NEWSLETTER

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

All Saints

1 November 2026 (Year A)

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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.

SOME THINGS DON'T PASS

We old timers whose annual clock is still somewhat stuck in the past often remind ourselves and one another "Well, there's Melbourne Cup, next its Christmas and that's the year gone!"

Let's not forget a few other significant events that fall each year at this time and can bring a sense of hope and meaning to all that seems to pass so quickly.

All Saints Day and the commemoration of All Souls are wonderful reminders that the deepest experience of belonging never comes to an end. Those bonds that knit us together with others in this life never unravel in death but remain and even take on a more significant meaning. We can look back in history to so many people whose lives like ours were lived in faith amidst the struggles and challenges of their time as we do in ours. They did not lose that faith, and they remain an example for us and their friendship is sure support. Many of them gave their lives for Jesus Christ and the community of faith so why would they be less interested in us now than they were then?

These two celebrations are a particular gift of the Catholic Church to all humanity and a living reminder to hope that God who gave us life and loves us always has, in Jesus Christ who rose from the dead, given us every reason to trust in life that is eternal.

For those who read this newsletter Mass will be held on Monday the 2nd November, the Commemoration of All Souls, at 9.00am at Sts Peter and Paul's Bulimba. All are welcome. Mass at Sts Peter and Pauls on Sunday 8th November is at 9.00am with Archbishop Shane Mackinlay. There is no Saturday 5.30pm or Sunday 5.30pm Mass.

God bless,
Fr Kevin

Please note Bulimba Sunday Mass Time – 8 November 2026 @ 9am

Liturgy and Prayers This Week 2 November to 8 November 2026				
	Bulimba	Buranda	East Brisbane	Kangaroo Point
Wednesday	7pm (Mass)		8am (Mass)	
Friday	8am (Mass + Adoration + Benediction)	9am (Mass)		
Saturday	9am (Mass)		5pm (Mass)	
Sunday	**9am** (Centenary Mass)	8am (Mass)		9am (Mass)

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 Kim Koster, John Feltoe, Patricia Kretschmer ***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, Leon Bakunowicz, Natalina Rossi, Guiseppe Rossi.

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, Rhonda Sinn.

KANGAROO POINT/EAST BRISBANE PARISH LUCKY NUMBER
Last week's winner: NO WINNER DRAWN THIS WEEK

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. Vehicles parked on this surface can cause damage to the turf and its underlying layers. Thank you for your understanding.
St Joseph's Kangaroo Point Collective – School P&F group

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD will be held today **(Sunday 1 November 2026)** during 9am Mass at St Joseph's. You are encouraged to bring your children to hear the Gospel adapted to their level of understanding.

PARISH MORNING TEA at St Joseph's follows Mass—all welcome.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE—During November, the Book of Remembrance will be placed in all churches for names of loved ones to be prayed for at Mass throughout the month of All Souls. The Paschal Candle will be lit beside the book during Mass

MASS for ALL SOULS will be celebrated at Sts Peter and Paul's at 9am on Monday 2 November 2026. This is a time to remember and pray for those who have died – to give thanks for their lives and the ways they have shaped our own.

CENTENARY MASS MUSIC REHEARSAL – Just a reminder – Musicians, Brass and Singers – a rehearsal is in the church @ Sts Peter and Paul - 5.30pm on Thursday 5 November 2026.

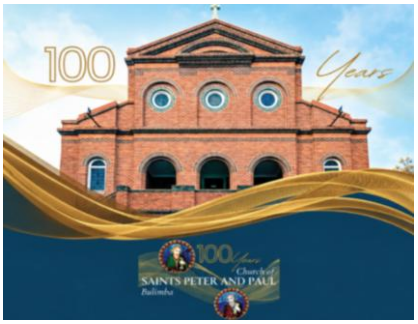
ANOINTING MASS—will be held at 9am on **Friday 6 November 2026** at St Luke's Buranda. This is the Church's sacrament for those who are sick and ageing and is a sacred moment when we pray for God's grace to strengthen someone who is suffering from any form of illness.
ROSARY will resume after Mass. Could those who would like to take a turn leading the Rosary, please give your name to Phil van Brunschot, Unit 10 St Luke's Green.

LOOKING AHEAD

2 November	Feast Day – All Souls
2 November	SVDP Kangaroo Point chapter meet at 6pm
5 November	SVDP Bulimba chapter meet at 6pm
5 November	CENTENARY MASS music rehearsal 5.30pm
13 November	DROP IN FRIDAY – Sts Peter & Paul's parish hall

A sense of humour is a gift from God. Laughter unites us.
I ordered a chicken and an egg off the internet – let's see which comes first!

LITTLE STEPS SJ INITIATIVE
THIS WEEK'S ACTION
Living Laudato Si' through everyday actions at home
Daily Habits of Care
Use natural cleaning products (vinegar, baking soda, lemon) instead of harsh chemicals.



The Centenary Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 8 November 2026 at 9am.
This will be the only Sunday Mass at Bulimba for the weekend.
THANK YOU

PARISH LADIES CHRISTMAS LUNCH – please join us for our final lunch of 2026 as we celebrate the festive season together!
THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2026 @ 11am THE PINEAPPLE HOTEL
Come along wearing a little Christmas Cheer and enjoy a lovely time of friendship, laughter and good company.
It's a wonderful opportunity to catch up with 'old' friends, make new acquaintances and share in the joy of the Christmas season.
Please RSVP to Catherine 0438 649 568 by 23 November 2026.
Everyone is welcome. We look forward to seeing you there!

AROUND THE DEANERY

ANNUAL IRISH COMMUNITY REMEMBRANCE MASS will be held on Sunday 1 November 2026 at 10.30am at Our Lady of Mt Carmel parish. Join the Irish community as we come together to honour and remember our loved ones. Light refreshments will be served in the hall following Mass, providing an opportunity to come together and connect.

OBLATE YOUTH IONA – a Catholic Youth Group shaped by the Oblate charism. Ages 15-25 Sunday 6pm-8pm every fortnight, Iona College. Upcoming dates 1 + 15 + 29 November, 13 December**.** More information at www.oblateyouth.com.au./iona

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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: Our Vocation is to be a Saint, imitating Christ with our lives as an example to others. Whose intercession will you ask for today in pursuing this goal? 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.

PASTORAL VISITS TO PRISONS – No one is beyond the reach of God's mercy (Pope Francis) – Volunteering opportunities are available with Centacare for women and men in several of the correctional centres in the Archdiocese – Southern Qld and Brisbane Women's Arthur Gorrie and Maryborough. Pastoral visits can be life-changing for inmates. You will be well trained and well supported within an existing Catholic team and the commitment required is just one morning a week. Find out more by contacting Judy Norris: 0428 669 572 or email judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au

THE ORDER OF THE MASS

◆ FIRST Reading: Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14 ◆ SECOND Reading: 1 John 3: 1-3 ◆ GOSPEL: Matthew 5: 1-12

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, this is the people that longs to see your face.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened,
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.
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

I saw an immense crowd, beyond hope of counting, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language.

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.
After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.'
One of the elders then spoke and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my Lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

SECOND READING

We shall see God as he really is.

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,
by letting us be called God's children;
and that is what we are.
Because the world refused to acknowledge him,
therefore it does not acknowledge us.
My dear people, we are already the children of God
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;
all we know is, that when it is revealed
we shall be like him
because we shall see him as he really is.
Surely everyone who entertains this hope
must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

GOSPEL

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:
'How happy are the poor in spirit:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Happy the gentle:
they shall have the earth for their heritage.
Happy those who mourn:
they shall be comforted.
Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:
they shall be satisfied.
Happy the merciful:
they shall have mercy shown them.
Happy the pure in heart:
they shall see God.
Happy the peacemakers:
they shall be called sons of God.
Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

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