

Aboriginal Sunday Mass
St Stephen's Cathedral
 7th July - 12:00pm

Come celebrate as one community the rich cultural heritage and contributions of First Nations Peoples in the Archdiocese of Brisbane

Keep the Fire Burning! Blak, Loud and Proud



Refreshments to follow in the Hanly Room

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MODULE FOUR A People on Mission

GUEST PRESENTERS

 BISHOP TIM NORTON Auxiliary Bishop Archdiocese of Brisbane	 FR FRANK BRENNAN Community Superior Jesuit Fathers Brisbane	 SHAYNE BENNETT Director of Mission and Faith Formation Holy Spirit Seminary	 CHANTALE WILSON Associate Director Children and Families Evangelisation Brisbane
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MODERN SLAVERY STATEMENT 2023

Launch of the 2023 Archdiocesan Modern Slavery Statement is now available for viewing on A.I and on the Archdiocese of Brisbane website.

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN:
 THE WHY AND HOW OF ECUMENICAL AND INTERFAITH DIALOGUE

SATURDAY 13 JULY
 9:30AM - 12PM

HANLY ROOM, FRANCIS RUSH CENTRE, 196 CHARLOTTE ST, BRISBANE

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MULTICULTURAL MASS "God walks with His People" Pope Francis

Share your cultural faith expression and celebrate the diversity of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Brisbane at the annual Multicultural Mass in recognition of World Day of Migrant and Refugees, highlighting this year's theme, "God walks with his people."

25 AUG 2024
 2pm, Queen of Vietnamese Martyrs Catholic Church, 54 Flint St, Inala

FIND OUT MORE 


CELEBRATED BY ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE

REGISTER HERE: OR SCAN QR CODE:
<https://forms.office.com/r/Y2AC8JQh7j>

Special Event

People of God: The Pilgrims of Hope with Myriam Wijlens
 July 24th 6:00pm - 7:30pm (light refreshments from 5:30pm)
 Also featuring Bishop Tim Norton SVD and Maeve Louise Heaney VDMF.
 Xavier Centre Holy Spirit Seminary, Brisbane, 487 Earnshaw Rd, Banyo

See below for more information.



2024 ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE

RECONCILIATION DINNER

FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 6:00PM

HOTEL GRAND CHANCELLOR BRISBANE

Join **Aunty Pat Anderson AO** as she shares her remarkable story and her vision for Reconciliation in Australia, through a conversation with Lucy Davis.

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SCAN to book or visit tinyurl.com/recdinner24

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MASS TIMES

Tue: 5:30pm—Holy Mass
6:00pm Eucharist Adoration
 Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat 9 am
 Saturday 4.30pm (Vigil)
 Sunday 9am & 5pm

CONFESSIONS
Tues: 6:00pm to 6:30pm
 (or by appointment)

BAPTISMS
 3rd Sunday of the month 10.15am

PIETY STALL
 1st Sunday each month

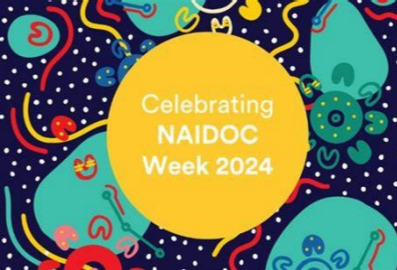
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Celebrating NAIDOC Week 2024



FATIMA NEWS ORDINARY TIME
 12th & 13th Sundays - 23 June 2024

Greetings to all,

In the Gospel reading of this Sunday, we listen to the story of Jesus returning to his hometown Nazareth, the town people only recognize him as the son of the carpenter, whose mother, Mary, and whose brothers and sisters are known to them.

He is one of their own, just like themselves. Yet, in other ways he is not like themselves. The townspeople of Nazareth are astonished at his wisdom and his miraculous powers. They wonder where he could have got all that from. They were mystified by him.



This is the fundamental mystery of Jesus. He was like us in every way, except sin; he was fully human and, yet, there was more to him than that. There was a divine wisdom and power at work within him. The fourth evangelist, John, expressed that mystery of Jesus very succinctly when he said at the beginning of his gospel that the Word who was God became flesh.

He was 'flesh' like all of us, fully human, the son of a carpenter, from a particular place in Galilee who lived at a particular time in history. Yet, his flesh revealed God in a unique way. This is the scandal of the incarnation that so disturbed the people of Nazareth. God came to us in the ordinary, the familiar, in the life of a carpenter's son.

That son of the carpenter, that son of Mary who is also Son of God, continues to come to us today as risen Lord in and through the familiar and the ordinary. He said to his disciples, 'whoever welcomes you, welcomes me', 'whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me' and 'just as you did it to one of the least of these, you did it to me'.

We are being reminded that the sacred and the secular are not all that far apart; we encounter the sacred in the secular, the divine in the human. We are always on holy ground. Have a blessed weekend,

Fr Dang

NAIDOC WEEK BEGINS ON SUNDAY, 7 JULY. This week provides an opportunity for all Australians to join in celebrating the culture, aspirations and hopes of the country's First Nations peoples.



KEEP THE FIRE BURNING! BLAK, LOUD AND PROUD
 7-14 JULY 2024
 Grandmother's Country by Michelle Possum

To receive the Parish eNewsletter, please email to acaciaridge@bne.catholic.net.au

SACRISTANS AND SERVERS

Many people arriving for Mass would be unaware of the effort that goes into preparing the worship environment and the items needed for the celebration. The 'behind the scenes' ministry of sacristans is an essential service to the worshipping assembly. Sacristans take responsibility for opening up the church, turning on lights and microphones, putting out the Roman Missal (prayer book) and Lectionary (book of scripture readings) - both marked at the right place of course! - and setting out chalices, plates, cruets, bread and wine, so that Mass can be celebrated.

The fundamental contribution of servers is to facilitate a smooth liturgy by anticipating the needs of the presider and other members of the assembly, leading the way where necessary, yet rarely being noticed themselves. This requires self-discipline and forethought so that unnecessary movement can be avoided. It is important that the servers be neatly attired and move with confidence and grace in order to contribute to the prayerful atmosphere of the liturgy. Sacristans and servers need to understand the order of the liturgy and about the sacred vestments and vessels used in liturgy.

They put themselves at the service of the community and its worship and so help the liturgy become truly an act of worship and thanksgiving for all. - Elizabeth Harrington

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

July 7, 2024 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time: "As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you.'" Ezekiel 2: 2-3.

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But, He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you. Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His call.

July 14, 2024 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time "He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick - no food, no sack, no money in their belts." - Mark 6:8.

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God's providential care. Think of all the material things, we can't live without in today's world. We make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don't become 'slaves' to wanting to acquire more things.

GROWING IN GRACE

Join us for a Morning Tea on Thursday, 11th July, 9:30am at Parish Office/Presbytery. Bring a plate of food to share and a friend.

SYNOD24 PASTORAL MESSAGE

We invite you to watch Archbishop Mark's pastoral message on the upcoming Synod, inviting everyone within the Archdiocese of Brisbane to participate with their unique gifts and insights as we journey together.

[Watch now](#) or go to the [Archdiocese website](#)

SAFEGUARDING: A requirement of the Archdiocese is that all volunteers complete the [Safeguarding Training Video](#) every two years which most of you would have completed two years ago. Two options are available to register in one of our upcoming Safeguarding webinars: Registration and attendance at the webinar will satisfy your Archdiocesan Safeguarding Training requirements. ** This is not a group event. Individual online registration is required. Please register with your full and correct personal details, your parish, or ministry to ensure completion of the training can be registered with the People & Culture (HR) office.

Flocknote Update for Parishes With a little over 2 weeks before training, parishes are looking forward to the Flocknote rollout. Flocknote will replace PACS, a database that parishes have been using for nearly 20 years. Parishes have already participated in online training 5 weeks ago, and the week of Monday 22nd July will see a 1-day training program delivered over 5 days from 5 different locations across the archdiocese. We have added an additional session on the **Thursday 6th August. To book your training, please visit the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/Uh4Cy1DCqQ>.**



The People of God - Pilgrims of Hope:

In partnership with

The challenge of being a Synodal Church locally

Synodality: Our journey together

Featuring Myriam Wijlens
Response by Bishop Tim Norton SVD

Facilitators: Maeve Louise Heaney YDMF, Deacon Paul Jensen, and Ms Immaculate Vuciri.

Date and time: 24 July 2024
6pm - 7.30pm (food and drink will be served from 5.30pm)

Venue: Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary, 487 Earnshaw Road, Banyo

Enquiries: Email xavier_centre@acu.edu.au

Register here: forms.office.com/rfMYUAd62bH?origin=lpLink

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CALENDAR FOR SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2024

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INFORMATION EVENING
6PM WEDNESDAY 17TH JULY

CONFIRMATION CLASSES
6-7PM WEDNESDAY 24TH JULY,
31ST JULY, 7TH AUGUST

REHEARSAL
6-7PM WEDNESDAY 21ST AUGUST

CONFIRMATION CEREMONY
6PM WEDNESDAY 28TH AUGUST

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Catechism Class

Dear parents,
An ongoing catechism class every Sunday during school Term for 30 minutes after the 9 am Mass at Our Lady of Fatima parish in Acacia Ridge. For more information, please contact Sr. Hanna MC. Ph: (07) 3252 4441 if interested.

WINTER APPEAL

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Vinnies Conference launched our winter appeal last weekend. Your generous support can help provide immediate assistance and long-term support to our most vulnerable, including food hampers, warm clothes, and emergency accommodation. A gift today can also assist people in paying their rent and living expenses, so they can keep a roof over their heads. We humbly appeal to your generosity in supporting this most necessary campaign.

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Wednesday 7 August 2024 - 6:30 pm**

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