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Pope prays for the world in Easter message

In his Urbi et Orbi message for Easter Sunday, March 31, Pope Francis extended his greetings to the world, offering the hope of Easter joy “especially where the suffering is greatest, in hospitals, in prisons... Most of all, I would like it to enter every heart.”

Easter, the Pope reminded the faithful, “is the exodus, the passage of human beings from the slavery to sin and evil to the freedom of love and goodness.”

The Pope delivered his Easter message at midday, after celebrating Mass for the 250,000 people who crowded St. Peter’s Square. The papal altar was decorated with more than 40,000 flowers for the feast day, and the liturgy began with the *Resurrexit* ritual in which the Pontiff venerates an icon of the Risen Christ, recalling St. Peter’s visit to the empty tomb. Pope Francis did not deliver a homily during the Mass, because he had preached a homily at the Easter Vigil service just hours earlier, and would be offering further reflections in his Urbi et Orbi message.

In that message, the Pope used an image of dry desert land to describe the condition of humanity without Christ’s gift of salvation:

What does it mean that Jesus is risen? It means that the love of God is stronger than evil and death itself;

it means that the love of God can transform our lives and let those desert places in our hearts bloom. God’s love can do this.

“How many deserts, even today, do human beings need to cross,” the Pope remarked. He mentioned especially the “desert” that is formed when people “are lacking love for God and neighbour, when we fail to realize that we are guardians of all that the Creator has given us and continues to give us.” He encouraged the Christian faithful to allow the the Lord’s grave “to transform our lives too and let us become agents of this mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation and make justice and peace flourish.”

The Pope offered his prayers for peace in the world, making special mention of trouble spots: the Israel-Palestine conflict, Syria, Mail, Nigeria, the Democratic Republic of Congo and Central African Republic, and the Korean peninsula. He added a plea for peace “in the whole world, still divided by greed looking for easy gain, wounded by the selfishness which threatens human life and the family, selfishness that continues in human trafficking, the most extensive form of slavery in this 21st century.” (*For the full text of the Pope’s Urbi et Orbi address, and his homily at the Easter Vigil Mass, www.catholicculture.org.au*)

Youth Corner

Logan Deanery Youth Council Youth Mass

The next Deanery Youth Mass is being organised. Check your Parish Bulletin and Facebook page for details.

Everyone, young and young at heart, is welcome to attend the Mass. The young people from the various Parishes will be involved in different parts of the Mass celebration.

If you would like to be involved in any way or would like further information please contact Lana 0411 156 680

Email: youth.logandeanery@bne.catholic.net.au

Check out and Like our Logan Deanery Youth Facebook page

Wishing all young people an enjoyable school holiday as well as a restful break from TAFE and Uni. If you are working full time...hang in there your holidays are coming!

Faith on Tap Brisbane - The Everlasting Chesterton - A Man for All Seasons. Karl Schmude – president of the Australian Chesterton Society will be giving a talk on GK Chesterton. **7:30pm Monday 8th April** at the Pineapple Hotel Function Room, 706 Main St, Kangaroo Point. (\$11 meals from 6:30pm in The Park Bar). **Contact:** Marisa Scimone on 0438 271 974 or Email: faithontap@yahoo.com.au

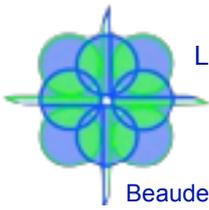
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Deanery website: www.logandeanery.org.au



Archbishop Mark Coleridge's Pastoral visit to St Paul's Parish, Woodridge.

Archbishop Coleridge had a busy schedule over his two and a half day visit to St Paul's Parish and School. He arrived on Friday 22nd and commenced with a visit to the Sewing Room where volunteers teach new comers, mainly refugees, basic sewing skills whilst providing support and assistance where necessary. Archbishop Coleridge then enjoyed morning tea with the Principal, Celestine Boundy, and Staff at St Paul's School and together with Fr Dave they attended the Harmony Day Celebrations at the School. The Archbishop then spent time meeting the children and parents asking, as well as answering many questions. He then stopped and had lunch with the Staff.

On Saturday morning Archbishop Coleridge met with Sr My and the children she works with (each week) preparing them for the Sacraments. The next meeting was with St Paul's Youth Group followed with a gathering with the African leaders and members of the community and Sr Rosa who is the pastoral care worker for the African and Burmese communities.

A short lunch break was followed with a meeting of the Finance and Pastoral Council members and the two deanery coordinators. Archbishop Coleridge then paid a pastoral visit to the residents at the Trinder Park Nursing Home. On his return to the Parish, he met with the members of the Spanish Prayer Group which led into a general meeting with all parishioners - where a spokesperson from each of the groups gave a brief summary of their particular culture or group activity. Afternoon tea (a feast!) finished off the afternoon. Archbishop Coleridge celebrated the 6.00pm Mass which included First Holy Communion and Confirmation for 64 young people.

The 7.00am and 9.00am Masses on Sunday were also celebrated by the Archbishop. He made was taken in by the level of activity, extent of participation and the commitment of parishioners at St Paul's and often referred to this as a Blessing.

Archbishop Coleridge acknowledged Fr Dave's all embracing stewardship which is evident in this vibrant, harmonious, faith filled, culturally diverse school and parish community.

Date Claimers—Logan Deanery

Fr Dennis Edwards, a noted eco theologian will be delivering a workshop—

Thursday 2nd May at 7.30pm at St Peter's Parish, Rochedale Rd. Rochedale.

Fr Dennis is a Professor at Flinders Uni who has recently published a book "Jesus and the Natural world".

Please contact the Parish Office if you have any questions Ph: 3341 4421

Aria Angels

Thursdays 9.00am - 10.30am at St Matthew's Parish Hall Loganholme.

Term two commences on **Thursday 2nd May 2013**

Our Lady of Fatima Devotion

Saturday 13th April 9.00am at St Paul's Parish, Woodridge.

Commencing with the rosary and a candle light procession, followed by Holy Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation and concluding with Benediction. Stay back and enjoy a light supper with members of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Charismatic) Prayer Group. EVERYONE IS

WELCOME. If you have any questions please contact Marta: 3313 0239 or Fred: 0413 172 847

***** Please note that the Devotion in April is on a Saturday, hence the gathering will commence at 9.00am and not the usual evening time**

"Your Later Years—A Gift"

The Logan Deanery Council invites to a session on your Later Years with **Brother Ray Mulvogue fms and Penny Carroll**. Bro Ray will talk about **Ageing and Spirituality**. He is the Community Leader at the Marist Brothers Retirement House, Ashgrove. Since 1994 he has worked in Gerontology both as a Lecturer and Practitioner. Bro Ray has Masters Degrees in Gerontology from Sydney University and Flinders University.

Penny Carroll Cert Teach, B Ed, Grad Dip Ministry, M Ed St (Guidance & Counselling). Penny's topic will be

Finding Treasures in Later. Penny's particular interests in loss and grief and in pastoral ministry, have been formed over time by her personal, professional and academic experience. She is adding to this interest the process of ageing gracefully, an integral part of the learning journey. She is passionate about working with those who are interested in reflecting on their spiritual journey towards wholeness.

Friday 3rd May at St Maximilian Kolbe Parish Hall, 26 Macarty Rd. Marsden.

9.30am (a cuppa) for 10.00am start to 2.00pm. BYO lunch. Morning tea/tea and coffee provided. Cost: A donation.

Contact:

Gary (Council Chair) 0413 625 521 or Sue (St Maximilian Parish) 0421 740 814 or Gail (JP11 Centre) 3366 2188

Or Deanery Coordinator 0400 488 221

Social Justice Group - St Peter's Parish Rochedale.

Weekend 13th/14th April - the group will focus on raising awareness of the effects of war.

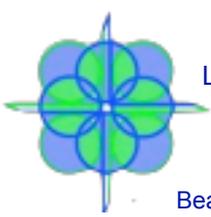
Youth Events

Deanery Youth Council

The Council members have met and planned their activities for the year. The Youth Mass is the next event. Following is a list of all activities with the dates yet to be finalised.

- Deanery Youth Mass & Priest Panel
- Deanery School Disco
- Deanery Sports Carnival
- Deanery Youth Mass
- Deanery Retreat
- Car wash fundraiser for Deanery
- Deanery Youth Mass
- Wet 'n' Wild social day
- 5th – 7th December – Australian Catholics Youth Festival (Melbourne)
- Deanery Christmas Concert

We have endeavoured to have at least one event planned for every month this year! It will be an exciting and vibrant year for the Deanery. For more information please contact your Deanery Youth Council Rep. in your Parish or [ring Lana 0411 156 680](tel:0411156680)



Date Claimers—Around the Archdiocese

menALIVE event. Brisbane Catholic Man Breakfast series.

Thursday 18th April 7.00am - 9.00am at the Tattersall's Club, 215 Queens St.

Brisbane.

Hosted and presented by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

Women's Night Forum

Celebrating the resourcefulness of women in the modern world. Exploring new ways of nourishing our spirits and growing together in community and through women's circles of support.

MC for the evening will be Kelly Higgins-Devine with a panel of speakers including Kathleen Noonan and Professor Cindy Shannon. Joan Hendriks will offer the Welcome to Country.

Wednesday 1st May. 7.00pm - 9.30pm at St James' Parish, 165 Old Cleveland Rd. Coorparoo.

Investment: Donation RSVP 24th April. Contact Presentation Spirituality Centre, Manly Ph: 3396 3290

Bible Institute - "And God said what?" Dealing with difficult passages.

Presenter: Fr Patrick Mullen, Associate Professor of Biblical Studies. St John's Seminary College, Camarillo USA.

Thursday 30th May, first session 7.00 - 9.00pm to Saturday 1st June. Closing with Eucharist 11.00am.

Venue: Riverglenn Conference Centre, Indooroopilly.

Contact Evangelisation Resources Down Under Ph: 3285 6233

Cathedral of St Stephen Mass

Live Streamed on Web. The

Cathedral of St Stephen 10.00am Sunday Mass is live streamed on the web.

Parishioners may view the broadcast on <http://bne.catholic.net.au/webcast>

Mass for you at Home Broadcast changes

Network Ten presently broadcasts *Mass For You At Home* on Channel 10 on Sundays at 6:00am. Logon to the website :

<http://www.mfyah.com.au/>

The most recent Sunday Mass is available for viewing at the website at any time.

Celebrating 150 years....The Sisters of Mercy are celebrating their Sesquicentenary in 2013.

Celebrations will begin on 1st May. On that date in 1863 the Sisters arrived in Ipswich. For details logon to www.stmarys.qld.edu.au/150years2013.htm

7th World Congress of Families (Sydney)

Theme: "Happy Families, Healthy Economy." The natural family is the fundamental social unit and the 'seedbed' of civil society. Be inspired by high profile international and Australasian speakers from different faith backgrounds, including leaders in business, politics, religion, sociology, media and culture. Participate in promoting a positive vision of the essential role of the natural family in society.

Wednesday 15th to Saturday 18th May Venue: Australian Technology Park, Sydney. For more information:

www.wcfsydney2013.org.au

To register: use website above and enter the promo code WCF01 and WCF0S (spouse code) for 20% discount on registration rates.

Beginning Experience Team Friday 12th to Sunday 14th April at QCCC Brookfield.

The weekend offers widowed, separated and divorced people who have moved through the initial shock phase of grief, a chance to work through their pain and move into the future with renewed hope. Meals and Accommodation provided.

Enquiries: Kathy 0438 300 659 or

Paul: 0428 977 417

The Justice and Peace Commission: *Pacem in Terris*.

Thursday 11 April is the 50th anniversary of BI Pope John XXIII's landmark encyclical, *Pacem in Terris*. In *Pacem in Terris*, John XXIII said that peace on earth is founded on the four pillars of truth, justice, love and freedom. He insisted that respect for civil, political, social and economic human rights and the exercise of those responsibilities inextricably linked to these rights are essential for the establishment of peace on earth.

The Justice and Peace Commission will mark this important anniversary with a **Mass to be celebrated in St Stephen's Chapel (next to the Cathedral of St Stephen,**

Elizabeth Street, Brisbane) at 5.10 p.m. on Thursday 11 April. All are welcome to join in this celebration.

Presentation Spirituality Centre. 6 day Directed Retreat 15th - 22nd April

Assisted by one on one daily meetings with a Spiritual Director and daily Eucharist, this week will invite you to journey in silence and stillness with your God in prayer. A time to listen to the gentle callings that lead you into a deeper personal relationship with God. Facilitated by Fr David King cp and Sr Angela Botti fdcc.

Fr David is a Passionist Priest from The Fort and he is an experienced retreat facilitator and Spiritual Director. Sr Angela is a Canossian Sister who is also a very experienced Spiritual Director.

Venue: Presentation Spirituality Centre, 26 Kooralgin St. Manly. 3396 3290

email: pscadmin@qld.pbvm.org.au

RSVP Friday 5th April Investment \$ 600

Faber Centre of Ignatian

Spirituality. Process of the Spiritual Exercises. The Ignatian Spiritual Exercises are a threefold process of Prayer – Reflection – Conversation, which may be done in one of two ways.

(1) During 30 Days in solitude and silence.
(2) During 30 Weeks in one's ongoing daily life

Ph: 3368 2450 111 Sir Samuel Griffith Drive Bardon, QLD.

<http://www.faberspirituality.org.au/contact/faber-centre-of-ignatian-spirituality.html>

Youth & Children Ministry

Young Adults Mass

Held on the 1st Sunday of the month. Next gathering

Sunday 7th April. 7.30pm Mass, 8.30pm Supper at St Stephen's Cathedral

GROW Youth Ministry Workshop

Series: "Involving Young people in the Mass. Tuesday 23rd April. 6.30pm-8.00pm at

MacKillop Place, 61 Fernberg Rd, Paddington. Cost: \$10 Register at

www.cymbrisbane.org.au