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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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Pentecost Sunday

5 June 2022

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

Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

Holy Ghost, Holy Gust

In the very old days, the 'Holy Spirit' was known as the 'Holy Ghost'. It comes from the old English word 'gust' which 'blows wherever it pleases'. St Luke's account of Pentecost tells of what 'sounded like a powerful wind from heaven'. This is the Divine Wind, this is the Holy Gust, the Holy Spirit. Out of nowhere, this mighty Gust burst into the disciples' lives with gale force, sweeping away their fear.

The Divine Wind is nothing less than the Breath of God. 'O Breathe on me Breath of God' is one of the most beautiful hymns, sung to a traditional Irish melody. One verse goes: 'O Breathe on me Breath of God . . . until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine'. It is like a log at the back of the fireplace late at night. The log is intact but absolutely glowing through and through with fire. It is to be the same with us.

Peter was inspired to preach to the crowds 'with a loud voice' about 'Jesus the Nazarene' and the fact that 'God raised him to life'. That is the gospel. That is the message which those who breathe with the breath of God have been preaching since the birthday of the Church at Pentecost.

We could pause for a moment to pray an ancient chant of the Church:

*'Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,
and enkindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they will be created,
and you will renew the face of the earth.'*



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PARISH HAPPENINGS

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday 5 June

- 9.00am Baptisms in Mass – Church
- 1.00pm Jesus Youth – Church, Library & Hospitality Area

Monday 6 June

- 7.00pm Italian Prayer Group – Church
- 7.00pm Parish Pastoral Council – Library

Tuesday 7 June

- 9.30am Playgroup – Hospitality Area
- 9.30am Scripture Group – Library
- 7.30pm Social Justice – Library

Wednesday 8 June

- 9.45am Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help – Church
- 10.30am BED Scripture Group – Library
- 6.00pm OLOG Diners – Carina Leagues Club
- 6.30pm Legion of Mary – Library

Thursday 9 June

- 9.30am Playgroup – Hospitality Area
- 11.00am BED Scripture Group – Library
- 6.00pm Thomas Cantley Singers – Church

Let us remember in prayer all those who are sick Caroline Massa, Vicki Johnson, Fr Anthony Lemon, Marie Atkinson, Lynn Toon, Elliott Jones-Perrin, Pamela O'Reilly, Noah Riley **those whose anniversaries occur around this time** Peter Hapuarachchi, Diana Marisol Espinoza, Terry Dwyer, Peter Hellwig, Tracey Elizabeth Begley **and the recently deceased** Rita Madsen, Divina Budic, Pam Foley, Sonny Deverala.



On Sunday 5 June, the Archdiocese is launching its Laudato Si Action Plan, developed to demonstrate our commitment to taking action to embrace Pope Francis' vision of an integral ecology. Find out more at brisbanecatholic.org.au/laudato-si/

Restoration of the Front Doors of the Church

The main front doors of the Church were taken away on Wednesday to have some planned restoration work done on them. This work, which has been in the pipe line since last year, involves stripping the doors back to the wood on both sides and then polishing up the wood. However due to a number of factors, including the wet weather, there has not been a perfect opportunity to have this work done until now. We hope to have the restored doors back in place for the weekend of 11-12 June.

Holy Spirit History Booklet for Children

This weekend we have available a 'Holy Spirit History' booklet template for the children to put together at home and learn about the Holy Spirit's presence throughout history from Creation, to Jesus, to Pentecost and to us today. If you have missed out on collecting a booklet template, go to the following link <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/shop/free-resources/> to download the template.

The Catholic Leader

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

Ordinary Time

With Pentecost Sunday being the last day of Easter Time, this week we return to Ordinary Time recommencing with the Tenth Week.

The next two Sundays, however, we celebrate the Solemnities of the Most Holy Trinity (12 June) and the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (19 June). Ordinary Time will continue until the end of the liturgical year on Saturday 26 November.

Tuesday Playgroup has vacancies for parents and carers to bring their pre-school aged children (0-5) to enjoy playing together and engaging with other children. Playgroup is held in the fully enclosed hospitality area with lots of grassy space and toys to play with, plus art and craft, musical play, fun activities and storytime. They meet each Tuesday, 9.30am - 11.15am, during school terms. Fees are \$10 per term plus Playgroup QLD membership (easy to join online). Contact: Allana Wanny, ajwanny@gmail.com or 0438 763 268

Parish Office Closed - Wednesday 8 June

The Parish Office will be closed this coming Wednesday, 8 June, due to parish staff attending an Archdiocesan Professional Development Day.

OLOG Diners will meet on Wednesday, 8 June, 6.00pm, at Carina Leagues Club. All parishioners are welcome to attend to connect & socialise.

Our Lady of Graces Feast Day

This Thursday, 9 June, we celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady of Graces, who is the patroness for our church and parish here in Carina. Happy Feast Day everyone.

Brisbane East Deanery Meeting

It gives me great pleasure to invite all members of the Brisbane East Deanery to our first Deanery Pastoral Council meeting for 2022. The gathering will take place at the Bulimba Parish Meeting Room on Thursday 9 June at 7.00pm. To celebrate the occasion and to enjoy the easing of some restrictions we will commence with wine and cheese and formal proceedings to commence at 7.30pm. The main item on the agenda will be a presentation by Cynthia Rowan who is Project Manager for the Reconciliation Action Plan. The presentation is our way of being better-informed as to the Action Plans being developed in Parishes and Deaneries throughout the Archdiocese.

Fr Kevin Smith, Dean – Brisbane East Deanery

Date Claimer: Invitation to an Open Rehearsal

The Thomas Cantley Singers Choir welcomes members of the Our Lady of Graces community to an open rehearsal on Thursday 16 June, 6:30pm, in the Church. Further details will be included in Spread the Word next week, or you may contact the TCS via email at tcsingers@gmail.com.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday 19 June we will celebrate the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, known to many as Corpus Christi. Between the three Sunday morning Masses on Sunday 19 June, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church. Everyone is invited to take the opportunity to spend some time in quiet prayer.

Children's Liturgy of the Word for all primary school aged children is being held on the 3rd & 4th Sundays of the Month during 9.00am Mass. Children's Liturgy of the Word will next be held on Sundays 19 & 26 June.

Sunday 5.30pm Kids' Mass

The 3rd Sunday of the Month 5.30pm Kids' Mass is back on Sunday 19 June.

Children can participate by reading, taking up the collection, handing out newsletters, or bringing up the gifts. You need to be available to bring them to the church around 5pm for a little coaching. To take part, go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and using code **9may2**, register for the ministry of your choice.

Sacramental Program 2022

First Holy Communion (Year 4 / 9 years old)

The First Holy Communion Parent Information Meeting will be held on *Tuesday, 21 June, 7.00pm* in Our Lady of Graces Church. It is asked that at least one parent per family attend this important meeting.

St Vincent de Paul Carina Conference

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.

Plenary Council – Framework for Motions

The Framework for Motions for the Second Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia was published last Thursday, 2 June. It emerges from more than four years of listening, dialogue, discernment, reflection and prayer within the Catholic Church in Australia. Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB, the Plenary Council's president, says the document "will form the backbone of our reflection, discussion and decision when we gather" for the second of two assemblies, to be held in early July.

You can download the Framework for Motions at: <https://bit.ly/FrameworkForMotions>

COMMUNITY NEWS

World Meeting of Families Family Festival

Come celebrate at the Archdiocese of Brisbane's Family Festival on Saturday 25 June! This event will begin with the celebration of a Children's Mass with Archbishop Mark and be followed by family activities on the Cathedral Green. This is sure to be a day of faith and fun, featuring a jumping castle, petting zoo, coffee and ice cream vans and MORE! To find out more about the Family Festival or to register for free, head to <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/familyfestival/>



Positions Vacant

Applications are open for the following positions.

- Parish Secretary - Lutwyche Parish
- Youth Minister - Jubilee Parish
- Youth Ministry Coordinator - St Peter's Parish, Rochedale

For additional information, please visit the careers website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/careers/>.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0 - 18 years) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.

LITURGY SNIPPET: History and Use of Sequences in the Liturgy

The Sequence is generally thought to have begun, as a genre of poetry, around the 9th Century, when Roman chant was flourishing and spreading throughout Europe. As Roman chant was intended primarily as a musical meditation upon the Word of God, so the Sequences at Mass were intended as musical, meditative extensions of the Alleluia verse. In certain places within the western Church, a Sequence was employed for nearly every Sunday and holyday of the year. Historically, the Sequence has been sung at various locations within Alleluia/Gospel Acclamation. The positioning of the Sequence allowed it to act as an extension of the Alleluia verse and as a processional chant for a more solemn procession with the Book of the Gospels.

The 2011 General Instruction of the Roman Missal specifies that the Sequence is now to be sung before the Alleluia. Its placement today preserves a stronger connection between the Alleluia and the Gospel, and transforms the Sequence into a more contemplative meditation on the mystery of the day in preparation for the Gospel. The assembly remains seated, in a posture of meditation, for the Sequence, and stands when the Alleluia is begun. There are now only two days of the calendar when the Sequence is obligatory, with one being Pentecost Sunday. As is the custom of our parish, we sing the Sequence before the Gospel Acclamation today. (Source: Living Liturgy, Diocese of Sale)

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