



# Newsletter



## Catholic Parishes

Kangaroo Point • East Brisbane • Buranda

The Most Holy Trinity (Year B)

26 May 2024

### Mass Times

#### ST LUKE'S CHURCH

43 Taylor Street,  
Woolloongabba

**Friday: 9:00am Mass**

**Sunday: 8:00am Mass**

#### ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH

81 Mowbray Terrace,  
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*

### Your Prayers

We ask you to pray for the recently deceased and those whose anniversary occur at this time

Please remember the sick

*Brian Prove, Michael Mulligan,  
Jeanette McMahon, Betty Bourke.*

### Baptisms

**Baptisms** are held on the **Fourth Sunday** following the 9:00am Mass at *St Joseph's Kangaroo Point.*

**Preparation** is held on the **Third Sunday** at *Sts Peter and Paul's Bulimba*

**Please telephone the parish office for further details**

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.

### Fr Peter's Message

#### Trinity Sunday

Some years ago a Brisbane man in his fifties appealed to the public to help him find out who he was. An accident had resulted in the complete loss of his memory. He did not know his name, where he lived, what his family background was etc. Eventually a daughter was found and with her he began to put together the story of his life. He had been born and raised in New Zealand. He had brothers and sisters and cousins still living.

An essential part of who we are involves others. To be fully human is to be in relationship. A small infant does not fully know who he or she is, but from the earliest moments forms a bond with parents and family. We can only find out who we truly are by living out these relationships. That is also true of our relationship with God.

On this feast of the Trinity, the Church asks us to consider a doctrine rather than an event in the life of Jesus. The Trinity, who God is, is the central mystery of our faith. Today we celebrate mystery (the Godhead) and relationship (Father, Son and Spirit)

The great mystic Julian of Norwich said, *'I beheld the working of the Trinity'*. She did not say that she understood the Trinity.

After the resurrection, the disciples reflected on their relationship with Jesus: who he had been for them, what he had said and done. They remembered his words of encouragement, experienced the Spirit of his presence among them still.

At our baptism we were drawn into the union of Father, Son and Spirit, as the water of Baptism was poured over us. While in the person of Jesus, much about God has been revealed to us, so much remains hidden and a mystery. Even if we study all our lives, our faith will remain a mystery, but a mystery to be experienced. The more we come to know and love Jesus the more we will be led into the mystery of God's being. He came to lead us into the heart of that mystery.

We know that God created the world and us and delighted in his creation. He rescued us after we had sinned, by sending his Son; he stands by us now in our crises through the presence of his Spirit. We can see how God acts but we cannot always understand why. Julian of Norwich had an insight into the mystery of how God's working. She beheld God *the father who gives us life and who is the source of all life, God our mother, in wit and wisdom in whom we have our keeping, our life, our pain, and our fulfilment - the nourisher. The high might of the trinity is our father, and the deep wisdom of the trinity is our mother, and the great love of the trinity is our Lord.*

*Fr Peter Dillon, Administrator*



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# Around our Parishes

## What's happening ....

### Parish Lucky Number (KPEB)

The winner of last week's lucky number was: **MARION KELLY**  
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 the St Vincent de Paul and other social needs in the Parish. **GOOD LUCK!!!**

### VOCATION VIEW:



God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. When we go out to make disciples of all nations, we have much to tell. God is Lord in heaven above and on earth below. Having received the Spirit that makes you God's children, you are called to proclaim, "Glory to the Father, to the Son and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was and who is to come". Alleluia! Please pray for vocations.

**TWO MINUTE HOMILY** by priests from the Brisbane Archdiocese. You are able to watch this week's homily at — <https://shorturl.at/dotuG>

### PARISH SCRIPTURE GROUP (NOW MONTHLY)

The next meeting is **Tuesday 28 May** at St Benedict's Church, East Brisbane at 7pm. Everyone is welcome.

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM for FIRST COMMUNION

This weekend we welcome and congratulate those children who receive Holy Communion for the first time. With their families, it is a significant time for them and this faith community, as it not only brings their Christian Initiation to its climax, but is also constitutes an ongoing bond of unity with Christ and the Church. We ask God to bless and grant them peace and unity in this communion we share. Thank you to everyone who has supported them during this time.



**VACANCY—CATHEDRAL PARISH EXECUTIVE OFFICER** —you are invited to apply for the role of the Cathedral Parish Executive Officer, being responsible for the administrative and organisational aspects of the parish, including the parish office and employment. This role must work cooperatively and collaboratively as part of the parish team with priests, staff and parishioners to ensure the smooth, effective and professional operation of all parish functions. This is a permanent full-time position of 37.5 hours and remuneration will reflect the experience of the successful candidate. For further information please contact the Cathedral Parish team via [cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au), or you can view the ad here: <https://www.seek.com.au/job/75224144>

### Looking ahead.....

#### 7 June

9am Mass with Anointing for the sick will be held at St Luke's, Buranda. All welcome.

#### 8 June

Somerville House Chamber Concert at St Luke's, Buranda. Further details to follow.

#### 12 June

NO Wednesday 8am Mass—CANCELLED as Fr Peter will be away.

#### 19 June

NO Wednesday 8am Mass—CANCELLED as Fr Peter will be away.

### Domestic and family violence prevention month

MAY 2024

Get involved  
[www.qld.gov.au/dfvpmth](http://www.qld.gov.au/dfvpmth)

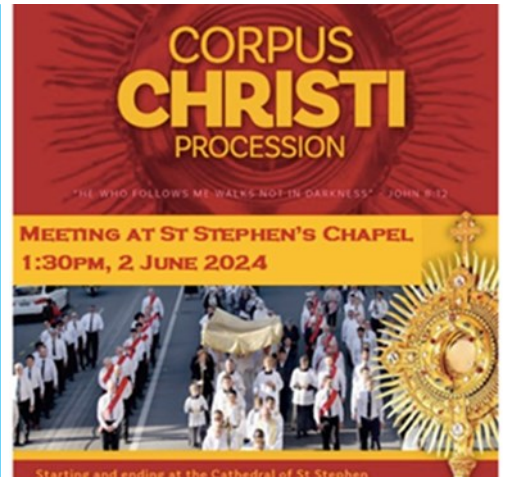


**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS VIGIL** — May is the month of Mary, Mother of Jesus, Crucified and Risen! How apt it is for us in our needy society that May is also Domestic Violence Awareness month—for learning, prayer and action. Up to 29 April, 26 women in Australia including six from Queensland have died due to domestic violence incidents. In response to this issue, you are invited to attend a **Candlelight Vigil on Friday 31 May at 6pm** at Regina Caeli Catholic Parish, 81 Waverley Road, Camp Hill. Their hope is for our Catholic communities to grow in how we recognise all affected by this issue.



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** is offered in the Coolock Room at St Joseph's during the 9am Mass on the first Sunday of the Month. Thank you to our small, but dedicated team of volunteers who lead this session. You are encouraged to send your children along to hear the Word of God adapted to their level of understanding. The next session for Children's Liturgy will be on **Sunday 2 June 2024**.

(Here are the children participating around their altar in the session last month).



# 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:** Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors - all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

## **SECOND READING:** Romans 8:14-17

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God.

The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!'

The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory

## **GOSPEL:** Matthew 28:16-20

*Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit..*

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them.

When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated.

Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

## **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

### PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

All hail, adored Trinity;  
All praise eternal Unity:  
O God the Father, God the Son,  
And God the Spirit, ever One.

O Trinity, O Unity:  
Be present as we worship thee;  
And to the angels' songs in  
Light our prayers and praises now unite.

Text: v.1 Thomas Ken, 1637-1711; v2-4 from Ave Colenda Trinitas, Anglo-Saxon, 11<sup>th</sup> cent. Trans. John David Chalmers 1805-1893, alt.  
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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.  
Glory to the Father, the Son,  
And the Holy Spirit:  
To God who is, who was,  
And who is to come.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

## OFFERTORY

*Quiet Music*

## COMMUNION

### EAT THIS BREAD

*Refrain*

*Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
Come to me and never be hungry.  
Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
Trust in me and you will not thirst.*

I am the bread of life,  
the true bread sent from the Father.

Your ancestors ate manna in the desert but  
this is the bread come down from heaven.

Eat my flesh and drink my blood, and  
I will raise you up on the last day.

Any one who eats this bread, will live for ever.

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## RECESSIONAL

### TRINITY SONG

Father in my life I see  
You are God who walks with me!  
You hold my life in your hands!  
Close beside you I will stand!  
I give all my life to you!  
Help me Father to be true!

Jesus in my life I see  
You are God who walks with me!  
You hold my life in your hands!  
Close beside you I will stand!  
I give all my life to you!  
Help me Jesus to be true!

Spirit in my life I see  
You are God who walks with me!  
You hold my life in your hands!  
Close beside you I will stand!  
I give all my life to you!  
Help me Spirit to be true!

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