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MASS TIMES:

Weekend:
Saturday: 6pm Vigil
Sunday: 7am, 9am and 5.30pm
Italian Mass: 10.30am

Weekday: 6.30am & 9am
Monday to Friday
8am Saturday
& Public Holidays

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 8.30am - 9.00am
5.30pm - 6.00pm
or by appointment

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Spread the Word

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15 March 2020

Reflection by Diane Bergant CSA

All people thirst for meaning, but of what does that meaning consist? The people the desert thirsted for water, but they misunderstood their thirst. The woman Samaria thirsted. Her conversation with Jesus showed that she thirsted for understanding and insight as well as water. For what do we thirst in this world of so much great excess and unmeasured need? Life has not become simpler with all of our advances. We still thirst for more – for the newest, the fastest and the best. How much is enough, and when do we cross the line into 'too much'?

The gospel readings for the scrutiny Sundays very clearly lay out the choices that are placed before the elect and the rest of the believing community as well. This Sunday it is between water that quenches thirst and water that does not. Jesus identifies himself as the source of water that guarantees eternal life. He places before the Samaritan woman a choice that requires a step of profound faith. She knows the thirst-quenching quality of the water from Jacob's well, but she is not acquainted with the water promised by this stranger who is also an enemy of her people. The choice is not an obvious one. A similar choice is placed before us. We know the demands of our culture and the circumstances of our lives. Are we able to acknowledge the sins of which we are guilty, recognise the grace that is being offered to us, and make the right choice?

Archbishop John Bathersby

The retired Archbishop of Brisbane, John Bathersby, died on Monday March 9, following a recent stroke. Archbishop John led the Archdiocese from 1991 until 2011, retiring upon reaching 75 years of age. With his passing we recall with gratitude the episcopal ministry of our sixth bishop, which was characterised by a deep desire to know and love Jesus and to share this with all. It is also a time of thanksgiving as now he is released from the debilitating illness that has been with him in these latter years.



The liturgies that will usher Archbishop John into eternal life are being held at the Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane (277 Elizabeth Street).

- **Funeral Vigil Liturgy:** Sunday 15 March, 5pm (Cathedral car park open)
- **Morning Prayer for the Dead:** Monday 16 March, 8am
- **Solemn Funeral Mass and Rite of Committal:** Monday 16 March, 11am. Light refreshments will follow in the Cathedral Grounds. (n.b. no public parking available)

Webcasts of the Vigil and the Mass can be watched live at www.archbne.org/bzw.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday 15 March

- 2.00pm Penance Session 2 – Church
- 5.30pm Kids' Mass – Church

Monday 16 March

- 2.30pm Blessing of Fr Joe Wilson's Headstone
– Nudgee Cemetery
- 7.00pm Italian Prayer Group – Church

Tuesday 17 March

- 9.30am Scripture Group – Library
- 9.30am Playgroup – Hospitality Area

Wednesday 18 March

- 9.30am Wednesday Friendly Group – Hosp. Area
- 10.30am BED Scripture Group – Library
- 6.30pm Legion of Mary – Library

Thursday 19 March

- 9.30am Playgroup – Hospitality Area
- 9.30am Two Hearts Prayer Group – Church
- 11.00am BED Scripture Group – Library
- 7.00pm RCIA Meeting – Library

Friday 20 March

- 7.00pm Stations of the Cross – Church

Saturday 21 March

- 7.15pm AA Group – Library

Sunday 22 March

- 10.00am Baptism Preparation – Library
- 2.00pm Confirmation Family Session 1 – Church
- 5.30pm St Martin's School Sponsored Mass
– Church

Let us remember in prayer all those who are sick *Betty Bendel, Pamela O'Reilly, Patrick Coyne* **and those whose anniversaries occur around this time** *Fr Joe Wilson O.P., Boyle & Timmins families, Katharina Leitgeb Rainer, Mary (Molly) Karl, Phyllis Rodrigues, Ron Bell, Winnie Henry, Elisabetta Scandurra* **and the recently deceased** *Archbishop Emeritus John Bathersby, Margaret Norah Horgan, Kevin Versace, Alice Jarvis, Fr Joe Walsh OSA, Hannah Clarke and children, Fr John Rasmussen, Renata Furlan, Mary Benbow (Sr Helen's Sister).*

Blessing of the Headstone for Fr Joe Wilson O.P

Monday 16 March is Fr Joe Wilson's second anniversary. To mark the occasion, the Dominican Community will be blessing Fr Joe's headstone. All parishioners are welcome to attend the blessing which will be held at Nudgee Cemetery (corner Childs Rd and St Vincents Rd, Nudgee) at 2.30pm.

Sacramental Program 2020

Confirmation (Year 3 / 8 years old)

- 22 March – Family Session 1, Option 1, 2-3.30pm
- 24 March – Family Session 1, Option 2, 3.30-5pm

Penance (Year 5 / 10 years old)

- 15 March – Penance Session 2, Option 1, 2-4pm
- 17 March – Penance Session 2, Option 2, 4-6pm

Helpers Required

We require some volunteers to help run the small group sessions and/or assist at the liturgy of the sacrament itself. If this is something you may be interested in, please contact Shelly at sc.carina@bne.catholic.net.au or on 3398 2977.

Last Week's 2nd Collection

Loose	\$936.70
Planned Giving	\$3,191.92
Total	\$4,128.62

Parish Planned Giving

To join the Parish Planned Giving program please contact the Parish Office to arrange for your contribution method. The parish encourages electronic giving via Direct Debit or Credit Card. Electronic giving is safe and makes life easier for both yourself and the parish.

Wednesday Friendly Group

The Wednesday Friendly Group meets this Wednesday, 18 March, after 9am Mass in the Hospitality Area. All are welcome to come along and socialise with other parishioners over morning tea.

Communion Visitation at Lorocco Aged Care

Fr Alex is looking for expressions of interest from parishioners who would be interested in being part of a team to take Communion to the residents of Lorocco Aged Care (Scrub Rd, Carindale) as a fortnightly or monthly commitment. If this is a ministry you might be interested in, please contact the parish office for further details.

Lost Property

We currently have a small amount of lost property, which has been left in the church since the start of this year. If you have lost any items, please check the plastic container located in the sacristy.

Saturday AM Mass & Reconciliation (28 March)

On Saturday 28 March, the Archdiocese will be holding a Parish Leadership Development Day in the Dominic Centre at St Martin's School. Their day will begin with Mass in Our Lady of Graces Church. Therefore the morning Mass on Saturday 28 March will be at 8.30am. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge. Reconciliation will be held between 8.00am - 8.20am on this day. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Chrism Mass

Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites you to the Annual Chrism Mass to be held in the Cathedral of St Stephen on *Thursday 2 April, commencing at 7.00pm*. This is a celebration for the entire Archdiocese and all are welcome.

Easter Eggs - Easter Egg Hunt

We are seeking donations of small Easter Eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt to be held on Easter Sunday after 9am Mass. If you are able to donate any Easter Eggs, please bring them into the parish office.

Working Bee

A parish working bee is schedule for *Saturday 4 April, 9.30am onwards*. This is to prepare the church and grounds for Holy Week and Easter. Please mark this date in your diary.

Palm Fronds & Cypress Pine Branches

Do you have palm trees or cypress pine trees at home? If you do, we would appreciate any palm fronds or small cypress pine cuttings for Palm Sunday (4-5 April). If you are able to assist, please contact the parish office.



Roster for the Sacred Paschal Triduum

The roster to cover Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday is now available near the front door of the church. If you are able to assist over the Triduum, please write your name down against one ministry or role per ceremony. Please note that the usual ministry rosters for 11-12 April [2nd Sunday of the month] will not apply.

Lent & Sacred Paschal Triduum 2020

Stations of the Cross

Each Friday during Lent 7pm

Reconciliation

2nd Rite of Reconciliation

Tuesday 31 March 7pm

1st Rite of Reconciliation

Saturdays 8:30am & 5:30pm

Wednesday 1 April following 9am Mass

Good Friday 11am & 4.15pm

Holy Saturday 11am & 3pm

Sacred Paschal Triduum

Holy Thursday [9 April]

No Morning Masses

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm

Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10pm

Good Friday [10 April]

No Morning Masses

Stations of the Cross 10am [indoors & outdoors]

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord 3pm

Italian Stations of the Cross 5.30pm

Holy Saturday [11 April]

No Morning Mass

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night 7pm

Easter Sunday [12 April]

Mass 7am & 9am

Italian Mass 10.30am

No Evening Mass on Easter Sunday

Easter Monday [13 April]

8am Mass only [Public Holiday]

Mt Carmel Seniors Social Club Bus Excursion

The Mt Carmel Seniors Social Club extend an invitation to join them on their bus trip to Mt Tamborine on *Thursday 19 March*. Morning tea will be provided with lunch at Tamborine Mountain Memorial Sports Centre. Bus will leave from Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church Coorparoo at 8.30am. Cost \$50, payable on the day. For bookings, please call Paddy 3343 9424 / 0414 334 389.

Our Response to the Coronavirus

Please note these temporary measures to maintain the safety and health of our community.



Taking extra precautions

Archdiocese of Brisbane is directing the following changes for parishes.

Communion under one kind

Parishes will cease distributing Holy Communion directly from the Chalice

Stay home if sick

People sick with flu-like symptoms should stay home and not attend Mass

No Holy Water

Holy Water will be temporarily removed from fonts in churches

Handwashing

All ministers of Holy Communion will wash their hands before and after distributing communion

No handshaking

At the Sign of Peace, say "Peace be with you", offer a smile or wave



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PROJECT COMPASSION

Father of four, Barry, embodies resilience and strength. Growing up in a tough environment, he had to look inside himself to make the right choices for himself and his family. Barry, and others like him, were able to take part in a cultural healing program called Red Dust Healing. This program encourages



participants to examine their own personal hurt and allows them to heal from within, addressing family and personal relationships and what may be been life-long patterns of violence, abuse and neglect. Today, thanks to the Caritas support, he's an inspirational father to his four girls and a leader in his community.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 and help vulnerable people like Barry, so that they are empowered to assist members of their communities in Australia.

Let's Go Further, Together. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Friends of Zumalai – Sunday on the Green

Our Lady of Mt Carmel's Friends of Zumalai will be holding a fundraiser at Coorparoo Bowls Club on *Sunday 29 March, 2pm - 7pm* to support Mt Carmel's Sister Community in Zumalai, Timor-Leste. Drinks (at club prices), barefoot bowls, competitions and raffles, free entry. Live music by Crazy Chester. Please come along with some small change to help make a positive change for our friends in Zumalai.

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