



OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 8.30am - 12.30pm
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MASS TIMES:

Weekend:
Saturday: 6pm Vigil
Sunday: 7am, 9am and 5.30pm
Italian Mass: 10.30am

Weekday: 6.30am & 9am
Monday to Friday
8am Saturday
& Public Holidays

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 8.30am - 9.00am
5.30pm - 6.00pm
or by appointment

PARISH TEAM:

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Spread the Word

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To The Pastors and People of the Archdiocese of Brisbane

Extract of a Letter from Archbishop Mark Coleridge

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These are anxious times as we enter new and uncharted territory. The spread of the coronavirus is alarming for a generation that has known nothing like it, and it shows how fragile we are. How long it will last we do not know, but almost certainly we are in for the long haul. For all of us, this is a challenge at many levels.

Now in the light of the latest advice from the Government and Catholic Health Australia, the Archdiocese has come to further decisions. Therefore, the provisions below will now apply and more are sure to follow:

- The celebration of Mass on Sundays (including the Saturday Vigil) is suspended with immediate effect and until further notice, and all the faithful are dispensed from the Sunday obligation.
- People able to follow Masses live-streamed from the Cathedral at www.archbne.org/bzw on Sundays and weekdays.
- For the time being, weekday Masses may be celebrated as scheduled, with the current restrictions and precautions to be observed.
- The Sacrament of Reconciliation should in general be celebrated only by appointment with the priest, with the current precautions to be observed.
- All attending any Church celebration or event should respect the requirements of physical distancing.
- All ministers of Holy Communion, including the priest, should disinfect their hands before and after distributing.
- The Body of Christ should be administered only in the hand and the chalice should be received by the celebrant alone.
- The Sign of Peace should be limited to saying "Peace be with you" with a nod or bow; no hand-shaking or hand-holding should occur here or at the Our Father.
- Communion to the sick should be taken by priests alone and in generally be restricted to Viaticum to the dying, with the current restrictions and precautions to be observed.
- Baptisms, weddings and funerals may be celebrated, but restricted if necessary to immediate family; baptisms and weddings can always be postponed.
- Preparation for and celebration of First Penance, Confirmation and First Communion should be postponed until the pandemic is over.
- Parishioners are ensured that they can contact the Parish and Priests in emergencies.

It is essential in a time such as this to strengthen and deepen our spiritual life, precisely so that we do not "lose sight of Jesus" (Hebrews 12:2). The Archdiocese will do everything possible to assist you with this; and there is an abundance of online resources to nourish your faith through this time.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

LOOKING AHEAD

The events listed below are subject to change.

Sunday 22 March

- 10.00am Baptism Preparation – Library

Monday 23 March

- 7.00pm Italian Prayer Group – Church

Tuesday 24 March

- 9.30am Playgroup – Hospitality Area

Wednesday 25 March

- 6.30pm Legion of Mary – Library

Thursday 26 March

- 7.00pm RCIA Meeting – Library

Friday 27 March

- 7.00pm Stations of the Cross – Church

Saturday 28 March

- 7.15pm AA Group – Library

Sunday 29 March

- Hourly, 9.00am onwards Rite of Baptism – Church

Let us remember in prayer all those who are sick Betty Bendel, Pamela O'Reilly, Patrick Coyne **and those whose anniversaries occur around this time** Fr Joe Wilson O.P., Boyle & Timmins families, Katharina Leitgeb Rainer, Mary (Molly) Karl, Phyllis Rodrigues, Ron Bell, Winnie Henry, Elisabetta Scandurra **and the recently deceased** Archbishop Emeritus John Bathersby, Margaret Norah Horgan, Kevin Versace, Alice Jarvis, Fr Joe Walsh OSA, Hannah Clarke and children, Fr John Rasmussen, Renata Furlan, Mary Benbow (Sr Helen's Sister).

Keeping Up-To-Date

Parishioners are asked to regularly visit our parish website www.carinacatholicparish.org.au to keep up-to-date with the latest information on parish happenings and updates from the Archdiocese.

Saturday Evening and Sunday Masses

As per the letter from Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Saturday 6pm, Sunday 7am, 9am, 10.30am [Italian] & 5.30pm Masses are suspended with immediate effect and until further notice. All the faithful are dispensed from the Sunday obligation.

Weekday and Saturday Morning Masses

As per the letter from Archbishop Mark Coleridge, 6.30am & 9.00am Masses Monday-Friday, and Saturday 8.00am will continue for the time being with the current restrictions and precautions to be observed.

Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated only by appointment with the priest, with the current precautions to be observed. There will be no schedule Reconciliation on Saturdays at 8.30am & 5.30pm

Saturday Morning Mass on 28 March

The Archdiocesan Parish Leadership Development Day scheduled in the Dominic Centre on Saturday 28 March has been cancelled. Therefore, the previous change to Mass on this day will not occur. Mass will be celebrated at the usual time of 8.00am.

Last Week's 2nd Collection

Loose	\$936.70
Planned Giving	\$3,191.92
Total	\$4,128.62

Parish Planned Giving

To join the Parish Planned Giving program please contact the Parish Office to arrange for your contribution method. The parish encourages electronic giving via Direct Debit or Credit Card. Electronic giving is safe and makes life easier for both yourself and the parish.

Our Response to the Coronavirus

Please note these temporary measures to maintain the safety and health of our community.



Taking extra precautions

Archdiocese of Brisbane is directing the following changes for parishes.

Communion under one kind

Parishes will cease distributing Holy Communion directly from the Chalice

Stay home if sick

People sick with flu-like symptoms should stay home and not attend Mass

No Holy Water

Holy Water will be temporarily removed from fonts in churches

Handwashing

All ministers of Holy Communion will wash their hands before and after distributing communion

No handshaking

At the Sign of Peace, say "Peace be with you", offer a smile or wave



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PROJECT COMPASSION

Thirty-two-year-old Sakun lives in a village in central east India. She developed polio as a child and has difficulty walking. Until now Sakun, an indigenous Gond woman, has been isolated in her community, unable to earn a livelihood and without knowledge of government schemes that could help her. After joining a Caritas Australia-funded program, Sakun has learned new skills and gained important mobility. Through their strategic guidance and support, Sakun now earns her own income and makes a small profit which goes towards her family's basic needs. She is more resilient, more confident and more independent.



Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 to help uplift vulnerable communities and support the rights of indigenous peoples around the world.

Let's Go Further, Together. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

