

70 Years
1952-2022



OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 8.30am - 12.30pm
Tuesday - Thursday: 8.30am - 3.30pm
Friday: 8.30am - 12.30pm

Address: 100 Mayfield Road
Carina Qld 4152
Postal: PO Box 305,
Carina Qld 4152
Phone: (07) 3398 2977
Email: carina@bne.catholic.net.au
Website: www.carinacatholicparish.org.au
Facebook: Our Lady of Graces Catholic
Parish, Carina

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

Parish Priest: Fr Alex Vickers O.P.
Assistant Priest: Fr Maurice Keating O.P.
Pastoral Associate: Shelly Stone
Email: sc.carina@bne.catholic.net.au
Parish Secretary: Chris Larter
Email: carina@bne.catholic.net.au
Finance Officer: Chris Larter
Email: fo.carina@bne.catholic.net.au
Italian Chaplain: Fr Angelo Cagna CS
Phone: 04236 48736

Spread The Word

Vol. 37 No. 36 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11 September 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

The woman searching for the lost coin is an image of God – the One who loves us, sees us as precious, knows we are lost, and searches for us until we are found.

When have you felt 'lost'? When have you felt far away from God? Do you feel that way now? If so, what is it like? How does it affect your life? If not, what happened to bring you back to God?

The woman searching for the lost coin can also be an image of us – one who sees a friend who is in trouble, or lost, who knows that the friend is precious, and who goes after that friend in the hope of being supportive until that friend can come around.

When have you been that kind of support for a friend or a family member? What happened?

The woman searching for the lost coin can also be an image of a friend or parent searching for us when we are in a 'lost' period of our life.

Lots of problems can bring us down so that we become depressed; develop unhealthy attitudes, behaviours or addictions; and start to mess up our life.

When have you needed some kind of special help or support during a 'lost' time in your life? When you were the lost coin? Who searched high and low looking for you, trying to bring you back?

The woman in the parable looked diligently until she found that lost coin.

If you had ten silver pieces and one was missing, how much time would you spend looking for that one piece?

What was the most valuable item you have ever lost? How long did you search for it? Did you ever find it? What did you do to celebrate?

Congratulations to the Children Receiving their First Holy Communion

Over this next week we warmly welcome the children, with their families, in celebrating their First Holy Communion.

We pray for all the children as they celebrate this important occasion in their lives.

In receiving their Holy Communion for the first time, the children complete their Christian Initiation which began with the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. Early next year the children will continue their formation in preparing to celebrate the First Rite of Reconciliation.



San Sisto College

Women of Integrity Shaping the Future

TAKE A TOUR



PARISH HAPPENINGS

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday 12 September

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

Tuesday 13 September

- 9.30am Scripture Group – Library

Wednesday 14 September

- 9.45am Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help – Church
- 6.00pm OLOG Diners – Carina Leagues Club
- 6.30pm Alpha-Youth – Church & Hospitality Area
- 6.30pm Legion of Mary – Library

Thursday 15 September

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

Saturday 17 September

- 3.00pm Dominican Laity – Library

Let us remember in prayer all those who are sick Helen Payen, Caroline Massa, Fr Anthony Lemon, Marie Atkinson, Lynn Toon, Elliott Jones-Perrin, Pamela O'Reilly, Noah Riley **those whose anniversaries occur around this time** Fred & Kath Carius, Fr Paul Purcell, Peter Marrinan, Malcolm Gomez, Phyl Frazer, Sr Miriam Levy RSM, Ron & Mavis Steele **and the recently deceased** Queen Elizabeth II, Bahia Lazarus, Elizabeth Wilkinson, Maria Giufre.

Safeguarding Sunday

The Parish of Our Lady of Graces and the Archdiocese of Brisbane are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work together to ensure all people feel safe and supported.

To find out more about the Church's work in this area, go to <https://catholic.org.au/responseandprevention>



Safeguarding Sunday Prayer

Gracious God, you love and care for all of your children, especially the smallest and most vulnerable. We entrust to you the lives of children and adults at risk who have been sexually abused, and whose trust and innocence have been destroyed.

Help us to hear their cries of pain and to take responsibility for those whose lives have been broken. Help us to recognise the hurt felt by those wounded by abuse, and the failure to be heard.

We pray that with the help of your grace communities and families will find understanding and support, so that now and in the future their wounds may be healed and they may find lasting peace.

Let your grace and love fall gently now upon our children and adults at risk, giving them the inner strength, peace and resilience to seek out assistance when required.

We ask this prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

60th Wedding Anniversary: Congratulations and blessings to Gus and Cecilia Nathan who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary last Thursday, 8 September, at 9.00am Mass.

Parish Shop News

The Parish Shop has recently been restocked, including the following items:

- Prayers Before Meals Placemats: \$2.00 each
- Rosary Beads, Cards, Gifts for Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation & First Holy Communion
- The Catholic Leader *September Edition*: \$4.00

Thank You: Legion of Mary

A thank you goes out to the Legion of Mary who have provided memento bags for the First Holy Communion children this year. These will be distributed to the first communicants across the Masses over this next week. The thoughtfulness and generosity of the Legion of Mary is greatly appreciated. *Shelly Stone, Pastoral Associate*



OLOG Diners will meet at Carina Leagues Club on Wednesday 14 September, 6.00pm. All parishioners are welcome.

Alpha-Youth @ Our Lady of Graces

continues each Wednesday evening, 6.30pm-8.30pm, in the Parish Library and Hospitality Area, beginning with Dinner and followed by Talk, Discussion & Ice Breakers.



For more information please contact Vilma Simbag on 0433 514 634 or vsimbag@gmail.com.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is taking a break in September, due to First Holy Communion and School Holidays. Children's Liturgy of the Word will recommence on Sunday 9 October at 9.00am Mass.

Sunday 5.30pm Kids' Mass: Please note that there will be no 3rd Sunday 5.30pm Kids' Mass next weekend due to First Holy Communion and with it also being the start of the School Holidays.

Madonna Delle Grazie

The Committee of the Festa Paesana invites you all to celebrate once again at the annual grand Festa to honour the *Madonna Delle Grazie*.

There will be a three Course Dinner on Saturday 24 September, 6pm at the Brisbane Abruzzo Club, 150 Fursden Rd, Carina. Admission is \$55 Adults and \$25 Children (under 12). Funds raised will go back into the community. For bookings, contact Lucia Balzano 0430 561 977.

Mass will be celebrated in honour of the *Madonna delle Grazie* on Sunday 25 September, 10.30am at Our Lady of Graces, Carina.

Parish Giving App

No Cash? No Problem! You can now give via the *Parish Giving app*, for regular and one-off giving.





Our Lady of Graces Multicultural Celebration *Celebrating OUR Community*

Saturday 22 October - 6.00pm Mass
followed by festivities

Bring a plate of your favourite food that celebrates your nationality

Tea, Coffee & Cordial provided

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Cuppa n Chat: Thank you to those who have stepped forward over the last few weeks to assist with *Cuppa n Chat*. At this stage, we will be able to have *Cuppa n Chat* most weeks after the Sunday 9.00am. There will also be *Cuppa n Chat* after the Parish Kids' Mass on the 3rd Sunday of the Month from October.



Please note, it is not too late to come on board to assist with *Cuppa n Chat* after the Sunday 9.00am Mass. The more hands we have, the less everyone will need to be rostered on. If anyone is still interest in helping out, please speak to one of the Pastoral Council members, or contact Chris at the Parish Office to indicate your availability.

If any parishioners who attend Saturday 6.00pm or Sunday 7.00am Mass would like to start up *Cuppa n Chat* after either of these Masses, they are most welcome to. Even if it is just held once a month. Simply let a Pastoral Council member know or contact the Parish Office to indicate your interest.

The Season of Creation is the annual Christian celebration to listen and respond together to the cry of Creation. The ecumenical family around the world unites to pray and protect our common home. The Season "Celebration" began on 1 September, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and ends on 4 October, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

Each week, during the Season of Creation, we will publish a quote from Pope Francis' Message for the World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation.

Quote from Pope Francis' Message for the World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation 2022

For the followers of Christ in particular, this luminous experience reinforces our awareness that "all things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being" (Jn 1:3). In this Season of Creation, we pray once more in the great cathedral of creation, and revel in the "grandiose cosmic choir" made up of countless creatures, all singing the praises of God. Let us join Saint Francis of Assisi in singing: "Praise be to you, my Lord, for all your creatures" (cf. Canticle of Brother Sun). Let us join the psalmist in singing, "Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!" (Ps 150:6).

COMMUNITY NEWS

Ignite Conference 2022

22-25 September 2022 at St Laurence's College, South Brisbane. Every year, Ignite Youth hosts one of Australia's most powerful Catholic youth conferences. Experience four days of explosive rallies, real-world formation, powerful preaching, the holy sacraments of Mass, Reconciliation, and Adoration, encouragement in faith, inspiring workshops, amazing people, and life-changing encounters of God. For further information: rego@igniteconference.com.au, (07) 3217 5199, or visit www.igniteconference.com.au



THE MOMENT

The Annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated with Archbishop Mark Coleridge on Saturday 24 September, 11:30am at the Cathedral of St Stephen. Those celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary, or more, are invited to attend, together with your family and friends. RSVP by Wednesday 21 September by calling the Cathedral Parish Office on 3324 3030 or emailing cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au.

The Cathedral Seminars: *What implications does our faith have for how we live today?* Grow in understanding of not just what the Church teaches but how to incorporate it into your lived experience in this seminar as we explore why and how we look to the saints and the significance that they have on our lives as Catholics.

- **Date & Time:** Thursday 29 September, 7-8:30pm
- **Location:** Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, Cathedral Precinct (196 Charlotte Street, Brisbane)
- **Cost:** \$10pp **RSVP:** Tuesday 27 September
<https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/CathedralSeminar-September>

Laurel Blow Speaker Series: An international panel of First Nation speakers from Canada and Australia will share truth telling processes as the basis for reconciliation. The panel will explore the healing that can occur between First Nation peoples and the wider community when there is an opportunity to share the true history of First Nation peoples experiences of colonialism.

- **Date & Time:** Thursday 6 October, 9am-10:30am
- **Location:** ACU, Banyo (John Paul II Building)
- **Register:** https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/LBSS22_2

St Vincent de Paul Carina Conference

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 church door. Thank you for your support.

COSMO ELECTRICS

"Proudly supporting your church"

For All Installations & Repairs

When caring matters ask Rob, over 40 yrs local experience

3274 3600 rob@cosmoelectrics.com.au LIC: 4719

K.M.SMITH
FUNERAL DIRECTORS since 1883

Ph. 3252 2031

Proudly Queensland owned



Australian Unity



Boutique Retirement Living & Care

Book your tour today
Lynny Walsh - Sales Manager
0460 941 693

43-46 Taylor Street, Woollongabba QLD 4102
St Luke's Green Retirement Village Pty Ltd ACN 160 154 192 © Australian Unity 2022

LIVE LIFE THE WAY YOU WANT

With connected retirement communities, compassionate aged care homes and home care services to help you live at home for longer, we can help you live the life you want.

southern cross care
sccqld.com.au
1800 899 300

Retirement Living | Community Home Care | Residential Care



LOURDES HILL COLLEGE

Be Inspired.

lhc.qld.edu.au

CHICOS PROVIDER CODE 00503K




Take your business to the next level...

Enquire about advertising on this parish's newsletter.

1800 245 077
advertising.austnews.net.au

austnews ADVERTISING



Holy Cross FUNERALS

An Outreach of the Catholic Church. Funerals with Faith.

For however you choose to say goodbye.

The caring staff at Holy Cross Funerals assist families at the death of their loved ones, to ensure that the Funeral Services are conducted with dignity & compassion.

- Not for profit
- Burials, Cremations
- Repatriations
- Pre-Arrangements
- Funeral Bonds

www.holycrossfunerals.com | 07 3293 0555 | info@holycrossfunerals.com Find us on f



BLUE LINE DRY CLEANERS

"A family owned business Est.1957"

- Same Day Service
- Mending, Alterations
- Wedding Gowns
- Leather & Suede
- Lambswool & Furs
- Bedding & Curtains

DISCOUNTS APPLY TO 3, 4 & 5 PLAIN GARMENTS

3398 2976
6 Mayfield Rd, Carina

Skintec Leather Care
Specialist Leather Cleaner



In time of need, let us serve you.
Legacy Funerals is a Catholic Funeral Home.
Family owned, with over 20 years of experience.

Funerals & Cremations
Pre Planning & Funeral Bonds
Phone 24 hours : 3447 0452
Director Massimo Nodari

LEGACY FUNERALS
brisbanelegacyfunerals.com.au



Moreton Bay Obstetrics & Gynaecology

Exceptional care
Friendly & professional
Guidance & support

Dr Micheal Mastry & Dr Gill van Iddelkinge

CALL NOW to make an appointment

Mater Specialist Suites, Suite 11-12, Weipin St Cleveland | Ph 3163 7362

