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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

PARISH TEAM

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Spread the Word

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

26 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

Today we consider some of the personal difficulties we might have to face as disciples. First, there is no part-time discipleship. Our commitment must be wholehearted and complete. We must have a willing attitude that frees us interiorly from all other concerns so that we might be able to follow Christ regardless of our state in life or our occupation. This attitude of commitment comes not merely from our own generosity of heart but from our having been transformed into Christ through faith and baptism.

We may face conflicts when our various allegiances seem to clash. We may have family responsibilities. There are children to raise, elderly parents or infirm relatives to care for. What does discipleship require of us? We all must earn a living. Are we expected to leave our employment to follow Jesus? And if so, what then will we do? All disciples must face the interior struggle caused by the conflict of legitimate responsibilities.

The freedom of which Paul speaks comes with genuine love. If, out of love, we can negotiate successfully these conflicts caused by competing responsibilities, without compromising our total commitment to Christ, we will find a new kind of freedom. This is the freedom that enables us to be faithful to both sets of responsibilities according to the proper priority. We will see that commitment to Christ is primary and the circumstances of our lives with the accompanying responsibilities set the parameters within which we live out our commitment. It is not in opposition with these responsibilities or despite them, but by means of or through them that we live out our discipleship.



Have you thought? – No looking back

'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.' This seemingly uncompromising position by Jesus is a call to set our eyes clearly on the establishment of the Kingdom. If we look back – if we have doubts and want to return to the world of comfort and injustice – then we are not yet ready for the difficulties of bringing about the Kingdom of God. It reminds us that although God invites us all to enter into the Kingdom, we have to make ourselves ready in our own hearts and minds to want to be part of the Kingdom.



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PARISH HAPPENINGS

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday 26 June

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

Monday 27 June

- 11.00am Funeral – Church
- 7.00pm Italian Prayer Group – Church

Tuesday 28 June

- 9.30am Scripture Group – Library
- 6.30pm Legion of Mary – Library

Wednesday 29 June

- 9.45am Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help – Church
- 10.30am BED Scripture Group – Library
- 7.00pm Alpha-Youth – Aquinas Room

Thursday 30 June

- 11.00am BED Scripture Group – Library

Friday 1 July

- 7.30pm 500 Card Group – Aquinas Room

Sunday 3 July

- 9.00am Baptisms in 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** Winnie Sutherland, Jean-Claude Alizart, Jacqueline Dickson, Alice Mollison, Jack Spriggs, John Sullivan, Ron Roff, John Francis Freacy, Mabel Freacy, David Shiels **and the recently deceased** Fay Bouel, Cassie Rankin, Brian Michael Deere, Paul Gerard Sullivan, Anthony Frederick (Tony) Connor, Carmel McLean, Joan Parkinson, Rita Madsen.

Farewell: Shelley Hamilton & Brett Kitchener

Last Friday the San Sisto College Community farewelled Shelley Hamilton, Principal for the last seven years, and the St Martin's School Community farewell Brett Kitchener, Acting Principal for the last six months. We wish Shelley and Brett all the best into the future.

Dominican Fathers Retirement & Sickness Fund

This 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

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- Cheque or Cash

Donation envelopes are available 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.

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 26 June, and then will be next held on Sunday 17 July.



Sacramental Program 2022

First Holy Communion (Year 4 / 9 years old)

For any parents who missed the First Holy Communion Parent Information Meeting on Tuesday Night and have not been in contact with Shelly, please either phone 3398 2977 or email sc.carina@bne.catholic.net.au to obtain First Holy Communion information for 2022.

Sabbatical Leave: Fr Angelo Cagna CS

Earlier this year Fr Angelo Cagna CS, Chaplain to the Italian Community, celebrated his 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood.

Congratulations Fr Angelo!

As part of Fr Angelo's Golden Jubilee, he will be away on six months sabbatical leave from July – December 2022. We wish Fr Angelo safe travels.



Please note that the Sunday 10.30am Italian Mass will still be celebrated each week while Fr Angelo is away on sabbatical leave.

Parish 500 Card Group will meet at 7.30pm on Friday 1 July in the Aquinas Room. New members are more than welcome.

Peter's Pence Collection

The Peter's Pence Collection will be taken up as a retiring (leaving) collection at all Masses next weekend (2-3 July). The collection is taken up at Masses the weekend around the Feast of Sts Peter and Paul (29 June).

Peter's Pence gives Catholics in Australia an opportunity to join in communion with the Catholic faithful throughout the world in support of the charitable works of the Holy See. The collection allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely, effective emergency assistance.

Message from St Vincent de Paul

The St Martin's and San Sisto Community over the last few weeks have each been conducting an Winter Appeal with donations of non-perishable food. We are very grateful for the support provided by the school communities. The parish community may also been interested to know that we are approaching our 200th call for assistance for this year.

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.

The Legion of Mary invites any interested parishioners to Marian Valley on Sunday 10 July. The bus will leave Legion House (377 St Paul's Terrace, Fortitude Valley) at 8:30am. The cost for the day is \$32. BYO Lunch, with tea and coffee provided. Any enquires or bookings for the trip, please contact Patricia Grieshaber on 0437 211 841.

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.

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 was seen around the Church a couple of weeks ago. DO NOT give him any money.

Agnus Day – The Lectionary Comic Strip



Agnus Day appears with the permission of www.agnusday.org

Vocation View

Can you imagine Jesus, facing His fate in the Garden of Gethsemane, deciding, "No, I'll not go through with this?" No, vocation means perseverance.

To talk to someone about your vocation, contact the Vocation Brisbane office on 1300 133 544, vocation@bne.catholic.net.au or visit their website www.vocationbrisbane.com.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Volunteer Bus Driver: St Vincent's Care Carina

St Vincent's Care Carina is looking for a volunteer bus driver. Requirements are a current Qld Light Rigid driver's licence, current Flu Shot and current Covid vaccines. Any assistance either once a week, fortnight, or month, on a roster, would be appreciated. For further information or to volunteer for the role, please contact Trish McAlister on 3338 6100 or patricia.mcalister@svha.org.au.

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: adminpasmin@bne.catholic.net.au or phone Judy Norris on 33243193.



Enrolment Information Evening

Register to attend or watch the livestream
201 Boundary Street, Spring Hill Q 4000
3230 8600

Register at jta.link/sjc

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