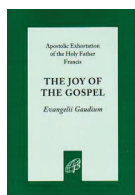
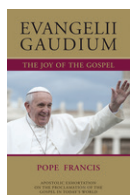


The Joy of the Gospel Resources

The Joy of the Gospel



Archbishop Coleridge has stated that Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium*, *The Joy of the Gospel* is the charter for the Archdiocese of Brisbane.

Evangelisation Brisbane has a mandate to provide resources and formation opportunities for parishes on the document. The vision and practical steps outlined in *The Joy of the Gospel* will inform and guide formation and mission in the Archdiocese.

The printed version, published by St Pauls, is available from bookshops for \$9.95. The HTML and PDF versions are available on the Vatican website.

The text can be read online or you can download the PDF version. The GoodReader app for tablets will allow you to make notes, highlight and search.

It is also available from amazon.com.au for Kindle devices and readers (iPad, iPhone and Android can read these with the Kindle app installed). \$8.90.

Joy-filled Good News



Fr John Chalmers has studied and reflected on the document extensively. He has given presentations about *The Joy of the Gospel* to priests, groups and parishes in the dioceses of Toowoomba, Rockhampton and Brisbane.

These presentations are available as audio and text on the Evangelisation Brisbane website www.bne.catholic.net.au/eb (Also available on the Archdiocesan app – see below)

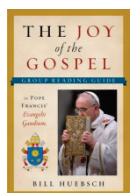
Archbishop's Lenten Pastoral Message 2014

The video was designed so it could be used by parishes at any time; not just Lent. There are eight quotes from the *Joy of the Gospel* followed by 4-5 questions. The visuals are excellent. If you were not able to use the video during Lent then this is a local resource that is freely available on the web.

Lenten discussion resource

The quotes from the Joy of the Gospel that were included in the book, *You Have Set us Free*, and the prayer cards are available on the Lent Program website: www.lentprogram.com

The Joy of the Gospel - A Group Reading Guide to Pope Francis' Evangelii Gaudium



Bill Huebsch's plain-English study guide offers brief paraphrased summaries of each article from Pope Francis' historic and transformative document. The author also includes prayerful discussion and reflection questions to help readers respond more personally to the Holy Father's vision for the Church. This easy-to-use booklet is perfect for small groups or individual study; for Catholics and non-Catholics alike. Bill Huebsch is a well-known national speaker and Vatican II scholar. His most recent title is *Praying the Stations with Saint John XXIII*, also available from Twenty-Third Publications.

This resource is akin to reading the Study Guide to a Shakespeare play. Hopefully though it will be an entre into the 'real thing'. 48 pages. Evangelisation Brisbane has a limited number of copies available for \$4.50 each.

Seven Challenges from Pope Francis - A pastoral resource based on Evangelii Gaudium



Teresa Pirola has written an individual reflection or small group resource based on *The Joy of the Gospel*. This is available as a free PDF file. 24 pages (A4, includes cover).

Published by the Diocese of Broken Bay.

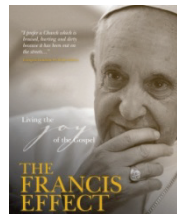
Website: www.dbb.org.au (Do a site search for 'Seven challenges from Pope Francis').

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Some of the finest scholars and lecturers in America provide video reflections based on quotes from *The Joy of the Gospel*. These vary in length from 3 mins to 12 mins. Ideal short reflections for individuals and groups. Below are links to each of the videos on the Chicago Theological Union (learn@CTU) website (Youtube, suitable for iPad, iPhone or Android). A discussion guide is also now available. Website: <http://learn.ctu.edu/joy-gospel-tablecontents>

The Francis Effect - Living the Joy of the Gospel



My mission of being in the heart of the people is not just a part of my life or a badge I can take off; it is not an 'extra' or just another moment in life. Instead, it is something I cannot uproot from my being without destroying my very self. I am a mission on this earth; that is the reason why I am here in this world. We have to regard ourselves as sealed, even branded, by this mission of bringing light, blessing, enlivening, raising up, healing and freeing.
(*The Joy of the Gospel* 273)

Catholic Mission Australia has collaborated with Catholic Religious Australia to produce a collection of reflections on Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*.

It can be read online FREE as an ebook or you can order a copy from Catholic Mission. The eBook is through ISSU. The text can't be copied, however text can be magnified.

Below is a list of authors and chapters. At the end of each chapter there are reflection/discussion questions. Select the chapters that interest you.

Fr Stephen Bevans SVD - Foreword

Fr Noel Connolly SSC - A Theology of Leadership for Mission

Mr Graeme - Mundine Leadership for Mission with Aboriginal Peoples

Ms Sandie Cornish - The Catholic Social Dimension of Evangelisation

Ms Julie Morgan - Mission, Governance and Executive Leadership

Fr Tim Norton SVD - Australia - Multi-Cultural Parishes and Our Mission

Sr Suzette Clark rsc - New Horizons for Religious Life

Mr Martin Teulan - Called to be Missionary Disciples

Prof Anne Cummins - The Transformative Power of Education

Ms Marcelle Mogg - Encountering God's Mercy in Health & Aged Care

Ms Julie Edwards - Nurturing the Vocational Heart of Social Services

Mr Joe Moloney - The Risk of Loving Asylum Seekers

Ms Elise Ganley - Church, Young People and the Call to Transform



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To give parishioners an insight into the person of Pope Francis and an overview of *The Joy of the Gospel* we can provide an informative and entertaining presentation (60-90 mins). Please contact Rob for further information.