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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
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Spread the Word

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

Scripture Commentary by Dianne Bergant CSA

The reading from Job reports a theophany, a self-revelation of God. Using questions, God leads Job into a deeper appreciation of God's own self and enables him to look beyond the natural world that he knows and to consider the forces of nature in a new way. Such insights filled Job with both confidence in God and courage in the face of threats to his safety. This section from God's speech to Job addresses God's power over the primordial waters, a common symbol for chaos. Job may not have been present at God's cosmological victory, but he is certainly able to appreciate the order that was born of it.



In the responsorial psalm, God is praised for saving those in dangerous waters (vv.23-24). Sea (yām) is the name of a Canaanite deity who threatened the order of the world. Defeated by God, it was bound, but never completely destroyed. Therefore it remains a constant threat until the end of time when it will finally be defeated (cf. Rev 21:1). Until then, only one with the power of the divine primordial warrior can keep the monster leashed. Those who sail the sea witness the power of the Lord in re-harnessing this threatening force. With no effort at all the Lord quells the fury as one would hush a restless babe in swaddling bands (cf. Job 38:9).

Paul is compelled both to accept the significance of faith in Jesus' death and resurrection and to preach this message to others. He draws several contrasts to make his point. Using the Adam tradition, he argues that as Adam brought death to all, so Christ brings life to all. This insight into the mystery of the resurrection enables believers to judge no longer 'according to the flesh' but with new eyes. Transformed by the death and resurrection of Jesus they are now a new creation. Paul alludes to the eschatological distinction between this age and the age to come, when all things will be brought to fulfilment and the reign of God will be established completely and forever.

It is not by accident that the powers of chaotic water are harnessed in this nature miracle. In several ancient Near Eastern myths (e.g., Enuma Elish), the powers of chaos are portrayed as personified monsters of the deep. The gospel writer portrays Jesus as the one who alone can triumph over chaotic water. The disciples certainly recognised this, for they ask: Who has power over the sea? This is not an idle query. This question captures the gist of the account: Who is this man? By what authority does he act? This was doubly an issue, because Jesus did not invoke the power of God before he spoke or acted; he simply spoke or acted and left to those around him to decide about him for themselves.

Sunday Mass Bookings

Go to www.carinacatholicparish.org.au and click on the "Mass Bookings" image. Otherwise, call the parish during office hours on 3398 2977.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday 20 June

- 3.00pm 1st Holy Communion Session 1 – Church

Monday 21 June

- 7.00pm Italian Prayer Group – Church

Tuesday 22 June

- 9.30am Playgroup – Hospitality Area

- 9.30am Scripture Group – Library

Wednesday 23 June

- 6.30pm Legion of Mary – Library

Thursday 24 June

- 9.30am Playgroup – Hospitality Area

- 6.00pm Thomas Cantley Singers – Church

Sunday 27 June

- 10.00am Baptism Preparation – Library

Let us remember in prayer all those who are sick

Doug Jones, Marie Alizart **and those whose anniversaries occur around this time** Ron Roff **and the recently deceased** Anna van der Winden, Diana Marisol Espinoza, Peter Hapuarachchi, Peter Hellwig, Giuseppe Di Carlo, Florence Roberts.

The Catholic Leader

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



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"** at Sts Peter and Paul's Parish Hall.

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.

Parish Office Closed - Thursday 24 June

The Parish Office will be closed this coming Thursday, 24 June, due to parish staff attending an Archdiocesan Professional Development Day.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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



Car Park Line Marking

The car park lines are going to be repainted over the upcoming school holidays. This will be from Friday 2 July to Monday 5 July. The only section of the car park that will be available, while this work is happening, is the area between the church and parish office. The remainder of the car park will be closed.

If you are 15-20 years of age and wanting to get answers to some of life's questions, you are invited to **Alpha Youth @ Our Lady of Graces**

The Alpha Youth Series has been totally reimagined for today's youth culture. Through 13 sessions filmed in Vancouver, London, Paris, Rome, Israel, and many other incredible locations, the Alpha Youth Series explores timeless questions about life and faith from a Christian perspective. There are 9 weekly episodes and 4 episodes for an Alpha Day held on a weekend.



The series offers compelling stories, images, questions, and discussion topics well spread throughout each episode to better engage youth, helping them think about how these issues relate to their lives as they discuss with their friends and leaders.

Alpha Youth @ Our Lady of Graces journey starts on Wednesday 28 July with dinner at 6.30pm and the session proper from 7pm - 9pm in the Parish Library.

For more information contact either

- Vilma Simbag 0433 514 634 / vsimbag@gmail.com
- Joe Corbett joecharts13@gmail.com
- Parish Office 3398 2977 / carina@bne.catholic.net.au

Date Claimer: Parish Working Bee

The next parish working bee is schedule for Saturday 10 July, 7.00am onwards. Further information will be provided in Spread the Word in the coming weeks.

Parish Giving App

No Cash? No Problem!

You can now give via the *Parish Giving app*, which is set up specifically for parishioners to connect electronically to their Parish for regular and one-off giving.



The giving app QR code is being incorporated into the green dots on the pews, so you can easily scan the code and make your contribution at Mass.

Check In Qld app

The *Check In Qld app* is now being used for funerals as well as activities, groups and meetings outside of our Masses. Clipboards are still be available for those who are not comfortable with using the app.



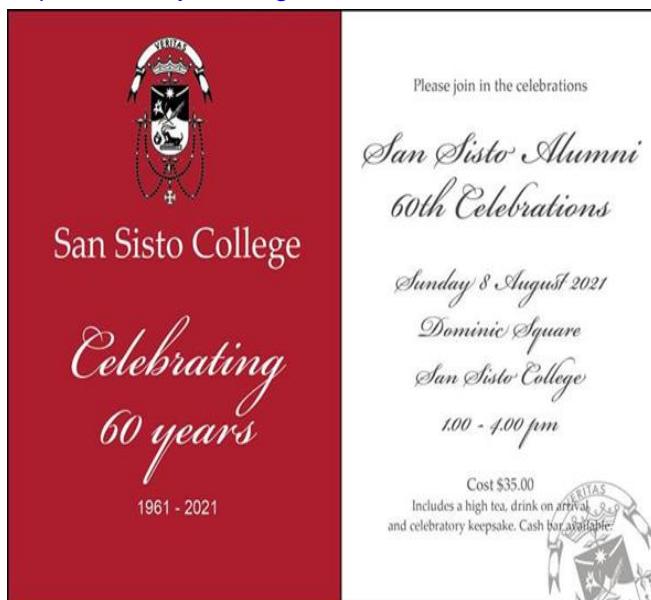
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San Sisto College 60 Year Celebration

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>



Vocation View

Jesus says "Quiet now! Be Calm!" to the strong winds in today's Gospel. How often do we allow Jesus to calm the distractions in our lives that make it difficult for us to trust in Him who calls even the wind to be quiet?

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.



Queen honours Catholics in birthday awards (Published by CathNews on 17 June 2021)

Catholics were recognised for their outstanding service in the annual Queen's Birthday honours list in fields including health, welfare, education, politics, justice and sport.

Sister of Mercy Adele Howard, a teacher and lecturer in Theology and Australian Studies at Australian Catholic University, has been awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) for service to the Church.

Christopher Rigby, former Catholic Health Australia chief and founding CEO of Catholic Healthcare, was awarded an Order of Australia (AM) for service to health and aged care organisations.

The immediate past-chairman of the Melkite Catholic Eparchy Council in Australia, Michael Rizk, received an OAM for services to business and commerce and to the Australian Lebanese community.

Former New South Wales Opposition Leader Kerry Chikarovski was awarded an AM for significant service to the Parliament.

Dr Anthony (Tony) Hasham, president of the Maronite Catholic Society of Australia, was awarded an OAM for service to business, to charities, and the Australian-Lebanese community.

Christian Brother Steven Morelli was awarded an OAM for service to the indigenous community of the NSW mid-north coast.

Sr Deirdre Patrice Browne IBVM, former province leader of the Sisters of Loreto, received an OAM for service to the community as a religious sister, and through music, education and the liturgical arts.

Anne Twomey, Professor of Constitutional Law at Sydney University and an active parishioner at St Mary's, North Sydney, was named an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) for distinguished service to the law, to legal education, and to public education on constitutional matters.

Brian Boulton was awarded an AM for significant service to the law, and to the judiciary, particularly to District Courts.

For a full list of Queen's Birthday honour recipients, visit The Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia website (<https://www.gg.gov.au/queens-birthday-2021-honours-list>).

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

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 with your Name, Address/Email Address and Phone number for COVID contact tracing

St Ignatius Parish, Toowong

Annual Women's Night of Spirituality

With great pleasure, we will be presenting our 15th Annual Women's Night of Spirituality. This year's speakers are Fr Richard Leonard SJ, World renowned Author and Speaker & Dr Danielle Anne Lynch, Theologian, Musician & Teacher at Marist College, Ashgrove. This year, you will need to book to attend this event to be held at St Ignatius Church, Kensington Tce, Toowong, on Wednesday 28 July (6pm Dinner | 7.30pm Event), or view from the comfort of your own home by streaming the event. All are welcome. Booking Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/womens-night-of-spirituality-tickets-156038151311>. Live Stream Link: <https://youtu.be/RA7aRObyDsM>

Sunday Readings

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.*

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (27 June)

First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 *It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.*

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15 *Your abundance should supply their want.*

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43 *Young girl, I say to you, arise.*

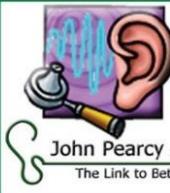
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