NEWSLETTER

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

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WELCOME TO THE NEWSLETER FOR THE PARISHES OF BURANDA, EAST BRISBANE/KANGAROO POINT AND BULIMBA

For several months now efforts have been made in these parishes to explore how effective administration can continue considering increasing costs, diminishing income and the positive opportunities that technology provides. At the same time there is every desire that these faith communities remain welcoming places whose worship and outreach remains enthusiastic, local and personal. There have already been some adaptations in the sacramental procedures with preparation for Baptism and first Holy Communion for Kangaroo Point/East Brisbane and Bulimba being combined. The Newsletter you are now reading is another positive step in this same direction.

Much of the material to advertise is common across the communities but hopefully the local events and news can still be covered effectively. There may, at times, be page inserts (i.e. Hymns) if a community's needs require it. This Newsletter is a work in progress and your feedback is certainly encouraged. All contact information for each community is on page one.

This and other attempts at sustaining our parishes are only possible due to the support of those who are directly involved in their administration. This does not just require a change in work practice, it also demands a very generous change of attitude and way of thinking about where and how we belong. The cooperation of those involved in "keeping the place going" in each parish, whether paid or volunteer, has been outstanding. In such a short time so much has been achieved and it is all thanks to you.

Enjoy the Newsletter and please give your feedback.

God bless your week,

Fr Kevín and Fr Peter.

| Liturgy and Prayers This Week 22 July to 28 July | | | | |
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| | Bulimba | Buranda | East Brisbane | Kangaroo Point |
| Wednesday | 7pm (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 Sr Patricia Dillon SGS, Ray Moresi recently deceased and also for Vince Long, Margaret Linnett, Harold and Dulcie O'Connell, June Porter, Dolores Reyes, Robyn Illett, Bill Hanley, Patrick and Clare Dugger, Kretschmer, McLachlan and Hanly families, Begley and Bourke families, Norman and Katie Timmins, Norman, Patrick and Daniel Timmins, Patrick and Pat Boyle, Karen Baker, Mike West, Patricia Ryan, Saffioti and Jarrett families.

Please remember the sick in your prayers - Hazel Langthorne, Pete Waldron, Joy Ashworth, Margaret McLaughlin, Anita Xavier, Lance Tutanoa, Roy Hogan, Sr Ellen Randle SGS and Catherine Kearney.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD continues each Sunday during the 8am Mass (term time). You are encouraged to send your children along to hear the Word of God adapted to their level of understanding.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE—meets Sunday 28 July at 9am in the parish boardroom. Anyone interested in Social Justice issues are welcome to attend.

A sense of humour is a gift from God. Laughter unites us. I don't know how people get eaten by sharks.... I mean how do you not hear the music?

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR 2024

Please mark these important dates in your diary.

CONFIRMATION (Year 3 children)

Parent Workshop sessions

8 August 7pm OR 9 August 9:30am

Celebration of Sacrament - 12 September



LITTLE STEPS SOCIAL JUSTICE INITIATIVE THIS WEEK'S ACTION

Listen and respond to the cry of the Earth, the cry of the poor and the cry of our future. Remember to dispose of e-waste and batteries appropriately. Not in the bin.

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 this sounds like you, you are welcome to join with others at the carer's meetings, held on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Consider coming to the next meeting on Tuesday 23 July , held in the parish hall from 10am-12pm. All welcome

KANGAROO POINT/EAST BRISBANE • BURANDA

Prayer Requests

We ask you to pray for the recently deceased John Crisafi, Eddie Parker, Shirley Goldsworthy, Colin Corby, Denise Ryan and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Please remember the sick in your prayers - Brian Prove, Michael Mulligan, Jeanette McMahon.

PARISH LUCKY NUMBER (KPEB)

The winner of last week's lucky number was: LYN HORNER Any parishioners interested in being part of the Lucky Number Draw simply need to speak with Isobel at the foyer of St Benedict's Church at Mass 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!!!

PARISH SCRIPTURE GROUP will next meet on Tuesday 30 July in St Benedict's Church, East Brisbane at 7pm.

We invite you along to this small faith sharing group, where each person can grow in their own faith journey. All welcome



Safeguarding Commitment

The Archdiocese has zero tolerance for all forms of abuse & is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries & services.

The safety & wellbeing of children & adults-at-risk is paramount.

LOOKING AHEAD

| 24 July | Wednesday 8am Mass CANCELLED | |
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| 28 July | Baptism at St Joseph's Kangaroo Point | |
| 31 July | Wednesday 8am Mass CANCELLED | |
| 2 August | Anointing Mass 9am @ St Luke's, Buranda | |
| 4 August | Children's Liturgy of the Word 9am @ St Joseph's | |

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

A VOCATION VIEW: When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to 'come by yourselves to an out of-the-way place'. Listening to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocational discernment. Listen to God's voice in an out -of-the-way place. Please pray for vocations. 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.

You are invited – A MORNING'S PRAYER is a three-hour experience held on Saturdays throughout the year. The mornings are perfect for individuals and groups seeking time for peaceful prayer and reflection. The theme for this mini retreat will be centred on 'I Am the Bread of Life' where we will delve into the profound mystery of the Eucharist. We will explore how Jesus, the Bread of Life, nourishes our souls and strengthens our faith. Reserve your spot today. Saturday 3 August 9am-12pm Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston. Cost: \$25 per person (morning tea included). For more information, please contact formation@bne.catholic.net.au

IGNITE CONFERENCE 24 RISE UP! National Catholic Conference for all ages. Four days of real-world formation, renewal of faith, great people and powerful worship. 19-22 September at St Laurence's College, South Brisbane. Visit www.igniteconference.com.au for more details.

THE ORDER OF THE MASS

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

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 23:1-6

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered - it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds - it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost - it is the Lord who speaks!

'See the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. and this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

SECOND READING

Ephesians 2:13-18

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

<u>GOSPEL</u>

Mark 6:30-34 They were as sheep without a shepherd.

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves.

But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them.

So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

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

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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