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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  
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# Spread the Word

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**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**6 February 2022**

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

## Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

Today we consider the call to continue the mission of Jesus by engaging in some form of ministry. The first and the last readings are call narratives; the epistle contains a statement of the faith that undergirds our response to our call; the psalm response celebrates the gracious goodness of God that makes all of this possible.

Our call is more than a summons to faith; it is a call to ministry. Isaiah is called in order to be sent; the fishermen are called in order to gather others to Jesus. So it is with us. We are called to be sent out to the world.

This call comes to us in the ordinariness of life. It will usually come to us as we wash our nets or our dishes, as we teach or raise children, as we prepare a brief for trial or examine a patient; as we repair cars or work at the computer. The call of God comes to us in the ordinariness of life.

We are called to proclaim the message of the resurrection by any and every means possible. Some, like Isaiah and the disciples of Jesus, will witness in open and dramatic ways. They will teach and preach; they will nurse the sick and care for the elderly. Others will witness in less conspicuous ways. They will insist on fair practices in their own workplaces; they will weed out expressions of prejudice and violence so that a new and just world can be fashioned for themselves and for their children. Called in the ordinariness of their lives, they will witness to the death and resurrection in that very ordinariness, thus transforming everything into extraordinariness.



## WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 6, 2022

Today, Sunday 6 February, the Church in Australia celebrates Word of God Sunday. In September 2019, Pope Francis instituted the celebration of the Sunday of the Word of God when issuing the apostolic letter *Aperuit Illis*. The letter encouraged the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God.



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## PARISH HAPPENINGS

### LOOKING AHEAD

#### Sunday 6 February

- 9.00am Baptisms in Mass – Church

#### Monday 7 February

- 1.00pm Funeral – Church
- 7.00pm Italian Prayer Group – Church
- 7.00pm Parish Pastoral Council – Library
- 7.00pm RCIA – Aquinas Room

#### Tuesday 8 February

- 9.30am Playgroup – Hospitality Area
- 9.30am Scripture Group – Library
- 7.00pm St Vincent de Paul – Aquinas Room

#### Wednesday 9 February

- 9.45am Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help – Church
- 6.00pm OLOG Diners – Pacific Golf Club
- 6.30pm Legion of Mary – Library

#### Thursday 10 February

- 9.30am Playgroup – Hospitality Area
- 10.30am Funeral – Church
- 4.00pm Penance Session 1 – Church
- 6.00pm Thomas Cantley Singers – Church

#### Sunday 13 February

- 2.00pm Penance Session 1 – Church

**Let us remember in prayer all those who are sick** Kym Power, Jocelyn Bonney, Veronica Antoncic, Chris Carter, Peter Owen, Eileen McLain, Sonja Robinson, Marie Atkinson, Lynn Toon, Elliott Jones-Perrin, Pamela O'Reilly, Noah Riley **those whose anniversaries occur around this time** Noel Boyle, Sean Duffy, James Graham, Mary Marrinan, Merle Perera **and the recently deceased** Maree Stark (nee De Voss), Pâtele Penisimani Folaumoetu'i, Magdalena Flores, Margaret Owen, John Bishop, Carmel Perkins, Noel Francis Shannon, Angela Viale, Michelino Di Vaira, Rochelle Keen, Jean Canavan, Dorothy Donaldson, Teodora Ignacio Dangaze, Adrian Power, Beatrice Cece, John Thomas Ward.

### The Catholic Leader

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



### Schools Are Back

The students of St Martin's Primary School and San Sisto College return to face2face learning this Monday 7 February. Please display some patience over the next few weeks, particularly with parking. Also a reminder that the 40kph zone along Mayfield Rd is enforced on school days between 7am-4pm.



**OLOG Diners** will meet for dinner at Pacific Golf Club (Pine Mountain Road, Carindale) on Wednesday 9 February at 6.00pm. All parishioners are welcome.

### St Vincent de Paul Carina Conference

Donations to our local conference are much appreciated. To donate money via bank transfer, please use the following account details:

St Vincent de Paul Our Lady of Graces Carina  
BSB: 064 786 Account Number: 100026584

To donate non-perishable food, you are welcome to leave your donations in the baskets at the front door of the church. Thank you for your support.

### Sacramental Program 2022

Penance (Year 5 / 10 years old)

#### Penance Session 1

- Thursday 10 February, 4pm-6pm (Option 1)
- Sunday 13 February, 2pm-4pm (Option 2)

#### Confirmation (Year 3 / 8 years old)

Enrolment forms are available from the parish office. Enrolments close on Tuesday 1 March.

The parent information meeting for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Tuesday 22 February, 7pm, in the Church.

### Safeguarding

We are in the process of going through our Volunteer Database to ensure each person is up to date in the area of Safeguarding Compliance, depending on the role(s) each person is involved in and the compliance which is required. Some volunteers have already been contacted and others will be contacted over the next couple of weeks. If you receive communication from your ministry/group leader, Carmen Kee (Local Safeguarding Representative) or the Parish Office staff, it would be appreciated if you can complete the necessary requirements as soon as possible. If you need any assistance, contact Carmen or the Parish Office.

Thank you also to those who have completed their paperwork and training.

The contact details for Carmen are 0414 142 253 and [lsr.carina@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:lsr.carina@bne.catholic.net.au).

### Old Clavinova Piano For Sale

We would like to sell the old clavinova piano that was replaced by our current clavinova piano a couple of years ago. If you, or someone you know, is interested in purchasing a 2nd hand electric piano, please contact the parish office for further information.



### Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

### Agnus Day – The Lectionary Comic Strip



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## National Church Life Survey

Next weekend, 12-13 February, we will be conducting the *National Church Life Survey*. This survey has been delayed from 2021 due to Covid and the surveys not being delivered to the parish in time.



**We ask that you please bring your glasses and a pen.** If you forget to bring a pen, we will have some spares available.

The survey is designed to listen to the views of our local church and community to provide a picture of our church's health and vitality.

**WHY SHOULD YOU take part?**

- YOU CAN HEAR ALL VOICES & TAKE TIME TO LISTEN
- MAKE BETTER, MORE INFORMED CHOICES
- FIND OUT THE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW
- FIND OUT THE GIFTINGS AND HOPES OF ATTENDERS
- TAKE STOCK OF YOUR CHURCH'S HEALTH
- IDENTIFY YOUR STRENGTHS AND USE THEM TO GROW
- SEE HOW YOU COMPARE TO OTHER CHURCHES
- SUSTAIN AND SUPPORT LEADERSHIP PRACTICES
- ADD TO THE PROFILE OF YOUR DENOMINATION
- INFORM WIDER AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY

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NCLS research

For those who will either not be at Mass next weekend, would like to view the survey questions in advance, or complete the survey online, you can go to the link <https://attendersurvey.ncls.org.au/>. The Church Code for Our Lady of Graces is **TAB02601**.

## World Marriage Day Next Sunday

World Marriage Day began in 1983 and is celebrated every second Sunday of February in dioceses across the country. In 1993, his Holiness, Pope John Paul II, imparted his Apostolic Blessings on World Marriage Day. The purpose of World Marriage Day is to highlight the beauty of marriage and to honour husbands and wives for their faithfulness and sacrifices.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Tonga Disaster Relief

Caritas Australia is currently raising funds to support communities impacted by the eruption and tsunami in Tonga. Call 1800 024 413 toll free, or visit <https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/pacific/> to provide much needed support.

In October 2023, the Catholic Church will gather to reflect on the theme **"For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission"**.

Pope Francis is inviting everyone to share their experiences of synodality (walking together): a decisive theme for the life and mission of the Church.

Your voice matters! You are invited to be a part of this journey by reflecting on the Synod themes and sharing your story.

Visit <https://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch> for more information OR scan the QR code below.

**St James College, Spring Hill** is a progressive multicultural Catholic Coeducational Secondary College in the tradition of Edmund Rice (EREA). Expanded campus in 2022 means additional enrolments are open in 2022 in all year levels. Students from all backgrounds and abilities welcome so they can flourish in their learning and realise their potential. Attend the enrolment information evening on 7 February at 6pm online or face to face. Enquiries to Maria Young, Enrolments Officer, [MYoung@stjamescollege.qld.edu.au](mailto:MYoung@stjamescollege.qld.edu.au), 3230 8600. Visit [www.StJamesCollege.com.au](http://www.StJamesCollege.com.au).

**Vocation View:** *God does not ask you to be successful: God does ask you to be faithful. Put your vocation ahead of your career.*

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).

## COVID-19 Reminders

- Check in with the Qld Check In App
- Masks are to be worn in all indoor settings
- Maintain good hand hygiene by using the hand sanitiser
- Stay home when you are sick
- Maintain social distancing by keeping 1.5 metres between you and others when entering the church, seated, processing to receive Communion and leaving the church.





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