

70 Years
1952-2022



Spread the Word

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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

Think of any successful scientist, any successful musician, any successful writer. None of these people became successful overnight. It usually takes a lot of time and a lot of mistakes – a lot of close attempts – before success comes. That's true in any area of life.

If you learn from every mistake you make, then nothing you do can ever be seen as a failure. Every mistake can become a valuable lesson and an important step on the way to where you want to go.

What is a mistake you made that actually taught you something important?

Do you give up easily? Do you think you are a 'quitter'? Why or why not?

Are you too persistent? Are you too tenacious? Do you sometimes need help to realise when it's time to 'let it go and get on with your life'? Why do you think so?

When has persistence paid off for you?

Jesus advises us to be persistent in prayer. Prayer is our communication with God, our relationship with the Divine. Like any friendship, a prayer relationship takes time, effort and energy.

How do you keep your friendships with others fresh and fulfilling? How do you keep your friendship with God fresh and fulfilling? Do you use the same techniques for both friendships? Why or why not?



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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

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Our Lady of Graces
Multicultural Celebration
Celebrating OUR Community
Saturday 22 October - 6.00pm Mass
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PARISH HAPPENINGS

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday 16 October

- 5.30pm Kids' Mass – Church

Monday 17 October

- 11.00am Funeral: Mervyn Cooper – Church

- 7.00pm Italian Prayer Group – Church

Tuesday 18 October

- 9.30am Scripture Group – Library

Wednesday 19 October

- 9.45am Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help
– Church

- 6.30pm Alpha-Youth – Church & Hospitality Area

- 6.30pm Legion of Mary – Library

Thursday 20 October

- 9.30am Playgroup – Hospitality Area

- 9.45am Two Hearts Prayer Group – Church

- 6.00pm TCS Choir – Church

Saturday 22 October

- 6.00pm Multicultural Celebration – Church

Sunday 23 October

- 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 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** Fr Karl Emerick O.P., Regina Platt, Gwen Petchell, 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** Mervyn Cooper, Dulcie O'Connell, Giuseppe Pagliaro, Mary Jorgensen, Salvatore Pennisi.

Catholic Mission Appeal

This week Catholic Mission offers us the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to help prevent malnutrition, especially in babies and young children, and help disadvantaged families provide food for their loved ones.



The Deberety Goat Rearing Centre is a dream of the local Church and community in Emdibir. When established, the Centre aims to provide nutritious goats milk for families in need, like Neela's*, so that babies like Ajani* can be healthy and strong.

Please give generously today to help kickstart this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope provided, going online to the Catholic Mission website at catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world. *Name altered to protect identity.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia

Children's Liturgy of the Word for all primary school aged children will be held next Sunday, 23 October, during 9am Mass.

Priests Jubilee Mass

The Annual Priests Jubilee Mass for the Archdiocese will be held this Tuesday, 18 October, 10.00am at the Cathedral of St Stephen.

This year we have a couple of significant anniversaries for the priests in the Dominican Community here at Carina with Fr Maurice celebrating his Diamond Jubilee (60 years) and Fr Joseph celebrating his Silver Jubilee (25 years).

Parishioners are welcome to attend the Mass in at the Cathedral this Tuesday. **Please note that the Cathedral car park is not available on weekdays.**

As a parish, we plan to hold a simple celebration later in the year to acknowledge Fr Maurice, Fr Joseph, and Fr David, who celebrated his Golden Jubilee (50 years) last year. More details will be available in the coming weeks.

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 6.00pm Mass on Saturday 22 October. It would be wonderful to have as many different nationalities as possible involved.



We are looking for national representatives for the following roles during the Mass:

- Flag bearers for the Entrance Procession
- Book of the Gospels carrier in the Procession
- Prayer of the Faithful readers, with prayers read in person's own language
- Bring forward the gifts in the Offertory Procession
- Those who want to lead a song in their own language

If you are interested in being involved in the Mass, please see Fr Alex or contact the Office.

After the Mass, we welcome any group who would like to perform a dance or sing a song while we enjoy the food from the different nationalities of our community.

We also invite everyone attending the Multicultural Celebration to come in national dress/costume.

Pyxes Missing

We are currently low in our supply of Pyxes that we have in the Sacristy for parishioners to take Communion to the Sick / Housebound in a once-off situation. If you have borrowed one of these Pyxes recently, it would be appreciated if you could return it to the Sacristy when next at Mass.

If you need a Pyx on a regular basis, you are welcome to purchase one from the Parish Shop

Orders for 2023 Annuals

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 the collection at Mass.

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

60th Anniversary of the Opening of the Second Vatican Council

Last Tuesday, 11 October, marked the 60th Anniversary of the Opening of the Second Vatican Council, called by Pope St John XXIII. He envisioned the Council to be an instrument of renewal and updating with emphasis on reaching out to communities sharing the Christian faith. Pope Francis canonised Pope John XXIII in 2014 and his feast day is now celebrated as an optional memorial on 11 October each year, in honour of the Council that he convened in 1962.

Illuminated by the light of this Council, the Church - we confidently trust - will become greater in spiritual riches and, gaining the strength of new energies therefrom, she will look to the future without fear. In fact, by bringing herself up to date where required, and by the wise organization of mutual cooperation, the Church will make men, families, and peoples really turn their minds to heavenly things. And thus the holding of the Council becomes a motive for wholehearted thanksgiving to the Giver of every good gift, in order to celebrate with joyous canticles the glory of Christ our Lord, the glorious and immortal King of ages and of peoples. Address of the Holy Father John XXIII, on the Solemn Opening of the Vatican II Ecumenical Council, 11 October 1962, #4,5.

Sixty years on, the Church is still unpacking the richness of Conciliar teaching and how it is applied to our liturgy, theology and pastoral practice today. The task of the Church is to find ways of proclaiming the Risen Christ and the Gospel in and to the world in which she finds herself, to strive to share the good news in ways that speak to people in this time and space.

The landmark documents for Vatican II continue to be relevant and resonate with us today. They are:

- Sacrosanctum Concilium: Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, 4 December 1963
- Lumen Gentium: Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, 21 November 1964
- Unitatis Redintegratio: Decree on Ecumenism, 21 November 1964
- Nostra Aetate: Declaration of the Relation of the Church to Non-Christian Religions, 28 October 1965
- Dei Verbum: Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation, 18 November 1965
- Gaudium et Spes: Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, 7 December 1965
- Ad Gentes: Decree on the Mission Activity of the Church, 7 December 1965
- Dignitatis Humanae: Declaration on Religious Freedom, 7 December 1965

Access the Vatican II Archive for the entire set of Conciliar documents at https://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/index.htm



COMMUNITY NEWS

Evangelise: 20-22 October

Catholics around Australia are invited to a unique, national event that will inspire, transform and revitalise faith communities! With presentations and workshops hosted by some of Australia's most renowned Catholic speakers, 'Evangelise' will cover a range of mission and ministry topics, from cultural engagement to liturgy and Sacraments. This is an event you do not want to miss!

To view the event program, keynote speakers, and to register, head to www.evangelisation.catholic.org.au



An Afternoon with The Catholic Guy, Bruce Downes

Sat. 22 October or Sun. 23 October, 10.30am - 4.30pm
The Catholic Guy Studio, 6 Overend St, East Brisbane
Free Event. Lunch Provided.

Register: BruceDownes.org/Brisbane

Daily Gospel Reflections

There is so much to know about the Catholic faith that it's easy to get caught up. Stay centred in your faith with this daily series of theological reflections on the Gospel of the day. Sign up to receive a one-page reflection each weekday in your inbox. Sign up here: evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/daily-reflections/

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.

Interfaith Panel: Humility, Where Does It Get You?

Instead of perpetuating a fractured, isolated society which is damaging our mental health, let's explore humility and find our common humanity!

In this interfaith panel conversation, the panel will discuss the role of humility in our personal development and in building stronger relationships.

If you've never been to an interfaith event before, this is a great place to start. There will be time for chatting with those of other faiths (and finding out how much you have in common), yummy new foods to try, and the panel conversation itself.

- *Date/Time*: 7pm, Thursday 27 October
- *Location*: Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane CBD.
- *Register*: https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/ifpanel_oct22



A Morning's Prayer

Are you in need of a retreat but don't have the time? Could you spare 3 hours?

A Morning's Prayer mini retreat is coming up at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre (267 Wellington St, Ormiston) on Saturday 29 October, 9am-12noon.

It's about providing the space for a profound engagement with the God who loves us and desires to walk with us in our lives as they are.

Cost is \$20. Register: santateresa.org.au/news-events



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