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SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Sat 6:00pm (Sunday Vigil)
Sun 7:00am, 9:00am
Sun Aramaic Mass (TBA)
Sun 5:30pm (during Advent & Lent)

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Mon 7:00am; Tue 7:30pm;
Wed 7:00am; Thu 9:00am
Fri 7:00am & 7:30pm (1st Friday)
Sat 8:00 am

ANOINTING OF THE SICK (HEALING MASS)

2nd Friday of the month at 7.00am

BAPTISMS

1st and 3rd Sundays of the Month.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 8.30am and 5.15pm.
1st Friday of each month 8:15pm

HOLY MATRIMONY & RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION) FOR ADULTS

Please contact the Parish Office

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

Every Wednesday after the 7am Mass until
Thursday 8:30am & 1st Friday of the month –
8:15pm until 7:30am Saturday morning

ROSARY

After weekday mass.
Second Saturday of the month at 7.30am
Last Friday of the month at 6:30am

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chair – Matthew Dahms
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14th June 2026 — Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A



We recall that God called Abraham, the great ancestor of the people of Israel, from the Chaldean city of Ur in modern day Iraq and made a covenant with him. Abraham was the grandfather of Jacob whose twelve sons were the pillars of the twelve tribes of Israel. Due to famine in the promised land, Jacob and his family migrated to Egypt for 'greener pastures'. Eventually, out

of envy, the Egyptians turned against the Israelites and enslaved them.

The Lord sent Moses, who was in self-exile from Egypt because Pharaoh was after his life, to go and secure the release of the people of Israel from their bondage. Pharaoh was obstinate and would not set the people of Israel free from their enslavement until the bite of ten plagues forced him to let them break from their shackle of slavery and depart from the land of Egypt for the promised land.

When the Israelites got to Mount Sinai, led by Moses, the Lord who had called them by name (Is 43:1), made a covenant with them as recounted in today's first Reading. The Lord said to them, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagle's wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation." (Ex 19:2-6). Per this covenant, the people of Israel would become God's possession, a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. They responded that all the Lord had said they would do. We know that in the life of the Israelites they broke their covenant with the Lord several times. Jesus came as a fulfiller of the covenant God made with people of Israel and through them to the rest of humankind. The Gospel (Mt 9:36-10:8), narrated Jesus' sending of his apostles on mission to proclaim the Good News. This became necessary to satiate the people's hunger for the word of God. The Gospel related that, "When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is rich, but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest."

Jesus sent his apostles to the Jewish territory with the instruction that they should not enter any pagan territory nor visit any Samaritan town. They should rather visit the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As they visited, they were to "proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand." The ministry of their proclamation would include curing the sick, raising the dead, cleansing the lepers, and casting out devils. Though Jesus' mission is to the whole world, however, he started his ministry among the Jews for charity must begin at home. He none-the-less had intermittent outreach to non-Jews like his encounter with the Samaritan woman at Patriarch Jacob's well (Jn 4:5-52); his healing of the Roman Centurion's servant (Lk 7:1-10); Jesus healed the demoniac of Gergesene at Gadarenes, whom he later sent as missionary to his people (Mk 5:1-20); he healed the Canaanite woman's daughter. She was a woman of great faith. (Mt 15:21-28).

Jesus later sent out seventy-two disciple to places which included non-Jewish territories. (Lk 10:1-20). After his resurrection, he gave the great commissioning to his disciples to go to all the nations proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom of God. (Mt 28:16-20).

Our society today is still in need of the Good News of Jesus Christ. Our families and communities need healing and reconciliation as there remains a need for 'exorcism' on some world leaders who are war mongers!

Fr Chinua Okeke CSSp

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Catholic Community of Holy Spirit Parish, Pine Rivers, guided by the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Word and the Eucharist, commit ourselves to:

1. Fulfilling our Baptismal responsibility through evangelization and service;
2. Becoming a loving and welcoming community;
3. Recognizing and affirming the dignity of all as "Children of God";
4. Deepening our spirituality; that God's Kingdom may reign now and evermore.

SUNDAY READINGS

(Our Sunday readings are also on our Parish Website)

FIRST READING

Exodus 19:2-6 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 99:2-3, 5 (JB)

R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

SECOND READING

Romans 5:6-11 (JB)

GOSPEL

Matthew 9:36 - 10:8 (JB)

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Mass Intentions

Sat 13 th	8:00am	Michel Monthy (RIP Anniversary)
	6:00pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory Alex Martin (RIP Anniversary)
Sun 14 th	7.00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory Elizabeth Hayes (RIP) Treaa Joseph (recently deceased)
	9.00am	Hernandez Family (Special Int.)
Mon 15 th	7.00am	Thanksgiving for Ollie's 1 st Birthday
Tue 16 th	7.30pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed 17 th	7.00am	Thanksgiving for prayers received for career - Gina Anderson
Thu 18 th	9.00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fri 19 th	7.00am	Nita Quinn (RIP Anniversary)
Sat 20 th	8.00am	Rea & George Cherval (RIP Anniversary)

Upcoming Events

June 20 th /21 st	Confirmation Enrolment
June 24 th	Nativity of John the Baptism
June 27 th	Working Bee
June 29 th	Solemnity of St Peter and Paul
July 3 rd	St Thomas Apostle
July 11 th /12 th	Confirmation Commitment
July 28 th	Visit by Bishop Giovanni D'Ercole, FDP
July 29 th	St James Apostle
Aug 15 th	Assumption of Our Lady
Aug 30 th	Multicultural Mass
Sep 8 th	Birthday of Mother Mary
Sep 13 th	Parish Assembly

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2026 CONFIRMATION

CONFIRMATION Information Meeting.

- 14 June 10:00am

Confirmation Enrolment (Year 3)

Enrolment for Confirmation:

- Saturday 20 June @ 5.00pm
- Sunday 21 June @ 10.00am

Ceremony: Saturday 22 August @ 6.00pm

PARISH FACEBOOK & WEBSITE

We invite all parishioners and friends to join our regularly updated Facebook and website.:

[facebook.com/holyspiritbrayparkcatholiccommunity](https://www.facebook.com/holyspiritbrayparkcatholiccommunity)

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ST VINCENT DE PAUL HOLY SPIRIT

WINTER APPEAL - 1st → 30th JUNE

Throughout the month of June your local St Vincent de Paul group will be conducting their annual Winter Appeal.

ALL money donated will be used to help struggling families in Bray Park, Lawnton, Joyner, Warner and Strathpine. You will find a collection box and envelopes at the back of the church, and if you need a receipt for your tax return, please write your name and address on the envelope.

St Vincent de Paul Holy Spirit thank you for your continued support.

CHANGE OF FIRST COLLECTION TIME

The time for the first collection shall change, starting from this Sunday Vigil mass, from the current place to the reflection following the Homily. This is to allow a better flow of the Liturgy.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Religious Education classes for high school children commences after the 9am Mass this Sunday. All high school-aged young people are warmly welcome to come along.

YOUNG ADULTS MONTHLY MEETING — PICNIC

Our Young Adults (ages 17–35) will hold their monthly meeting as a picnic on Sunday 28th June at 11am at Bullocky Rest. All are warmly welcome to come along — please bring a plate to share. We'd love to see you there!

YOUNG ADULTS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

The Young Adults group will be holding a sausage sizzle on Sunday 5th July, straight after the 9am Mass. All proceeds will go towards supporting their attendance at the Ignite Conference.

ENCOUNTER CATHOLIC KIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

This one-day program is filled with fun, games, activities and engaging messages and prayers designed to give children a positive and powerful experience of the Catholic faith. Come along for a program of fun, friends and faith!


When and Where: Five dates and locations over the June/July school holidays

Find all the information here:

<https://tinyurl.com/ECKJuly>

SAFEGUARDING WEBINAR — ALL WELCOME

The Office for Safeguarding Services warmly invites you to the fourth in our series of Archdiocese-specific webinars.

 **Thursday, 18 June 2026 at 10.00am** (runs for one hour)

No bookings required — simply log in via the link below: [Join the webinar](#)

What we'll cover:

- The Queensland Child Safe Standards and Universal Principle
- What "reportable conduct" means
- Who counts as a "worker"
- The child abuse categories covered under the scheme
- The systems that need to be in place
- The role and responsibilities of the Head of Entity
- Your responsibilities as a volunteer

Please note: This webinar does *not* replace the compulsory Reportable Conduct Scheme training module issued on 21 April via Arch e-Learn. It does, however, offer more in-depth information, a short quiz, and three real-life scenarios.

INVITATION TO PRAY FOR THE KASALANG BAYAN COUPLES

On **Sunday, 14 June 2026, at 12:00 PM**, six Filipino couples from our deanery will receive the **Sacrament of Matrimony** in a shared celebration known as Kasalang Bayan, to be held at **Sacred Heart Church in Sandgate**.

Kasalang Bayan is a long-cherished tradition in the Philippines. It offers couples — especially those who have been civilly married or together for many years — a beautiful and accessible way to have their marriage sanctified in the Church.

WORKING BEE

We're calling on all willing hands to join our parish Working Bee on Saturday 27th June after the 8am Mass. It's a wonderful chance to give our church and grounds some extra care and attention, and to enjoy some good company as well.

ST CARLO ACUTIS RELIC VISITS BRISBANE

Australia will be the 25th nation to host a major pilgrim relic of St Carlo Acutis — his pericardium. The relic comes to Brisbane from 2–6 July 2026, with Masses, talks, veneration, and a Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition held at various churches across the city, including St Stephen's Cathedral, Brisbane on Thursday 2nd July. Come and discover St Carlo's "5 Steps to Holiness." For the full schedule of venues and times, visit <https://stcarloaustralia.com>

We pray for all of our sick parishioners and those who we have been asked to pray for, especially:

Eddie & Silvia Perazzoli, Rosemay Cherval, Bryan Doyle, Dorcas Leema, Carolyn Tanner, Vincent Stufano and family, Sr Lina Vaschina, Anna Maria Vaschina, Christina Grace Hambling, Josie Longo, Marco Polo Tanzi, Gerry Demenzes & Maria Stufano,, Joe Barrett, Genevieve Marie, Lameka Eketi, Sa Tamalii, Brendan Drury, Stephen Thompson, Marg Wallace, Ellie Zemann, Clive Smith, Editha Hall, Betsy Van Meygaarden, Peter Brown, David Lowe, Clifford Naughton, Darren Searle, Glen Brown, Henry Mencia,

Victoria Murrell, Maarten Vollebregt, Henny Van Meygaarden, People in Nursing Homes.

We Remember

Charles Long, Bill Pickerd, Kevin Synott, John Hartland, Frances MacKenzie, Alma Revell, Mary Brennan, Thelma McLean, Terry Meggitt, Thomas O'Connell, Lauren Norris, Lio Graham, Alma Baker, Frank St Ledger, Matthew Stufano, Vincent Bye, Sandra Helion, Therese Falvey, Anna Saleh, Mary Boga, Paddy Woulfe, Leslie Christensen, Bill Flynn, Georges Frangi, Frank Moss, Trinidad Espiritu

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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Becoming Catholic is a journey of faith supported by the parish community, known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Through RCIA, you meet with others to share, reflect, pray, and learn more about the faith. To find out more, contact the parish office on 3205 1493 or braypark@bne.catholic.net.au.

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Roster for this Sunday — Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 13th/14th June (2nd Sunday of the Month)

	6pm Saturday	7am Sunday	9am Sunday
Readers	Tony Martin Paul Naylor	Ashley Smith Marie Hird	Ester Malgapo Rebecca Davis
Special Ministers	Sacristan Carleen Augustus Tony Martin, Alan Brooks, Yanery Ventura	Sacristan Lito De La Vega Ashley Smith, Agimary Joseph, Joseph Ignatius, Laurie Conlon	Sacristan Bryan Irvine Alvin Cubillan, Juliet Kumar, Japar Kumar, David Waken, Joyce Cubillan
Altar Servers	Charlotte Lindstrom Josie Lindstrom	Lokani Fosita Julius Fosita	Angelique Moody Xavier Priaulx
Data Projection	Michael Heyne	Paul Ferris	—
Music		Emmanuel Choir	'Le Ala' Samoan Choir
Hospitality			Samoan Group