While the opening of the church is undoubtedly a great cause of celebration let's not forget all the activity that went before and the life of faith that was present here.

In 2021 we gathered with the Auxiliary Bishop at the time to remember 125 years since the opening of the wooden church that was built on the corner of Riding Rd and Main Avenue. It served as a church until 1926 before becoming the parish hall. It was later demolished and the site is now a parking lot.

Other than a few photos among the records there is no visible reminder of the first church of Sts Peter and Paul. It was the intention to place the blessed granite plaque close to the original site, but traffic and a children's playground made it a risky environment.

The plaque has now been placed beside the 'new' church and should stand as a strong reminder of the faith and generosity that have been at the heart of the Parish of Sts Peter and Paul, Bulimba, from the beginning.

Centenary Mass at Sts Peter and Paul's Bulimba. 8th November 9.00am
***All Welcome*, followed by Morning Tea**

Blessing of plaque December 2021(with parishioner Elma Wilkinson)

Liturgy and Prayers This Week 19 October to 25 October 2026

	Bulimba	Buranda	East Brisbane	Kangaroo Point
Wednesday	7pm (Mass)			
Friday	8am (Adoration + Benediction) 9am (Mass)	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 Angelina Lee, John Feltoe, Patricia Kretschmer, Eilisha Little ***recently deceased and also for*** Caitlin Donohue, Patricia Vieyra, Mary Hooper, Harold & Dulcie O'Connell, Robyn Illett, Bill Hanley, Patrick and Clare Dugger, Begley and Bourke families, Moira Dugera, Patricia Romero, Ross Saffioti, Margaret Turpin, Candelario Iquin, Ted Mazur, Joyce Dickens, Leoncio Rodriguez, Ross Saffioti, Ann Cleary, Hiep and Hach Nguyen, Mal Thomson, Beppo Pagliaro, Rosa Bringas Martinez.
Please remember the sick – Kay Bradnock, Hazel Langthorne, Pete Waldron, Margaret McLaughlin, Anita Xavier, Lance Tutanoa, Madonna Lapez, Rita Zoch, Patrick Larkin, Anne Bardwell, Paul Bardwell, Michael Mulligan, Leo Rawlings, Tony Cotter, Margaret Robba, Connie Sladen, Kim Koster.

KANGAROO POINT/EAST BRISBANE PARISH LUCKY NUMBER
Last week's winner: **DAVID SHETTY**

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed and supported the final Parish Bake Stall for 2026! We truly appreciate all of your hard work and generosity. Together, we raised $594 bringing the **total funds raised for the year to $2,267**. These proceeds will be donated to the **St Vincent de Paul Society's Domestic and Family Violence Program**, as chosen by Fr Kevin. What an amazing effort!
Special thanks to the co-ordinators Angela, Tiffany and Danielle for organising this year's quarterly events. Stay tuned for when they return in 2027!

A FRIENDLY REMINDER: PARKING AT ST JOSEPH'S KANGAROO POINT
We kindly ask parishioners attending Mass at St Joseph's, Kangaroo Point, to please refrain from parking on the newly installed artificial turf. The turf provides an important play and recreation space for children in our community. Vehicles parked on this surface can cause damage to the turf and its underlying layers, potentially compromising the quality and safety of the space.
We greatly appreciate your care in helping us protect this wonderful new facility for the enjoyment of our children and wilder community. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.
St Joseph's Kangaroo Point Collective – School Parent and Friend group

MASS AT STS PETER AND PAUL'S will be celebrated at the later time of **9am on Friday 23 October 2026** to accommodate the school children attending. Adoration and Benediction will take place beforehand at 8am. All are welcome to join.

Please note there will be **NO access to St Benedict's church** from Sunday 18 October – Friday 23 October due to new carpet installation. There will be NO Mass on Wednesday 21 October 2026.

SOCIAL JUSTICE RECONCILIATION NEWS: Sts Peter & Paul Parish Reconciliation Consultation Group has held several meetings to develop a **Parish RAP Implementation Plan**, following the launch of the Brisbane Archdiocese 2026-2028 RAP. You are welcome to join the next meeting at 5:30-6:30pm, **Monday 26th October** in the Parish Board Room. The meeting will work towards drafting the plan to issue to parishioners for comment before the end of the year.

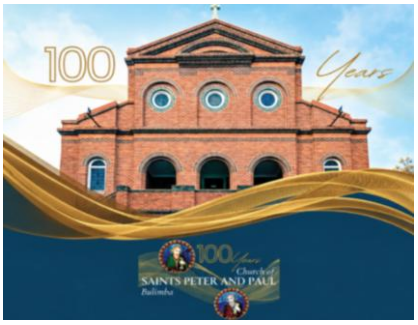
THE BULIMBA SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE will meet in the parish boardroom on Sunday 25 October 2026 after the 8am Mass. Consider joining the conversation.

LOOKING AHEAD

21 October	NO 8am Mass at East Brisbane
28 October	NO 8am Mass at East Brisbane
1 November	Feast Day – All Saints
2 November	Feast Day – All Souls
2 November	SVDP Kangaroo Point/East Brisbane chapter meet

A sense of humour is a gift from God. Laughter unites us.
Do electricians listen to AC-DC or something more current?

LITTLE STEPS SJ INITIATIVE
THIS WEEK'S ACTION
Living Laudato Si' through everyday actions at home
Spiritual and Mindful Living:
Begin and end the day with gratitude for creation.



PLEASE NOTE THAT STS PETER AND PAUL'S CENTENARY MASS CELEBRATIONS HAVE NOW CHANGED DUE TO THE ARCHBISHOP'S COMMITMENT IN ROME.

The Centenary Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 8 November 2026 at 9am.

This will be the only parish Mass at Bulimba for the weekend. Please assist us in getting the word out to fellow parishioners, old and new, that may be attending the celebrations and morning tea afterwards.
THANK YOU

OCTOBER IS WORLD MISSION MONTH - CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL will occur at the parishes of Sts Luke's and Kangaroo Point/East Brisbane across this weekend, with giving envelopes available.
As we celebrate 100 years of World Mission Day, we are reminded by Pope Leo that we are '**One in Christ, United in Mission**'.
Join with us in celebration and action by supporting this work with a compassionate gift.

This weekend, you are invited to partner with Catholic mission and the Church in Malawi as we support families rebuilding after devastating floods and help children access education close to home. Through projects like St Peter's Nyamikuta Primary School, the Church is creating a place where children can learn, be nourished, and grow with dignity, regardless of their background or beliefs.

Please use the provided appeal envelope or visit catholicmission.org.au/united to make a difference today.

STS PETER AND PAUL'S will hold the Catholic Mission appeal next weekend - 24/ 25 October – where we will welcome Student Ambassadors to speak with us at each Mass.

October is traditionally celebrated as the **MONTH OF THE ROSARY**, a special time to turn to Mary and reflect upon the life, death, and resurrection of her son, Jesus. The **Rosary is recited before the 9am Saturday Mass at Sts Peter and Paul's** and you are warmly invited to join in this devotion, asking Mary to intercede for our families, our parish community and the needs of our world.

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 27 October 2026** from 10am-12pm.

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: We do not choose a vocation completely on our own. We must prayerfully reflect on how we can best give to God what is God's and then live as though everything depends on God. 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: Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6 ◆ SECOND Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5 ◆ GOSPEL: Matthew 22: 15-21

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

Give the Lord glory and honour.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.
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

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

I have taken the hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before his countenance.

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whom he has taken by his right hand
to subdue nations before him
and strip the loins of kings,
to force gateways before him
that their gates be closed no more:
It is for the sake of my servant Jacob,
of Israel my chosen one,
that I have called you by your name,
conferring a title though you do not know me.
I am the Lord, unrivalled;
there is no other God besides me.
Though you do not know me, I arm you
that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun
that, apart from me, all is nothing.

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

We are mindful of your faith, hope, and love.

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

GOSPEL

Matthew 22: 15-21

Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to God the things that are God's.

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he replied, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's,' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar - and to God what belongs to God.'

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