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MASS TIMES

Saturday: 6pm
Sunday: 7am, 9am & 5.30pm
10.30am (Italian)

Weekday: 6.30am & 9am
Monday - Friday
8am Saturday
& Public Holidays

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 8.30am - 9.00am
5.30pm - 6.00pm
or by appointment

PARISH TEAM

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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

In marriage, the couple does not merely receive a sacrament, they become one. They become an outward sign of the love of God. They are able to open themselves to each other in love, because God has first loved them. When they become one in marriage, they create something new, something that is a sign of the creative power of God. This in no way minimises the passionate love that they may have, or the unselfishness with which they give themselves to each other. Rather, it underscores the origin of that passion and the model of that unselfishness.

We are brothers and sisters of Christ in more than one way. First, through his incarnation, he became one of us, a little lower than the angels. He shared our human existence; he knew the highs and lows of human life. Then he redefined family relationships, claiming that blood bonds were no longer the determinant for establishing kinship. Instead, those who hear the word of God and keep it, those who commit themselves to God in faithful discipleship, are his brothers and sisters. Marriage and other forms of discipleship make religious demands on us. Because we are taking a step into the unknown, they require a profound act of trust – trust in ourselves, trust in each other and, most importantly, trust in God. They also expect openness on our part – openness to give and openness to receive. Unfortunately we associate these characteristics with unpretentious children. While children may possess them because they are innocent, adults must repossess them because we have been recreated in Christ.



Queen's Birthday Public Holiday - Monday 4 October

A reminder that this Monday, 4 October, is the Public Holiday for the Queen's Birthday. Therefore, Mass will be celebrated only at 8.00am and the parish office will be closed.



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PARISH HAPPENINGS

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday 3 October

- 9.00am Baptisms in Mass – Church

Monday 4 October

- 7.00pm Italian Prayer Group – Church

Tuesday 5 October

- 9.30am Playgroup – Hospitality Area

- 9.30am Scripture Group – Library

- 7.30pm Social Justice Group – Library

Wednesday 6 October

- 6.30pm Alpha Youth – Library & Hospitality Area

Thursday 7 October

- 9.30am Playgroup – Hospitality Area

- 11.00am Funeral: Irene Balzano – Church

- 6.00pm Thomas Cantley Singers – Church

- 6.30pm Legion of Mary – Library

Let us remember in prayer all those who are sick Olivia Jones, Jocelyn Bonney, Frano Zubar, Noah Riley, Regina Platt, Lynn Toon, Elliott Jones-Perrin, Pamela O'Reilly **and those whose anniversaries occur around this time** Gregory Campbell, Joe Bobbermien, Matteo Rostagno, Nicholas Michael Rostagno **and the recently deceased** Angelo Vasta, Irene Balzano, Maureen Barnewall, Neil Salm, Monica Clarke, Jacinta Coastantino, Fr Callixtus Tavisibatu O.P.

The Catholic Leader

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



Prayer Partners for the Plenary Council

Throughout the Plenary journey the involvement of parishes has been integral in listening to what the Spirit is saying through the faithful.

With the 1st Assembly of the Plenary Council commencing today, Sunday 3 October, you are invited to continue supporting the Plenary Council throughout the week by becoming 'Prayer Partners' to accompany the Plenary Members and invoke the Holy Spirit on this historic gathering for the Church in Australia.

To assist with this, there are many prayer resources designed for individual prayer or for groups of any size and in any setting. All resources are available at the following link plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheffame



Vocation View

The Christian Vocation has expression through marriage, single life, priesthood and consecrated life. Our call to holiness is to answer God's call to build the Kingdom of God. 'Let the little children come to me; ... for it is to such as these that the Kingdom of God belongs.'

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.



Schools Are Back This Tuesday

The students of St Martin's Primary School and San Sisto College begin Term 4 this Tuesday, 5 October. A reminder that the 40kph school zone along Mayfield Road is enforced on school days between 7am - 4pm.



Brisbane City Council Footpath Work

The Brisbane City Council are currently working on scheduled footpath maintenance along Mayfield Road between the library pathway and the San Sisto College driveway. This work is scheduled for completion, weather permitting, by 5.00pm Friday 8 October.

It is kindly asked that you assist by **not parking** your vehicle within the work zone during construction times. As a result of the upgrade work, you may experience temporary inconvenience including traffic diversions and detours, noise associated with the use of construction tool, dust, and minor delays.

San Gerard Majella - Marian Valley, Canungra

To celebrate the feast of San Gerard Majella on Saturday 16 October 2021 at Marian Valley, the Lucania Association of Qld has organised a bus to leave Our Lady of Graces Church, Carina at 8:00 am. The cost of the bus is \$ 20 per person.

For booking, please call Vito Di Stasi 3398 5738. Everyone is welcome.

2022 - Daily Mass Book, Break Open the Word & Ordo

We are taking orders for the following annuals:

- Daily Mass Books \$24
- Break Open the Word \$24
- Ordos \$15

To order, please either contact the parish office or place your order and payment (correct money) in an envelope and drop the envelope into either collection at Mass.

Orders are required by **12.30pm on Thursday 28 October**. This allows for the ordered books to be available before the new liturgical year commencing on 28 November.

2022 DAILY MASS BOOK



BREAK OPEN THE WORD



St Vincent de Paul: New Members

Our St Vinnies Carina Conference is looking for new members to contribute to helping people in need in our local community. To find out more about how you may help, please contact Barbara Dougherty on mobile 0438982140 or email brdougherty@bigpond.com



Sacrament of Reconciliation

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



'Never Too Old'

Mercy Community invites you to come along and celebrate as a community at our market-style event on the lawn

Lots of things to see and do!

Date: Friday, 8 October 2021
Time: 10:00am - 1:30pm
Venue: 131 Queens Road,
 Nudgee (the Lawn)
Cost: Free | All welcome!

This year, Seniors Month is all about celebrating Social Connections, connecting people of all ages, cultures, and abilities, celebrating the important and essential roles older people play in our communities.



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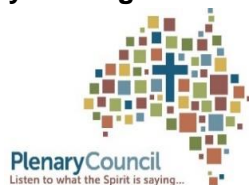
Position Vacant – Cannon Hill Catholic Parish

Applications are open for a position at Cannon Hill Catholic Parish. A person with excellent administration and secretarial skills is required for a part time position of Administration Support Officer for 10 hours per week, Thursday & Friday.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers. Applications close 13 October 2021.

Plenary Council First Assembly Closing Mass

Through the Listening and Dialogue phase, along with the Listening and Discernment phase, parishes and faith communities' right across the Archdiocese of Brisbane have been integral to the Plenary journey.



If you wish to remain close to the Plenary First Assembly and pray together with us, you are welcome to attend the Plenary Council First Assembly Closing Mass at 10.00am on Sunday 10 October at St Stephen's Cathedral. All are welcome.

Please remember to wear a mask to comply with COVID requirements. A return to ticketed seating and registration will better help us accommodate the expected numbers. Please book for free via <https://plenarycouncilclosingmass.eventbrite.com.au>

May the Spirit lead us and inspire us.

All Hallows' School 50th Year Reunion

The class of 1971 and anyone who shared the journey is invited to attend our 50th Year Reunion Gathering at Cloudland, 641 Ann Street, Saturday 30 October at 1pm. Bookings can be made at www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ahs-class-of-71-reunion-tickets-166265242817. Please direct any enquiries to Anne Marie Troutman on 0408 495 094 or amtrout@bigpond.net.au

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Go and watch Archbishop Mark's support YouTube clip of Worldwide Marriage Encounter Australia www.youtube.com/watch?v=4o_Wp6qGB44

Live-out weekend – relationship enrichment for married couples, priests and religious. Friday evening 15 October - Sunday afternoon 17 October (including Mass) at Trinity College, Beenleigh, with going home on the Friday and Saturday evenings. For bookings and further details, please contact Maria and David Murphy on (07) 3342 1456 or dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au.

Information website: www.wwme.org.au

St Stephen's Cathedral Choral Scholarships

Auditions in mid-October for boys entering years 5-7 in 2022. Excellent training is offered, with generous bursaries provided. To register, please call 3324 3030 or email cathedral.music@bne.catholic.net.au.

Archbishop Coleridge backs Uluru Statement

Brisbane Archbishop Mark Coleridge has publicly endorsed the Uluru Statement from the Heart in an historic commitment by the Church to back Indigenous leaders demanding a constitutional voice.

"Only a heart of stone could allow the indigenous peoples to become aliens, exiles, and refugees in their own land," Archbishop Coleridge said during Mass for First Nations leaders and parish representatives at the Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre in Ormiston, east of Brisbane.

Standing on Quandamooka country, Archbishop Coleridge, president of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, gazed across Moreton Bay to Stradbroke Island (Minjerribah), site of Australia's first Catholic mission to First Nations peoples, set up by Italian Passionist Fathers more than 170 years ago.

"God is going to take out of us that heart of stone and give us a heart of flesh – the heart of Jesus... that recognises the other as a human being," he said.

"What has been done to the Indigenous peoples of this land could only have been done by denying that they were in fact human – they were at best perhaps subhuman.

"A heart of flesh says no to that, absolutely no."

Speaking just days before the start of the first assembly of the Church's historic Plenary Council of Australia, Archbishop Coleridge described the poor health and incarceration rate indigenous Australians – the highest in the world – as "a national disgrace".

Following Mass, Archbishop Coleridge formerly endorsed the Uluru Statement From the Heart, a landmark document signed by 250 indigenous leaders in 2017 and invited all Australians "to walk with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples" towards a better nation.

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