



St. Matthew's Catholic Church

Loganholme Parish

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5th Sunday of Easter 06-07 May 2023—Yr. A.

Roster for this weekend.

Readers: 5pm: Kathy Nix, Kristie Mackley; 8am: Peter Kerrins, Richard Penny; 9:30am: Andrew West, Susan Trinh; 6pm: Christian Flores, Jenny McCormack.

Minister of Communion: 5pm: Muriel Fitzsimons; 8am: Lesley Hunter; 9:30 am: Bruce Laker.

Projectionist: 5pm: Rob Coles; 8am: Rhonda Porteous; 9:30am: Volunteer; 6pm: Cassandra Are.

IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

Mon 08 May Rosary 10 am **Mass 7:00pm**
Tues 09 May Mass 9 am followed by rosary. **9:00 am Craft Group.**
Wed 10 May Mass 8am followed by rosary.
Thur 11 May Mass 8am followed by rosary.
Fri 12 May Mass 8am followed by rosary.
Sat 13 May **Mass 5:00 pm.**
Sun 14 May **Mass 8am, Mass 9.30am and Mass 6:00 pm**

Next Sunday's Readings: 6th Sunday of Easter.

Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17 1 Peter 3: 15-18 John 14: 15-21

Reconciliations on Saturdays at 4:30pm.

Other times by appointment with Fr Richard.

5th Sunday of Easter.

“The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.”¹ PETER 2:7

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called “charisms” and they are used to build God’s kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God’s salvation plan.

Exploring our Faith.

Next Session: This Sunday, 7th of May 2023.

Topic: “St John Henry Newman” (1 hour video)

Please contact Fiona or Andrew on 0439 524 392 for more information.

WELCOME Whether you are new or just visiting our parish we are glad you are sharing Eucharist with us today.

New parishioners please make yourself known to Fr Richard, or a Parish Pastoral Councillor.

Message from Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

When the COVID pandemic struck, I joined other Bishops in deciding for a dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. Now that the pandemic seems to be receding, it is good for us to reflect not only upon the Sunday obligation but upon the meaning of Sunday itself. To call the first day of the week Sunday recalls the Roman name, but from the first Christians always called it the Lord's Day, in honour of the Risen Christ who is the true light of the world and the source of life. The Lord's Day was the weekly Easter and the weekly Pentecost, because on the first day Jesus Christ rose from the dead and breathed the Holy Spirit into the Church. It was the day that looked back to the first day of creation and forward to the last day of the Lord's return in glory. Even in times of persecution, Christians remained faithful unto death to the assembly of the Lord's Day. The spontaneous practice of the early days eventually became Church law. Yet it is not law that draws us to Mass but the Lord's desire to eat the Passover with us (cf Luke 22:15). The deepest reason we go to Mass on Sunday is not because we have decided or because the Church's requires it but because we are drawn there by his desire for us. In coming to Mass, we surrender to the Lord's love and let ourselves be drawn by him who wants to speak to our heart and share his feast with us. Therefore, in the Archdiocese of Brisbane from Pentecost Sunday of this year (28 May) the pandemic dispensation will be withdrawn and the Sunday obligation will be restored, so that all of us, responding to the Risen Lord's call, may say with one heart and voice, "This is the day which the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad" (Psalm 118:24).

Mark Coleridge
Archbishop of Brisbane

To minimise the risk of Covid-19 transmission in our community, we have removed the weekly hardcopy list of names for the recently deceased, sick and anniversary. If you want someone to appear in the list of our newsletter please obtain their permission and email their names **each Thursday before lunch time** to the parish office.

Pope Francis' intention for May 2023:

For Church movements and groups:

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

Those Who have recently died: John McCann; Patricia Johson (Yvette Makails mother); Carlos Mendes; Tony Michalleg; Sheila Blundell; Flavia Peralta; Carol Ward.

Those Who Are Sick : Louise Villanova; Charo O'Sullivan; Patrick Tomelty; Malcolm; Ian McKenzie; Bob, Angeline O'Connor; Freda O'Connor, Noreen, Ross, Bernard Masau, Shaw Pea Chieng, Marquisete Mendes, Will, Christine O'Connor-Donze, Erica Martin-Le Fevre, Aileen Abbazova, Sam Newnham, Anna Felsman, Melanie Mackie, Sharyn Naglik, Lise Mackie, Wendy D'Arcy, Arnaud, Nadine, Samuel, Coral Abernathy, Jeffro Hawley, Marie-Antoinette Saliba, Jean Newnham, Rose Appiah.

Anniversaries: Mervin Mirapuri; Stephany and Marjory Watkins; Cathy Lorkin; Justine Royall; Lyn Meehan; Fr Brian Horton.



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BE EMPOWERED, INSPIRED AND EQUIPPED TO ENGAGE IN THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH.

The principal gathering of the Archdiocese of Brisbane in 2023.

Summit 2023 is a three-day event for all who belong to the faith community of the Archdiocese: parishioners, educators, parents, support staff, catechists, lay leaders, religious and clergy - this event is for everyone.

The Summit is a key step in the implementation phase of the Plenary Council and where Archbishop Mark will be sharing his priorities for the years to come.

The Summit will include:

- Keynote presentations
- Masterclasses
- Panel discussions with a focus on mission, faith communities, and prayer
- Moments for personal encounter with Christ through prayer and Eucharist
- Earlybird registration from \$170, group discounts are available

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