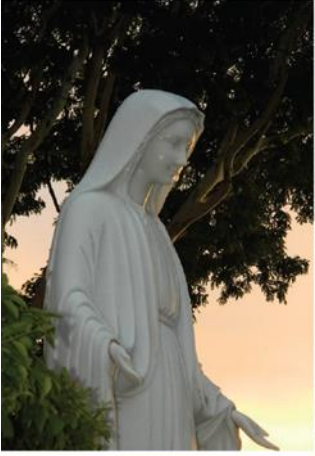


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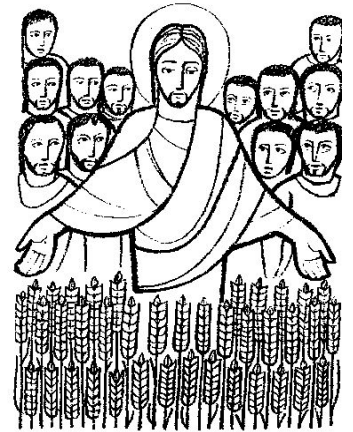
# Spread the Word

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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

The portrait of Jesus that is painted by the gospel of Matthew is as the one who has come to fulfil the Jewish tradition. This is sometimes incorrectly interpreted as being anti-Jewish but that is not the case at all. The community for whom Matthew was writing were Jewish Christians and they saw the pathway taught by Jesus as the best way to live out the Jewish tradition. It is in this context that today's gospel passage must be considered. The way the commissioning of the Twelve begins is very significant: 'When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd.' This is the gospel writer describing the people of Israel as a whole – harassed and dejected and without a shepherd. For the Matthew community, Jesus was that shepherd the Jews needed. But Jesus also knew that one person alone could not bring about the change within Judaism that was required. He chose the Twelve and named them as apostles (those who are sent) to continue the work that he had begun.



The gospel writer describes Jesus as giving the apostles 'authority' over unclean spirits. For the Matthew community, authority was a defining question. They had recently been expelled from the Jewish synagogues and the authority of Jesus had been called into doubt. Yet, for this community, real authority lay with Jesus and those whom he sent out to do his work. Throughout this gospel, Jesus is described as exhibiting 'authority' so as to reaffirm to the original community that they were right in choosing to follow the way of Jesus and not bend to the authority of the Jewish leaders who were oppressing them.

**Holy Communion:** It is emphasised that if you are unwell, you refrain from receiving from the chalice or receiving communion on the tongue.

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### MASS TIMES

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## PARISH HAPPENINGS

### LOOKING AHEAD

#### Sunday 18 June

- 8.00am Baptism Preparation – Church & Library
- 5.30pm Kids' Mass – Church

#### Monday 19 June

- 10.30am Memorial Mass: Rosa Copani – Church
- 7.00pm Italian Prayer Group – Church
- 7.00pm Parish Finance Council – Library

#### Tuesday 20 June

- 7.00pm First Holy Communion Parent Meeting – Church

#### Wednesday 21 June

- 9.45am Novena: OLPH – Church
- 10.30am Funeral: Umberto Cecchini – Church
- 10.30am BED Scripture Group – Library
- 6.30pm Legion of Mary – Library

#### Thursday 22 June

- 6.00pm TCS Choir – Church

**Let us remember in prayer all those who are sick**  
*Robert Balmer, Theo Hankey, Jocelyn Bonney, Marie Silvester, Sue & Miles Thorne, Alan Ma, Neville Black, Ciaran Ayres, Caroline Massa, Marie Atkinson, Elliott Jones-Perrin, Pamela O'Reilly, Noah Riley those whose anniversaries occur around this time*  
*Paul Sullivan, Ron Roff, Peter Hellwig, Victoria Cenita, John Sullivan, Youssef (Joe) Matta, Tony Connor, Tracey Elizabeth Begley, Una Kenny, Sonny Deverala and the recently deceased Umberto Cecchini, Olga Clapcott, Joan Roche, Vincent Petralia, Francis Maher, Theresa Holland, Faye O'Toole, Jim Brooks.*

### Ordinary Time - Not So Ordinary

The liturgical season of Easter Time concluded with Pentecost Sunday, and the season of Ordinary Time recommenced on the following Monday. While we have celebrated the solemnities of the Most Holy Trinity and the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ on the last two Sundays, this Sunday is the first opportunity for us to resume the familiar and settled patterns of our liturgical prayer.

This is the time of the Church year that does not require any great energy in preparation or celebration – just the ordinary commitment by all the faithful to enter into the liturgy with 'full, conscious and active participation'. Ordinary Time enables us to devote ourselves to exploring the mystery of Christ in all its aspects and to celebrate the presence of God in the ordinary patterns of human life.

(Source: Liturgy Lines)

**Our Lady of Graces Holy Cards** are available from Our Lady's Shrine. A donation into the candle stand, to cover printing costs of the Holy Cards, would be appreciated.

### The Catholic Leader

June Edition is available for \$4.00 from the Parish Shop.



### Smart Terminal

#### - Credit & Debit Card Donations

We are now a society that is reducing its reliance on 'cash', with more people using credit & debit cards.

We acknowledge this and we all have to accept the accompanying changes it brings.

A tap & pay Smart Terminal facility has been installed near the front door of the Church. This is to provide an alternative way for parishioners and visitors to contribute conveniently to the financial well-being of both the Dominican Community and Our Lady of Graces Parish via credit or debit card. All donations made via the Smart Terminal will be split with 50% going to the Dominican Community and 50% going to Our Lady of Graces Parish.

Please note, we will still continue to have the collections boxes passed around during Mass for those who prefer to give with cash.



### Ministers of Communion @ Sunday 5.30pm Mass

Over the last couple of months a call-out has been made, due to the reintroduction of Holy Communion from the Chalice, for parishioners interested being a Minister of Communion.

Our Sunday 5.30pm Mass, which is one of our larger Masses of the weekend, still requires additional Ministers of Communion, so as not to overburden those currently on the roster.

**If you feel interested in being part of this ministry as a Minister of Communion at the Sunday 5.30pm Mass and are currently not on the roster, please call or email the parish office with your expression of interest and contact details.**

### Sacramental Program 2023

First Holy Communion (Year 4 / 9 years old)

The First Holy Communion Parent Information Meeting will be held on *Tuesday, 20 June, 7.00pm* in Our Lady of Graces Church. It is asked that at least one parent per family attend this important meeting.

**Please note: Due to an event at San Sisto College on the same night as the First Holy Communion Parent Information Meeting, the Church car park will be open from 6.45pm onwards.**

### Friday 23 June, 9.00am Mass

Parishioners are advised that parking may be limited for 9.00am Mass this Friday, 23 June, due to St Martin's holding their Dominican Pillar Awards Ceremony at 8.40am in the Dominic Centre.

We will do our best to ensure that the majority of the Church car parks are left for those attending 9.00am Mass. However you may wish to give yourself an extra few minutes, just in case you need to park down the street.

### 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 in the baskets at the church door.

## Peter's Pence Collection (24-25 June)

The Peter's Pence Collection will be taken up as a retiring (leaving) collection at all Masses next weekend on 24-25 June. The collection is taken up at Masses the weekend around the Feast of Sts Peter and Paul (29 June).

Peter's Pence gives Catholics in Australia an opportunity to join in communion with the Catholic faithful throughout the world in support of the charitable works of the Holy See. The collection allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely, effective emergency assistance.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Pop-u-lar: A Mid-Year Concert Extravaganza

The TCS Choir, who rehearse at Our Lady of Graces Church, proudly presents **Pop-u-lar**. Featuring the music from Sting, REM, John Legend, Ben Folds and more with *special guests* The Aurora Guitar Ensemble. Hosted at the Royal Queensland Yacht Club, Manly, on **Sunday 25 June at 1pm (doors open at 12.45pm)**.

All tickets need to be pre-purchased on TryBooking [www.trybooking.com/CIZGP](http://www.trybooking.com/CIZGP)  
Adult: \$20; Concession: \$10; Kids under 12: Free

## 150th Anniversary of the Cathedral of St Stephen

The Archbishop has launched a year of celebration for the 150th anniversary of the Opening and Blessing of the Cathedral of St Stephen. There will be a number of celebrations throughout the next twelve months.

This month of June we will be celebrating the story of Ordinations in the Cathedral. Parishioners are invited to attend *10am Mass on Wednesday, 28 June, at the Cathedral* as we celebrate and acknowledge all those who have been ordained in the Cathedral throughout its history. Archbishop Coleridge will preside and refreshments will be provided afterwards. Come along and give thanks for the gift of service of the ordained ministers of our local church.

Stay tuned for news about more commemorations over the course of this year-long celebration.



**St Stephen's Cathedral Choral Scholarships** for boys - Years 4-6 in 2023. Do you know a boy who loves to sing? Join one of Australia's best Cathedral Choirs for an opportunity for boys with musical potential. E: [cathedral.music@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral.music@bne.catholic.net.au) or Ph: 3324 3030

**Catholic Engaged Encounter** will have a live-out weekend on 15 & 16 July 2023 for couples at Mother of Mercy Parish, Hendra.

Engaged Encounter is a marriage preparation weekend that facilitates honest and constructive dialogue for engaged couples.

For more info: [www.engagedencounter.org.au](http://www.engagedencounter.org.au), [cee.brisbane@gmail.com](mailto:cee.brisbane@gmail.com) or 0481 307 821.

**menALIVE** is a National Catholic Ministry for men and are promoting two significant upcoming events.

- 1. MAX2023 BEHOLD:** A National Gathering of Catholic Men from 14-16 July. Registrations start from \$150 Use this link for registration <https://app.tickets.org.au/MA/MAX2023BNE>
- 2. GROWING GOOD MEN:** 23-25 June, Kindilan Adventure Park, Redland Bay <https://app.tickets.org.au/MA/GGM2023>



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A St Vincent's Care Reconciliation Action Plan initiative in partnership with Evangelisation Brisbane



## Mystery & Mission Liturgy & Music Conference

Register now for the National Conference on Liturgy and Liturgical Music to be held in Brisbane from 28-30 September. It is rare to have expert liturgists, liturgical musicians, and educators together in one place for three days of focussed input. In addition to 6 keynote presentations and over 50 workshops, there will be opportunities to engage in facilitated discussions, and to participate in the Conference Mass as well as Morning and Evening Prayer. Visit <https://mysteryandmission.com.au/> to register.

## Opportunity for engaging in Mission

Stella Maris is a worldwide Catholic ministry to the seafaring community, supported by Centacare in Brisbane. With borders reopening after Covid 19 restrictions there is a growing need to build a team of volunteers to assist with transporting seafarers from ship to shore at the Port of Brisbane and Northside berths. All you need is a C class drivers' licence to drive the Stella Maris vehicle, a welcoming heart and a few hours spare on one or two days a week. Volunteering in the Archdiocese requires a Blue Card and Criminal History Check and meeting safeguarding requirements. For more information, please contact Judy Norris p: 3324 3193 or e: [judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au](mailto:judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au)

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