



NEWSLETTER

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

The Most Holy Trinity

15 June 2025 (Year C)

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One of the most important duties and gifts for a Catholic faith community is to guide, prepare and celebrate the Sacraments for the sake of future generations. In an increasingly consumerist and individual culture enthusiasm for any activity done for the sake of the wider community or the “tribe” is rare. The Sacraments, an encounter with Jesus, naturally call us into the lives of others and their needs. An understanding of the Sacraments,

let alone their importance, is fading quickly in many parishes and faith communities including our own.

Nevertheless, this weekend the communities of Kangaroo Point/East Brisbane and Bulimba welcome to the Table of Christ many young people for the first time. As they share in the Body and Blood of Christ they enter a deep communion with Jesus who desires to be close to them always. As these young people navigate their future lives we pray that a strong Christian faith, nourished by the celebration of the Eucharist will be their strength.

God bless and Congratulations to all who celebrate first Communion this weekend.

Fr Peter and Fr Kevin.

Liturgy and Prayers This Week 16 June to 22 June 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 Cielo Patricia Medrano Lindarte, Frank Tarditi **recently deceased and also for** George Bracken, 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, Ross Saffiotti, Saffiotti and Jarrett families.

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), Remy Rossi, Carol Visueshwara, Rita Zoch, Patrick Larkin.

SAVE THE DATE—Wine & Cheese evening to launch Social Justice initiative 'An Evening of Providence' **Saturday 28th June, 6.45pm—8pm** in the parish hall. Give hope to stateless women and children in Northern Thailand. Hear their stories, support their education, secure their safety, protect their human rights. Flyers available at the church doors.

CONGRATULATIONS to Deacon Sang Duc Bui on his Ordination to the Priesthood. Sang will celebrate his Thanksgiving Mass in the parish on Saturday 14 June at 10am. All are welcome to attend and stay for hospitality afterwards in the parish hall and grounds.

A sense of humour is a gift from God. Laughter unites us.

At a couples counselling meeting the speaker mentioned that couples are so disconnected that 85% of husbands don't even know their wives favourite flower. Mick turned to his wife and whispered: 'It's self-raising, isn't it?'



LITTLE STEPS SJ 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.

When shopping, gather your fruit and vegetables straight into a basket or trolley. There is often no real need for plastic bags.

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR 2025

CONFIRMATION (Year 3 children)

Parent information sessions

24 July 7pm **OR** 25 July 9:30am

Celebration of Confirmation—Thursday 28 August

HAVE YOU READ THE SYNOD24 ACTION PLANS? The Archdiocese of Brisbane implementing the Plenary Council Decrees. Visit [Synod24-Decrees-Document-web.pdf](#) to read the document or take a small brochure from the church doors and scan the QR code.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE will meet this Sunday 15 June after the 9am Mass in lieu of the usual fourth Sunday. All welcome to join the conversation in the parish boardroom.

KANGAROO POINT/EAST BRISBANE . BURANDA

Prayer Requests

We ask you to pray for the recently deceased Meta O'Halloran **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time**— Caitlin Donohue. **Please remember the sick in your prayers** - Michael Mulligan, Leo Rawlings, Tony Cotter, Paul Mann

PARISH LUCKY NUMBER (KPEB)

Last week's winner: **JULIE JOUGHIN**

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 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!!!**

VINNIES UPDATE — Our next meeting will be held on **Monday June 23** commencing at 6.00pm at St Joseph's church. New members welcome.

The **ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL** will take place across all weekend Masses on 19/20 July 2025. Further details to follow shortly.



THROUGH THE WATERS OF BAPTISM—God's blessings to Louis, Lachlan, Edward and Madeleine who will be baptised next weekend into our faith community. We warmly welcome them into our Parish family. May the Lord guide you, protect you and fill your life with His abundant love and blessings.

THANK YOU to parishioners and visitors for generously supporting the market stall of St Luke's Green Knitters and Natters last Sunday. Funds raised are being donated to this year's St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. Further update shortly.

LOOKING AHEAD...

22 June Baptisms at St Joseph's after 9am Mass
23 June SVDP Kangaroo Point chapter meet at 6pm
25 June 8am Mass at St Benedict's—**CANCELLED**

GROWING UP IN CHERBOURG
Working and Living Under the Act.

GUEST SPEAKER **Uncle Eric Law AM**

LAUREL BLOW SPEAKER SERIES
WEDNESDAY 18 JUNE 2025
10am to 12:30pm, in the Hanly Room
Francis Rush Building, 196 Charlotte St, Brisbane City

SCAN TO REGISTER BEFORE 10 JUNE

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LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

Historical acceptance is a key pillar of reconciliation and a key part of the commitment made by the Archdiocese of Brisbane through our Reconciliation Action Plan. In line with this, you are invited to a conversation with Wakka Wakka Elder Eric Law AM, reflecting on growing up in Cherbourg, and later in life, his own complicated history that included taking on the role of superintendent, effectively policing his people. Don't miss this opportunity to hear firsthand from a remarkable leader whose life has been a beacon of resilience and empowerment. Please register your attendance tinyurl.com/LBSS2025.

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 love of God is being poured forth into our hearts, Open yourself to receive and share that love. Be open to God calling you to spread love through a Church vocation. (Romans 5:1-5) 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

THE ORDER OF THE MASS READINGS

◆ FIRST Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

◆ SECOND Reading: Romans 5:1-5

◆ GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

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

O Lord our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
To God who is, who was, and who is to come.
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.
Bless'd 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

Proverbs 8:22-31

Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:
The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded,
before the oldest of his works.
From everlasting I was firmly set,
from the beginning, before earth came into being.
The deep was not, when I was born,
there were no springs to gush with water.
Before the mountains were settled,
before the hills, I came to birth;
before he made the earth, the countryside,
or the first grains of the world's dust.
When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there,
when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep,
when he thickened the clouds above,
when he fixed fast the springs of the deep,
when he assigned the sea its boundaries
- and the waters will not invade the shore -
when he laid down the foundations of the earth,
I was by his side, a master craftsman,
delighting him day after day,
ever at play in his presence,
at play everywhere in his world,
delighting to be with the sons of men.

SECOND READING

Romans 5:1-5

To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

GOSPEL

John 16:12-15

Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.

Jesus said to his disciples:
'I still have many things to say to you
but they would be too much for you now.
But when the Spirit of truth comes
he will lead you to the complete truth,
since he will not be speaking as from himself
but will say only what he has learnt;
and he will tell you of the things to come.
He will glorify me
since all he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.
Everything the Father has is mine;
that is why I said:
All he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.'