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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
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Spread the Word

Vol. 37 No. 24 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 19 June 2022

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

Gospel Reflection by Greg Sunter

The feast of the Body and Blood of Christ celebrates the central celebration of Christianity – the Eucharist. All three readings relate to this Eucharistic theme. In the second reading, we have the first written account of the Last Supper and what came to be seen as Jesus instigating the Eucharist. Paul's account, written well before the gospels, was entrenched in the tradition by the time the gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke echoed these words of Jesus at the Last Supper. Of course, it is these same words that are spoken by the priest at the consecration in the Eucharistic Prayer each Mass. The words used today are the very same words that have been used in the Church for two millennia.

Rather than a gospel account of the Last Supper to celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, we are presented with what is widely regarded as another 'eucharistic' story from the gospel of Luke. The feeding of the five thousand with five loaves and two fish is regarded as a eucharistic story because it was a clear example of God's presence in a miraculous meal. All of the meal stories in the gospel of Luke are instructive for the audience. Whenever the gospel writer refers to a meal, the meal is used to teach about the reign of God. The gospel writer uses meals to demonstrate who is welcome in the reign of God. Like in today's gospel, the author of Luke's gospel was keen to show that the reign of God is available to anyone who wishes to be a part of it. The reign of God is inclusive and welcoming; no one will be turned away.



Have you thought – Twelve baskets?

The gospel passage tells us that after the five thousand people had eaten as much as they wanted, the remaining scraps filled twelve baskets. What is significant about twelve baskets of left-overs? Twelve was an important number – it represented the twelve tribes of Israel. Whenever the gospels mention twelve things they are symbolically talking about the nation of Israel. In this case, the message is that no matter how many people feast on the message of Jesus and accept the reign of God, there will still be enough to 'feed' the twelve tribes of Israel. No one need be left out!



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PARISH HAPPENINGS

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday 19 June

- 9.00am Children's Liturgy of the Word – Library
- 5.30pm Kids' Mass – Church

Monday 20 June

- 10.30am BED Scripture Group – Library
- 7.00pm Italian Prayer Group – Church

Tuesday 21 June

- 9.30am Playgroup – Hospitality Area
- 9.30am Scripture Group – Library
- 7.00pm First Holy Communion Parent Meeting – Church
- 7.00pm St Vincent de Paul – Aquinas Room

Wednesday 22 June

- 9.45am Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help – Church
- 11.00am Mass: Sonny Deverala – Church
- 1.00pm Funeral: Paul Sullivan – Church
- 6.30pm Legion of Mary – Library

Thursday 23 June

- 9.30am Playgroup – Hospitality Area
- 10.30am Funeral: Brian Deere – Church
- 11.00am BED Scripture Group – Library

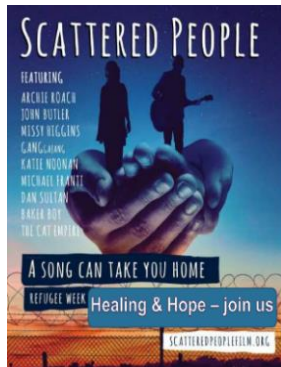
Sunday 26 June

- 8.00am Baptism Preparation – Church & Library
- 9.00am Children's Liturgy of the Word – Library

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** John Sullivan, Ron Roff, John Francis Freacy, Mabel Freacy, David Shiels, Peter Hapuarachchi, Diana Marisol Espinoza **and the recently deceased** Brian Michael Deere, Paul Gerard Sullivan, Anthony Frederick (Tony) Connor, Carmel McLean, Joan Parkinson, Rita Madsen, Divina Budic, Pam Foley.

Social Justice: Refugee Week Event

TODAY, 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.



TCS Choir: "A World of Music"

Thank you to those who came along on Thursday night for the TCS Choir Open Rehearsal. For those who missed the Open Rehearsal or would like to listen to the TCS Choir again, their concert **"A World of Music"** is TODAY, Sunday 19 June, 3.00pm at St Joseph's Catholic Church, 26 Leopard Street, Kangaroo Point. Tickets are \$10 at the door by cash or EFTPOS. Children under 12 are free.

BED Scripture Group: Change of Day This Week

To those who attend the BED Scripture Group on Wednesdays mornings, please note that the group will meet this week on Monday morning at 10.30am instead of Wednesday.

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.

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 is being held TODAY, Sunday 19 June, and next Sunday, 26 June.

Dominican Fathers Retirement & Sickness Fund

Next weekend, 25-26 June, we ask that you support the Dominican Fathers Retirement & Sickness Fund Collection. The fund provides Dominican priests and brothers with relief in circumstances caused by sickness, old age and retirement. Contributions \$10 and over are tax deductible. You may give via the following ways:

- **Electronic Funds Transfer**
Account Name: Dominican Fathers Retirement and Sickness Fund
BSB: 083-347 Account Number: 538283997
- **Credit Card**
www.givenow.com.au/DominicanFrsRetirementSickness
- **Cheque or Cash**
Donation envelopes will be available next weekend for cash or cheque donations. Envelopes can be placed in the First Collection at Mass or dropped off at the Parish Office. Cheques are to be made out to **"Dominican Province of the Assumption"**.

The Dominican Fathers are grateful of your support.

Message from St Vincent de Paul

St Vincent de Paul Carina Conference says thank you to everyone who supports the conference through both financial and non-perishable food donations. In particular, the conference says thank you to the Italian Community who donated \$236.30 from a recent collection held.

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.

Restored Front Doors of the Church

As you can see, the main front doors of the Church have returned! The paint has been removed, bringing back the wood, which has been polished on both sides.



We would like to continue this project by restoring the other eight doors of the Church, with removing the paint on the outside and polishing up the wood on both sides.

Would you be interested in donating a door?

Each set of doors is \$1,500 to restore. We would be happy to accept any donations, large or small, towards restoring the other eight doors of the Church. If you would like to make a donation, place a donation in an envelope and drop it into the collection at Mass or to the Parish Office. Alternatively, please contact Chris at the Parish Office for donations via other methods such as Credit Card or Direct Debit.

Sunday Mass Count

Parishioners may be interested to know what the numbers were from the Mass Count held over the Sundays in May. Below is the average at each Mass Time over the month of May.

Saturday 6.00pm	111
Sunday 7.00am	94
Sunday 9.00am	153
Sunday 10.30am [Italian]	70
Sunday 5.30pm	141

WARNING: Please be aware that a gentleman who has a slight hearing impairment and has been imprisoned after being convicted of stealing from Churches and Aged Care Residents is in this area. He has been seen around the Church over this last week. DO NOT give him any money.

Wall of Remembrance

In 1998, a Wall of Remembrance was established behind the church as a way for parishioners to have a permanent memorial for their loved ones.



For further information, including the reserving of a space and/or ordering of a plaque, please contact the parish office.

Safeguarding is Everybody's Responsibility

Our Parish has a Local Safeguarding Representative, who is dedicated to promoting safeguarding messages and keeping you informed about safeguarding practices & initiatives in the Archdiocese.

Carmen Kee - lsr.carina@bne.catholic.net.au

Carmen is also available to assist with questions, concerns, disclosures, incidents or complaints.

If you wish to raise concerns anonymously, contact the STOPline: 1300 304 550, aob@stopline.com.au, www.bnecatholic.stoplinereport.com.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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/>



**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=6dfbcff834&mc_eid=5a966f3761

Centacare Pastoral Care Training Course

Centacare will begin a new training course in late July 2022 through to May 2023 to equip lay men and women to provide spiritual and pastoral care to people in hospital. For more information about the role, the training course, timeframes and eligibility criteria: adminpasmin@bne.catholic.net.au or phone Judy Norris on 33243193.

Ignite Conference 2022: The Moment

22-25 September 2022 at St Laurence's College, South Brisbane. For further information, contact rego@igniteconference.com.au, (07) 3217 5199, or visit their website www.igniteconference.com.au

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