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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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**The Most Holy Trinity**

**12 June 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

Both the first reading and the psalm response celebrate the marvels of creation and the marvellous creator who brought them into being. Proverbs states that God created all of these things through Wisdom. While later theology will identify Wisdom with both the Word of God, the second person of the Trinity, and the Holy Spirit, the third person, the reading itself does not suggest this.

Paul credits God with our justification through faith. Justification or salvation is accomplished by God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The love of God is poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Paul does not clearly state that the love of God that we receive through the Holy Spirit sanctifies us, but one could certainly understand it in this way.

John's theology resembles very closely that of Paul. In it, Jesus reveals the intimate connection between himself and the Father as well as himself and the Spirit. The Spirit continues the mission of Jesus, neither adding anything to his teaching nor omitting anything from it.

While this is a feast that glorifies the central mystery of our faith, a mystery that is based on the way the three divine persons relate to each other, the readings all address ways that God relates to us. If we concentrate, as the texts for today suggest that we do, on all of the ways that our Triune God has blessed us, we may be more inclined to cry out with the psalmist: 'O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!'



## Dominican Fathers' Retirement and Sickness Fund Collection

Weekend of 25-26 June at the Sunday Masses  
 Further Details in *Spread the Word* next weekend.



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## PARISH HAPPENINGS

### LOOKING AHEAD

#### Monday 13 June

- 7.00pm Italian Prayer Group – Church

#### Tuesday 14 June

- 9.30am Playgroup – Hospitality Area  
- 9.30am Scripture Group – Library  
- 11.00am Funeral – Church  
- 7.00pm Liturgy Committee – Library

#### Wednesday 15 June

- 9.45am Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help – Church  
- 6.30pm Legion of Mary – Library  
- 7.00pm Alpha-Youth – Aquinas Room

#### Thursday 16 June

- 9.30am Playgroup – Hospitality Area  
- 9.45am Two Hearts Prayer Group – Church  
- 6.30pm TCS Choir Open Rehearsal – Church

#### Friday 17 June

- 3.00pm Little Disciples of Jesus – Hosp. Area

#### Saturday 18 June

- 3.00pm Dominican Laity – Library

#### Sunday 19 June

- 9.00am Children's Liturgy of the Word – Library  
- 5.30pm Kids' Mass – 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 **and the recently deceased** Anthony Frederick (Tony) Connor, Carmel McLean, Joan Parkinson, Rita Madsen, Divina Budic, Pam Foley, Sonny Deverala.

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

### Invitation to an Open Rehearsal: A World of Music

TCS Choir welcomes members of the Our Lady of Graces community to enjoy a sneak peek ahead of our mid-year concert. Please join us as we fine-tune our repertoire, which this season features folk songs from across the globe.

Date & Time: **Thursday 16 June, 6:30pm**

Venue: **Our Lady of Graces Church**

*There is no charge to attend this event.*

### Social Justice: Refugee Week Event

On Sunday 19 June, 3.00pm-5.00pm at Sts Peter and Paul Parish Hall Bulimba (25 Main Avenue, Balmoral) there will be a screening of the film **"SCATTERED PEOPLE"**. You are invited to view this powerful documentary that shows the power of music and its ability to break barriers and bring people together. *Pre-film hospitality and a facilitated post film discussion.* ENTRY BY DONATION with all proceeds going to justice projects that support people who are refugees and people seeking asylum.



### Prayer for Catholics to Return to the Sacraments

O Good Shepherd, you never cease to seek out the lost, to call home the stray, to comfort the frightened, and to bind up the wounded.

I ask you to bring (name) back to the practice of the Faith, and to remove all obstacles that prevent them from receiving your abundant mercy, which flows sacramentally through the heart of your holy Church.

Through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God, their Guardian Angels, their Patron Saints and the ever-prayerful St. Monica, may you pardon their sins and unshackle them from whatever hinders their freedom to come Home.

For you, O Good Shepherd, have loved us to the end and offered yourself to the Father for the salvation of all. Amen.

### 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 next 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 5.00pm for a little coaching. To take part, go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://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.

**Please note: Due to an event at San Sisto College on the same night as the First Holy Communion Parent Information Meeting, the Church car park will be open from 6.45pm onwards.**

### 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.



## Media Release: Motions Framework published for Second Plenary Council Assembly 1 June 2022

The 30 motions that will be considered during the second assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia in July, rising from four years of national conversation, have been published.

The Framework for Motions “will form the backbone of our reflection, discussion and decision when we gather”, Plenary Council president Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB wrote in a message to fellow Members.

“Our time together in Sydney ... will be enormously significant for the whole Catholic community, and for our wider society,” Archbishop Costelloe wrote.

“As we strive to discern, and then to embrace, all that God is asking of us now and as we move into the future, we will be challenged to recognise both the strengths and weaknesses of ‘who we are’ and the hope which lies in ‘who God is calling us to become’.”

Bishop Shane Mackinlay, the vice president of the Plenary Council, said the road to the Framework for Motions goes back to 2018 – starting with the Listening and Dialogue phase of the Council, which drew more than 17,000 submissions on behalf of 222,000 people.

“Carried forward through prayer, reflection and discernment, and drawing on Scripture, Church tradition, papal teaching and our current context, these 30 motions have emerged,” he said.

“In recent months, the Council’s drafting committee has worked collaboratively to prepare this Framework for Motions, drawing on more than 30 contributors, including Council Members, advisers and theologians. A key part of this process has also been the input received from nearly 130 Council Members, who provided feedback on the initial working document that was distributed to them for reflection.

“It has been a great example of how bishops, priests, religious and lay people can work together to create an opportunity for important conversations within the Church.”

The motions are contained within eight sections of the document: (1) Reconciliation: Healing Wounds, Receiving Gifts; (2) Choosing Repentance – Seeking Healing; (3) Called by Christ – Sent Forth as Missionary Disciples; (4) Witnessing to the Equal Dignity of Women and Men; (5) Communion in Grace: Sacrament to the World; (6) Formation and Leadership for Mission and Ministry; (7) At the Service of Communion, Participation and Mission: Governance; (8) Integral Ecology and Conversion for the Sake of Our Common Home.

Bishop Mackinlay said that the commitment to “co-responsibility” that guided the document’s preparation will also be evident during the second assembly, when 277 Members from across the country will pray with, reflect upon and vote on the motions.

“As we prepare to conclude this plenary council, our first in 85 years and the first with the voice of women and lay people present, we invite the People of God in Australia to pray for all Members in these final weeks of preparation,” he said.

The second – and final – assembly of the Plenary Council will be held in Sydney from July 3-9. The Mass to formally close the Council will be celebrated at St Mary’s Cathedral at 10.30am on Saturday, July 9. That Mass will be open to the public.

Access the Framework for Motions document at: <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>

## COMMUNITY NEWS

# Laudato Si'

Caring for our common home



The Archdiocese of Brisbane last Sunday launched their Laudato Si Action on World Environment Day. The Archdiocese Laudato Si Action Plan will offer opportunities for parishes and communities to get involved over the next twelve months and beyond. More information about this will be available in the coming months. If you’d like to find out more please visit [brisbanecatholic.org.au/laudato-si/](https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/laudato-si/)

### Position Vacant: Parish Secretary, Camp Hill

Applications are open for the position of Parish Secretary at St Thomas’ Parish Camp Hill. The position is part-time 30 hours a week Monday to Friday. The parish requires a candidate with administration and finance experience. Applications close on Monday 20 June 2022.

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.*

### 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, go to <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/familyfestival/>



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**\*Attention Children:** There is also a drawing competition for children with prizes available for the winners. Printouts are available from the table at the back of the Church. Entry details are on the printouts.

**The Cathedral Seminars:** Join us for this second seminar where our guest, Deacon Peter Pellican PhD, will explore what it means to be ‘People of the Spirit’ and Shane Dwyer will then explore what it means to be ‘People of the Eucharist’.

**Date & Time:** Thursday 30 June, 7pm - 8:30pm

**Location:** Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre (196 Charlotte St, Brisbane City)

**Cost:** \$10 (online or in person)

**Register:** [app.tickets.org.au/eb/CathedralSeminar-June?mc\\_cid=6dfbcbff834&mc\\_eid=5a966f3761](https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/CathedralSeminar-June?mc_cid=6dfbcbff834&mc_eid=5a966f3761)



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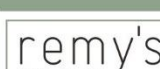
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