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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
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Spread the Word

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Reflection by Greg Sunter



Scholars suggest that the 21st chapter of the Gospel of John is a later addition to the gospel, especially given the finality of the language at the end of chapter 20. The style of chapter 21 is much more church-oriented than the earlier chapters. The barbeque breakfast on the beach takes on a Eucharistic feel and the passage is at pains to portray Peter as the leader of the disciples and the one chosen by Jesus to provide leadership into the future. We must remember that the Gospel of John was written almost 70 years after the death of Jesus and if this final chapter is indeed an addition then it is likely written sometime in the 2nd century. It was only in the late 1st and early 2nd centuries that the church began to adopt a structure of bishops as leaders of communities and it was important to clearly establish the authority of Peter as the first leader of the Church and the authority of his successors. Obviously, a scriptural reference to Jesus' choice of Peter would have cemented the case and so this later addition to the Gospel of John may have been constructed to serve this purpose.

Regardless of its original intended purpose, this passage provides a wonderful account of the appearance of the resurrected Jesus to his disciples. Like other post-resurrection accounts, the disciples do not at first recognise Jesus and it is not until the miraculous catch of fish that the beloved disciple declares, 'It is the Lord'. In a beautifully everyday touch, the risen Jesus prepares breakfast on the beach for the disciples and blesses the simple food in the same way as he did the bread and wine at their last supper.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday 6 May – Public Holiday

OFFICE CLOSED

- 8am mass only
- 7.00pm Italian Prayer Group – Church
- 7.00pm PPC Meeting - Library

Tuesday 7 May

- 9.00am SSC joining mass
- 9.30am Playgroup – Hospitality
- 9.30am Scripture Group – Library
- 11.00am Funeral (Greg Perkins) - Church

Wednesday 8 May

- 6.00pm OLOG Diners – Carina Leagues Club
- 6.30pm Legion of Mary – Library

Thursday 9 May

- 9.30am Playgroup – Hospitality

Saturday 11 May

- 7.15pm AA – Library

Let us remember in prayer all those who are sick Carmel Olive and those whose anniversaries occur around this time Mary Chapman, James Steele, Angelo Marrinucci and the recently deceased Greg Perkins, Kathleen Stone, Kay Whitby, Carmelo Di Bartolo, Frances Long and Rosa Noce

From the Office

The Parish Office will be closed Monday 6 May due to the Public Holiday. There will only be **8am Mass**. Thankyou.

R.I.P – Greg Perkins



We are sad to announce the passing of our long term parishioner, Greg Perkins who passed away in the early hours of Tuesday morning. Greg was a member of this church for 60 years and raising his 6 daughters in Carina with his wife Margaret (D'cd). We extend our condolences to Greg's children and family at this time. You are invited to attend Greg's funeral on Tuesday 7 May at 11am here at Our Lady of Graces, followed by refreshments in the Hospitality Area.

We are also hoping that some parishioners may help with catering (by perhaps bringing a plate to share) and serving on the day. If you can assist, please write your name and details down on the clipboard on the back tables and you will be contacted. Thank you in advance.

Thank you

We wish to extend our thanks to the Our Lady of Graces Community for your thoughts and prayers over the last month, and condolences on the loss of our mothers', Kathy and Kay. Thanks to the Parish Clergy and Staff for your ongoing support and understanding during this time. We have felt truly blessed to be part of Carina Parish. Shelly Stone (Pastoral Associate) & Jason Whitby.

Deanery Trivia Night



This year the Deanery Trivia Night will be held at St Peter's and Paul's, Bulimba on Saturday 8 June. The theme is year is QUEENSLAND! We are in need of some people to sell tickets for tables as well as raffle tickets after the masses over the next couple of months. Parishioners of Our Lady of Graces, we need to **WIN** the trophy back from Bulimba, so if you are up for a great night and some fierce competition, The BED Trivia night is for you! If you are able to help out, please contact Ashleigh in the Parish Office.

Social Justice - IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Social Justice Committee forms an integral part of our community by helping raise awareness of many important issues in our society. We need new members urgently to support the work of Social Justice in our Parish. The next meeting of the Carina Parish Social Justice Group will take place on Tuesday 7 May 2019 in the Parish Library commencing at 7pm. Everyone is welcome.

OLOG Diners

The OLOG Diners are now meeting each month at Carina Leagues Club. Their next dinner there is on Wednesday 8 May at 6pm and they will be seated to the right of the food ordering area in tables by the windows. Everyone is welcome.



Special Mass for Sri Lanka



An invitation is extended to all parishioners to attend a special mass to commemorate the victims of the Sri Lankan bombings on Easter Sunday. Mass will be on the 9th of May at the 9am and to be celebrated by Fr Pan Jordan. Light refreshments to follow outside the glass sliding doors (cuppa n chat area). Please bring along a plate to share.

We must always bear in mind that the Eucharist is not something we do. It is not our own commemoration of what Jesus said and did. No. it is precisely an act of Christ! It is Christ who acts there, who is on the altar. It is a gift of Christ, who makes himself present and gathers us around him, to nourish us with his Word and his life.

General Audience Pope Francis 12 Feb 2014

From the Parish Secretary



I have had the privilege of being selected to participate in an Immersion Trip with the Canossian Sisters to Papua New Guinea in June this year. This will be the very first immersion trip that the Canossian Sisters run

and it will be guided by Sr Mel and Sr Emma Ruth. While we are there, we will be travelling to various mobile medical clinics as well as working with the Teachers Training College and the local parish. Living in Australia, we are fortunate enough to have access to so many items that those in PNG do not. So, we have an opportunity to take over some much needed supplies for the medical clinics, teachers college and the parish children. So this is a call for donations whether old or new please see the list below of things that we can take over:

Medical Supplies

- *Band-aids/plasters
- *Gauze Pads
- *Wound Dressings
- *Alcohol Pads
- *Dettol antiseptic soap and creams

Educational Items

- *Children's story books
- *Crayons
- *Coloured pens/pencils
- *art paper
- *Used textbooks (especially maths, english and science)

If you are able to donate any of these goods, please deliver to the Parish Office or leave it in a basket in the Sacristy on the weekend. Anything will be much appreciated. Thank you.

Ashleigh Vasta

SOMETHING FUNNY

Perhaps a more hidden reality behind this weeks joke...

HEAVEN'S FUTURE



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Position Vacant – Administration Assistant

Applications are open for a position at the Beaudesert Catholic Parish. A person with excellent administration and secretarial skills is required for a Part Time fixed term contract for 12 months starting on the 1 July 2019 for 10 hours per week Monday and Tuesday. Applications close 3 May 2019. For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

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- Sri Lanka terror attack unites Brisbane Catholic communities in prayer at St Stephen's Cathedral
- Brisbane Archdiocese domestic violence workers urge a closer focus on strangulation to lower fatalities in Queensland homes
- East Timorese veterans join Anzac Day parade in Brisbane
- Marist College Ashgrove old boy found the faith and set himself on a mission to help those in need
- The joy of Easter fills the hearts of all the new Catholics joining the faith

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