



05 MAY 2024

St. Eugene De Mazenod
72A Dunbeath Drive
Burdungary - 4505
Phone: 07 38883973

steugene@bne.catholic.net.au
www.steugeneparish.org.au

"I call you friends because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my father." John 15:15



Parish Priest
Fr Nadeem OMI

Assistant Priest
Fr Vincent Obialor OMI

Parish Secretary
Rebecca Franswah

Office hours:
Tues – Fri 9 am – 3 pm

St Eugene College
3491 4600

Christ the King School
3203 2164



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B



Our Lady Help of Christians Nationwide Holy Rosary 2024

Our Lady Help of Christians Nationwide Holy Rosary is happening again this year on Saturday 25th May. It will be held in Churches across Australia from 2 - 4 pm.

This year our theme is Through Our Love of God, we can be the people that God wants us to be. By meditating on the Gospels in the Holy Rosary we can grow in God's ways of sacrificial love and service to others. God's love, renews our hearts, minds, souls, and spirits through his gifts. There are 20 virtues or gifts associated with the Holy Rosary, which are specific to each mystery. They provide the virtues which help us to be people of God, giving glory to Him, being of service to Him, and having joy, faith, hope, and courage. These gifts can enable us to do God's will, keep us on God's path, and trust in His mercy when we lose our way. For example, God's joy is the fruit of the 5th Joyful Mystery, Finding Jesus in the Temple. Just as Mary and Joseph became distressed when they lost Jesus, so too do we have anxieties when we are not close to Jesus. In contrast, when we feel the presence of Jesus in our lives, we experience the goodness, peace, joy, and strength of His love. You can't go to the shop and buy patience, courage or persistence, obedience, perseverance, or faith. These fruits, enhance our character, they are just some of the gifts that are freely available to us from God. Hence, praying the Rosary can help us overcome our trials, deepen our faith, connect with the Holy Trinity, and lead a more fulfilling life.

It was the Rosary that sustained the early Australian Catholic communities when they didn't have priests or weren't able to celebrate Mass publicly. By praying to Our Lady Help of Christians who has been the Patroness of Australia, since 1844 we will give thanks to our Blessed Mother Mary for this opportunity to come together, for her love and intercession in our lives. We will be praying for a strengthening of our Christian faith, peace, and justice in our families, our societies, our nation, and our world. Prayers for more priests, for those people who are suffering from war, famine, abuse, sickness, poverty, accidents, homelessness or environmental disasters. Also, prayers for some viable, long-term solutions to our problems will be offered.

When people from across Australia are united and praying together it gives more strength to our petitions and our praise to God. St. Louis Marie De Montfort wrote in his book "The Secret of the Rosary," that there are numerous benefits to praying the Rosary in a group, including receiving the merits of each person's Rosary.

We hope that some people and families who have not prayed the rosary for a while will take up this opportunity to join with their community in a show of solidarity and understand the need to pray for our Christian faith. If you are not able to make it to the Parish, you can pray in your home, preferably at the same time.

Schedule for Mass time & Prayer Groups					
Weekday Masses		Mass Intention	Weekend Masses		Mass Intention
07 Tue	8:00 Mass - St Eugene Church		<i>Christ The King, Deception Bay</i>		
08 Wed	8:30 Rosary & 9:00 Mass Christ the King Church		11 Sat	6:00 pm Christ the King	Pro Populo,
09 Thur	8:30 Rosary & 9:00 Mass – St Eugene		12 Sun	7:30 am Christ the King	
10 Fri	8:30 Rosary & 9:00 Mass Exposition – Christ the King		<i>St Eugene's Burpengary</i>		
11 Sat	8:00 to 9:30 Exposition, Reconciliation followed by Mass - St Eugene Church		12 Sun	9:30 am St Eugene	Donald Scott
			12 Sun	5:00 pm St Eugene	
RECONCILIATIONS (CONFESSIONS) - SATURDAY St Eugene's Burpengary 8:00 am – 8:45 am Christ the King, Deception Bay before Mass – from 5:30 pm			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.		

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.

11/12 May	Christ the King 6:00 pm	Christ the King 7:30 am	St Eugene 9:30 am	St Eugene 5:00 pm
Cleaners	John		John	
Flowers	Deb Hewitt		Maria Piletic	
Welcomers	Wayne Stephens	Jessica Ninyette	Sonay O'Leary	Tracy Bentley
Sacristan	Bob Marshall	Peter Tautasi	Marge Land	Carmel Quinn
Altar Servers	Angus Stephens	Joshua Daamen	Ella Hain Chloe Walters	
Musician	Paulo Tevaga	Ian Hunt Peter Tautasi	Toni Fritsch Terry Frawley Jenny Wright	
Data Projector	Paulo Tevaga	Maria Tautasi	Brenda Rennie	
Children's Liturgy	Kerrie Cameron and Lily Walters			
Readers	Anne Burnell	Sapini Hunt	Michael James	Stephanie Sonquit
Communion Ministers	Clive Cass	Jessica Ninyette	Mary Hirning (MC) Sonya O'Leary Annie Allan	Paulette Ross
Refreshments			Lilibeth/Dorris/Jovelyn	
Piety Stall	Nora Slender	Marietta Savage	Lilibeth Haywood	
Mazenod Draw		28 th Draw		
Collectors			Gabriel & Ivan & Stipo	
Counters	Stella Meggitt / Carolina Sierra			

MAZENOD CLUB – Winner of the previous draw - **Ticket # 50 Mitch Ulacco**

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 \$ 1,364.85 and Second Collection \$ 1,457.20. 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 **Reynold Lang and Saul Sierra Bauastas**.

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 month, the Youth Mass will be held on May 19th at 5:00 pm, St Eugene Church. (Not on the Second Sunday)

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

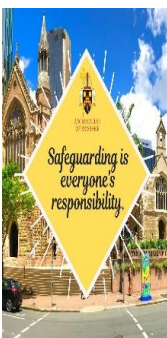
Blue Card/Police Check as part of the Archdiocese of Brisbane Safeguarding requirements.

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.



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

First Reading [Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48](#)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the gentiles also.

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said, 'I am only a man after all!'

Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said, 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.'

While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

Responsorial Psalm [Ps 97:1-4, R. see v.2](#)

(R.) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

1. Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. **(R.)**
2. The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. **(R.)**
3. All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. **(R.)**

Second Reading [1 John 4:7-10](#)

A reading from the first letter of St John.

God is love.

My dear people,
let us love one another
since love comes from God
and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows
God.

Anyone who fails to love can never have known God,
because God is love.

God's love for us was revealed
when God sent into the world his only Son
so that we could have life through him;
this is the love I mean:
not our love for God,
but God's love for us when he sent his Son
to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

Gospel Acclamation [John 14:23](#)

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.
Alleluia!

Gospel [John 15:9-17](#)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'As the Father has loved me,
so I have loved you.
Remain in my love.
If you keep my commandments
you will remain in my love,
just as I have kept my Father's commandments
and remain in his love.
I have told you this
so that my own joy may be in you
and your joy be complete.
This is my commandment:
love one another,
as I have loved you.
A man can have no greater love
than to lay down his life for his friends.
You are my friends,
if you do what I command you,
I shall not call you servants any more,
because a servant does not know
his master's business;
I call you friends,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
You did not choose me,
no, I chose you;
and I commissioned you
to go out and to bear fruit,
fruit that will last;
and then the Father will give you
anything you ask him in my name.
What I command you
is to love one another.'