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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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The Most Holy Trinity

30 May 2021

*The community of Our Lady of Graces acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land on which our parish stands.*

## Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

The feast of the Holy Trinity brings us face to face with the foundation of our faith. The readings for today provide answers to the question: Who is God? They can really only suggest something about the mystery of God, and they can do this only indirectly. They call to mind some of the wonders that God has accomplished for us and in us. It is through reflection on these gracious divine acts that we can get glimpses of God.



The psalm declares that the harmony and interdependence that we see in creation point to a majestic creator responsible for it all. The account of the history of God's people reveals a God who desires to establish an intimate relationship with them, enters their history as protector and guide, and forgives disloyalty. Finally, Jesus teaches that God sent him into the world to save it, has made us adopted children through the Holy Spirit, and will ultimately clothe us in divine glory. It is from his teaching that we hear that the Son was sent by the Father, the Spirit, which was also his Spirit, proceeded from the Father and from him.

From our own experience, we know that God creates, because we are immersed in creation. We know that God saves, because we have been freed from the bondage of our own demons. Our experience tells us that God is with us, and that God is for us. Everything that we know about God declares that God is passionately in love with us, boundlessly so!

### Sunday Mass Bookings

Go to [www.carinacatholicparish.org.au](http://www.carinacatholicparish.org.au) and click on the "Mass Bookings" image.

If you do not have internet access, call the parish during office hours on 3398 2977.

- Sunday 6 June (Bookings now open & close Friday 4 June, 12.30pm)



### Check In Qld app

As an alternative way of COVID contact tracing, we have introduced the **Check In Qld app**. At this stage, we are using the app for meetings and activities outside of Masses and Liturgies. Clipboards are still be available for those who are not comfortable with using the app.

All you need to do is the following:

- Download the app from Google Play or Apple App store
- Enter your details once, when you first open the app
- Open the app each time you visit us, select 'Check in Now' and scan the QR code or enter our code 027096



## PARISH HAPPENINGS

### LOOKING AHEAD

#### Sunday 30 May

- 12noon Baptisms – Church

#### Monday 31 May

- 7.00pm Italian Prayer Group – Church

#### Tuesday 1 June

- 9.30am Playgroup – Hospitality Area

- 9.30am Scripture Group – Library

- 11.00am Funeral: Mario Marinucci – Church

- 7.30pm Social Justice Group – Library

#### Wednesday 2 June

- 6.30pm Legion of Mary – Library

#### Thursday 3 June

- 9.30am Playgroup – Hospitality Area

- 6.00pm Thomas Cantley Singers – Church

#### Friday 4 June

- 7.30pm 500 Card Group – Aquinas Room

#### Sunday 6 June

- 9.00am Baptisms in Mass – Church

**Let us remember in prayer all those who are sick** Marie Alizart, Mimi Gyergyak, Elliott Jones-Perrin, Desiree Alizart, Pamela O'Reilly **and those whose anniversaries occur around this time** Teresa Luong Thi Nu **and the recently deceased** Sr Janet Ryan OP, Mario Marinucci, Terry Dwyer, Jean Brooks, Ignatius Nagothu, Miguel Angel Velasco Rivera.

### Fr David Willis OP: Golden Jubilee of Ordination

We congratulate Fr David this weekend on the occasion of his Golden Jubilee of Priestly Ordination. He was ordained at Holy Name Church, Wahroonga, Sydney, by the late Bishop Thomas Muldoon on 29 May 1971. In his early years, Fr David worked in parish and university campus ministry. From the mid-1980s until 2016, he lectured in theology at Melbourne and Port Moresby. Since 2017, he has been the Novice Master for our province, and joined our Carina community in December 2020 as the novitiate is now in Carina. Our prayers and best wishes, Fr David, on reaching this significant milestone, and our promise of prayers for your future well-being and ministry. *Fr Joseph Truong OP*



*Superior - Carina Dominican Community*

### Sr Janet Ryan OP: Rest in Peace

We wish to advise that Sr Janet Ryan OP passed away on Saturday 24 May in Sandgate NSW. Between 1948-1989 Sr Janet came to Brisbane where she was Religious Education Co-ordinator and worked with children who needed additional help at St Martin's Primary School Carina.



### Thank You: Donations of Wool for SVdP

Thank you to all parishioners who have donated wool over the last few weeks for St Vincent de Paul. The response has been overwhelming with over 100 balls of wool donated. At this point of time we have enough wool for our knitters to make warm items for those in need during this upcoming Winter Season.

### Brisbane East Deanery Scripture Group:

#### Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

Sessions will commence in July and continue for 8 weeks on the followings days and locations listed below. Each session will be approx. 90 minutes.

- Wednesday morning, 7 July, Our Lady of Graces
- Friday evening, 9 July, St James Coorparoo

*The BED Scripture Group will also be running a 24 week Bible Timeline Course. This is the extended version of Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible, for those interested.*

**Final numbers are required by Tuesday 1 June, so that the books can be ordered.**

To register, email [stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au) or contact Louise Simento (0456 700 040) or Sue Mulligan (0410 342 058).

No prior Scripture/Bible Study is required. All are Welcome.

**National Reconciliation Week** began on Thursday 27 May. This year's theme is **'More than a word: Reconciliation takes action!'** Reconciliation is a journey for all Australians – as individuals, families, communities, organisations and importantly as a nation. At the heart of this journey are relationships between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. 2021 marks twenty years of Reconciliation Australia and almost three decades of the Australian reconciliation process.

**Parish 500 Card Group** will meet on Friday 4 June, in the Aquinas Room. New members are very welcome to attend.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Next Sunday

Next Sunday, 6 June is the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, known to many as Corpus Christi. Between the three Sunday morning Masses next weekend there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church, in which everyone is invited to spend some time in quiet prayer.

### Sacramental Program 2021

#### First Holy Communion (Year 4 / 9 years old)

##### Family Session 1

- Sunday 13 June, 3pm-4pm (Option 1)
- Tuesday 15 June, 3.30pm-4.30pm (Option 2)
- Sunday 20 June, 3pm-4pm (Option 3)

### Parish Phone System Issue Update

So far, we have had no luck with working out the issue in that some phones will not accept any of the options available when you call the Parish (i.e. Press 1 for the Parish Office). If you are someone who is experiencing this issue, could you advise us via email or in person at the parish office? This will help us narrow down the cause of the issue.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is currently only being celebrated by appointment. Please contact the parish office to make an appointment.





## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Plenary Council Prayer Campaign:** People across the country are invited to participate in the "Fan the Flame" prayer campaign leading up to the first assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia. The assembly starts on October 3. Campaign materials include resources for personal and communal prayer, reflections, musical suggestions and multimedia content. Find the resources at: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheffame/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheffame/)

### Iona College Open Day

Monday 31 May, 1.30pm – 4.00pm. Book at [trybooking.com/BQSSM](http://trybooking.com/BQSSM).

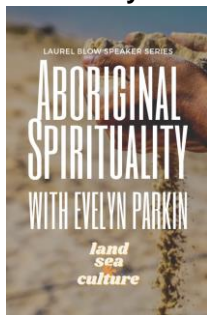


### 2021 Lord Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

Wednesday 2 June 2021, 6.45am for 7.30am  
Featuring Keynote Speaker Mr Peter James CEO, Scripture Union Queensland. For tickets, go to [https://www.conferenceonline.com/conference\\_invitation/24295/?key=10A5FE27-0CA6-F590-E6E49BBECF69ACF7](https://www.conferenceonline.com/conference_invitation/24295/?key=10A5FE27-0CA6-F590-E6E49BBECF69ACF7)

### Aboriginal Spirituality and Catholic Identity with Evelyn Parkin

*Want to grow in understanding with our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander brothers and sisters and help make true reconciliation a reality?*



To celebrate National Reconciliation Week, the Archdiocese is hosting two Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) dialogue experiences with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics to create a common ground of language and to dispel misunderstandings in the implementation of the RAP across the Archdiocese. The first will be with Evelyn Parkin speaking about her own experience in practising her Catholic faith, whilst also embracing her Aboriginal spirituality.

It will be held on **2 June at 10:30am in the Francis Rush Centre, Brisbane City**. Find out more and register at: [tinyurl.com/LaurelB1](http://tinyurl.com/LaurelB1)

### Luminous Lantern Parade

*Please join the Catholic Justice & Peace Commission's contingent in this year's Luminous Lantern Parade taking place in Southbank Parklands on Friday 4 June starting at 6pm.* The assembly point is in Little Stanley Street. Look for the Commission's banner and join us in this colourful expression of welcome to migrants and refugees. Thousands of people line the parade route each year and it would be great to have many Catholics giving witness to the Gospel call to "welcome the stranger". Let us know if you are coming and provide a mobile phone number if possible by e-mailing [cjpc@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cjpc@bne.catholic.net.au).



### A Morning's Prayer

*Are you in need of a retreat but don't have the time? Could you spare 3 hours?*



Evangelisation Brisbane has launched a new series of mini retreats - 'A Morning's Prayer' - to facilitate a profound engagement with God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – who loves us and desires to walk with us in our lives as they are. Throughout 2021 there will be 6 opportunities at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre to unpack just this.

Each morning will be facilitated with a time of input, prayer, reflection and faith-sharing, and aim to provide a prayerful respite from the busyness of life.

The third will be held on Saturday 12 June from 9am-12pm for \$15 (includes morning tea). Register at: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/prayermorningstsc3>

### Xavier School of Mission Week: 20-25 June

The Xavier School of Mission aims to equip and form leaders in evangelisation at the service of the Dioceses of Queensland and beyond. It is a dynamic and flexible resource that places the Church's mission to evangelise at the heart of Holy Spirit Seminary's formative process.

The event is hosted at the Holy Spirit Seminary at Banyo and attendees can enjoy the experience of seminary life or apply for accreditation as single units or as part of a Graduate Certificate in Theology (Mission and Culture).

The 2021 theme is Spirituality for Mission: The Spirit Calls, Apostles Listen What is the prayer-life of one who is called to be an apostle? In what way can I work with the Holy Spirit? Does the mission field of my life drain me or energise me? How do I love and accompany those whom God entrusts to me? What are the skills and strategies I can learn and bring back to my parish or community that will enable me to introduce others into a place of shared mission? These and other questions will frame the experience of our week together as we seek to respond to the Spirit's call for a new generation of apostles.

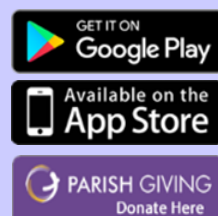
Key speakers include Lismore Diocese's Bishop Gregory Homeming OCD, Retired Bishop of Darwin Eugene Hurley, Dr Doseena Fergie, Professor David Tacey and Associate Professor Robyn Horner.

### Caritas Australia

Caritas Australia, in partnership with Caritas India, is providing support to vulnerable communities as the nation is devastated by massive increases in COVID-19 infection rates. The communities which Caritas works with are among the most vulnerable to COVID-19, with poor access to clean water and Personal Protective Equipment. We are accepting donations through our Asia Emergency Appeal which can be found here: <https://caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/asia-emergency-appeal/>. Please consider giving generously towards this as we support these vulnerable communities now, and assist them as they start to rebuild their lives in the future.

### Parish Giving App

Our parish has introduced a giving app called *Parish Giving*, which has been developed by the Archdiocese of Brisbane. This app is set up specifically for parishioners to electronically connect to their Parish for regular and one off giving. Your support helps our Parish to continue valuable pastoral activities and to provide ongoing sustainability. You can complete your giving on your mobile phone via either the Android, Apple or Web app <http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au>. Thank you for your kind support.





## Sunday Readings

### The Most Holy Trinity (30 May)

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 4:32-34. 39-40 *The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below: there is no other.*

**Second Reading:** Romans 8:14-17 *You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!*

**Gospel:** Matthew 28:16-20 *Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (6 June)

**First Reading:** Exodus 24:3-8 *This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you.*

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 9:11-15 *The blood of Christ will purify our inner selves.*

**Gospel:** Mark 14:12-16, 22-26 *This is my body. This is my blood.*

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