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**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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**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**13 June 2020**

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

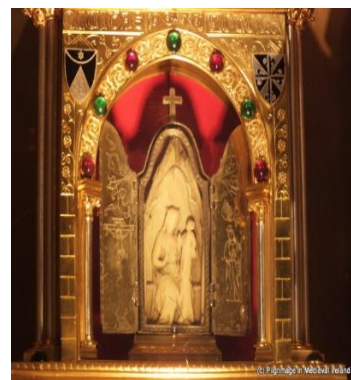
## **Our Lady of Graces (Feast Day: 9 June)**

The Mother of God is revered under many titles. As Our Lady of Graces she is honoured in various parts of the world. That title also appealed to the first priest at Carina, Fr David Lewis a Dominican from Ireland, in seeking a patroness for the new parish in 1952. He was influenced by devotion in his home country and particularly at the Dominican church of St Mary's at Pope's Quay, Cork. That church has a famous shrine (as pictured here) on the Rosary Altar. The story of the Irish shrine makes interesting reading.

### **The Story of the Shrine**

This little ivory Image of Our Lady of Graces is one of the few images of Our Lady that have survived in Ireland since before the Protestant Reformation.

There is a legendary account of its origin. Like all legends it expresses a truth. The truth that the Image is a heaven-sent gift. In historical fact it was brought to Ireland from Europe in 1304 by the Archbishop of Cashel, Maurice O'Carroll. When he died in 1316, the Image, for which he had a special veneration, was buried with him in the Dominican Church in Youghal Co. Cork.



For over one hundred years the Image lay buried and forgotten. Then, at a time when religion had fallen to a very low level, Our Lady herself intervened. She appeared in a dream to one of the Dominican Community of Youghal and asked that the Image be dug out from the tomb. The revival of fervour and the growth of devotion which followed that recovery is indicated by the changing of the title of the Dominican Church in Youghal to that of "Our Lady of Graces". The Image became the focus of fervour, a centre of pilgrimage, an occasion of grace.

When the Dominican Church in Youghal was destroyed in the reign of Queen Elizabeth I the Image was saved from destruction by a daughter of James Fitzmaurice Fitzgerald. She had it enclosed in the silver reliquary in which it is still encased. Through violence, persecution and poverty, the Image of Our Lady of Graces somehow survived. A report to the Dominican Master General in 1629 states, "devotion to Our Lady of Youghal is everyday rewarded by miracles and wonders. So great is the devotion, so wonderful and so frequent the miracles that the Image is popularly called "Our Lady of Graces and Miracles".

When the Dominicans were finally forced to abandon Youghal at the end of the eighteenth century the Image was brought to Cork. After so many vicissitudes, and hallowed by such devotion, it now rests on the Rosary Altar in St Mary's, Pope's Quay, Cork, where it was placed in 1895.

## PARISH HAPPENINGS

### LOOKING AHEAD

#### Sunday 13 June

- 3.00pm 1st Holy Communion Session 1 – Church

#### Monday 14 June

- 7.00pm Italian Prayer Group – Church

- 7.30pm Parish Finance Council – Library

#### Tuesday 15 June

- 9.30am Playgroup – Hospitality Area

- 9.30am Scripture Group – Library

- 10.30am Funeral: Giuseppe Di Carlo – Church

- 3.30pm 1st Holy Communion Session 1 – Church

#### Wednesday 16 June

- 6.30pm Legion of Mary – Library

#### Thursday 17 June

- 9.30am Two Hearts Prayer Group – Church

- 9.30am Playgroup – Hospitality Area

- 6.00pm Thomas Cantley Singers – Church

- 7.30pm Social Justice Group – Library

#### Saturday 19 June

- 3.00pm Dominican Laity – Library

#### Sunday 20 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 **and the recently deceased** Anna van der Winden, Diana Marisol Espinoza, Peter Hapuarachchi, Peter Hellwig, Giuseppe Di Carlo, Florence Roberts, Sr Janet Ryan OP, Mario Marinucci, Terry Dwyer.

### 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"**.

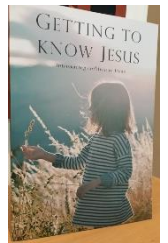
The Bulimba Social Justice Committee is hosting an afternoon tea gathering to provide an update of their **Step Up Parish Project (SUPP)** supporting refugees and asylum seekers.

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](mailto:bulimba@bne.catholic.net.au), 3399 2386

### Getting to Know Jesus

Congratulations to Carole Danby, parishioner, on her book 'Getting to Know Jesus', which was officially launched on Friday 4 June. This resource is a practical and insightful tool for introducing children to Jesus. You can download the resource for free at <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/shop/free-resources/> or for a physical copy of the book, contact [childrenandfamilies@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:childrenandfamilies@bne.catholic.net.au).



### San Sisto College 60 Year Celebration

This year we are celebrating 60 years of San Sisto College and the Alumni Committee would like to extend an invitation to all of the past students to join them on Sunday 8 August at the college for a wonderful afternoon high tea. Full details appear in the below invitation.

Tickets are now on sale through the following link: <https://www.trybooking.com/BRNYD>

### 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

Jesus said the Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed which grows into a great tree. Our faith must be like that. From small beginnings we can grow a great Culture of Vocations in which young men will feel encouraged to offer themselves as priests.

To talk to someone about your vocation, contact the Vocation Brisbane office on 1300 133 544, [vocation@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:vocation@bne.catholic.net.au) or visit their website [www.vocationbrisbane.com](http://www.vocationbrisbane.com).



### 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 20 June (Bookings now open & close Friday 18 June, 12.30pm)





## Parish Giving App

The *Parish Giving app*, which has been developed by the Archdiocese of Brisbane, is set up specifically for parishioners to electronically connect to their Parish for regular and one-off giving.



You can complete your giving on your mobile phone via either the Android, Apple or Web app <http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au>.

## Check In Qld app

The *Check In Qld app* is available for all activities, groups and meetings outside of our Masses. 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

## Agnus Day – The Lectionary Comic Strip



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## The Catholic Leader

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



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### 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](mailto:dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au). All are welcome.

### Thomas Cantley Singers Winter Concert

We welcome you to join us for an afternoon of song as we present Lullabies and Lamentations.

- Date: Sunday, 20 June
- Venue: St Luke's Catholic Church, 43 Taylor Street, Woolloongabba.
- Time: 2:00pm
- Tickets: \$10 (at the door).
- Enquiries: [tcsingers@gmail.com.au](mailto:tcsingers@gmail.com.au)

### Verse for Vinnies Concert

The next V4V Concert is on Sunday 27 June, 1.30pm, at 67 Dawson Parade, Grovely. Cost \$15. The North Pine Bush Poets will be the Feature performers. There will be 20 different performers so you will get a great variety of both poems and personalities. These poets only perform for Verse for Vinnies every three years so this is one concert you should see and hear. If you wish to attend, email [noel@noelstallard.com](mailto:noel@noelstallard.com) with your Name, Address/Email Address and Phone number for COVID contact tracing

### Lourdes Hill College Reunion

All students who attended Lourdes Hill College and were in the Classes of 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](mailto:maree_foley@hotmail.com), [events@lhc.qld.edu.au](mailto:events@lhc.qld.edu.au) or phone Mary at LHC on 3399 0411.

**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/fanthefflame/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthefflame/)

### Missionaries take on 'smell of the cattle' (Published by CathNews on 7 June 2021)

When Pope Francis encouraged priests to "take on the smell of the sheep" by being with the people, he might not have imagined two Divine Word Missionaries would respond by spending time on cattle stations in Queensland.

Fr Truc Quoc Phan SVD and Fr Yon Wiryono SVD are based in Emerald, in Queensland's central highlands region, which is part of the Rockhampton Diocese, but they care for four churches at Emerald, Springsure, Blackwater and the Aboriginal community of Woorabinda as well as some smaller communities.

And rather than stay put in their churches, which are situated hundreds of kilometres apart, they have both been spending time with their parishioners, many of whom live on the land outside the townships.

"It is part of our desire to be with the people, not only at church, but in their daily lives," says Fr Truc. "When we go and spend time with them where they are it builds up relationship and it tightens the bond between us and them."

One of the two priests heads out to Springsure every third week to say Mass on Sunday and to stay through the week.

"We have spent time on cattle properties and we also visit people in the countryside before and after Mass," Fr Truc says.

He says there are plans to make more regular visits to the Aboriginal community of Woorabinda.





## Sunday Readings

### 11th 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.*

### 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (20 June)

**First Reading:** Job 38:1. 8-11 *Here I have set the boundaries of the sea.*

**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 *All things are made new.*

**Gospel:** Mark 4:35-41 *Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.*

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