NEWSLETTER

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

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

28 September 2025 (Year C)

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Next year the Church of Sts Peter and Paul in Bulimba will celebrate 100 years since its blessing and opening. The Parish community hope to celebrate several events around this significant milestone and our dear neighbours at Kangaroo Point/ East Brisbane and Buranda as well as members of the Brisbane East Deanery are most welcome to participate.

EVENTS

The church was opened on Sunday 12th December 1926 and while we hope to mark that occasion it is not the best time of year to gather as many people as possible. We have asked Archbishop Shane to celebrate the **Centenary Mass on Sunday 18th October 2026.**
The Foundation Stone was blessed on 9th May 1925 so there will be an event on Saturday 9th May to remember 101 years later.
Remembering all who were married at Sts Peter and Paul's.
Remembering we are one in Christ. An Ecumenical Event, perhaps an evening of Taize Prayer.
Remembering God's forgiveness A Reconciliation Event.
Remembering our great musical tradition. An afternoon Concert of music, singing and brass.
Remembering we are people of prayer. A period of extended Adoration and Benediction.

THE BUILDING and CENTENARY PROJECT

As we celebrate 100 years of the church building, I have asked the Social Justice Committee to investigate ways we can assist another community in their important building project. Perhaps a church building in Africa, a medical facility in Gaza or a school in Asia. This would be the main centenary project.

There is also some interior painting to be done in the church and hopefully completed before next October.

My sincere thanks to those who have made these suggestions and of course the list is not exhaustive. I hope many people will be able to participate in these celebrations and once again everyone is welcome.

God bless,
Fr Kevin.

Liturgy and Prayers This Week 29 September to 5 October 2025

	Bulimba	Buranda	East Brisbane	Kangaroo Point
Wednesday	7pm (Mass)		8am (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

Prayer Requests
Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially Fr John Chalmers, Sr Therese Fleming SGS, Rhys Agnew, Josie Bulgarelli, Anne Cleary ***recently deceased and also for*** Augustinus Krismanto, Leoncio Rodriguez, Eruthayamary Pillai, Mary Margaretta Packiam, Margert Turpin, Paul Troja, Patricia Vieyra, Mary Hooper, Emma Moretto, Peggy Teache, Ann Toomey, Harold & Dulcie O'Connell, Robyn Illett, Bill Hanley, Patrick and Clare Dugger, Begley and Bourke families, Karen Baker, Mike West, Timmons and Lyons families, Patrick and Pat Boyle, Candelario Iquin, Sr Ellen Randle, SGS, Michael French, Ross Saffioti.
Please remember the sick in your prayers – Luigia D'Allura, Hazel Langthorne, Pete Waldron, Margaret McLaughlin, Anita Xavier, Lance Tutanoa, Roy Hogan, Catherine Kearney, Madonna Lapez (nee Cullen), Natalina Rossi, Rita Zoch, Patrick Larkin, Mimy Andree, Robyn Britnell, Pat Strotton.

THE SEASON OF CREATION continues until 4 October (St Francis Feast Day). It is celebrated by Christians throughout the world and is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and to focus on God's gift of creation and our responsibility to care for it, our common home. Consider downloading app '**Season of Creation Devotional**' which contains a reflection, prayer and verse for each day.

SAVE THE DATE - join us on Sunday, 5 October 2025 for the **Blessing of the Animals** at 10am, following the 8am Mass and morning tea. As we conclude the Season of Creation and celebrate the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, parishioners are invited to bring their pets (*on a leash or in a carrier*) for this special occasion blessing.

A sense of humour is a gift from God. Laughter unites us.
Yesterday I bought a world map, gave my wife a dart, and said 'throw this and wherever it lands I'll take you there'.
We're spending three weeks behind the couch.

LITTLE STEPS SJ INITIATIVE
THIS WEEK'S ACTION

Some simple, faith-inspired steps for living sustainably and in harmony with creation, in the spirit of Laudato Si' and the Season of Creation.

Walk, Cycle, Share
Choose walking, cycling or carpooling over driving alone when possible.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL Bulimba chapter meet Thursday 2 October at 6pm in the parish hall. New members welcome to attend.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE will meet this Sunday 28 September after the 8am Mass in the parish boardroom. All those interested in social justice issues are invited and welcome to join the conversation.

Please note there will be **NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** during the school holidays. Children's Liturgy will return during the 8am Mass on Sunday 12 October 2025.

FAREWELL and THANK YOU to Kerri Kropp who has assisted the parish through Ministry over many years. We wish you all the best with the move north.

Kerri's departure leaves the **SACRISTAN MINISTRY** with a void to fill. Please consider volunteering your time and talent for this role. Under the general direction of Fr Kevin, the Sacristan ensures that everything is in place before the liturgy commences. It is an essential service to the worshipping assembly. The Sacristan takes responsibility for opening up the church, turning on lights and microphones, putting out the Missal and Lectionary and setting out before Mass can be celebrated. Your commitment is once per month.

OBLATE YOUTH IONA ENCOUNTER NIGHT—come along for a night of faith, fun and food. Games and sports on offer. Prayer and worship plus dinner to enjoy together. A way to connect with others in your community, share your faith and have fun!
When: Sunday 5 October 2025 5pm-8pm
Where: Iona College Chapel, North Road, Lindum
Who: Newly formed local youth group for Catholics aged 15-25 years
Register here https://forms.gle/15zkTAhHH5G7oBUf9

KANGAROO POINT/EAST BRISBANE • BURANDA

Prayer Requests
We ask you to pray for the recently deceased *Patricia Bretz, Francis Townsend, Paul Mann (brother of Paula Stein)* ***and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time.***
Please remember the sick in your prayers *- Anne Bardwell, Michael Mulligan, Leo Rawlings, Tony Cotter, Mary Leahy*

PARISH LUCKY NUMBER (KPEB)
Last week's winner: **JULIE JOUGHAN**
Any parishioners interested in being part of the Lucky Number Draw see with Isobel at the foyer of St Benedict's Church on Saturday evening. Proceeds of the lucky number draw go to support St Vincent de Paul and other social needs in the Parish. ***GOOD LUCK!!!***

LOOKING AHEAD

3 October	**Anointing Mass**—9am at St Luke's, Buranda
5 October	**Children's Liturgy of the Word**—St Joseph's
6 October	Parish office CLOSED due to King's Birthday PH
7 October	School resumes for Term 4
15 October	NO 8AM Mass at East Brisbane
18/19 Oct	**CATHOLIC MISSIONS APPEAL** weekend

PARISH SOCIAL GATHERING - Parishioners of are invited to gather at the recently renovated Lord Stanley Hotel at East Brisbane on Saturday evening 4 October following the 5pm Mass at Saint Benedict's. **THIS IS THE LAST WEEKEND TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE**—please leave your name at the desk at the front of the church. Feel free to invite any friends as well. Your friends are our friends!

ANOINTING MASS will be held at 9am on **Friday 3 October** at St Luke's Buranda. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is the Church's sacrament for those who are sick and aging, and is a sacred moment when we pray for God's grace to strengthen someone who is suffering from any form of illness. All welcome.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD will be held next Sunday 5 October in the Coolock Room during the 9am Mass at St Joseph's, Kangaroo Point. You are encouraged to bring your children to hear the Gospel adapted to their level of understanding.

PARISH MORNING TEA will follow the 9am Mass on Sunday 5 October. All parishioners welcome.

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: Who do you identify with—the rich man or Lazarus? Choose to notice others and to reach out to those in need. Support those who serve the poor. (Luke 16:19-31). 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

READINGS

◆ FIRST Reading: Amos 6:1, 4-7 ◆ SECOND Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16 ◆ GOSPEL: Luke 16:19-31

PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God and to you,
my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

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

Praise the Lord, my soul!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,
to make you rich out of his poverty.
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.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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

FIRST READING

Amos 6:1, 4-7

You who give yourself to licentiousness and revelry will be exiled.

The almighty Lord says this:
Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion
and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria.
Lying on ivory beds
and sprawling on their divans,
they dine on lambs from the flock,
and stall-fattened veal;
they bawl to the sound of the harp,
they invent new instruments of music like David,
they drink wine by the bowlful,
and use the finest oil for anointing themselves,
but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all.
That is why they will be the first to be exiled;
the sprawlers' revelry is over.

SECOND READING

1 Timothy 6:11-16

Obey the commandments until the coming of the Lord.

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who at the due time will be revealed
by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all,
the King of kings and the Lord of lords,
who alone is immortal,
whose home is in inaccessible light,
whom no man has seen and no man is able to see:
to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

GOSPEL

Luke 16:19-31

During your life good things came your way just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted while you are in agony.

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham, "let them listen to them." "Ah, no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."'

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