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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  
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# 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.*

## Gospel Reflection by Greg Sunter

Life after death, in one form or another, is a common belief of most of the major faiths of the world. It is certainly a basic tenet of Christian faith. Because the gospels record Jesus as speaking about an afterlife, we tend to assume that this was a common belief of his time. However, within the different groups of Judaism, there was significant diversity of belief about this point. While the Pharisees believed in resurrection, the Sadducees did not. The Sadducees, whose name means 'righteous ones' were an elite group within the Jewish faith. They were purists in their adherence to the Torah and their rejection of any later teachings or writings – this actually put them in conflict with the Pharisees, although the two groups are often portrayed in the gospels as being united against Jesus. Today's gospel passage depicts an attempt by the Sadducees to ridicule belief in an afterlife by questioning Jesus about an extremely exaggerated scenario.



The reply Jesus gives largely ignores the farcical nature of the question. Rather, Jesus makes clear that the resurrected life is not merely an extension of the earthly life. The things that are of concern in this world are not an issue in the next. Through death and resurrection, life is changed; not ended. This idea can be challenging at a time when we are mourning the loss of a loved one, yet we are called to respond to that challenge with a genuine hope and trust in the life that goes on in a different way. Jesus, in fact, dismisses the whole idea of death as an ending by saying that to God all people are alive, whether on earth or in the resurrection.



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## PARISH HAPPENINGS

### LOOKING AHEAD

#### Sunday 6 November

- 9.00am Baptisms in Mass – Church

#### Monday 7 November

- 7.00pm Italian Prayer Group – Church

- 7.00pm Parish Pastoral Council – Library

#### Tuesday 8 November

- 9.30am Scripture Group – Library

- 11.00am Funeral: Scott Hughes – Church

- 7.00pm St Vincent de Paul – Aquinas Room

#### Wednesday 9 November

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

- 6.00pm OLOG Diners – Carina Leagues Club

- 6.30pm Legion of Mary – Library

#### Thursday 10 November

- 9.30am Playgroup – Hospitality Area

- 10.30am Funeral: Gabriele Di Felice – Church  
(Rosary: 10.00am)

- 6.00pm TCS Choir – Church

#### Sunday 13 November

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

**Let us remember in prayer all those who are sick** Frank King, Caroline Massa, Marie Atkinson, Elliott Jones-Perrin, Pamela O'Reilly, Noah Riley **those whose anniversaries occur around this time** Maria Monteverde, John Matson, Gerard Brown, Florinda & Carlo Grossetti **and the recently deceased** Michael Underhill, Scott Hughes, Gabriele Di Felice, Br Brian Steele, Mervyn Cooper.

### Parish Shop News

#### Advent & 2023 Resources

The following Advent & 2023 Resources are available for purchase from the Parish Shop from this weekend onwards until sold out.

- Advent & Christmas Daily Reflection Books (\$6)
- Christmas Children Activity Books (\$2)
- 2023 Columban Calendars (\$10)

**OLOG Diners** will meet at Carina Leagues Club on Wednesday 9 November, 6.00pm. All parishioners are welcome.

### St Martin's School Prep Orientation Morning

This coming Thursday, 10 November, St Martin's School will be holding their Prep Orientation Morning for students starting next year. With this in mind, parking may be difficult for the Thursday 9am Mass.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** will be held next Sunday, 13 November, during 9am Mass. All primary school aged children are welcome to attend.

The Lucania Association of Qld invite the community to **Christmas Lunch**  
Sunday 13 November 2022, 12.30pm,  
at the "Brisbane Abruzzo Club"  
Fursden Road, Carina.

The profit of the day will be donated to  
"the Children's Hospital Foundation".

Entry: Adult \$50 (member), \$60 (non members)  
Children (5-12) \$ 25

You are all welcome to celebrate  
Christmas with us.

### November - Month of Remembrance

#### - November Mass Offering Envelopes

November Mass Offering Envelopes (yellow envelopes with red print) are available from the tables near the church entrance. When you fill in the envelope, **please print clearly** so they can be easily read. Envelopes can be returned via the basket in front of the Book of Remembrance, or at either collection at Sunday Mass, or to the parish office.

#### - Book of Remembrance

The Book of Remembrance, which lists the names of your departed loved ones, is displayed on the sanctuary during the Month of November.

Similar to the last couple of years, please do not enter names into the Book of Remembrance. Instead, fill in a November Mass Offering Envelope and return via one of the ways listed above. The parish office staff then types up the names from the returned envelopes and places them into the Book of Remembrance.

### Sacramental Program Overview Meeting

The Sacraments are both a celebration of milestones in our faith development, and a source of ongoing grace for our faith life and Christian relationships with God and others.



The Sacramental Program Overview Information Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 15 November, 7.00pm - 8.00pm in Our Lady of Graces Church.**

The meeting is open to parents of children who will be in Year 3 or above in 2023, and would like to begin or continue their Sacramental journey toward Confirmation, First Communion or Penance.

Fr Alex and Shelly will provide a general overview of the Sacraments and aspects specific to Our Lady of Graces Parish.

The Sacramental Enrolment Form for 2023 will be available for children new to the Sacramental Program. Penance preparation handouts will also be available for parents whose children are nearing the end of their Sacramental Program journey.

For further information, contact Shelly at the Parish Office on 3398 2977 / [sc.carina@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sc.carina@bne.catholic.net.au)

### Sunday 5.30pm Kids' Mass

The 3rd Sunday of the Month 5.30pm Kids' Mass will next be held on Sunday 20 November.

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.

After Mass there will be sausages on bread, in which everyone is invited to stay, chat and connect.

### Lost Property Box

The lost property box, which is kept in the sacristy, is starting to pile up with a number of unclaimed items. The box will be out on a table near the front door for parishioners to check and claim any items that belong to them.



**First Holy Communion Certificates and Confirmation Photos** for the children who received either Sacrament this year are available for collection from the Parish Office.

### **Date Claimer: Alpha-Youth Celebratory Mass**

Sunday 27 November, 5.30pm Mass, followed by a Praise & Worship evening, in which everyone is invited to stay and participate in.

### **Date Claimer: Priests Jubilee Celebration**

On Sunday 11 December at the 9.00am Mass we will celebrate and acknowledge Fr Maurice's Diamond Jubilee (60 years), Fr Joseph's Silver Jubilee (25 years), and Fr David's Golden Jubilee (50 years) from last year.

Following Mass there will be morning tea, which we invite everyone to bring a plate of food to share.

**Date Claimer: Advent Adventures 2022** for children 5 years & above (anyone under age 5 needs to be accompanied by an adult).

- Thursday morning, 15 December
- Tuesday morning, 20 December
- Thursday morning, 22 December

Further details, including registration, will be provided at the end November.

### **Ministry Highlight**

Every few weeks, we are highlighting a ministry or group in our Parish – some seen, and some not so visible. The invitation to join any of these ministries and groups is always open. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office.

#### ***Washing of the Altar Linen***

*Did you know that we have parishioners who wash and iron the altar linen used at Mass?*

We currently have a team of eight people who look after the Washing of the Altar Linen (i.e. Purifiers, Corporals and Hand Towels) used at Mass. This involves collecting, washing, ironing and returning the Altar Linen each week over a rostered one month period.

***We are desperately in need of four more people to come onto the roster for 2023 roster and share the load. If you are able to assist in this ministry, please contact the Parish Office.***

### **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.

### **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.



## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Cathedral Concert Series:** TODAY, Sunday 6 November, 3.00pm at the Cathedral of St Stephen. Showcasing the Cathedral Choir and the Cathedral Schola, 'REQUIEM' will see two incredible and moving requiems performed in concert for the month of the Holy Souls: composed by French composers Gabriel Fauré and Maurice Duruflé. Tickets available at [www.trybooking.com/CCPFD](http://www.trybooking.com/CCPFD)

### **Women of Faith Retreat**

*Have you ever pondered the real women of the New Testament, some of the first disciples of Jesus?*

Mary of Bethany, Mary Magdalene, Mary Mother of Jesus, Phoebe: each has a unique story that can inspire our journey as women disciples.

To spend some intentional time reflecting upon their lives and the implications for our own as women, register now for the weekend retreat for women.

6.00pm Friday 11 November – 1.00pm Sunday 13 November, Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre (267 Wellington St, Ormiston). Cost: \$400.

To find out more or to register for the retreat, visit: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/WomensRetreatNovember2022>

### **Brisbane World Youth Day Festival**

Saturday 19 November, 10.30am – 7.00pm  
Little Flower Parish / Padua College, Kedron

To celebrate World Youth Day locally, the Archdiocese will host a Brisbane WYD Festival day! Picture this: a fun day playing touch footy (youth group vs youth group), live music, Mass, food trucks, new friends and more! Register via the QR Code.



### **Brisbane Fair Trade Christmas Market**

One-stop shop for all your ethically sourced handcrafted Christmas gifts and decorations.

- Saturday 26 November, 8am-7pm
- Sunday 27 November, 8am-3pm

Western Stand, Queensland Sports and Athletic Centre (QSAC), corner Kessels Road & Main Road, Nathan. Free Entry & Parking. Free Face Painting 9am-1pm.

### **The Archdiocese of Brisbane Refugee Sponsorship Initiative**

arises from a key relationship with Community Refugee Sponsorship Australia (CRSA), an organisation tasked by the Australian Government to oversee grassroots community support of refugee families.

This initiative provides a way for our parishes and communities to connect with and support refugee families as they settle and find a sense of home in Australia.

We invite you to join us for our 2022 Information Session for dinner, conversation and to hear from the Archdiocese of Brisbane Refugee Sponsorship team and guest speaker, CRSA's Community Engagement Manager, Blaise Itabelo.

- Date/Time: Wednesday 30 November, 6-8.30pm (dinner included)
- Cost: Free
- Location: Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre (196 Charlotte St, City). Cathedral car park open.
- RSVP: Friday 25 November  
[https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/rsi\\_info22?mc\\_cid=1fce7f7eb5&mc\\_eid=5a966f3761](https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/rsi_info22?mc_cid=1fce7f7eb5&mc_eid=5a966f3761)



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