

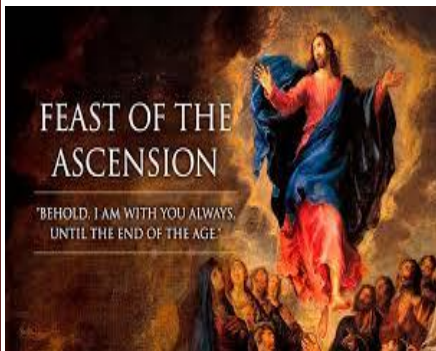


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*Behold, I am with you always
Even to the end of the age, alleluia.
Matthew 28:20*



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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD YEAR B

Dear Parishioners and Friends,



On the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, I lift up all the Mother's Past, Present, and Future in Prayer. We thank you for the love, care, and sacrifice they pour into their families each day. May God bless them with strength, patience, and wisdom as they navigate the joys and challenges of motherhood. May they feel your presence guiding them and may they know the depth of their worth in the lives of their children. Surround them with your grace and peace and fill their hearts with joy and gratitude. I ask for your blessings to shower upon them abundantly, now and always. Amen.

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate *Resurrection for the whole cosmos*

Our Risen Lord could have appeared to groups of followers generation after generation until now. But he withdrew his visible bodily presence from us. Why? I think because he needed to wean human beings from our tendency to be self-centered. The Resurrection starts the transformation of the *whole* of creation, not just us. Ordinary human beings are the heart and mind and voice of non-angelic creation. We love and understand and speak on its behalf. The transforming effect of Our Lord's glorified humanity is much more profound. Every molecule, every quantum of energy, the past, present and future are all in the process of being changed towards 'the fullness of him who fills the whole creation'.

At every Mass, this divine resurrection power is at work. Elements of the universe, wheat-bread, grapes-wine, become the Real Presence of Our Lord's glorified body. The privilege of a ministerial priest is to be the ritual servant of this divine transformation. Invoking the Holy Spirit and reciting the words of the Last Supper is the priest's role in Our Lord's creative real anticipation of the end of time. We could take a moment to pray for the grace to let go of our self-centredness, to stop staring into the empty sky as though lamenting Our Lord's absence, and to savour the privilege of receiving his Real Presence in the transformed elements of creation as we and they share in that Holy Communion which is the destiny of the whole cosmos.

St. Eugene De Mazenod Parish Church's
presents

RENOVATION RAGE
BENEFIT / FUNDRAISER
29TH JUNE 2024
7PM - 11PM
St. Eugene College, Station Road, Burpengary, 4505

ADULTS : \$25
AGED 11-16 : \$15
AGE 10 & BELOW FREE - REGISTRATION REQUIRED
LIMITED TICKETS

LIVE BAND - THE FRANSWAHS & COLIN
LIVE DJ

BYO FOOD AND DRINKS

Schedule for Mass time & Prayer Groups

Weekday Masses		Mass Intention	Weekend Masses		Mass Intention
14 Tue	8:00 Mass - St Eugene Church		<i>Christ The King, Deception Bay</i>		
15 Wed	8:30 Rosary & 9:00 Mass Christ the King Church		18 Sat	6:00 pm Christ the King	Pro Populo,
			19 Sun	7:30 am Christ the King	
16 Thur	8:30 Rosary & 9:00 Mass – St Eugene		<i>St Eugene's Burpengary</i>		
17 Fri	8:30 Rosary & 9:00 Mass Exposition – Christ the King		19 Sun	9:30 am St Eugene	Donald Scott
			19 Sun	5:00 pm St Eugene	
18 Sat	8:00 to 9:30 Exposition, Reconciliation followed by Mass - St Eugene Church		Mondays – Rosary Group, 9:30@ Christ the King Church Fridays – Our Lady of Sorrows 10:00 am @ St Eugene Church Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday – 9:00 am to 10:30 am Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Saturday – 8:00 am to 9:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Reconciliation followed by Mass.		
RECONCILIATIONS (CONFESSIONS) - SATURDAY					
St Eugene's Burpengary 8:00 am – 8:45 am					
Christ the King, Deception Bay before Mass – from 5:30 pm					

WEEKLY ROSTER

If you are unable to fulfill your rostered duty, please arrange a replacement and advise the Parish Office of any permanent changes. If you are rostered on for Mass duties, please arrive 15 minutes early to ensure you are aware of any changes. Please Note: Readers, please leave the Folder at the Lectern or on the Altar for the next Mass.

18/19 May	Christ the King 6:00 pm	Christ the King 7:30 am	St Eugene 9:30 am	St Eugene 5:00 pm
Cleaners	Bob & Rita Marshall, Terri Bazzo & James Tungeng		Wilson Bacalso, Ljilja Dramac & Jovelyn Ladisla	
Flowers	Deb Hewitt		Maria Piletic	
Welcomers	Wayne Stephens	Jessica Ninnette	Annie Allan	Michelle Buiatti
Sacristan	Rita Marshall	Ian Hunt	Marge Land	
Altar Servers	Angus Stephens	Joshua Daamen	Holly Walters Lily Walters	Rob Nulley
Musician	Paulo Tevaga	Hymning Choir	Toni Fritsch Rosie & Angelo Contarino	St Eugene Parish Youth
Data Projector	Paulo Tevaga	Melvin Meeds	Rosie Contarino	St Eugene Parish Youth
Children's Liturgy	No Children's Liturgy			
Readers	Bob Marshall	Maria Tautasi	Leo Watt	St Eugene Parish Youth
Communion Ministers	Leao Tevaga	Sapini Hunt	Rose Delaney (MC) Nonie Watt Lilbeth Haywood	
Refreshments		Nancy, Linda Delia	Stella Meggitt (TL) Josephine Don & Carmaline, Michelle J	
Piety Stall	Nora Slender	Marietta Savage	Lilbeth Haywood	
Mazenod Draw				29 th Draw
Collectors			Gabriel & Ivan & Stipo	
Counters	Stella Meggitt / Carolina Sierra			

MAZENOD CLUB – Winner of the previous draw - **Ticket # 12 Leo and Nonie Watt**

Please collect your winnings at the parish office during parish hours – Thank you for your support.

PARISH GIVING Saturday and Sunday Collection (Loose & Envelopes) First Collection \$ 1, 513.75 and Second Collection \$ 1,455.55. If you would like to join the Planned Giving Program or give via Debit, please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Our faith sustains us through challenging times.

Now, more than ever, your support is needed to help our Parish to continue valuable pastoral activities and to provide ongoing sustainability. To assist you to support the Parish you can now give

visit: <http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au>





Prayer Requests

Please pray for the recently deceased and those whose anniversaries occur at this time of the year.

Pray for the Sick and housebound, especially **Jaxon Samuel Steiler, Joseph Pouniu** (student of St. Eugene College), **Adam Donald Mulherin, Eric Fernandez, Benny Jacob, Ron Biggs, Karen Ireland and Dora Chavez.**

Please book weekday and weekend Mass for your personal intentions in advance by contacting the Parish office. Submit your offerings to the office.

PRAYER CIRCLE – For prayer requests please contact Jeannie Whiston at 0406630824

BAPTISMS 2024

The Sacrament of Baptism at St. Eugene takes place on the Second and Fourth Sunday of the Month.

Email: Steugene@bne.catholic.net.au OR Phone 38883973 (during office hours)

Youth Ministry

This Second Sunday of the Month – 5 pm Mass, St Eugene Church.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2024



This program is especially for children 8 years of age and older who would like to continue their spiritual journey in the Catholic Church and receive the

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION,
CONFIRMATION
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Reconciliation: 4 August 2024

Confirmation: 13 September 2024

First Holy Communion: 3 November 2024

Parent Information Session: 6 June 2024 at 5:30 pm

Enrolment Forms can be obtained

Parish Office: during office hours, Church:

Foyer

Email: steugene@bne.catholic.net.au

Registration closes in May

150th Anniversary Cathedral of St Stephen

Event	Date	Time
QSO Concert	Friday 10 May	7:30pm
	Saturday 11 May	1:30pm
	Saturday 11 May	7:30pm

Please note Saturday 11 May
10:00am-11:00am Reconciliation; 11:30am Mass
4:30-5:30pm Reconciliation; 6:00pm Mass
will be held in St Stephen's Chapel

150th Anniversary Weekend Major Celebrations

150th Anniversary Mass	Friday 17 May	12:30pm
Ecumenical Celebration	Friday 17 May	6:00pm
Archbishop's Golden Jubilee Mass	Saturday 18 May	11:30am
Pentecost Vigil Mass	Saturday 18 May	6:00pm
Pentecost Sunday Finale Celebration Mass	Sunday 19 May	10:30am

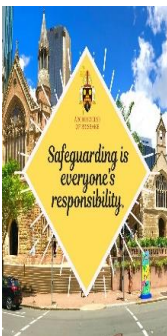
**Sunday May 18, Pentecost Sunday
Mass times: 8:00am; 10:30am; 7:30pm**

May Mass Count - In May we will be participating in our annual Archdiocesan Mass count. This will take place across all Masses over the four weekends in May.

Corpus Christi Procession, 2 June 2024 at 2 pm Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane City.

Visit: www.corpuschristibrisbane.com

A bus is being organized by Francine Sheperd, please check the notice board for more information.



Volunteers: IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS

The Welcome Portal can now be accessed via:

<http://archbne.org/welcome>

If you are involved in Ministry and have not already registered, PLEASE ATTEND TO THIS ASAP.

If you wish to become a volunteer, please register. You will be notified if you are required to have a

Blue Card/Police Check as part of the Archdiocese of Brisbane Safeguarding requirements.

Volunteers can access the training modules via the Safeguarding Training webpage at

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding/safeguarding-training/> or by clicking the below links or copying the relevant link into their search browser:

Safeguarding Essentials (Level 1): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gOHA_4Ls2jw

Safeguarding training must be completed at least every 2 years.

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First Reading [Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11](#)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven.

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is,' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

Responsorial Psalm [Ps 46:2-3. 6-9. R. v.6](#)

(R.) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

1. All peoples, clap your hands,
cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,
great king over all the earth. **(R.)**
2. God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise,
sing praise to our king, sing praise. **(R.)**
3. God is king of all the earth.
Sing praise with all your skill.

God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne. **(R.)**

Second Reading [Ephesians 1:17-23](#)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

Gospel Acclamation [Matthew 28:19. 20](#)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel.

I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia!

Gospel [Mark 16:15-20](#)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

The Lord Jesus was taken into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God.

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven and said to them, 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised is saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.'

And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

SATURDAY MAY 18

ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE, GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION

11:30 AM MASS, CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN.