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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

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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

This Sunday's readings confront us with the need to make choices in life, choices for God. They also remind us that no significant choice is without its price. However, if we make the right choice, we are assured that we will be richly rewarded.

We all want to be happy in life. We just don't always know which doors to open, and how far to enter them. We need wisdom for that. The more options that are open to us, the more difficult it is to choose, but choose we must. To choose one option is to relinquish the others. The young man in the gospel wanted eternal life. Surely there is nothing more worthy than that. However, the price he was asked to pay was more than he had expected, and he went away saddened. To choose is to face the consequences of the word of God, and sometimes this is as sharp as a two-edged sword.

One of the mysteries of faith is the incomprehensible generosity of God. We choose wisdom instead of all of the good things of the world, and we receive these good things along with wisdom itself. We are asked to relinquish all of the things that we value, and we get them back a hundredfold. We are invited to take a step into the unknown. We are told that we will not fall. However, we are never sure of this until we take the step and discover that we have not fallen. God demands so much, but gives so much more.



Gospel Focus – Sacrifice

Sacrifice is a term that gets used quite a lot in religion and yet it's a term with which modern society is very uncomfortable. We're not really 'into' sacrifice. We're much more into feeling good about ourselves and comfortable in our existence. Jesus called on the rich man to make a sacrifice – to let go of what he really loved and valued. What Jesus really called the man to do was to place his trust in Jesus and not in material wealth – that was the sacrifice he was called to make. Ultimately, the man couldn't do that! He couldn't let go of certainty and security and entrust his life and soul to Jesus.



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PARISH HAPPENINGS

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday 11 October

- 10.30am Funeral – Church
- 7.00pm Italian Prayer Group – Church
- 7.30pm Parish Finance Council – Library

Tuesday 12 October

- 9.30am Playgroup – Hospitality Area
- 9.30am Scripture Group – Library

Wednesday 13 October

- 6.00pm OLOG Diners – Pacific Golf Club

Thursday 14 October

- 9.30am Playgroup – Hospitality Area
- 6.00pm Thomas Cantley Singers – Church
- 6.30pm Legion of Mary – Library

Friday 15 October

- 7.30pm 500 Card Group – Aquinas Room

Saturday 16 October

- 3.00pm Dominican Laity – Library

Let us remember in prayer all those who are sick Olivia Joses, Regina Platt, Lynn Toon, Elliott Jones-Perrin, Pamela O'Reilly **those whose anniversaries occur around this time** Gregory Campbell and the **recently deceased** Fr Karl Emerick O.P., Domenico Casagrande, Lillian Sun, Angelo Vasta, Irene Balzano, Maureen Barnewall, Neil Salm, Monica Clarke.

Rest in Peace: Fr Karl Emerick O.P.

Fr Karl Emerick became a Dominican after serving for some time in the government childcare department. He brought to the Dominican Order a mature sense of responsibility for the young. This qualified him for his assignment as Chaplain to Blackfriars Priory School and later on Parish Priest in North Adelaide - Prospect. Fr Karl entered eternal life on Tuesday 5 October. Those who knew Fr Karl as a cheerful and generous person, regret his early death.



Fr Karl's Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 14 October at 10.30am. Due to Covid Restrictions, attendance is by invitation only. Parishioners are invited to view the live-stream of Fr Karl's Funeral Mass via the following link <https://kmsmith.com.au/live-streaming/>.

The Catholic Leader

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



Marshals Required

We are in need of some additional Marshals to assist at the Sunday 9am & 5.30pm Masses, as well as the Weekday 9am Masses. This is so to allow us to spread the load of those who already Marshal at our Masses. For further information or if you are able to assist, please contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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



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



2022 THE BOOK FOR READERS

St Vincent de Paul: New Members

Our St Vinnies Carina Conference is looking for new members to contribute to helping needy people in our local community. To find out more about how you may help, please contact Barbara Dougherty on mobile 0438 982 140 or via email brdougherty@bigpond.com



Plenary Council Assembly One

This week has seen the gathering of the First Assembly of the Plenary Council, which has been conducted online due to the current Covid situation around different parts of Australia.

If you wish to catch up on what has happened during the First Assembly this week, a couple of online resources available include:

- Masses, Livestream Sessions & Wrap-up <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/masses-and-livestreams/>
- Plenary Podcasts <https://open.spotify.com/show/2gdkxo7YT2xCkGtKz6gNz8>



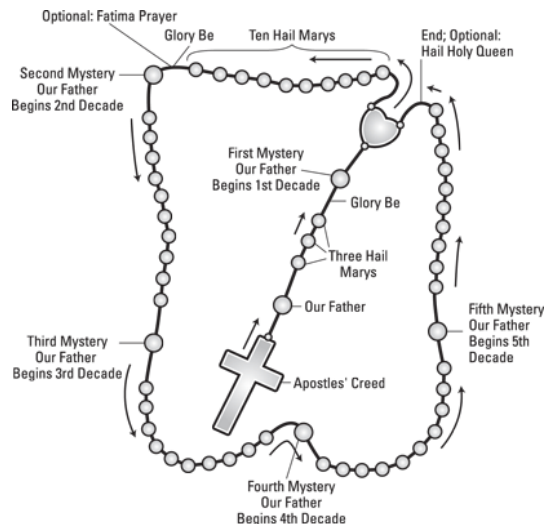
Assembly One: October 2021

October - The Month of the Rosary

The purpose of the Rosary is to help keep in memory certain principal events in the history of our salvation. There are twenty mysteries reflected upon in the Rosary, and these are divided into the five Joyful Mysteries (Monday and Saturday), the five Luminous Mysteries (Thursday), the five Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesday and Friday), and the five Glorious Mysteries (Wednesday and Sunday). As an exception, the Joyful Mysteries may be said on Sundays during Advent and Christmas, while the Sorrowful Mysteries may be said on the Sundays of Lent.

The question is sometimes asked, why, of all the incidents in our Lord's life, the Rosary only considers these particular twenty. The mysteries of the Rosary are based on the incidents in the life of Our Lord and His Mother that are celebrated in the Liturgy. There is a parallel between the main feasts honouring our Lord and his Mother in the liturgical year, and the twenty mysteries of the Rosary. Consequently, one who recites the twenty mysteries of the Rosary reflects on the whole liturgical cycle that the Church commemorates during the course of each year. That is why some of the Popes have referred to the Rosary as a compendium of the Gospel.

1. Make the Sign of the Cross and pray the "Apostles' Creed"
2. Pray the "Our Father"
3. Pray three "Hail Marys" for Faith, Hope, and Charity
4. Pray the "Glory Be"
5. Announce the First Mystery and then pray the "Our Father"
6. Pray ten "Hail Marys" while meditating on the Mystery
7. Pray the "Glory Be" (Optional: pray the "O My Jesus" prayer requested by Mary at Fatima)
8. Announce the Next Mystery; then pray the "Our Father" and repeat these steps (6 through 8) as you continue through the remaining Mysteries.
9. Pray the closing prayers: the "Hail Holy Queen" and "Final Prayer"
10. Make the "Sign of the Cross"



World Mission Month & Catholic Mission Appeal

October is World Mission Month and Archbishop Mark has produced a video message which you can view via the following link www.youtube.com/watch?v=IIPNjgHwDQk

On Sunday 24 October, which is World Mission Day, we will be conducting the Catholic Mission Appeal. As part of the Appeal, we will have four students from St Martin's who will be student ambassadors for Catholic Mission across some of the Masses.

For we CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING about what we have SEEN & HEARD ACTS 4:20

In two weeks, Catholic Mission will share with us the powerful story of Churai*, a mother who found her way to the Mother and Babies Home, run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok, Thailand, during a desperate time in her life.

The Good Shepherd Sisters' mission is to promote the dignity and human rights of all, especially women and children; but they can only do that with support from people like you.

Please come with an open and generous heart.

*Name and images altered to protect identity



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Position Vacant – Cannon Hill Catholic Parish

Applications are open for a position at Cannon Hill Catholic Parish for a part time position of Administration Support Officer for 10 hours per week, Thursday & Friday. For additional information, visit <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and go to careers. Applications close 13 Oct. 2021.

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.

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.

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