Holy Cross Catholic Parish

Redcliffe City

We have a dream that one day people will know us as a loving and inclusive community walking the way of the cross.

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Fourth Sunday of Easter (Yr C)
8 May 2022

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Weekday Masses:
Monday, 9am Mass at Mary, Queen of Peace Church, Woody Point
Tuesday, 9am Mass at Mary, Queen of Peace Church, Woody Point
Wednesday, 9am Mass at SCCC (School Mass only - parishioners are unable to attend)
Thursday, 9am Mass at Mary, Queen of Peace Church, Woody Point

Weekend Masses:
Saturday, 6pm Mass at SCCC School Hall, Kippa Ring
Sunday, 7.30am Mass at Mary, Queen of Peace Church, Woody Point
Sunday, 9am & 5pm Mass at SCCC School Hall, Kippa Ring

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Dear Parishioners and Visitors of Holy Cross Parish,

WHAT DOES RECONCILIATION MEAN IN A RAP?
Reconciliation (Penance), one of the seven sacraments of the Catholic Church, provides a foundation to guide us in our journey of Reconciliation with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The Sacrament of Penance is a celebration of God's love and mercy. It celebrates the call to repentance after a process of conversion of heart. We need to learn, understand and acknowledge the historical events and current practices that continue to impact the day-to day lives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Whilst it may not be what you or your family have done in the past or do now, it is about accepting our shared history as Australians. It is through our understanding that historical acceptance is achieved and through repentance, we undertake actions to heal past hurts and wrong-doing. We're called to have a conversion of the heart by formally undertaking a number of actions to build on the works of the Church in her relationship with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in our Archdiocese. For more information on the relationship between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and the Archdiocese, please read Our History section in our Reconciliation Action Plan at archdiocese-of-brisbane_innovate-rap-updated-mar21.pdf (evangelisationbrisbane.org.au).

Reconciliation Australia is the national organisation promoting reconciliation between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and the broader Australian community. Its vision is for an Australia that recognises and respects the special place, culture, rights and contribution of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples; where good relationships between First Australians and other Australians become the foundation for local strength and success; and where national wellbeing are enhanced.

Archbishop Mark Coleridge said, *"The RAP will provide important opportunities to renew and deepen relations between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and those of other heritages… Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the implementation of this plan will lead communities to a new path of trust and respect."*

The foundation for a successful reconciliation process is not in our intentions but in our actions that have beneficial outcomes for you, your parish, your agency, your community or your family.

According to Reconciliation Australia, "*An innovative RAP outlines actions that work towards achieving your organisation's unique vision for reconciliation. A RAP focuses on developing and strengthening relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, engaging staff and stakeholders in reconciliation and developing and piloting innovative strategies to empower Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.*"

Cont over...

A video resource for understanding the history of the First Nations Peoples in our Archdiocese of Brisbane can be found at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UL4Qy7Xt5BA&t=46s

RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN (RAP)
Following our Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Tuesday night, where we heard from the Archdiocesan RAP Program Manager, the Council has decided to form a RAP Working Committee. If anyone would like to become a part of the that Committee and learn about how we can become involved in the Archdiocesan RAP and subsequently, guide our Parish in its response, would you please express your interest to the Parish Office.

God bless, Fr Bob

PARISH NEWS

Holy Rollers Club: Congratulations to Michael Lawson (Ticket No:72) who was the lucky winner of this week's draw.

Readers and Music Ministry Rosters: The Readers and the Music Ministry Rosters for the June/July period will be prepared shortly. Please let the Parish Office know if you need to make any changes by Thursday 26 May.

Sacrament of First Holy Communion: For those who attended the Enrolment Information Sessions please ensure you return your Enrolment form along with cash payment to the Parish Office by THIS **Wednesday 11 May**.

Planned Giving Envelopes: The 2022/2023 Planned Giving Envelopes period will commence on the weekend of 2/3 July. We thank all those who give so generously through the Envelopes and we also thank the many Parishioners who have taken up the option to give to the Holy Cross Parish Planned Giving via Credit/Debit Card payments or Direct Debit/Credit.
We had a number of Planned Giving Envelopes that were not collected for the 2021/2022 period. If you did not collect your Envelopes and you wish to remain on the Planned Giving Envelope system please phone the Parish Office. If we do not have any contact from you by the end of May you will be removed from the Holy Cross Parish Planned Giving and will have no further Envelopes issued as the Envelopes are an expense for the Parish.
If you would like to alter your way of giving or join the Holy Cross Parish Planned Giving please phone the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Children and Youth Ministry: If anyone would like to become a Working Committee to explore Children and Youth Ministry in our Parish, would you please express your interest to the Parish Office..

Brisbane Catholic Archdiocese Annual Mass Attendance Count: This count will conducted each weekend at ALL Masses until 22 May. Counting will occur at time of the offertory. We ask that remain in your seat at this time.

Happy and blessed Mother's Day to all Mothers and Mother figures from the Holy Cross Parish Staff

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Are You New to the Parish?

The Parish Pastoral Council now invites all newcomers (even those who have been here for 2½ years) to a short meeting, with refreshments, at the Kippa-Ring Hall (where we are currently holding Mass). You get to learn at little more about the Parish history and activities and we get to know you better.

When: Saturday 21 May at 11am.
RSVP: The Parish Office - 3293 0800

Are YOU a CARER of a PERSON with DEMENTIA?

ARE you feeling isolated, frustrated, maybe angry and then later feeling guilty about your reaction?

ARE you close to just not coping?

Are you interested in having a break and coming along to a Carers meeting at the Holy Cross Parish Office on the first Wednesday of each month from 1pm to 3pm *(commencing on Wednesday 1 June).* Have a cuppa and talk with other men and women who are in a similar situation to share experiences (and maybe discuss solutions) in a safe and confidential environment?

If you, or someone you know is in this situation please contact the Parish Office.

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Just as God gives to each rose
a gentle touch of dew
and gives unto each evening sky,
the lovely sunset hue.

So may He give to you from His enduring love,
great happiness and a content heart
with blessings from above.

Happy Mother's Day from
Catholic Women's League – Redcliffe City

The Gifts of Visitation
God visits us, we come to know God;
we come to know ourselves;
we come to know each other.
A weekend of learning to be open to visitation
and the gifts it brings us.

Facilitated by
Grace Harwood
(Dragonfly Ministries)

Dates: Friday 17 June - Sunday 19 June 2022
(commences Friday, 6pm and concludes Sunday, 3pm)

Place: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre,
Wellington Street, Ormiston

Cost: $370
($340 for pensioners / f/t students /unemployed)
Includes - accommodation,
meals (additional fee for special diets),
resources, spiritual direction and facilitation.

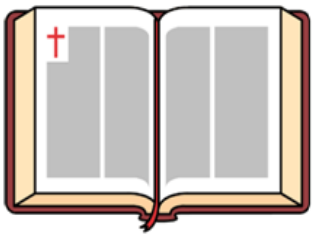
To register or enquire contact:
grace@dragonflyministries.net.au or 0409 524 283

READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Fourth Sunday of Easter - 8 May
1st Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52 / Psalm: 99:1-3. 5. / 2nd Reading: Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17 / Gospel: John 10:27-30

Monday of the Fourth Week of Easter - 9 May
1st Reading: Acts 11:1-18 / Psalm: 41:2-3; 42:3-4. / Gospel: John 10:1-10

Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Easter - 10 May
1st Reading: Acts 11:19-26 / Psalm: 86:1-7. / Gospel: John 10:23-30



Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Easter - 11 May
1st Reading: Acts 12:24-13:5 / Psalm: 66:2-3. 5-6. 8. / Gospel: John 12:44-50

Thursday of the Fourth Week of Easter - 12 May
1st Reading: Acts 13:13-25 / Psalm: 88:2-3. 21-22. 25. 27. / Gospel: John 13:16-20

Friday of the Fourth Week of Easter - 13 May
1st Reading: Acts 13:26-33 / Psalm: 2:6-11. / Gospel: John 14:1-6

Saint Matthias, Apostle - 14 May
1st Reading: Acts 1:15-17. 20-26 / Psalm: 112:1-8. / Gospel: John 15:9-17

Fifth Sunday of Easter - 15 May
1st Reading: Acts 14:21-27 / Psalm: 144:8-13. / 2nd Reading: Apocalypse 21:1-5 / Gospel: John 13:31-35

(A great resource to access the daily readings and to pray the Daily Office is the website: www.universalis.com)

DISCUSSION STARTERS

Hey kids, let's discuss this week's Gospel:

Do you know of anyone who has been lost?

Who was worried?

How was that person found?

Jesus says to us that we can never really be lost for he knows each of us and will always care for us.

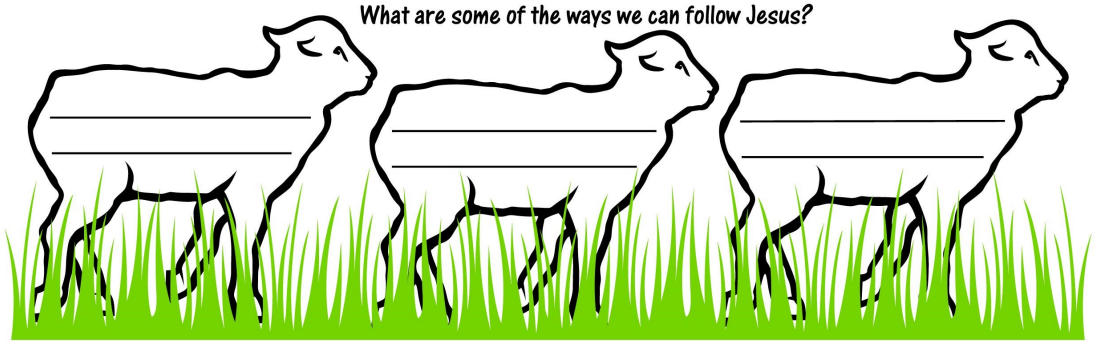
Let us pray that we may know and love Jesus more closely.

Let us pray for Jesus to strengthen our faith and give us courage to do what he asks.

For the Children!

In each of the sheep, write down the name of someone you know who is a follower of Jesus.

What are some of the ways we can follow Jesus?



A VOCATION VIEW:

On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, pray for yourself.
Pray to know if God is calling YOU to be a Priest, Sister or Brother. Pray!

To talk to someone about your vocation, contact Vocation Brisbane:

vocation BRISBANE.com

1300 144 133
vocation@bne.catholic.net.au
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Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Days of Significance - MAY

26TH | NATIONAL SORRY DAY
ANNIVERSARY OF THE ULURU STATEMENT

27TH | ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1967 REFERENDUM
BEGINNING OF NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

29TH | TORRES STRAIT FLAG DAY

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YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR...

Recently Deceased: Liz Pardey, Anna Geammal, Hope Alcock, Martin Thibou.

Anniversaries: Samuel Geammal, Danny Pimm, Patricia Quinlan, Charley Wilson.

Unwell: Baby Harper Willmer, Ian Kirkwood, Angie Bowron, Seana Casey, Perry McDonald, Diana Gandi, Daryl Mullins, Melissa Lewis, Edwina Riley, Mary Foley, Shirley Aitken, Marie Keates, Blake Allen, Mary Cleary, Ebbel Bierman, Sue Bierman, Marie Eisler, Terry Johnson, Trevor Fitzgerald.

Due to the Privacy Policy the sick persons themselves (or their next of kin/power of attorney) must request to be placed on the Unwell List in writing and signed. A Prayer for the Sick Request Slip can be emailed on request or obtained from the Parish Office. Names will be removed after 2 months.

STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS
4th Sunday of Easter

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit."
Acts 13:52

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts.
When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

Confession

First Rite of Reconciliation.

The First Rite of Reconciliation will be by appointment until the HCC restorations are completed and Thursday morning following Mass at MQP.

PRAYER BLANKET

We pray that we continuously rejoice in God's triumphant victory over death.

May we always have thankful hearts and share the Good News to the world.

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