

Holy Spirit Parish New Farm

IN THE CARE OF THE SCALABRINIAN FATHERS SINCE 2014

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TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD 5-6 AUGUST 2017

USUAL MASS TIMES

Weekdays

Mon & Tue 8.00 am
Wed: 5.30 pm
Thu: 9.00 am
Fri: 7.00 am; 9.00 am (Italian)

Weekends

Sat: 8.00am; 6.00 pm (Sun. liturgy)
Sun: 7.00am; 8.15 am (Italian)
& 9.30 am (Children's Liturgy)

NURSING HOME MASSES

BUPA 1st Tuesday 10.30 am
Treetops 2nd Tuesday 10.30 am
Palm Lodge Thursdays 10.30 am

ROSARY Tuesday 6.00 pm

RECONCILIATION Friday 5.00 – 8.00 pm
1st Friday 5.00 – 6.30 pm
Saturday 8.30–9.30 am

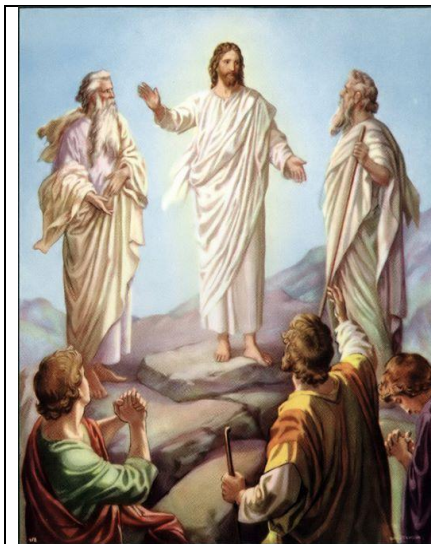
HOLY HOUR

Divine Mercy & Benediction Friday 3.30 pm

EVENING ADORATION 1st Friday 8.30 pm-12:30am

PARISH DIRECTORY

Scalabrinian Fathers	Fr Ignacio Gutierrez CS (also known as Fr Nacho) (Parish Priest & Latin-American Chaplain) Fr Michele Cagna CS (Assistant Parish Priest & Italian Chaplain) Fr Joseph Visentin CS (Priest in retirement)
<u>Parish Office</u> Mon, Tue, Thu & Fri: 8.30 am - 3.00pm	Yuriko Hidayat (Parish Secretary) Tisha King (Admin Assistant) THE OFFICE IS CLOSED ON WEDNESDAYS
School	Kim Davis (Principal) Sue Williams (AP-RE)
Parish Pastoral Council	Catherine Jackson (Chairperson) Russell Havik (Secretary)
Parish Finance Council	Louise Fitzgerald (Chairperson) Stephen Rodgers (Secretary)
St Vincent de Paul Society	Catharine Burke (President) Email Hs.4005@svdpqld.org.au
Liturgy Group	Sam Ryan (Chairperson) tba (Secretary)
Wiser People	Contact persons: Nala Perkins; Tisha King; Dorothy Crowther



READINGS THIS WEEKEND (Year A)

First Reading Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 His raiment was as white as snow.

Responsorial Psalm 96 The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

Second Reading Peter 1:16-19 We heard the voice from out of heaven.

Gospel Reading Matthew 17:1-9 His face was shining like the sun.

We pray for those who are sick in our community, especially: Don Willoughby, Erica Peauril and Veranika Liuswanto.

We pray that those who have died may enter the Father's House,

especially: Hilda Joseph, Jose Guipon, Carmel McLeary, Frank Lawless and Mary Ahern: and, **for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:** Christine Crowther, Inez Andree, Catherine Carrington, Bill & Catherine Short.

ROSTER (This weekend 5-6 August)

	Presiding Priest	Readers	Communion	Musicians
6.00 pm (Saturday)	Fr Joseph	Jennifer Rosengren	Beryl Watson; Ann Cronk; Tisha King	Patricia Kelly
7.00 am	Fr Ignacio	Cathy Jackson	Mike Alcorn; Pauline Okon; Peter McInally	Patricia Marszelek
8.15 am (Italian)	Fr Joseph	Uliana Antonelli Carmelo Giampaolo	Cathy Pappalardo	Carmelo Giampaolo
9.30 am	Fr Ignacio	Pat Brasch Bill Brasch	Catharine Burke; Chris Dale; Marie Morgan	Sarina Nicotra
	Counters: Barbara Adami; Maryann Fallon Church cleaners: Italian Community			

ROSTER (Next weekend 12-13 August)

	Presiding Priest	Readers	Communion	Musicians
6.00 pm (Saturday)	Fr Ignacio	Patrick Ferris Catherine Thompson	Judith Mellifond; Tisha King; Aaron Knott	Jim Clinch
7.00 am	Fr Ignacio	Nala Perkins	Pauline Okon; Mike Alcorn; Peter McInally	Filipino Choir
8.15 am (Italian)	Fr Joseph	Carmelo Giampaolo Lina Stagnitti	Christopher Schaffer	Carmelo Giampaolo
9.30 am	Most Rev Mark Coleridge	Dorothy Crowther Joe Vavra-Quintanilla	Chris Dale; Berenice Brewer; Denise Yates	Patricia Kelly
	Counters: Colleen Angwin; Marie Morgan Church cleaners: Pat Diggelman; Anne Goulding			



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The feast or more precisely the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which this year occurs on **Tuesday 15 August**, is a Holy Day of Obligation in Australia and Catholics are expected to attend Mass.

In our Church of the Holy Spirit in New Farm there will be Mass at 8 am and 6 pm.

The solemnity of the Assumption of Mary has been celebrated in the Roman Catholic Church since the seventh century.



THIS WEEK

- **8th St Mary of the Cross MacKillop**
- **11th Healing Mass in English 7pm.** The sacrament of individual confession is available from 5 to 6.30pm. All welcome.
- **The Holy Rosary** is being said after each weekday Mass to commemorate the Centennial of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima from the month of May until the 13th of October.
- **Charismatic Movement** (in Spanish) Every Tuesday 7.30-8.30pm.

SHARE THE DIGNITY-August 2017

Share the Dignity provides nationally to homeless and at risk women, sanitary products to allow them a sense of dignity at a time when they need it most. www.sharethedignity.com.au
If you wish to donate products, please bring to the Parish Office; otherwise, you may prefer to donate money for purchasing; or, alternatively, make a bank transfer payment to:
Account Name: Share the Dignity
BSB: 484 799
Account Number: 123560295

BLESSING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH RAMP

Archbishop Mark Coleridge will celebrate Mass and preside at the BLESSING of the ramps on Sunday 13 August, following the 9.30am Mass. There will be a morning tea following the ceremony. Please bring a plate to share. Thank you.

SAFETY AT THE ALTAR STEPS

For your own safety, we ask that everyone use the handrail to go up to and down from the altar.

WISER PEOPLE (AUG-SEPTEMBER Events)

Brisbane Botanic Gardens Mt Coot-tha FREE GUIDED WALKS
August 15 Tuesday 10am Mt Coot-tha Road, TOOWONG
(\$10/person for the usual lunch platters)

Take a free volunteer-guided walk to learn about the plants and features of the Brisbane Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha. Walks are taken at a gentle pace.

TRIP to MALENY & MONTVILLE HINTERLANDS
September 18 Monday 8.45am FEE TBC

Enjoy a leisurely drive north with Sunstate Coach taking in the views of the Glasshouse Mountains and pass Steve Irwin's Australia Zoo to the Sunshine Coast Hinterlands.

FLYERS and SIGN UP SHEET at the back of the Church.

Holy Spirit Parish eNewsletter



We would like to keep you informed of what is happening in the Parish so we have launched a monthly eNewsletter that has been sent out via email. Please inform the Parish office. newfarm@bne.catholic.net.au If you would like to receive the newsletter electronically.

HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL

9	P & F Meeting,	9pm
10	Year 4 Class Mass	9am
11	SVDP Sleep Out MS/ Yr 4	

HOLY SPIRIT ALTARPIECES

As part of our plan for the refurbishment of the Church, we are trying to find the altarpieces which were removed when the previous altar was dismantled in the 70's. If you have information which may help us locate the altarpieces please contact the Parish Office.

Women's Night of Spirituality – St Ignatius Toowong

Tuesday 5 September, from 7.30 - 9.15pm at Stuartholme School Chapel, Birdwood Terrace, Toowong. Guest speakers. Donation only. Supper provided. For details: www.stuartholme.com

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal - Together we can do Heroic Things

This winter, heroes can be found in the most unlikely places. Please consider making a heroic donation to help Australians in need. Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

INVITATION

To parish staff, volunteers, key leaders in youth and children's ministries, pastoral associates, parish pastoral and finance council members, safeguarding representatives and parishioners to attend a session with

FR HANS ZOLLNER SJ

World-renowned expert on Safeguarding Minors & Child Sexual Abuse Prevention on
'The emerging theology and spirituality of the priesthood and the world view of the Ecclesial significance of clerical abuse.'

When: **Saturday 2 September** 9am to 4pm
Where: Clairvaux MacKillop College Auditorium
24 Klumpp Rd, Upper Mt Gravatt

RSVP: ASAP to Vicar for Clergy's Office at clergy-support@bne.catholic.net.au or phone **3324 3324, 3324 3365**

(morning tea, light lunch and refreshments provided)

Sacrament of Confirmation 2017

Catechism Class No. 2
Aug 12 4pm
Holy Spirit Church
Please ensure to bring the completed books.
Thanks!

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD YEAR A

This Sunday, the Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord; a feast through which we Catholics recognise not only the human essence of our Saviour Jesus Christ, but also his divine essence.

Today's Gospel mentions the vision that Peter, James and John witnessed when they went to a high mountain to be alone with their master, Jesus Christ. At a certain moment, the Son of Man was transfigured: "his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light." Thus, the divinity of Jesus Christ was revealed to the three apostles.

It was very significant that during the transfiguration of Jesus Christ, he was talking with Moses, who represented the law and with Elijah who represented the prophets. Moses and Elijah were two instrumental servants of God in the Old Testament. The fact that Jesus was talking with them was a confirmation of his divinity as the Son of God already revealed in the Old Testament.

In the second reading, the apostle Peter describes his mystical vision of the transfiguration of the Lord and mentions how God the Father honoured and glorified his Son, Jesus Christ, with the words: "This is my beloved Son: he enjoys my favour."

In the first reading the divine essence of Jesus is also mentioned when Daniel describes a vision in which the Son of Man (Jesus Christ) came on a "cloud of Heaven" with "sovereignty, glory and kingship and men of all peoples became his servants."

The Transfiguration of the Lord is an opportunity for all of us, his believers, to pause for a moment and reflect on the greatness of our beloved Saviour Jesus Christ who is fully human and fully divine: who was, who is and who will be with us forever.

The Transfiguration of the Lord is also a great opportunity to glorify and honour Jesus. We know that if we do something good for a neighbour in need, we are doing it to Jesus. Thus, we glorify our Lord by doing good to others, to people around us. It is a concrete way to be transformed and touched by the transfiguration of our Lord as the apostles experienced.

By Fr. Nacho, CS



MARY MACKILLOP

Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop will be celebrated on Tuesday 8 August 2017. St Mary of the Cross MacKillop is the patron of the Brisbane Archdiocese.

Mass at Holy Spirit New Farm is at 8.00 am
Mass at the **Cathedral of St Stephen** 10 am
followed by celebrations in the Cathedral Precinct with stalls and food.

All the faithful are invited to celebrate the feast of Australia's first saint and guests are encouraged to join us for morning tea in the Cathedral grounds after Mass.