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**Saturday:** 6pm  
**Sunday:** 7am, 9am & 5.30pm  
10.30am (Italian)

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& Public Holidays

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# Spread the Word

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**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**17 July 2022**

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

## Reflection by Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart

Martha and Mary are often seen as symbols for a balance of hospitality. Martha represents the tasks of preparation – cleaning the house, cooking, setting the table, and the like. Mary represents the personal care of the visitor – listening, paying attention, spending quality time in conversation. Both are important.

If you were invited to someone's home for dinner and the house was a total mess and no food was prepared, but the person cleared the junk off the sofa so you both would have a place to sit and talk, how would you feel?

If you were invited to someone's home for dinner and the gourmet meal was so complicated that you were completely ignored until dinner was on the table, how would you feel?

Some people are the 'perfect blend' of the Martha-Mary examples of hospitality, but others fall off to one side or the other, being more talkers than housekeepers, or being more housekeepers than talkers.

When you have people around, do you tend to be more of a talker or more of a housekeeper? Or do you think you have a good balance, having all the preparations done ahead of time so that the focus of your attention is your guest?

Do you know anyone who has a perfect balance?



## Scriptural context to today's Gospel

It is no accident that this story about Martha and Mary immediately follows the parable of the Good Samaritan. We must remember that Jesus is portrayed as telling that parable as clarification of the law to love God and love neighbour. The Samaritan provides an example of what it means to love one's neighbour whilst in this story, Mary provides an example of what it means to love God. Together, the two stories tell us that compassionate service to one's neighbour is crucial but that God does not require service, simply love.



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## PARISH HAPPENINGS

### LOOKING AHEAD

#### Sunday 17 July

- 9.00am Children's Liturgy of the Word – Library
- 3.00pm 1st Holy Communion Session 1 – Church
- 5.30pm Kids' Mass – Church

#### Monday 18 July

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

#### Tuesday 19 July

- 9.30am Playgroup – Hospitality Area
- 9.30am Scripture Group – Library
- 3.30pm 1st Holy Communion Session 1 – Church
- 7.00pm St Vincent de Paul – Aquinas Room

#### Wednesday 20 July

- 9.45am Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help – Church
- 10.30am BED Scripture Group – Library
- 6.30pm Legion of Mary – Library

#### Thursday 21 July

- 9.30am Playgroup – Hospitality Area
- 9.45am Two Hearts Prayer Group – Church
- 11.00am BED Scripture Group – Library
- 6.00pm TCS Choir – Church

#### Saturday 23 July

- 9.00am Dominican Laity – Library
- 5.30pm St Martin's Trivia Night – Dominic Centre

#### Sunday 24 July

- 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, Fr Anthony Lemon, Marie Atkinson, Lynn Toon, Elliott Jones-Perrin, Pamela O'Reilly, Noah Riley **those whose anniversaries occur around this time** Pat & Una Kenny, John, Consuelo & Benjamin Mendoza, Pierino Gugliotta, Carmelo Bucolo, Victoria Cenita, Ena Worthington, Mavis McHugh, John Knight, Winnie Sutherland, Jean-Claude Alizart, Jacqueline Dickson, Alice Mollison, Jack Spriggs **and the recently deceased** Sr Helen Rankin OP, Felix Xavier Fernandes, Fr Bernard Maxwell OP, Venera Caltabiano, Vicki Johnson, Eileen Mary Morris, Fay Bouel, Cassie Rankin.

**Welcome Back to Fr Alex:** We welcome back Fr Alex this weekend, returning from his time away in New Zealand visiting family and friends.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** for all primary school aged children is being held TODAY, Sunday 19 June, and next Sunday, 24 July, during 9am Mass. From the month of August onwards, Children's Liturgy of the Word will change to the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the Month. This is to allow families to attend and participate in the Sunday 5.30pm Kids' Mass on the 3rd Sunday of the Month.

### Sacramental Program 2022

First Holy Communion (Year 4 / 9 years old)

Family Session 1 - Preparation Sessions

- Sunday 17 July, 3pm-4pm (Option 1)
- Tuesday 19 July, 3.30pm-4.30pm (Option 2)

2nd Rite of Reconciliation

- Tuesday 26 July, 7pm (Option 1)
- Wednesday 27 July, 7pm (Option 2)

### IMPORTANT: Saturday 23 July, 6.00pm Mass

The St Martin's P & F are hosting a Trivia Night on Saturday 23 July from 5.30pm onwards in the Dominic Centre. This is a warning that parking may be difficult for parishioners attending Saturday Mass 6.00pm on 23 July. Those attending the Trivia Night will be asked not to use the carpark spaces marked CHURCH. It is suggested that you allow an extra 5-10 minutes, in case you cannot park in your usual spot.

### Holy Infant Orphanage Mae Sot, Thailand

The Missionary Sister of St Dominic were asked to work with Burmese Refugees in Thailand. One of the ministries they took on was the establishment and running of an orphanage in the north-west of Thailand.

Prior to Covid, Fr Alex had been travelling to Mae Sot to give retreats to the sisters and to work with the children. Fr Alex will be travelling to Mae Sot again this August.

Parish communities have supported the many different projects for example, new solar panels for power supply, water tanks, a baker, and a weaving workshop.

Next weekend, 23-24 July, we will have an Appeal to support Holy Infant Orphanage. Appeal envelopes will be available to give a donation via cash or credit card. There will also be a stall with a number of items, weaved and produced by the Orphanage, available to purchase by cash only. All money from donations and the stall will go directly to the sisters. Thank you in advance for your support.

### St Dominic's Feast Day: Cuppa n Chat

On the weekend of 6-7 August, we will be celebrating St Dominic's Feast Day at all the Sunday Masses. After all the Masses on this weekend, we would like to have Cuppa n Chat. If you are able to assist, please speak to Shayne Vincent for Sunday 7am Mass, Joe Barnewall for Sunday 9am Mass, or contact Chris at the Parish Office for any of the Masses. We would also invite everyone to bring a plate of food to share. It is the hope of the Parish Pastoral Council that this will be the start of Cuppa n Chat returning to our Sunday Masses.



### 2022 Alpha-Youth @ Our Lady of Graces

*If you are 15-20 years of age and wanting to get answers to some of life's questions, you are invited to 2022 Alpha Youth @ Our Lady of Graces*

The journey of 2022 Alpha Youth @ Our Lady of Graces will start mid-August. Start date & time TBC.

To register your interest, contact Vilma Simbag on 0433 514 634 or [vsimbag@gmail.com](mailto:vsimbag@gmail.com)

### St Vincent de Paul Carina Conference

To donate money via bank transfer:

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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.



### Sr Helen Rankin OP - Rest in Peace

Helen (Sr Mary Stephen) was born in Sandgate, Queensland on the 14 November 1925 to Donald and Ruby Rankin. The youngest of five children, Helen completed her secondary schooling as a boarder at Santa Sabina in Strathfield, Sydney. Helen then entered the Dominican Community in 1945, so had been a Religious Sister for 77 years!

Initially Helen trained as a primary and infants teacher. Her ministry took her to all sorts of places from Hobart to Newcastle, Maitland, Bathurst, Portsea, Canberra and Moss Vale as well as Brisbane (1972-1979; 1987-1988; 1991; 1998-2010). Helen's sense of adventure was recognised when she was asked to be part of the first band of missionaries from Australia to the Solomon Islands in 1956. In between times she worked on the Bowral Refugee Project with young Vietnamese men, helped out at a Pensione run by Irish Dominican Sisters in Rome, taught English for a few years in Kirchheim, Germany, and did parish work in Nhulunbuy in the Northern Territory.

Helen was particularly attached to the Dominicans and the Parishioners at Our Lady of Graces Parish in Carina, where she spent her final years in ministry visiting the people and doing what she could for the friars and anyone who needed help. The Carina community – priests, parishioners, primary and high schools - provided the 'home' she loved.

Although Helen did not want to believe it, in 2010 Helen's health was not the best and she was asked to move to a supported living Dominican Community in Maitland. Helen lived there missing her Brisbane friends intensely, but becoming increasingly frail, till she became a resident at St Joseph's Nursing Home Sandgate, Newcastle. After some months of struggle, Helen died peacefully there on 9 July 2022.

Helen is sadly missed by her Sisters, her family and her many friends. Her funeral mass will take place when the Maitland floods subside. Helen will continue to work for us from heaven. No doubt she will look for extra special favours for those in Carina parish! Please pray to Helen and for Helen as we mark the end of a long life lived with the interests of the people of God always close to her heart.

May she be blessed by God and intercede for us all.

*Sr Elizabeth Hellwig OP*

*Sr Helen's Funeral Mass will be Thursday 21 July, 11am, at Sacred Heart Church Campbell's Hill NSW.*

*Live Stream will be available to view at <https://livestream.com/blive/sr-helen-rankin-service>*



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Journey Women's Discernment

*Are you looking for a space to connect with other young women who are discerning their future?*

Journey is for young women discerning God's plan for their life. It's a place of sharing community together and being supported by others as you explore your vocation. Facilitated by Sr Mel Dwyer, Journey meets one Sunday morning per month, usually for a bushwalk and brunch. All young adult women 18-40yrs are welcome to come together and share the journey of discernment.

This month's walk and brunch will be at the Bunyaville Conservation Park, Albany Creek on 24 July & Fr Nev Yun will be joining us on the walk to celebrate Mass.

### Laudato Si Event - Care For Our Common Home

*The earth is essentially a shared inheritance, whose fruits are meant to benefit everyone Pope Francis, Laudato Si Chapter 2.*

You are invited to share in a community forum where we can explore the message in Laudato Si and grow in knowledge so that we are better equipped to care for our Common Home.

**Date:** 30 July 9.30am - 12 noon

**Venue:** Kedron Parish Hall, 80 Turner Road, Kedron

**Booking:** 3357-6640 / [kedron@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:kedron@bne.catholic.net.au)

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** live-in weekend Friday evening 14 October to Sunday 16 October at Santa Teresa, Ormiston. Virtual weekend 19-21 August via Zoom. Bookings: [qldbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:qldbookings@wwme.org.au)

**Catholic Engaged Encounter**, marriage preparation weekend 22-23 October, The Little King's Movement, Buranda. Bookings: [cee.brisbane@gmail.com](mailto:cee.brisbane@gmail.com)

Enquires: Maria and David Murphy 0481 307 821.

**Laurel Blow Speaker Series** is for anyone wanting to grow in understanding with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics and help make true reconciliation a reality.

In the August session, Jackie Huggins will speak about her families' experience as First Nations people living under government policies. After sharing her experience, there will be a time for Q&A and conversation.

Thursday 4 August, 9am-10.15am at Australian Catholic University, Banyo. To find out more or register: [https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/LBSS22\\_1](https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/LBSS22_1)

**Quo Vadis for Men:** The annual Quo Vadis Weekend is for men between the age of 18-35 to learn more about the priesthood in an environment that will equip and inspire a better understanding of your personal calling.

Experience what it's like to study, pray, discern and live at the Holy Spirit Seminary through dynamic talks, small group discussions, prayer experiences through the Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, personal prayer and a guided retreat. Spend quality time with those on the same journey of discernment around good food, conversation and sporting activities.

5pm Friday 12 August to 2pm Sunday 14 August at Holy Spirit Seminary, Banyo. Cost is \$80. RSVP by Monday 1 August <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/QV4M22>

**Going Deeper Podcast:** There is so much to know about the Catholic faith that it's easy to get caught up in catechising ourselves while we forget about what it means to implement the faith in our daily lives. The Going Deeper Podcast can be found on all mainstream podcasting services.



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