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Fourth Sunday of Easter

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May 8th/9th, 2022

HER CHILDREN RISE UP AND CALL HER BLESSED (PROVERBS 31: 28)

Early from bed and late to return.

Mornings of preparing meals for the family, packing lunchboxes and getting Dad and siblings out the door, checking homework on the way out.

Hear the cry from corner says, 'I don't want this, or I am fed up with that.'

Hands are empty but heart is full, creating the most beautiful you and me.

Another call from a different room, shirt missing, pants, socks,

Help calmly arrives... selects them for you and me.

Must get ready fast, time is moving, okay goodbye

The heart is full of prayer and concerns

Hi Mum, sorry I missed the breakfast, forgot it completely,

Mid-day, Thoughts are flying, are they might be ok?

Finished washings and ironings, a moment of to rest, time passes.

Feeling comfort of safe arrival, busy again, wait to hear about their days

Now the evening, leaves us for our works and play,

Brings together, to reflect the blessings of the day

Shares meals and love together, forget the tiredness.

Yes, morning, mid-day and evening, works and cares

No matter of age but concerns are great.

Roses are red, Violets are blue,

Happy Mother's Day Mum!

Sorry you didn't give birth to a poet who could rhyme!

But, however and forever...

Her name is; love, care, support, sacrifice, commitment, 24/7, MUM.

Here I wish all mothers a great Happy Mother's Day and my prayer is:

Loving God, we thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us, whose love is so precious it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end. May we see your loving hand behind them and guiding them. We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love or time or patience. We ask you to bless them with your own special love. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen

With every blessings

Fr Jason Antony

Readings: 5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27

Revelation 21:1-5

John 13:31-35

READINGS PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

1st Reading

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said:

I have made you a light for the nations,
so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.'

It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

Come before him, singing for joy.

Know that he, the Lord, is God.

He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.

He is faithful from age to age.

Second Reading

Revelation 7:9, 14-17

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;
I know them and they follow me.
I give them eternal life;
they will never be lost
and no one will ever steal them from me.
The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone,
and no one can steal from the Father.
The Father and I are one.'

Acts 13:14, 43-52

Parish Diary

Monday, May 9th

Mass 8:00am
St Joachim's

Wednesday, May 11th

Mass 6:00pm
St Agnes'

Thursday, May 12th

Mass 9:00am
St Agnes

Friday, May 13th

Mass 9:00am
St Joachim's

Saturday, May 14th

Reconciliation 5:30pm
St Joachim's

5th Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 14th
Mass 6:00pm
St Joachim's

Sunday, May 15th

Mass 7:30am
St Joachim's

Mass 9:00am
St Agnes'

Mass 6:00pm
St Agnes'

*A mother's love
is a reflection of
God's love*



- Isaiah 66:13 -

PARISH NEWS

WE REMEMBER

We remember Paulette Branagan, Fr Pat Cassidy and Michael Herbert. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

WE REJOICE

With the Torrance, Ranieri and the Cardenas and Sagner families as they celebrate the baptism of Hamish, Estelle, Nadia and Matthew in the parish this weekend.

COUNTERS

Alison's team.

AT HOME WITH GOD'S PEOPLE - OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

Who is Jesus Christ? How can his life help me to lead mine? What is the Bible? Why do Catholics do the things they do? If you ever ask yourself these questions or have been asked by others and was not sure how to answer, this book may help you.

There will be a copy of the book in the churches this weekend for you to have a look at. If you would like to purchase a copy please email or ring the office to make arrangements for collection.

Cost - \$15

ALTAR SERVERS



Would you like to become an Altar Server at St Joachim's or St Agnes? Are you already an Altar Server in our parish?

There will be a training session at St Agnes' church on Friday 20 May from 5pm for new servers followed by a 'Pizza Party' for all servers starting at 5.45pm.

If you have received the sacrament of First Communion and you are interested in becoming an Altar Server or if you are currently serving as an altar server and would like to attend the party, please contact Rachel at sacpr.hpmg@bne.catholic.net.au or call the parish office on 3349 2280

Holy Thursday St Vincent's Hostel Collection

Thank You

On behalf of myself and my team at St Vincent de Paul the Park, I would like to extend our sincere appreciation for the donation of Jocks and Socks, from your parishioners.

They have been greatly received by the residents.

Donations such as this really ease the financial burden on our residents, as one less thing to budget for.

Thank you all.

God Bless,

Support Services, St Vincent de Paul Society QLD



COMMUNITY NEWS

CATHOLIC MISSION – MAY ROSARY PRAYERS

Join Catholic Mission online to honour Mother Mary during the month of May through praying the rosary. Monday – Friday commencing 2:00pm. Join the Zoom Meeting: <https://tinyurl.com/rprayers>. Meeting ID: 857 2970 0836. Password: prayers

DATE CLAIMER RETREAT DAY AND PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Sunday 22nd May 2022, 11:00am – 4:00pm with Fr Ken Barker, Missionaries of God's Love. Commencing with Mass at 11am at St Thomas' Catholic Church Camp Hill. Followed by a book launch by Bishop Brian Finnigan of Fr Ken's latest book "The Our Father". Experience the dynamic words and spiritual wisdom of Order founder and author. BYO lunch, drinks provided. All welcome, enquiries 0479 047 972

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC BRISBANE

CCR Brisbane Healing Prayer Centres will be offering training on Healing Prayer Level 1 at CCR Brisbane Centre, 688 Nudgee Road, Northgate. We are a Catholic Charismatic Renewal organisation also offering Healing Prayer Ministry by Catholic Prayer Ministry Teams at Northgate, Jindalee and Petrie Healing Prayer Centres. This level 1 course will be completed over 3 full Saturdays - Saturday 18th June, Saturday 16th July, Saturday 20th August from 9.00am-5.00pm. This Level 1 Course is an open invitation to all who wish to attend.

The cost of attending this Level 1 Course is \$50 and participants are expected to attend all 3 training days.

In addition, a participant's manual will be available for \$35, which is a practical tool for information.

Registration is necessary by Saturday 21st May

To register for this Level 1 Course of Healing Prayer Ministry or to make an appointment for prayer ministry phone 0432 968 892 Northgate and Petrie or 0435 558 390 Jindalee. For further information please phone 3103 2400 or email prayercentre@ccrbrisbane.org.au

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

The May issue of the Catholic Leader is available now for \$4

- Bishops call for a 'better' kind of politics in Australia
- ACU highest honour awarded to Sr Melissa Dwyer
- Archbishop's message - Making schools more Catholic
- Transforming ordinary olive oil to a holy sign at Chrism Mass
- PNG Archbishop highlights challenges facing the Church
- The links between pornography and domestic violence continue to grow
- What do you really want in life? This desire comes from the centre of your soul

Link to Statement:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wz1WhIUdU_UviG5-Vhp4JtI0v9Gs4YVo/view

ELECTION STATEMENT 2022

Towards a Better Kind of Politics

The Australian Bishops have released their 2022 Election Statement: Towards a Better Kind of Politics.

Read it at [www.catholic.org.au](http://catholic.org.au)

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The Holland Park Mt Gravatt Catholic Parish acknowledge the Jagera people, the Traditional Owners who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS PREVENTION AND PROTECTION POLICY

... for it is to such as thee that the kingdom of God belongs.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all.

This means that everyone in the church must ensure that the fundamental rights of children, young people and vulnerable adults are respected. This will be achieved through the development of respectful relationships and a commitment to safety embracing appropriate boundaries, behaviours and practices, in accordance with the Archdiocesan Code of Ethical Behaviour and adherence to legislative imperatives of the State. This policy applies to Clergy, Religious, Staff, Parishioners, Volunteers, Students on placement and Visitors to our sites.