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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

Vol. 36 No. 22 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 6 June 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 readings, which reflect some aspect of the feast, feature three prominent themes: the importance of blood in the ratification of the covenant; the atoning actions of Christ; the attitude of thanksgiving.

Most people today would probably be repelled by the ritual use of blood. Yet birth blood is not subject to the same revulsion, nor is blood transfusion frowned upon. Blood is recognised as a life force, and blood relationships are cherished. In a sense this ritual makes us blood sisters and brothers of God and of each other. It seals our fate and it entitles us to the family inheritance.

This feast celebrates the incomparable love of Christ. He offered himself for the expiation of our sins; he spread a banquet table for us at which we are able to eat the bread of companionship and share the blood of the new covenant.

How shall we make a return to the Lord for all the good that we have received? The only appropriate response to God's graciousness is thanksgiving (eucharistia). We have been chosen; we have been delivered; we have a witness in heaven; and now we have been given the bread of eternal life and the blood of salvation. What return can we give? A life of gratitude lived in the presence of God; a life of union with all those who eat the same bread and drink from the same cup; a life of faithful expectation, waiting for the coming of the reign of God in all its fullness.



Sunday Mass Bookings

Go to 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 13 June (Bookings now open & close Friday 11 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 6 June

- 9.00am Baptisms in Mass – Church

Monday 7 June

- 7.00pm Parish Pastoral Council – Library

- 7.00pm Italian Prayer Group – Church

Tuesday 8 June

- 9.30am Playgroup – Hospitality Area

- 9.30am Scripture Group – Library

- 7.30pm Liturgy Committee – Library

Wednesday 9 June

- 6.00pm OLOG Diners – Pacific Golf Club

- 6.30pm Legion of Mary – Library

Thursday 10 June

- 9.30am Playgroup – Hospitality Area

- 10.30am Funeral – Church

- 6.00pm Thomas Cantley Singers – Church

Sunday 13 June

- 3.00pm 1st Holy Communion Session 1 – Church

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

Rest in Peace

During the last couple of weeks, funerals have been held for parishioners Jean Brooks and Terry Dwyer. Prayers and sympathy of the parish are offered to the Brooks and Dwyer families at this time.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Today, Sunday 6 June, there is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church between the three morning Masses. Everyone is invited to spend some time in quiet prayer.

The Catholic Leader

The *June Edition* of the Catholic Leader is available for \$4.00 from the Parish Shop this weekend.



Our Lady of Graces Feast Day

This Wednesday, 9 June, we celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady of Graces, who is the patroness for our church and parish here in Carina. Happy Feast Day everyone.

OLOG Diners will meet for dinner at Pacific Golf Club (Pine Mountain Road, Carindale) on Wednesday 9 June at 6.00pm. All parishioners are welcome.

Sacramental Program 2021

First Holy Communion (Year 4 / 9 years old)

Family Session 1 - Preparation Sessions

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

Be The Voice: Sunday 20 June, 2:30-4:30pm

Sts Peter and Paul's Parish Bulimba warmly invites the neighbouring Parishes of the Brisbane East Deanery to: **"Be The Voice"**. The Bulimba Social Justice Committee is hosting an afternoon tea gathering to provide an update of their **Step Up Parish Project (SUPP)** supporting refugees and asylum seekers. The afternoon will also involve guest speakers and feature a (ABC-style) Q&A Panel discussion with leaders from our wider Brisbane community involved in refugee advocacy and support. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss how we can all **Be The Voice** to act on behalf of our refugee sisters and brothers, many of whom are in our community today and in need of support.

- Location: Parish Hall, 25 Main Avenue, Bulimba
- RSVP: bulimba@bne.catholic.net.au, 3399 2386

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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



Vocation View

Through the ministry of our ordained priests, we receive Holy Communion. Through the Body and Blood of Christ, we are made one body: to become Christ-like ... purified ... ready to serve. Pray for Vocations.

To talk to someone about your vocation, contact the Vocation Brisbane office on 1300 133 544, vocation@bne.catholic.net.au or visit their website www.vocationbrisbane.com.



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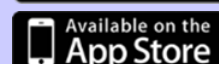
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Parish Giving App

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.



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/fantheblade/

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 will 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>

Marriage Encounter: 45 Year Anniversary

Celebrate with Mass, Light Refreshments and Children's Games. Sunday 20 June, 2pm-6pm, Mother of Mercy Parish Hendra. To register, email dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au. All are welcome.

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 Homering OCD, Retired Bishop of Darwin Eugene Hurley, Dr Doseena Fergie, Professor David Tacey and Associate Professor Robyn Horner.



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Lourdes Hill College Reunion

All students who attended Lourdes Hill College and were in the Classes Year 8 1966 – Year 12 1970 are invited to attend the Reunion of the 1966-1970 Cohort on Saturday 16 October at Lourdes Hill. For enquiries please contact Maree Foley (Stanton) maree_foley@hotmail.com, events@lhc.qld.edu.au or phone Mary at LHC on 3399 0411.

Church in Australia backs Laudato Si' plan

Bishop Vincent Long van Nguyen OFM Conv says the Church in Australia is well placed to engage with the Laudato Si' action plan



in light of an upcoming Social Justice Statement on integral ecology. Source: ACBC Media Blog.

Bishop Long, the chairman of the Bishops Commission for Social Justice, Mission and Service, was commenting on the plan for environmental sustainability Pope Francis announced earlier this week.

The initiative, officially known as the Laudato Si Action Platform, will invite individuals and groups to commit to a seven-year journey, with new participants able to begin year one on each anniversary of the plan's commencement. It follows the end of the year celebrating the fifth anniversary of the Pope's encyclical letter Laudato Si'.

In May 2020, the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference confirmed Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor as the theme for the 2021-22 Social Justice Statement.

The Statement will be published this August in anticipation of Social Justice Sunday on August 29.

"We in Australia are well aware of the impact of a climate that is changing, including through fires, droughts and floods," Bishop Long said.

"We also understand that the fate of our planet and the fate of our people are intimately connected, which is why the Social Justice Statement speaks of the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor."

The Laudato Si Action Platform proposes the first of the seven years be a period of planning and preparation, followed by five years of action and then a year of reflection, rest and celebration.

"Early in our first year, we will provide an Australian context, through the Social Justice Statement, that will set the stage for what will follow," Bishop Long said.

"The bishops of Australia have committed to be part of this global seven-year journey and we want to ensure that our people come with us."

Published by CathNews on 28 May 2021

Sunday Readings

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.*

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (13 June)

First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24 *I have made the small tree great.*

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 *Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing the Lord.*

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34 *The mustard seed, the smallest of all the seeds, grows into the biggest shrub of all.*

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