

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (or a hymn) He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 115)

ANTIPHON: I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

RESPONSE: I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

LECTOR: How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me? The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name. **R.**

LECTOR: O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful. Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds. **R.**

LECTOR: A thanksgiving sacrifice I make: I will call on the Lord's name. My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (or a hymn) Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

TODAY'S READINGS Exodus 24: 3-8; Hebrews 9: 11-15; Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26

NEXT WEEK (11th Sunday, Year B) Ezekiel 17: 22-24, Ps 91; 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10; Mark 4: 26-34

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Living the Eucharist daily



6 June 2021 Body and Blood of Christ Year B

In the fifth century, St Augustine taught people that if they truly loved the Eucharist they would become what they eat. He believed that if people were not working together and loving each other in their daily lives, then the celebration of the Eucharist has failed to realise its deepest meaning and potential. Centuries later, nothing has changed. The same is true for us gathered here.

At Eucharist, the bread and wine are blessed and broken, poured out and shared, becoming for us the Body and Blood of Christ. In saying 'Amen' we commit ourselves to becoming the same in Christ – blessed and broken, poured out and shared, for others. Just as the simple earthly gifts of bread and wine are transformed into Christ, we too are transformed to become Christ in the world.

Receiving the Body and Blood of Christ empowers and sustains us for the mission given to each of us, whereby we are sent out to make a real difference for Christ's sake in the world, wherever we find ourselves.

Here is a profound example of being Christ in the world: Near Kathmandu in Nepal, flows the Bagmati River. Hindus believe the Bagmati is holy because it eventually flows into the great Ganges River. Many poor, elderly and dying people flock to the Bagmati. They believe that if their feet are

dipped into the river at the time of death, they will be saved. So those who are dying go to extraordinary lengths to find a position near the river, hoping that, when the time comes, someone, perhaps a kind stranger, will help them dip their feet into the water before they take their final breath.

When St Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) became aware of this need, she sent some of her Sisters to the area to serve the poorest of the poor by ensuring their dying wish would be granted. The Sisters found space for a simple hospice, in which they placed cots, blankets and pillows and began caring for the dying. The Sisters provide food and basic medication and, when the time comes, they carry the dying to the river for the necessary death rite.

Very few of us will be called and sent for such acts of compassion and love. But remember what St Teresa said, "We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love." So, as we move about our daily lives, let us be alert to the needs of others. Countless opportunities present themselves for us to be Christ in the world. Through their teaching and example, St Augustine and St Teresa challenge us to a radical and dynamic living out of the Eucharist every day of our lives.

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WEEK START SUN JUNE 6, 2021
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ALL ENQUIRIES RE BOOKING BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, FUNERALS & SACRAMENT

OF PENANCE PLEASE CONTACT PARISH OFFICE.
NEXT BAPTISM ENROLMENT TALK SUN JUNE 6
AT 4PM IN PARISH HALL. NO APPT NECESSARY!

Sat ~ 9am, 6pm;
 Sun ~ 6.30am & 8.30am
 Mon & Wed ~ 6.30am;
 Tues & Fri ~ 9am



MASS ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS ~ 9AM

Thank You ...to all who support Regina Caeli in any way, be it practically or financially. All assistance is valued & important. **For new practical helpers contact p/office. For financial support facilities please contact office or you may also deposit online: BSB 064 786 A/c 100013354**

Please note New account details above!!

(Please incl ref) 'Passing the plate' is prohibited at the moment, hence, "gifting" boxes are located at all doors if you are wishing to support parish.

Spare envelopes available.
 Parish Giving app available.



<http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au/>
 Click on links for resources & articles:

Archdiocese of Brisbane:
<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/>

For online mass: Live web cast visit archdiocesan website or **www.archbne.org/bzw**

Regina Caeli Parish will deliver newsletters to those who may find themselves isolated and/or unable to visit parish itself.



Coming up in 2021... **June**
 27 - June 3 National Reconciliation Week
 9 Boys and Girls Night Out
 3 Mabo Day
 5 World Environment Day
 6 Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ: Corpus Christi
 6 Queensland Day
 12/13 Confirmation First Communion



Archbishop Mark has a message for you

In these days we celebrate National Reconciliation Week, & to mark occasion we've had a flag-raising ceremony in the Cathedral precinct, with Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander flags accompanying the State & National flags. Earlier this week, we also had a guest speaker in the **Laurel Blow Series**, who this year was Evelyn Parkin. Evelyn is a Quandamooka Catholic woman from Minjerribah (aka Stradbroke Is) who was a sacramental coordinator in Rockhampton before taking degrees in theology from Wontulp-Bi-Buya College in Cairns & Holy Spirit Seminary in Brisbane. Her talk was on "Aboriginal Spirituality: Land, Sea and Culture". A key part of reconciliation is learning to listen to the voices of First Nations peoples & really believing that we non-Indigenous can & need learn from them. Until that happens, most of what we do to heal the running sore at the heart of the nation will miss the mark, & Australia will not be the nation it could be. Flags are fine... but still more important are open ears & humility. **Read more.**

REFUGEE WEEK ~ 20 June, 2:30-4:30pm

Sts Peter & Paul Parish, Bulimba warmly invites neighbouring Parishes of Brisbane East Deanery to: **"BE THE VOICE."** The Social Justice Committee is hosting an A/Tea to provide update of **(SUPP) Step Up Parish Project** supporting refugees & asylum seekers. Afternoon involves guest speakers & Q&A Panel discussion with Brisbane community involved in refugee advocacy & support. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss how we can all **Be The Voice** to act on behalf of our refugee sisters & brothers, many of whom are in our community today and in need of support. Venue: Parish Hall, Sts Peter & Paul Parish Hall, 25 Main Ave Bulimba.
 RSVP to **bulimba@bne.catholic.net.au**

Boys' Night Out

BOYS & GIRLS Night Out
Wed June 9, 6 for 6.30pm Easts Leagues
Coorparoo. Coming? Leo C 0437 088 745

The 'Norm from April 15, 2021'

- ♦ Stay home if unwell; Masks optional
- ♦ Sign In & Sanitise your hands
- ♦ Social Distancing (1person or family / 2m²)
- ♦ Sanitise your space with wipes on exit
- ♦ Only Priests to distribute Communion
- ♦ Sign of Peace spoken greeting only
- ♦ Gifting boxes available at all doors for donations
- ♦ Take newsletter home with you, No Hymn books



RECENTLY DECEASED: FRANK ZAPPALÀ, RAY GARRIGAN, NOELA YOUNG, GEORGE D'ALLURA, PATRICK DUGGER, BROCK MILLER, BART GAFFNEY, LUCY HOUGHTON, DOMINIC VU
ANNIVERSARIES: JOHN SHANNON, FR LEX CARROLL, PAT & MARIE BEHM, Jack & Joy McNamara, Pat, Jack & Mick O'Connor, Leo & Gay Ryan, Ivan, Nancy & Stephen Garrett, Diane McNamara, Gloria & Anne-Marie McMahon, Elijah Macarius Felix, Salvatore Zappalà
Special Intentions: Joshua Chester, Pat Cochrane, Veronica & Cathy Comiskey, Neil Cremin, Loye Gardiner, Brian & Thera Harding, Paul Heathwood, Allaura Hows, Kath Keogh, Nicky Logan Paddy Logan, Katie Loveday, Trish McConnell, Fr Ron Mollison, Michael Mulcahy, Marie-Louise O'Brien, Pam O'Reilly, Peter Owen, Peter Reid, Wal & Joyce Smith, Lester Steen, Nathaniel Williams, Zelina & family

Brisbane East Deanery Scripture Study Group. This study - 90min sessions for 8 wks
'Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible'



Wed morning 7 July, '21 Our Lady of Graces, Carina & Fri evening 9 July, 2021 @ St James, Coorparoo
 Also offered - 24 week - **'Bible Timeline' Course** (extended version) of **'Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible'** for those so interested. **NB. FINAL NUMBERS REQUIRED BY JUNE 1, 2021 TO ORDER RESOURCES.**
If you want to get the 'Big Picture' of the Bible and understand better how it relates to your everyday life...
 Please contact your parish secretary to register your interest or email Deanery Scripture Study Group DSSG at **stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au**
 Or details contact **Louise Simento** Ph: 0456700040 or **Sue Mulligan** 0410342058 **All Welcome.**



Next weekend at **Sat 3pm and Sun 8.30am**
 Confirmation & first Communion will be celebrated at Regina Caeli. Bishop Ken will preside. We wish all our candidates a wonderful Ceremony of Confirmation & First Communion.



PROCESSIONAL K BATES OUR SUPPER INVITATION

V1 Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.
 Take of my life and live, branch of my vine.
 Let me befriend you now; eat take your fill.
 Don't be afraid to dream; love has its will.

OFFERTORY C WALKER JESUS YOU ARE BREAD FOR US
R/- Jesus, you are bread for us.

Jesus, you are life for us.
In your gift of Eucharist we find love.

V1 When we feel we need a friend
 you are there with us, Jesus.
 Thank you for the friend you are.
 Thank you for the love we share. **R/-**

MASS OF HOPE B FARRELL HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, Holy Lord, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed, blessed, blessed, blessed is he who comes in the name, who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest X 2

Mass of Hope B Farrell MYSTERY OF FAITH

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

COMMUNION B HURD In The Breaking Of The Bread

REFLECTION S TOOLAN (AOV 49) I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

V1 I am the bread of life.
 You who come to me shall not hunger;
 you who believe in me shall not thirst.
 No-one can come to me unless the Father beckons.
R/- And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up, and I will raise you up on the last day.
V2 The bread that I will give
 is my flesh for the life of the world,
 and you who eat of this bread,
 you shall live for ever, you shall live for ever. **R/-**

RECESSIONAL B HURD EVERLASTING YOUR LOVE

R/- Everlasting your love. Everlasting your love.
From age to age your covenant endures.
(RPT 1ST TIME ONLY)

V1 Who alone does wonders
 with compassion and mercy?
The God above ev'ry other pow'r:
to you alone give glory! R/-

