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**1952-2022**



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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

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**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**2 October 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

In our struggles to be faithful disciples, we frequently must endure periods when we feel abandoned by God. When we have been intent on serving God with genuine devotion, such times are particularly trying, for one would expect that God would not withdraw consolations. When this happens, the broken heart and the strained spirit cry out to God in complaint: How long? Why? We have all been worn down by life, tempted to give up, too weary to go on.



Faith in God is a gift for which we pray. It enables us to accomplish marvellous feats; with it we can move mountains. As unprofitable servants, we do not earn it; we have no right to claim it as our own. We are the ones from whom faithful service will be expected. We will be sent to plough the fields and tend the sheep. We will be called to serve at table.

The faith that is ours has been mediated to us through the community. We have heard about God and about Jesus from others, from our parents and families, from our teachers and those who preach, from those with whom we work and play. Faith comes from God, but through the mediation of the community. Timothy received faith from his mother and grandmother. It was strengthened in him through the imposition of Paul's hands and through his preaching of the word of God. Furthermore, what Paul taught had first been handed down to him from those who preceded him.



**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!**



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## PARISH HAPPENINGS

### LOOKING AHEAD

#### Sunday 2 October

- 9.00am Baptisms in Mass – Church
- 9.30am Alpha-Youth Retreat Day – Library

#### Monday 3 October

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

#### Tuesday 4 October

- 9.30am Scripture Group – Library
- 7.30pm Social Justice – Library

#### Wednesday 5 October

- 9.45am Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help – Church
- 6.30pm Alpha-Youth – Church & Hospitality Area
- 6.30pm Legion of Mary – Library

#### Thursday 6 October

- 9.30am Playgroup – Hospitality Area
- 6.00pm TCS Choir – Church

#### Friday 7 October

- 7.30pm 500 Card Group – Aquinas Room

#### Sunday 9 October

- 9.00am Children's Liturgy of the Word – Library

**Let us remember in prayer all those who are sick** Malcolm Clark, 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** Caterina Salpietro, Antonio Salpietro, Rosaria Grasso, Angelo Vasta, Orazia Coco, Gerard Murphy, Ken Welsh, Margaret O'Brien, Joe Bobbermien, Maureen Barnewall, Neil Salm, Monica Clarke **and the recently deceased** Mary Jorgensen, Salvatore Pennisi.

**Welcome to Fr Savino Bernardi CS** who will be celebrating the Sunday 10.30am Italian Mass for the remainder of 2022 while Fr Angelo Cagna CS is on Sabbatical Leave. If you see Fr Savino around, please make him welcome.

### Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Please note that this Monday, 3 October, is the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday. Therefore, Mass will be celebrated at 8.00am only and the parish office will also be closed.

**The Season of Creation** concludes this Tuesday, 4 October, on the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. Below is the last in a series of quotes from Pope Francis' World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation Message.

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

*Finally, there is the plea of our children. Feeling menaced by shortsighted and selfish actions, today's young people are crying out, anxiously asking us adults to do everything possible to prevent, or at least limit, the collapse of our planet's ecosystems.*

### Schools Are Back

This Tuesday, 4 October, we welcome back the students of St Martin's Primary School and San Sisto College who commence Term 3. A reminder that the 40kph zone along Mayfield Rd is enforced on school days between 7am-4pm.

### Alpha-Youth @ Our Lady of Graces

continues each Wednesday evening, 6.30pm-8.30pm, in the Church 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](mailto:vsimbag@gmail.com).



**Parish 500 Card Group** will meet at 7.30pm on Friday 7 October in the Aquinas Room. New members are more than welcome.



**Children's Liturgy of the Word** resumes next Sunday, 9 October during 9am Mass. All primary school aged children are welcome to attend.

**OLOG Diners** will meet at Carina Leagues Club on Wednesday 12 October, 6.00pm. All parishioners are welcome.

### Feast of San Gerard Majella - Marian Valley

The Lucania Association of Queensland, on the occasion of the Feast of San Gerard Majella, has organised a bus trip on Saturday 15 October 2022 to Marian Valley, Canungra.

The bus will leave from Our Lady of Graces Church Carina at 8:00am, and leave Marian Valley at 2:30pm for the return to Brisbane. Everyone is most welcome.

For bookings, please call Vito Di Stasi 0413 633 895. The cost for the bus is \$25 per person. Please bring your own lunch.

### Catholic Mission Appeal

In two weeks' time, 15-16 October, Catholic Mission will share an opportunity for you to partner with the Church in Ethiopia as it builds a new and exciting community project to help address malnutrition in rural communities like Emdibir.



This work simply will not be possible without your support – we hope you will accept this invitation to make a real and lasting impact for those in need.



Freecall: 1800 257 296  
[catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia](http://catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia)

### Sunday 5.30pm Kids' Mass

The 3rd Sunday of the Month 5.30pm Kids' Mass will next be held on Sunday 16 October.

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 **6tg2y**, register for the ministry of your choice.

### 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.

## Multicultural Celebration: Saturday 22 October

We are inviting the different nationalities which make up OUR Community of Our Lady of Graces to be part of the Multicultural Mass & festivities after Mass on Saturday 22 October. It would be wonderful to have as many different nationalities as possible involved.

If you are interested in being involved in the Mass and/or festivities, please contact the Parish Office or speak to one of the Pastoral Council members.



### Orders for 2023 Daily Mass Books, Break Open the Word & Ordos

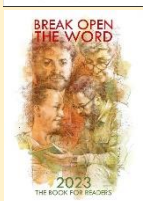
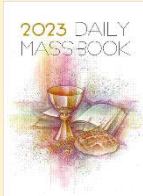
We are taking orders for the following annuals:

- Daily Mass Books \$24
- Break Open the Word \$24
- Ordos \$15

To order, please either contact the parish office or place your order and payment in an envelope and drop the envelope into either collection at Mass.

**Orders are required by 12.30pm on Friday 28 October at the latest.**

This allows for the books to be available before the new liturgical year starts on Sunday 27 November.



## 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.



### Parish Giving App

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

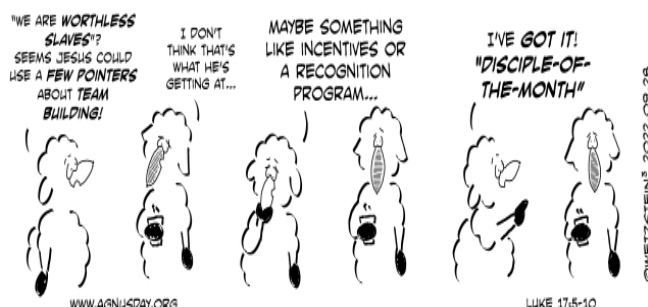
## Vocation View

Oh, that today you would hear His voice! Listening brings faith; faith brings hope. Hope brings trust; trust brings courage to follow the Lord.

To talk to someone about your vocation, contact the Vocation Brisbane office on 1300 133 544, [vocation@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:vocation@bne.catholic.net.au) or visit their website [www.vocationbrisbane.com](http://www.vocationbrisbane.com).



## Agnus Day – The Lectionary Comic Strip



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## COMMUNITY NEWS

**The "Spirit of Hope" City Monthly Prayer Meeting** will be held in St Stephen's Chapel on Wednesday 5 October, 10.45am - 12.15pm, following the regular 10.00am Mass. We would love you to join us for Praise & Worship & Personal Prayer Ministry. Our Guest speaker is Rosa Montegrande. Her topic is "The Truth Sets you Free"

**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. After sharing their experiences, there will be a time for Q&A and conversation.

- **Date & Time:** Thursday 6 October, 9am-10:30am
- **Location:** John Paul II Building, ACU Banyo (1100 Nudgee Rd, Banyo)
- **Register:** [https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/LBSS22\\_2](https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/LBSS22_2)

### The Australian Blanket Exercise

Walk in the footsteps of Australian First Nations Peoples through storytelling and immersion facilitated by Thelma Parker, Alfredo Barahona and Connor Sarazin.

- **Date & Time:** Thursday 6 October, 11am-1pm
- **Location:** John Paul II Building, ACU Banyo (1100 Nudgee Rd, Banyo) **Cost:** \$50pp
- **Register:** [https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/LBSS22\\_BE](https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/LBSS22_BE)

**Cathedral of St Stephen Choir Auditions for 2023** (SATB and Trebles) on 6-7 October 2022. For further information: [cathedral.music@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral.music@bne.catholic.net.au)

### St James College, Spring Hill

Additional enrolments are open for 2023 in all year levels. Students from all backgrounds and abilities welcome so they can flourish in their learning and realise their potential. Bursaries available. Enrolment Information Evening on Monday 10 October at 6.00pm. Enquiries to [MYoung@stjamescollege.qld.edu.au](mailto:MYoung@stjamescollege.qld.edu.au) or call 3230 8600. Visit [www.jta.link/SJC](http://www.jta.link/SJC).



**The menALIVE Men's Weekend** is an opportunity for men to explore what makes them feel fully alive. Held on Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 October at St Joseph's School Hall, Clewley Street, Corinda. Men of all ages and faiths are invited. Saturday 8am - 9pm & Sunday 7.45am for 8.00am Mass - 1.15 pm. Contact Col Ahern 0401 324 469 or [colin.ahern@menalive.org.au](mailto:colin.ahern@menalive.org.au) to register. Info [www.menalive.org.au/menalive-weekend/](http://www.menalive.org.au/menalive-weekend/)



### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

last live-in weekend for 2022 will be held from Friday evening 14 October to Sunday afternoon 16 October (including Mass) at Santa Teresa, Ormiston.

For bookings/details contact Maria and David Murphy: 0481 307 821 or [qldbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:qldbookings@wwme.org.au)

For testimonies from ordinary families who have experienced a Marriage Encounter weekend visit <https://www.shalomworld.org/show/family-discovering-coupleness>. Information website: [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)





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