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Sunday: 7am, 9am and 5.30pm
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Monday to Friday
8am Saturday
& Public Holidays

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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.

Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

God chooses ordinary people and confers on them an extraordinary responsibility. Amos was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. Most of the apostles were fishermen. Paul was a tentmaker. Christians today are mechanics and clerks, teachers and engineers, doctors and housekeepers. These are all people following ordinary trades or professions, but what they do in them is truly remarkable. They touch minds and hearts and souls, and they heal them. They instruct and comfort people, and they help to drive out the demons that possess them. They participate in very ordinary ways in the extraordinary establishment of the reign of God.



Jesus inaugurated the reign of God on earth. He chose disciples and sent them out to continue the work that he had begun, to preach his gospel and, through healings and exorcisms, to conquer the forces of evil that threatened that reign. And now we have been called; in him we have been chosen, in all of our brokenness and vulnerability. The task to which we have been called is awe-inspiring; and every spiritual blessing in the heavens has been bestowed upon us so that we will be able to accomplish it. If we allow Christ's saving power to take possession of us, we too will further his prophetic ministry. We will bring the saving grace of God to the world that is terrified and that writhes in pain; we will bring it to those places where healing is needed and where demons still hold sway. We will bring all things under the headship of Christ.

Check In QLD app

The Check In QLD app is now mandatory for Places of Worship.

Everyone needs to be checked-in via the Check In QLD app.

Therefore, we ask of the following:

- Everyone, who is able to, is to use the Check In QLD app on their phone.
- If you are checking-in family members and/or friends on the app, you need to select "Check in additional people" and either select them from your Frequent Guests list or tap to enter the guest's name.
- Once you have completed your check-in, please show the tick sign to the person responsible for checking people in (i.e. the Marshal at Mass). Check-in is required each time you visit the parish.
- For those who do not have a smart phone or who find the technology difficult, please either check-in with the Marshal at Mass or ask someone with a smart phone to check you in on their phone as a guest.

If you need assistance with the app, please see the parish office staff.



PARISH HAPPENINGS

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday 11 July

- 9.00am NATSICC Plaque Presentation
& Blessing – Church

Monday 12 July

- 7.00pm Italian Prayer Group – Church

Tuesday 13 July

- 9.30am Playgroup – Hospitality Area
- 9.30am Scripture Group – Library
- 7.30pm Liturgy Committee – Library

Wednesday 14 July

- 10.30am BED Scripture Group – Library
- 6.00pm OLOG Diners – Pacific Golf Club
- 6.30pm Legion of Mary – Library

Thursday 15 July

- 9.30am Playgroup – Hospitality Area
- 10.30am BED Scripture Group – Library
- 6.00pm Thomas Cantley Singers – Church

Friday 16 July

- 7.30pm 500 Card Group – Aquinas Room

Saturday 17 July

- 3.00pm Dominican Laity – Library

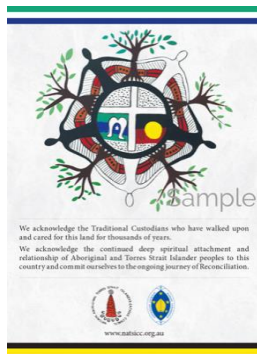
Let us remember in prayer all those who are sick Elliott Jones-Perrin, Pamela O'Reilly, Doug Jones, Marie Alizart and those whose anniversaries occur around this time Avelina C. Catay, Jean-Claude Alizart and the recently deceased Ken King.

NATSICC Acknowledgment Plaque

This weekend at the Sunday 9am Mass, we are unveiling and blessing our NATSICC (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council) Acknowledgment Plaque that will then be fixed to the outside of the Church.

The NATSICC Plaque features the Parish Logo as well as the School Crests of St Martin's School and San Sisto College. The plaque has been a Parish and Schools collaboration in conjunction with the Social Justice Committee.

The plaques are endorsed by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference for use in Catholic schools, parishes and organisation. They are a bold statement of support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders. Displaying the plaque proudly in a prominent position is a physical sign of welcome and understanding for all Australians. It also provides the opportunity to educate the wider community of the need for continual progress on the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.



Sea Sunday (11 July 2021)

This weekend is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for those who live and work at sea. Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. Donations provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers in these challenging times. If you wish to donate, go to bit.ly/seasundayaustralia.



The Catholic Leader

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



Schools Are Back This Monday

The students of St Martin's and San Sisto begin Term 3 this Monday, 12 July. A reminder that the 40kph school zone along Mayfield Road will be enforce on school days between 7am - 4pm.

COVID-19 Update & Changes

Eventbrite

This is the last weekend that we will use Eventbrite for regular Sunday Mass bookings. Eventbrite will now only be used on special occasions.

Restrictions until Friday 16 July, 6.00pm (subject to change)

- Capacity restrictions are 1 people per 4 square metres. This means that we can have up to 125 people in the church.
- You must wear a mask in indoors spaces, including places of worship.

Restrictions from Friday 16 July, 6.01pm (subject to change).

- Capacity restrictions to be 1 people per 2 square metres. This means that we can have up to 250 people in the church.
- Physical distancing is to be observed to the extent possible.

What has not changed?

- Cleaning protocols, Sign of Peace without physical contact, The Body of Christ administered only in the hand, the chalice received by the celebrant alone, and collections being contactless (i.e. no passing a plate from person to person).

Sacramental Program 2021

First Holy Communion (Year 4 / 9 years old)

2nd Rite of Reconciliation

- Tuesday 20 July, 7pm (Option 1)
- Wednesday 21 July, 7pm (Option 2)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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



Agnus Day – The Lectionary Comic Strip



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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 engage youth better, 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 joeorbs13@gmail.com
- Parish Office 3398 2977 / carina@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. Tickets are now on sale through the following website link: <https://www.trybooking.com/BRNYD>

Vocation View

In today's First Reading, Amos says he did not choose to be a prophet. God selected him. Maybe God is asking you to reconsider what you are doing and do His work instead.

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.



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.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Centenary Mass for the death of Our Lady's Nurses for Poor Founder Eileen O'Connor

You are invited to attend a special Mass at the Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane on Saturday 24 July, 11.30am. To attend, please register on the Cathedral website www.cathedralofststephen.org.au

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>

Volunteer Opportunity with Centacare

The Centacare mental health hub at 58 Morgan Street Fortitude Valley is open every morning from 9am – 12pm to offer a place that feels like home for people seeking better mental well-being. The morning is centred around prayer and a short liturgy of the Word combined with morning tea, conversation and various activities.

If you would like to know more about volunteering for one morning per week at the mental health hub, where you will be supporting trained mental health pastoral carers, please phone 3324 3193 or email adminpasmin@bne.catholic.net.au

Guided Retreat

Would you or your leadership team benefit from a weekend-long guided retreat?

Experience spiritual renewal and growth at the tranquil Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre where you'll be accompanied by spiritual director and Evangelisation Brisbane's Associate Director of Adult Formation, Shane Dwyer.

- 7pm Friday 27 August – 12pm Sunday 29 August
- Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre (267 Wellington St, Ormiston)
- Live in attendees - \$350 (includes all meals and accommodation)
- Live out attendees - \$180 (includes morning tea, lunch and dinners)
- Register / RSVP by Friday 13 August at app.tickets.org.au/eb/GuidedRetreat2021

Mass for You at Home

Many people who are isolated, in prison, in hospital or don't have internet rely on Mass for You at Home. The Catholic Mass is broadcast free-to-air each Sunday morning on Channel 10 and WIN at 6am. Can you support the project, through prayers or financial support? Find out more at www.massforyou.com.au

Sunday Readings

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (11 July)

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15 *Go, prophesy to my people.*

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14 *Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ.*

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13 *He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.*

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (18 July)

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6 *The remnant of the flock I will gather to me, and bring them back to their pastures.*

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18 *Christ, our peace, has made us one.*

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34 *They were as sheep without a shepherd.*

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