



Catholic Parishes Kangaroo Point East Brisbane and Buranda Newsletter



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

15 OCTOBER, 2023

Mass Times

ST LUKE'S CHURCH
43 Taylor St, Woolloongabba
Friday: 9.00am Mass
Sunday: 8.00am Mass

ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH
81 Mowbray Tce, East Brisbane
Wednesday: 8.00am Mass
Saturday: 5.00pm Vigil Mass

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH
26-36 Leopard Street,
Kangaroo Point
Sunday: 9.00am Mass
Reconciliation: By appointment

WHAT NOW!!!!

Whatever the outcome of the Referendum for an Indigenous Voice to Parliament, our resolve should be the same as it always has been - that we should always strive to ensure equality and inclusion at every level of society, but most especially for those who do not feel empowered to speak for themselves.

We should all be a voice for justice wherever it is lacking. Reconciliation is not a choice for the Christian faithful, but an imperative. It is at the heart of the Gospel and shall remain as goal for our church, until such time that all Australians believe that we are one.

Fr Peter's Message

Trivial Pursuits

Do you ever wonder what we did before mobile phones, laptops and television remote controls? Answer: we planned more, we moved more and we rushed less and generally had an easier pace to life. We were more creative and imaginative. We talked more and enjoyed company more productively and we knew more about each other because we talked. We laughed more, frowned less and probably cared more about our appearance because we were seeing people face to face. As much as we relish the convenience of these devices, we have slowly convinced ourselves that life is now easier and more satisfying now that we have them. If so, why do we feel more rushed, more stressed and tired and generally lazier. Or is it just me?

Many of us were fortunate to have lived in time when these labour-saving devices we only found in sci-fi movies. I say 'fortunate', because even though I never take for granted that we utilise these splendid inventions every day, they do come at a price. That price being that we want to have more things, without valuing what we already have. I remember once seeing in a movie a telephone with a hands-free speaking, thinking at the time, how fantastic it would be not to have to hold the receiver to your ear. As though that was a strenuous task. Now a flash of time later, and I am now making and taking calls in my car (hands-free, of course), or perhaps listening to an audio book, or discovering where to find the cheapest petrol all while keeping under the speed limit, so as to avoid the reminder buzzer in my car that lets me know when I am about to break the traffic laws.

No longer do we have to heave ourselves out of the comfy lounge chair to change the channel or adjust the aerial, to be able to get what now seems like hundreds of channels, at the press of a button. Some families even have multiple remote controls to go with their multiple televisions. Gone are the days of having to wait for "the set" to warm up. If we don't get the high definition picture before us in under three seconds, we call a technician. And when did it become necessary to have a television screen that filled the entire lounge room wall, or as many homes now have, "the media room". In my day it was called a "rumpus room", a place where we were banished to for the entire holiday season, only to emerge for the luxury of a Devon sanger and a glass of Quick. (Look it up)

I came from a family who were fanatical card-players. I think I actually learnt numbers by learning to play Five Hundred, Euchre, and Canasta. But more than that, it was the family history and local gossip that occupied each shuffle of the cards that I fondly remember. We only had the 15 inch black and white telly with three channels, so family legends were heaps more entertaining. When going on holidays we took a box of board games which came out at every opportunity. I actually recall a game of Monopoly that went for two days, pausing only for minimal sleep. Trivial Pursuit also got a run, although it was eventually nabbed after causing too many arguments. By today's standards it would be called, wasting time, but why do I recall it with such fondness and comfort. A comfort I can't quite get from Netflix.

It all seems rather trivial and unsophisticated now, but so are hours spent Facebooking, Googling or Instagraming. Give me a pack of cards any day.



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Around our Parishes

Feast Days

Tuesday: St Ignatius of Antioch

Wednesday: St Luke

Sacrament of Penance for Yr 5 Students

For those children who have completed their Confirmation and First Holy Communion and are in year 5 or older. The Sacramental Preparation for the Sacrament of Penance will begin on **Sunday the 22nd of October at 2:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Kangaroo Point.** There is a process of preparing the children to celebrate the sacrament with individual Rite of Reconciliation. If you wish your child to be enrolled in the Sacrament of Penance please email the **Parish Office at kpoint@bne.catholic.net.au** and they will send you the form to complete.

Baptisms

Baptisms are held in the parish on the **second Saturday** each month at *St Lukes* at 10.30am and the **fourth Sunday** following the 9.00am mass at *St Joseph's Kangaroo Point.* Preparation is held on the **second Saturday** of the month at *St Lukes Buranda,* at 10.30am.

Your Prayers

We pray for our fellow parishioners and friends who are unwell especially:

Michael Mulligan, Pauline Burnett, and Jeanette McMahon.

We pray also for our recently departed and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Parish Lucky Number (KPEB)

The winner of last week's lucky number was:
Helen Caswell

What's happening

Position Available – Administration Officer. A part time (flexible working hours per week) position in the Parish Office is available. Please contact the Parish Office or Ian Naylor (HR) on 3324 3451 or ian.naylor@bne.catholic.net.au for any enquiries.

Scripture Group meets at St Benedict's Church East Brisbane on the **fourth Wednesday** of each month at **7pm.** Everyone welcome to attend.

Children's Liturgy, Children's liturgy led by Jayne Camuglia assisted by other accredited parents will be held in the **The Coolock Room,** at St Joseph's at the 9.00am Mass. You are encouraged to send your child along to hear the word of God adapted to their level of understanding.

Upcoming Highlights....

Rite of Christian Initiation – RCIA - On Sunday, November 26th at the 9:00 am Mass at St. Joseph's we have three people who will become full members of the Parish and the Catholic Church, we are looking for two people who would like to be their sponsors on the morning of the Mass. If you feel you can help this couple could you please call the Parish Office number on 0467 775 862.

ST. DON BOSCO'S RELIC VISIT TO BRISBANE

The Salesians of St. Don Bosco are celebrating 100 years since they arrived in Australia to work in the spirit of St. Don Bosco. The Relic is touring Australia to allow people to pray to St. Don Bosco, especially in the presence of a holy relic of this saint. Brisbane is its last stop!

- **SUNDAY 15TH - Mary Immaculate, Annerley - 6.30 am to 7 pm**
- **MONDAY 16TH - Mary Immaculate, Annerley - 8.30 am to 11 am and 3 pm to 8.30 pm**
- **SATURDAY 21ST - Our Lady of Victories, Bowen Hills - 6.30 am to 10am and 1pm to 3 pm**



With Timor-Leste's fragile infrastructure, reliance on local health practices, and limited access to medical care, many health conditions only worsen, and sadly can result in death.

Next week Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters in Venilale, Timor-Leste, where your gift can help continue a life-saving program to help address this reality.

We hope you will take next week's opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need.

Ministers Needed

We are blessed to have some generous people who have accepted a role of ministry to others, however our parishes are always in need of people who are prepared to be readers, extraordinary ministers of holy communion (both host and chalice), altar servers and collection counters.

At some time, each of us should ask ourselves, *"in what way is my parish enriched by my presence?"*

If you have considered getting more involved in the life of your parish, then please speak to one of the priests after mass on any Sunday or call 0467 775 862 and find our ways you could participate more fully.

The Order of the Mass

FIRST READING: **Isaiah 25:6-10**

On this mountain,
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people
a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines,
of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.
On this mountain he will remove
the mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
he will destroy Death for ever.
The Lord will wipe away
the tears from every cheek;
he will take away his people's shame
everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.
That day, it will be said: See, this is our God
in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.
We exult and we rejoice
that he has saved us;
for the hand of the Lord
rests on this mountain.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: **Ps: 22 R. v 6**

(R.) I shall live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life.

GLORIA (when spoken)

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.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess
your Resurrection until you come again.

SECOND READING: **Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20**

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I
have been through my initiation and now I am ready for
anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach,
poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with
the help of the One who gives me strength. All the
same, it was good of you to share with me in my
hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in
Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to
God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL: **Matthew 21:1-14**

Whomsoever you find invite to the wedding.

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people:
“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king
who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his
servants to call those who had been invited, but they
would not come. Next he sent some more servants.
“Tell those who have been invited” he said “that I have
my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle
have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to
the wedding.” But they were not interested: one went
off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest
seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them.
The king was furious. He dispatched his troops,
destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then
he said to his servants, “The wedding is ready; but as
those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to
the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can
find to the wedding.” So these servants went out on to
the roads and collected together everyone they could
find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was
filled with guests.’

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
(At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary', all bow.)
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.

Hymns

Buranda Parish

ENTRANCE

Gather Your People

Refrain:

*Gather your people, O Lord
Gather your people, O Lord.
One bread, one body,
One spirit of love.
Gather your people, O Lord.*

Draw us forth to the table of life:
Brothers and sisters,
Each of us called to walk in your light.

We are parts of the body of Christ,
Needing each other,
Each of the gifts the Spirit provides.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.
May the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Enlighten the eyes of our heart
That we might see how great is the hope
To which we are called.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

OFFERTORY

I Have Loved You

Refrain:

*I have loved you with an everlasting love,
I have called you and you are mine;
I have loved you with an everlasting love,
I have called you and you are mine.*

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
He will bring you his light and his peace.

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
He will bring you his joy and his hope.

COMMUNION

446 We Remember

Refrain:

*We remember how you loved us
To your death,
And still we celebrate,
For you are with us here;
And we believe that we will see you
When you come, in your glory, Lord,
We remember, we celebrate, we believe.*

Here, a million wounded souls
Are yearning just to touch you and be healed;
Gather all your people,
And hold them to your heart.

Christ, the Father's great "Amen"
To all the hopes and dreams of ev'ry heart;
Peace beyond all telling,
And freedom from all fear.

See the Face of Christ revealed
In ev'ry person standing by your side;
Gift to one another, and temples of your love.

RECESSIONAL

Lift Up Your Hearts to the Lord

Antiphon:

*Lift up your hearts to the Lord
Praise God's gracious mercy!
Sing out your joy to the Lord,
Whose love is enduring.*

Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!
Praise the name above all names!
Say to God "How wondrous your works,
How glorious your name!"

Let the earth worship, singing your praise.
Praise the glory of your name!
Come and see the deeds of the Lord;
Bless God's holy name!

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