NEWSLETTER

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

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4 October 2026 (Year A)

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HOLIDAYS ARE OVER

It is good to be back. While holidays away from the routine and pressures of work are wonderful and important, so is the familiar and reassuring presence of home. Last year for my leave I took part in the 30-day Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius which are still at the heart of Jesuit formation and spiritual life. It was 30 days of silence, scripture reflection and spiritual guidance provided by a qualified director.

This year I was fortunate to go to the land of Ignatius who composed the exercises 500 years ago and which are as powerful today as ever before. One highlight of my time in Spain was to visit the home of Ignatius in Loyola and attend Mass in the room, now a chapel, where he experienced a conversion to Christ during a long period of recovery from war wounds.

We are all on a very similar journey as Ignatius even though our circumstances and times are very different. We are called to listen as attentively as we can to the voice of Christ who speaks to us in the people and events, both welcome and unwelcome, of our every day.

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Due to the Archbishop now being in Rome in October the Sts Peter and Paul Centenary Mass will take place on

SUNDAY 8th NOVEMBER AT 9.00am

Please inform anyone you know who is intending to join us for this significant event.

God bless,
Fr Kevin

Liturgy and Prayers This Week 5 October to 11 October 2026				
	Bulimba	Buranda	East Brisbane	Kangaroo Point
Wednesday	7pm (Mass)		8am (Mass)	
Friday	8am (Mass + Adoration + Benediction)			
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 Patricia Kretschmer, Alicia Little, Carlos Lazo, Sr M Theresia Hiranabe SGS, Mary Fuller, Mary Grieve, Stephen Baker ***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, Sandra Swales, Candelario Iquin, Ted Mazur, Joyce Dickens, Leoncio Rodriguez, Ross Saffioti, Ann Cleary.
Please remember the sick – Kay Bradnock, Hazel Langthorne, Pete Waldron, Margaret McLaughlin, Anita Xavier, Lance Tutanoa, Madonna Lapez, Rita Zoch, Patrick Larkin, Anne Bardwell, Michael Mulligan, Leo Rawlings, Tony Cotter, Angelina Lee, Margaret Robba, Connie Sladen, Kim Koster.

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

ST LUKE'S PARISHIONERS are encouraged to bring their cans and bottles for recycling towards **Containers for Change**. They can be placed in the receptable in the church foyer.

This weekend we welcome Fr David Willis from the Carina Dominican Community to celebrate Sunday 9am Mass at St Joseph's Kangaroo Point. Fr Peter will celebrate the 8am Mass at St Luke's Buranda.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD will be held today at St Joseph's during the 9am Mass. 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.
You are invited to register for the parish database **FLOCKNOTE**. This allows the parish to keep your information and administration up to date, letting you directly access your records when needed. Flyers will be handed out at the morning tea. If you require assistance in registering, please ask and a volunteer will assist.

We welcome and thank Fr John Sullivan, from St James' Augustinian community who will celebrate Friday's (9 October) 9am Mass at St Luke's, Buranda.

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH PARKING – We kindly ask parishioners and visitors not to park on the newly laid turf in the school undercover section. The area requires time to establish, and vehicle traffic can cause significant damage, undoing the considerable effort and expense involved in its installation. Please use the designated parking areas. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

PLEASE NOTE THE **PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** FOR THE KING'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY ON **MONDAY 5 OCTOBER 2026.**

CHANGE OF DATE - PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR **CENTENARY MASS CELEBRATIONS** HAVE NOW CHANGED DUE TO THE ARCHBISHOP'S COMMITMENT IN ROME.
The **Centenary Mass** will now 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.

LOOKING AHEAD
21 October NO 8am Mass at East Brisbane

A sense of humour is a gift from God. Laughter unites us.
The children were lined up in the cafeteria for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. The nun made a note on the tray: 'Take only ONE. God is watching'. Moving further along the lunch line, there was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. A child had written a note: 'Take all you want. God is watching the apples.'

LITTLE STEPS SJ INITIATIVE
THIS MONTH'S ACTION
Living Laudato Si' through everyday actions at home
Integrate Faith & Action:
Link daily sustainable choices with stewardship of God's creation, remembering Pope Francis' call to care for our common home

SAVE THE DATE – OCTOBER IS WORLD MISSION MONTH - CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL will occur at the parishes of Sts Luke's and Kangaroo Point/East Brisbane across the weekend of 17/18 October and Sts Peter and Paul's on 24/25 October. 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 supported this work with a compassionate gift.
Further information to follow.

CALLING ALL BAKERS! BULIMBA PARISH BAKE STALL will be held on the weekend of **10/11 October 2026** at Sts Peter and Paul's. The coordinators would love your help with contributions. If you'd like to donate home-made sweet or savoury baked goods, please email parishbakestall@gmail.com with your offer to assist. Any contribution is greatly appreciated. All proceeds go to a parish nominated charity.

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.

REGISTERED VOLUNTEERS PLEASE NOTE - REPORTABLE CONDUCT TRAINING COMPLIANCE - The Queensland Reportable Conduct Scheme commenced on 1 July 2026, with a short training module assigned to all workers and volunteers.
The Scheme introduces significant new statutory obligations in respect to misconduct towards children. It is therefore important that all clergy, employees and volunteers understand what constitutes reportable conduct and are aware of their reporting obligations.
For those volunteers who have yet to complete this training module, we ask that you do so as a matter of priority.
THANK YOU for your support in helping our parishes meet these important obligations and maintain safe environments for children and adults.

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.

BRISBANE EAST DEANERY NEWS

SIGNS OF THE TIMES AS FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST

Presentation by Martha Hennessy, Catholic Activist and granddaughter of Dorothy Day (Servant of God).

You are invited to hear Martha speaking on her Catholic faith and her grandmother's life, exploring topics of Catholic Social Teaching, Community, Nuclear Abolition and Peacemaking efforts within the tradition of the Catholic Worker Movement.

Where: St James Parish Hall Coorparoo
When: 21 October 2026
Time: Tea/Coffee and food served at 6:30pm with a 7pm start

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: An employer would likely fire any employee who consistently fails to perform the job properly. God's plan calls us to live our vocation daily in the best way we can. 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 5: 1-7 ◆ SECOND Reading: Philippians 4: 6-9 ◆ GOSPEL: Matthew 21: 33-43

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

The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.
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 5:1-7

The vineyard of the Lord God of hosts is the House of Israel.

Let me sing to my friend
the song of his love for his vineyard.
My friend has a vineyard
on a fertile hillside.
He dug the soil, cleared it of stones,
and planted choice vines in it.
In the middle he built a tower,
he dug a press there too.
He expected it to yield grapes,
but sour grapes were all that it gave.
And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and men of Judah,
I ask you to judge
between my vineyard and me.
What could I have done for my vineyard
that I have not done?
I expected it to yield grapes.
Why did it yield sour grapes instead?
Very well, I will tell you
what I am going to do to my vineyard:
I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on,
and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on.
I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug;
overgrown by the briar and the thorn.
I will command the clouds
to rain no rain on it.
Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts
is the House of Israel,
and the men of Judah
that chosen plant.
He expected justice, but found bloodshed,
integrity, but only a cry of distress.

SECOND READING

Philippians 4:6-9

Do these things and the God of peace will be with you.

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

GOSPEL

Matthew 21:33-43

He leased his vineyard to other farmers.

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people:
'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son," he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:
It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see. 'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

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