

ACBC Elects New President



The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has elected Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB, president of the Conference and re-elected Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP vice-president on the opening day of its plenary meeting.

The Conference agreed that the president and vice-president's two-year terms will commence on July 13, 2022, after the Second General Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia.

Archbishop Costelloe was appointed an Auxiliary Bishop of Melbourne in 2007 and Archbishop of Perth in 2012. He is the first president of the Bishops Conference from Western Australia and, as a priest of the Salesians of Don Bosco, the first member of a religious order to be elected president.

Archbishop Costelloe will replace Archbishop Mark Coleridge, who served as president for four years. Archbishop Coleridge was ineligible to run for a third term because he will turn 75 in September 2023.

Archbishop Costelloe paid tribute to Archbishop Coleridge, saying he had guided the Bishops Conference through important and sometimes challenging times. "It was Archbishop Coleridge who guided our response beyond the Royal Commission, represented the Church in Australia at the global summit on sexual abuse and steered the bishops through a pandemic and a host of other challenges," he said.

Archbishop Fisher, the Archbishop of Sydney, has served as vice-president of the Conference for the past four years.

ACBC Media Release, May 6, 2022

Kid's Corner: Word search

God's Love

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New Curriculum Aims to End Culture War

Children will be taught about their "eco identity", safe dating and Australia's Christian heritage in a new national curriculum published this week.



Aboriginal perspectives of a white invasion will be taught alongside concepts of a Christian and Western heritage in a more balanced bid to end the "culture wars", in the ninth version of the curriculum, published on Monday for classroom teaching from next year.

Respectful relationships will be taught from the first year of school, with teenagers instructed how to clearly give or deny consent to sex, and told about the "role of gender, power, coercion and disrespect in violent or disrespectful relationships".

Mindfulness and positive self-talk will be covered in the new physical education curriculum, which explores the "eco-identity" of students. The new curriculum, was signed off by federal, state and territory education ministers last month.

Courtesy: Cathnews.com

Archbishop's Vocation Dinner for Women

Thursday, June 2, 2022 @ 6:00 PM

Gain insight and wisdom into your discernment journey and the questions you're currently facing at the annual Archbishop's Dinner, where you'll be inspired by Archbishop Mark Coleridge's passion for the role of women in the Church and the importance of consecrated life.

RSVP: 26 May



"The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all.



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

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&

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Welfare groups

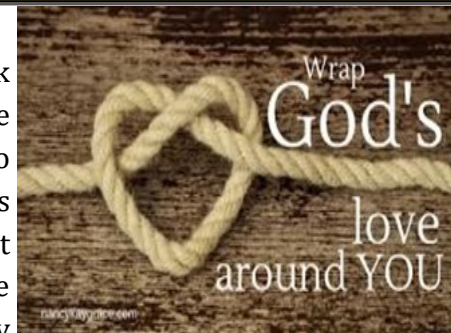
St Vincent De Paul Society
1800 846 643

15 May 2022

5th Sunday of Easter

Dear Parishioners and visitors,

"Behold, I Make All Things New", the book of Revelation brings the words of hope. The world is always trying to bring newness to every aspect of life. The research always continues for the best medicine, the best travel possibilities, the best gadget, and the search never ends. At the same time many are reluctant to face the change as they are afraid or worried about their place in the new world.



The acts of the Apostles presents, how, through Paul and Barnabas, God has opened the way of the gospel to the gentile nations. No one could have ever expected it to happen. People whom the Jewish people of the time normally referred to as the dogs, the gentiles, were listening to the preaching of Jewish missionaries and were flocking to become members of the New Way, the Way of Jesus Christ.

So many people became part of forming the Christian communities in these foreign lands. They called each of these communities Churches, not just referring to the building but to the people united in the New Way. This was beyond the comprehension of the Chosen People. But when they heard that the so called gentiles were receiving the Word of God and they responding to it by accepting the new way of life, they were convinced that God had done this.

"Behold, I make all things New," the Book of Revelations repeats that the old order has passed away. There will be a new heaven, a new earth, a new Jerusalem. This theme of newness is continued in the Gospel of John, where Jesus says, "I give you a new commandment: love one another, as I have loved you.

There is to be a new relationship with God, and a new relationship with each other. People are called to grow beyond their human limitations, that were determined by the law of "an eye for an eye, tooth for a tooth". We are all surrounded by the actions of the past, realities of the present and the expectations of the future.

God has given us the ability to choose and act. God always listens to us, as we are his beloved children. With God on our side we will be able to perceive and achieve differently. The only way to share the joy of the discipleship, is the way of unconditional love. That is the new example of love Jesus lived and taught.

Let us change the world with love, and let that love change us.

Lord's blessings, Fr Regi

Mass Times



15 May — 22 May 2022

MONDAY

9.00 am, St Luke's Church, CAPALABA

WEDNESDAY

5.00 pm, St Anthony's Church, ALEXANDRA HILLS

THURSDAY

9.00 am, St Anthony's Church, ALEXANDRA HILLS

6.00 pm, St Mary MacKillop Church, BIRKDALE

FRIDAY

9.30 am, St Mary MacKillop Church, BIRKDALE

SATURDAY

4.30 pm St Anthony's Church, ALEXANDRA HILLS

6.15 pm St Mary MacKillop Church, BIRKDALE

SUNDAY

7.00 am St Luke's Church, CAPALABA

8.00 am St Mary MacKillop Church, BIRKDALE

9.00 am St Anthony's Church, ALEXANDRA HILLS

The Sacrament of Reconciliation



MONDAY

8.30 am: St Luke's Church, Capalaba

THURSDAY

5.30pm: St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale

SATURDAY

4.00pm: St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills.

OR

By Appointment (call :3820 0100)

Scripture Readings

This Sunday, 5th Sunday of Easter

First Reading :Acts 14: 21-27

Psalm: Ps 144:8-13

Second Reading : Revelation 21:1-5

Gospel : John 13:31-35

Next Sunday, 6th Sunday of Easter

First Reading :Acts 15: 1-2,22-29

Psalm: Ps 66:2-3,5-6,8

Second Reading : Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

Gospel : John 14:23-29

We remember and pray

Maria Mercedes Campbell, Nelson Penaflor, John McMahon, Greta Fitzpatrick; Irena Kelly, Denis Bowman, Joe Andrews, Christine Hahes, Chris Dennis, Gerry Stack, Kerry Ann See, Mary Ford, Max Veal, Kerry Balcombe, Anthony [Tony] Conner, Des Stapleton, Margaret Hobbs, Norma Adams, Peter Maciejewski, Ailsa Jensen, Sharon MacKenzie, Alfredo & Jennifer Mendez and Samuel Tyler, Bob Kohlman, Ronald Thorne, Gisela Kostic (Sylvia's Mum), Joan Balcombe, Meghan Chircop, Julie Vincent, Rishani Wickramasuriya,

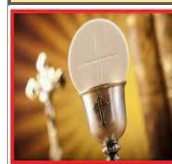
We pray for the Sick

We Pray for those in our community who are ill, and those who seek healing in their lives and for all those who care for them.

Happy Birthday

We thank God for the gift of life. We wish all the blessings to those who are celebrating their Birthdays in the month of May.

To protect your privacy, we are required by the National privacy Act Australia to collect a written prayer intention form, which is available at the Entrance of the Church and from the Parish office.



Mass Intentions

Envelopes are available from the Parish Office and at the Entrance of the Church.

Please PRINT the NAME and date.

The Biggest Morning Tea



The Parish *Ladies group* invites you to the *Biggest Morning Tea*, on Wednesday 18th May, beginning at 10.00am in the Parish Hall.

Lots of bargain plants and gifts available. Multi Draw Raffle. Plant and gift stall. Lucky square.

\$15 entry includes lucky door ticket. (Cash only please.) Please BYO cup.

All are Welcome!!!!

RSVP to Trish Purcell 0438863296 or Margaret Kostowski 0412161924

Thank you to everyone who supported the recent Mothers Day stall and raffle that helped us to support different charities.

Sacrament of Confirmation UPDATE!



A reminder to all mums and dads who have children registered for the Sacrament of Confirmation,

PLEASE NOTE!

* **Confirmation WORKSHOP: WEDNESDAY 25TH MAY**

Either 3.30 pm OR 6.00 pm

One must be attended.

* **Confirmation PRACTICE: MUST BE ATTENDED**

Wednesday 1st June at 6.00 pm

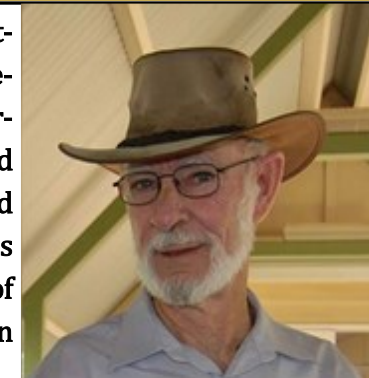
* **THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:**

CELEBRATION on 3rd JUNE 2022.

Please be at the Church by 5.30 pm

Fr Pat Cassidy

BRISBANE priest Fr Patrick Cassidy was remembered as a prayerful and family-oriented priest by friends and family at a funeral Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians, Nanango on May 2.

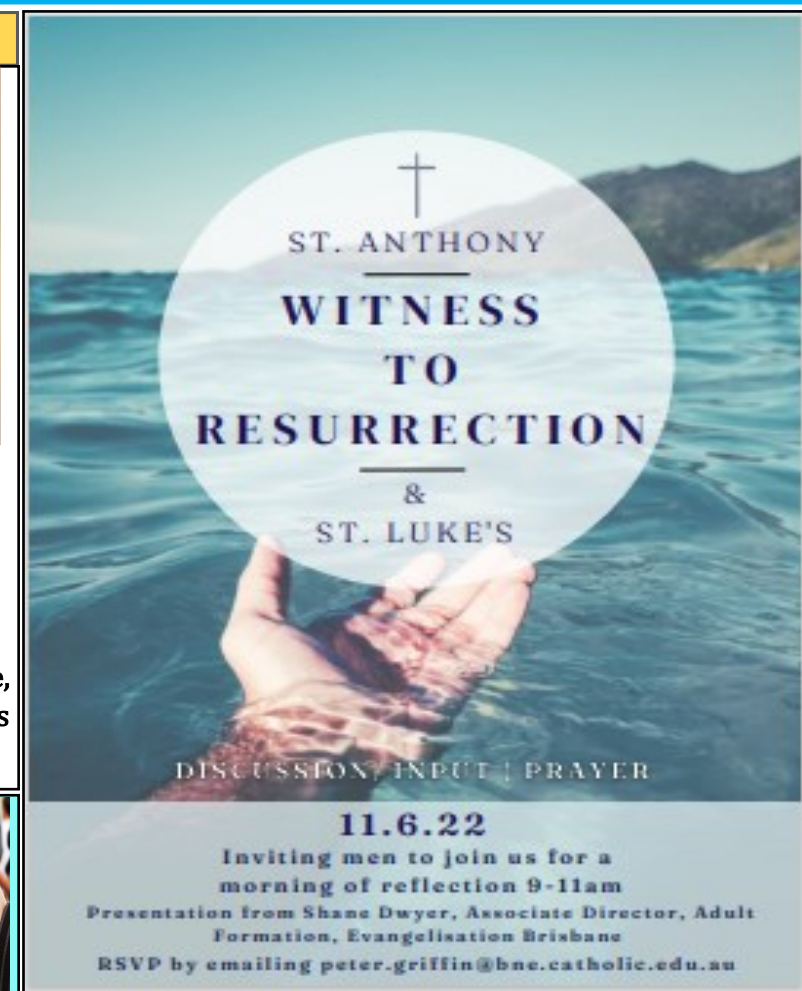


Fr Cassidy was born on December 22, 1940, in Dalby, to parents Joseph Albert Cassidy and Mary Ellen Vines. He was ordained on July 1, 1967 in Nanango. Fr Cassidy died on April 26.

He would be remembered for his spirituality, patience, someone who always had time for others and was much loved by parishioners, family and friends.

MASS COUNT

Mass attendance counting will continue at this weekend's Masses. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.



11.6.22

Inviting men to join us for a morning of reflection 9-11am
Presentation from Shane Dwyer, Associate Director, Adult Formation, Evangelisation Brisbane
RSVP by emailing peter.griffin@bne.catholic.edu.au

Are you New to the Parish?

If you are new to the Parish, please fill this form and drop it in the collection box or give us your details by phone, on 3820 0100 or email, alexhillschap@bne.catholic.net.au

The Parish Office will then be in touch with you to send you our weekly newsletter.

We look forward to welcome you to our New Parishioners Welcome Night.

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

