



NEWSLETTER

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



Second Sunday of Lent

1 March 2026 (Year A)

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OCTOGENARIANS PRAYER

*I found this little piece and thought it might interest a few of our parishioners (even the ones like me who aren't 80 yet). A heartfelt expression of hope and support.
Fr. Peter*

TODAY dear Lord, I'm 80 and there's so much more I haven't done; I hope dear Lord, you'll let me live until I'm 81.

But then if I haven't finished all that I want to do; would you let me stay a while until I'm 82.

So many place I want to go, so very much to see; do you think that you could make it 83?

The world is changing very fast, there is so much in store; I'd like very much to live until I'm 84.

And if by then I'm still alive; I'd like to stay till 85.

More planes will be up in the air, so I'd really like to stick; and see what happens to the world when I'm 86.

I know dear Lord, it's much to ask, and it might be nice in heaven; but I would like to stay around until I'm 87.

I know by then I won't be fast and sometimes will be late; but wouldn't it be so pleasant to be around at 88?

I will have seen so many things, and a wonderful time; so I'm sure that I'll be willing to leave at 89, maybe.

I'm 90 Lord, my mind is sound; I like it here, I can walk around.

My time is limited I know and sometime I'll have to go; I'm not greedy or guided by fears, I want to see what happens in the next few years.

I'm sure you've heard this please before, but my bags will be packed when I'm 104.

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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.

Liturgy and Prayers This Week 2 March to 8 March 2026

	Bulimba	Buranda	East Brisbane	Kangaroo Point
Wednesday	7pm (Mass)		8am (Mass)	
Friday	8am (Mass + Adoration + Benediction) 7pm Stations of the Cross	9am (Mass)		
Saturday	9am (Mass) 5.30pm (Mass)		5pm (Mass)	
Sunday	8am (Mass) 5.30pm (Mass)	8am (Mass)		9am (Mass)

AROUND OUR PARISHES

BULIMBA

Prayer Requests

Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially Hugh McCormick, Joan West, Sr Pam Pullen SGS, Sr Margaret Shannon SGS, Dawn Carney, Eva Rodriguez **recently deceased and also for** Patricia Vieyra, Mary Hooper, Emma Moretto, Peggy Teache, Harold & Dulcie O'Connell, Robyn Illett, Bill Hanley, Patrick and Clare Dugger, Begley and Bourke families, Mal Thomson, Moira Dugera, Mick Shelton.

Please remember the sick in your prayers – Kay Bradnock, Hugh McCormick, Luigia D'Allura, Hazel Langthorne, Pete Waldron, Margaret McLaughlin, Anita Xavier, Lance Tutanoa, Roy Hogan, Catherine Kearney, Madonna Lapez, Rita Zoch, Patrick Larkin, Robyn Britnell.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be celebrated in the church throughout Lent on Friday evenings commencing at 7pm. All welcome.

PROJECT COMPASSION —this Lent season we are called to **Unite Against Poverty** through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion. Your generosity will enable Caritas to provide life-changing support to vulnerable communities in need. You can support Project Compassion 2026 through the donation boxes or envelopes or online at: www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate

PARISH BAKE STALL is back for 2026! Families are warmly invited to participate in this weekend's Mass. Stay for our monthly parish morning tea after the 8am Sunday Mass and shop for sweet treats. If you're a keen baker, contributions can be dropped off outside the parish hall beforehand. Thank you for your support.

THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice. This year's World Day of Prayer will be celebrated locally on **Friday 6 March 2026**. All are invited to gather for this year's prayer service at 10am in St John the Baptist Anglican Church, 171 Oxford Street, Bulimba. Prepared by the ladies of various churches in Nigeria, with the theme **"I will give you rest: Come"** life for many in Nigeria, especially women and girls, can involve difficult circumstances.



LITTLE STEPS SJ INITIATIVE THIS WEEK'S ACTION

Living Laudato Si' through everyday actions at home

Repair small household items instead of replacing them.

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR 2026

SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION (for children Year 4+ who have completed Sacrament of Confirmation)

Parents wishing to enrol their child in the Sacrament of First Communion are invited to attend one of the following information sessions:

Thursday 19 March 7pm OR Friday 20 March 9:30am

Information on the program will be explained at these sessions with resources available to enrol your child.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION (for children Year 3+ who have completed Sacrament of Baptism)

Parents wishing to enrol their child in the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to attend one of the following information sessions:

Thursday 20 August 7pm OR Friday 21 August 9:30am

Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Thursday 29 October across two sessions

Information on the program will be explained at these sessions with resources available to enrol your child

KANGAROO POINT/EAST BRISBANE . BURANDA

Prayer Requests

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

Please remember the sick in your prayers - Anne Bardwell, Michael Mulligan, Leo Rawlings, Tony Cotter, Angelina Lee.

PARISH LUCKY NUMBER (KPEB)

Last week's winner: **JOHN WESSELL**

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!!!**

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2026—PLEASE SEE ABOVE DETAILS. **UPCOMING PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS IN MARCH FOR THOSE FAMILIES WISHING TO ENROL THEIR CHILDREN FOR THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION** (for children Year 4+ who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation).

PARISH LENTEN GROUP continues each Wednesday at 7pm at St Benedict's, East Brisbane. It's great to see increase in numbers this year. It's not too late to join, all are welcome.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD will occur this Sunday (1 March 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** follows Mass—all welcome

ANOINTING MASS—will be held at 9am on **Friday 6 March** at St Luke's Buranda.. This 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.



Second Sunday of Lent
28 February – 1 March 2026

Sisilia is a 13-year-old girl living in remote Tanzania, who had to walk long distances to collect water every day. Thanks to Project Compassion, Sisilia's school and village now have safe clean water close by and she can spend more time studying so she can fulfil her dream of one day becoming a pilot.



Please donate today.



PLEASE JOIN our St Joseph's parish community on Sunday 15 March @ 9am Mass to acknowledge and celebrate the **Feast Day of St Joseph**. Morning tea will be served in the Coolock Room after Mass. All 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: The Lord called Abraham to go forth to a new land and begin a new nation. There is no telling what we can become by responding to the Lord's invitation to us. 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: Genesis 12:1-4

◆ SECOND Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8-10

◆ GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9

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.

*Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the
third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son, is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the Prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. 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

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

FIRST READING

Genesis 12:1-4

The call of Abraham, the father of God's people

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and
your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make
you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so
famous that it will be used as a blessing.

'I will bless those who bless you:

I will curse those who slight you.

All the tribes of the earth

shall bless themselves by you.'

So Abram went as the Lord told him.

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 1:8-10

God has saved us, and called us to be holy

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News,
relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us
to be holy - not because of anything we ourselves have done
but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had
already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the
beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the
Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death,
and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good
News.

GOSPEL

Matthew 17:1-9

His face shone like the sun

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John
and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone.
There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone
like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light.
Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were
talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it
is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three
tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He
was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered
them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice
which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my
favour. Listen to him'. When they heard this, the disciples fell
on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and
touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And
when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this
order. 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has
risen from the dead.'

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