



***Eastern Hills Anglicans***  
***Songs, Readings***  
***& Community Information***  
***Sunday 23 September 2007***  
***Twenty-fifth Sunday of the Year***

***Is the Pope a Roman Catholic?***

Of course he is! But not all Roman Catholics would agree. Some state that the last four Popes were not Catholic at all. Why? Because it was these Popes who endorsed changing the way mass was celebrated from the one approved in 1572 by Pope Pius V. The celebration changed from Latin into local languages with lay participation and a return to the simplicity of the early centuries. The critics held that unless the mass was celebrated in the form of the 16<sup>th</sup> Century you could not be a true Roman Catholic! Of course the one fundamental mistake is to forget that 'Catholic' has always meant the one faith for all people for all times. It has never meant rigidity, inflexibility & unchanging conservatism, fixed at a precise moment of time.

Now the same process is true for the Anglican Church as a whole and our parish in particular. New forms of worship do not mean we are becoming raving Pentecostals or Baptists. Quite the contrary, rather we are looking for fresh expressions to communicate the eternal significance of the Eucharist. The true understanding of the Eucharist as the one, unique way, given to us by Christ, remains the same whether it is a Baroque High Mass in a Cathedral, or on the back of a 'ute' in the bush. The cultural form of celebrating the Mass may vary. Yet its inner content and significance always remains; Christ's life-giving sacrifice to heal and save us, made present by the Holy Spirit in the sacramental bread and wine. *Our problem* is how do we get that eternal truth across in 21<sup>st</sup> C Brisbane to people in our local suburbs, many of whom have had no living contact with the Church for generations. The many Prayer Books from 1549 to 1995 are OK for Anglicans – *just*. But our mission and task is to go beyond our select group to the many.



## Earth Mass

A Festival to Celebrate the Vision of  
St Francis of the Beauty of  
God's Creation

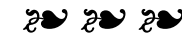
### & Blessing of Animals

8.00am Sunday

14 October at Camp Hill

After the service BBQ Brunch.

RSPCA will talk to the children.  
Displays by AngliGreen, Greening  
Australia and others.



## *CHANT Wine Night*

*7pm Saturday 6 October 2007*

*Norman Park Parish Centre, 40 Agnew St*

*Savour some exquisite wines and enjoy gourmet nibbles,  
great coffee and spectacular views of the city*

*\$15 per person all inclusive*

*All wine & coffee available for purchase or order*

*R.S.V.P. Monday 30/9/2007 Carol Ph 3395 8900 carol@adefs.com.au  
(Tickets may be purchased at the door)*

*Wines from Drinx, Morningside. Coffee from Abrisca, East Brisbane*

## ***Consultative Group on Worship***

The consultative group met with Fr Martyn and talked about: music in the new service, a Crèche/Sunday School. New media presentations were also covered. This group will meet again in a couple of weeks.

## ***THIS WEEK***

### ***Wardens Meeting 7.30pm Monday 24 September***

At the home of Fr Martyn & Catherine Hope

### ***Parish Council 7.30pm Thursday. 27 September***

At the home of Damien and Lyndal Colbert.

## ***Thank You***

To **Vic Nicholls** for his continuing work and generosity for the new kitchen at Camp Hill. Thanks also for those who turned up to work on the vicarage fence on Saturday 15 September: **Vic, Heath, Fr Martyn, Richard, John, Wayne and Michael Coyne** for his trailer. Their contribution of work and time has been a big financial saving for the parish. At the time of writing it is hoped another crew will turn up to finish the task. Thanks also to **Lesley Thurlow** for removing junk from the stage at the CH hall. And it is easy to take things for granted because they happen week after week – but a special thanks for **Cec Melbom** for counting the money each week at CH and for keeping the records of giving each week. thanks also to those who assist him.

## ***Surgery for Catherine Hope***

Catherine will go under the knife this Tuesday for more work on one knee – possibly both as Catherine had more trouble during last week. An MRI taken on Tuesday for the specialist to review on Friday. Unfortunately this will mean the cancellation of the Tuesday night study group.

## ***10,000 Steps***

Remember to e-mail the number of steps you have undertaken during the week to your team leaders – Anna Mullins, Kathryn Casey, and Cameron Watson.

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## ***The Safe Ministry Statement***

*The Anglican Church of Australia is committed to the physical, emotional and spiritual welfare and safety of all people, particularly within its own community.*

*The Church will:*

- *carefully recruit and train its clergy and church workers;*
- *adopt and encourage safe ministry practices by its clergy and lay church 'workers';*
- *respond promptly to each concern raised about the behaviour of its clergy and lay church workers;*
- *offer pastoral support: to any person who has suffered abuse; and*
- *provide pastoral support to and supervision of any person known to have abused a child or another vulnerable person.*

*This Statement was adopted by General Synod in 2004, and later by the Brisbane Synod in June 2005. And the Eastern Hills Anglicans Parish Council in 2006.*

