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10.30am (Italian)

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8am Saturday
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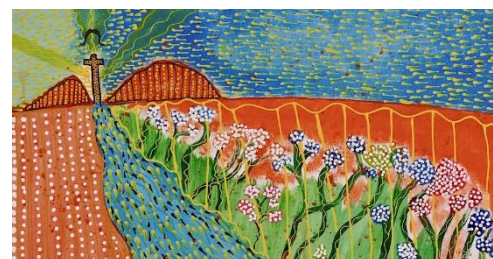
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 July 2023

The community of Our Lady of Graces acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land on which our parish stands.

Renewing the Endorsement of the 'Uluru Statement from the Heart'

Ahead of NAIDOC Week (2-9 July), and especially on the first Sunday in July, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples in the Catholic Church. As we approach the Indigenous Voice to Parliament, it has never been more important for Catholics to come together and listen to Australia's First Peoples.



Archbishop Mark has prepared the following message in which he once again states his endorsement of the Uluru Statement from the Heart.

Australia as a nation is at a delicate and important moment in our history as we move towards the referendum on "The Voice" and all that it entails.

The call for a 'Voice' goes back to at least 2017 and to a National Constitutional Convention which produced what we know as the 'Uluru Statement from the Heart', which speaks of three things – Voice, Truth Telling and Treaty; three elements that are intimately related.

The call for a 'Voice' in fact goes back much earlier, so there is quite some history to what we are going to do in this year as we come to the referendum.

I would urge all of you to read the 'Statement from the Heart'. Many people have read about it but not everyone has read the statement. It's not long; it's one page, and it's a powerful and in some ways quite beautiful statement. I would urge you all to read or to read again, and carefully, the statement, which is really our indigenous peoples offering a hand to the entire nation.

This isn't just about the 3% who identify as indigenous; it's about the 100% who identify as Australians. This is about the whole nation.

The statement has been endorsed by me personally and I renew that endorsement here. It has been endorsed also by the Catholic Bishops of Australia.

So with that endorsement, my prayer is that we can journey together in a respectful and peaceful spirit so that the whole nation can become stronger as a result of this process of reconciliation.

Archbishop Mark Coleridge



San Sisto College

Women of Integrity Shaping the Future

TAKE A TOUR



PARISH HAPPENINGS

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday 2 July

- 9.00am Baptisms in Mass – Church

Monday 3 July

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

Tuesday 4 July

- 7.30pm Social Justice Committee – Library

Wednesday 5 July

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

Friday 7 July

- 7.30pm 500 Card Group – Aquinas Room

Sunday 9 July

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

Let us remember in prayer all those who are sick Jocelyn Bonney, Robert Balmer, Ciaran Ayres, Caroline Massa, Marie Atkinson, Elliott Jones-Perrin, Pamela O'Reilly, Noah Riley **those whose anniversaries occur around this time** Bernard & Shirley Barry, John Francis Treacy, Vicki Johnson, Winnie Sutherland, Jean-Claude Alizart, Jacqueline Dickson, Alice Mollison, Stella McIntyre, Jackson Spriggs, Paul Sullivan, Ron Roff **and the recently deceased** Marie Sylvester, Frank Muir, Kathryn Waterson, Leo Feeney, Allen James, Dave Lawson, Josie Hughes, Neville Black, Robert (Bob) Mollison, Christopher Oxenham, Flora Sayoto Padol, Umberto Cecchini, Olga Clapcott, Joan Roche.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday & NAIDOC Week Mass

Today the Catholic Church in Australia celebrates Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday ahead of NAIDOC (National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee) Week (2-9 July).

Our own parish community of Our Lady of Graces will celebrate a NAIDOC Week Mass on *Sunday 23 July at 9.00am Mass*. This is to allow our school communities of San Sisto College and St Martin's to be also involved in the celebration.

The Catholic Leader July Edition is available for \$4.00 from the Parish Shop this weekend.

Peter's Pence Collection: Thank you to all those who donated towards the Peter's Pence collection last weekend. \$1,347 was collected, which will go to supporting the charitable works of the Holy See.

The Lost Property Box has piled up with a number of unclaimed items. The box is currently out on a table near the main door of the Church for parishioners to check and claim items that they own.

Restoring of the Church Doors

The first set of Church Doors, located between the Data Projector Room and the corridor to the Sacristy and the Parish Office, arrived back this past week. They look fantastic!

Did you know that the side doors are not all the same size? The side doors near the main door of the Church are wider, which have 11 thin panels compared to the side doors next to the Data Projector Room & Parish Shop with 9 thin panels.



Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

A reminder to Parish Pastoral Council members that the next PPC meeting is this Monday, 3 July, 7.00pm in the Parish Library.

Social Justice Committee will meet this Tuesday, 4 July, 7.30pm in the Parish Library. New members are more than welcome to attend.

Parish 500 Card Group will meet at 7.30pm on Friday 7 July in the Aquinas Room (room underneath the Church). New members are more than welcome.

Sea Sunday

Next weekend, 8-9 July, is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. Donations provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. If you wish to donate or find out more information about the work of Stella Maris, visit: www.stellamarisaustralia.org



Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held next Sunday, 9 July, during 9.00am Mass. All primary school aged children are welcome to attend.

Sacramental Program 2023

First Holy Communion (Year 4 / 9 years old)

Family Session 1 - Preparation Session

- Tuesday 11 July, 3.30pm-4.30pm (Option 1)
- Sunday 16 July, 3pm-4pm (Option 2)

OLOG Diners will next meet on Wednesday, 12 July, 6.00pm. The OLOG Diners have decided to try out the Bistro at the Camp Hill Hotel in July. The address is 724 Old Cleveland Road, Camp Hill, and there is parking at the front and rear of the hotel. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Sunday 5.30pm Kids' Mass

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

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 5pm for a little coaching. To take part, go to 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 in the baskets at the church door.

Pyxes Missing

We currently have no Pyxes 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 and still have it on hand, please 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.

Holy Infant Orphanage Mae Sot, Thailand

Many years ago, the Missionary Sister of St Dominic were asked to work with Burmese Refugees in Thailand.

One of the ministries they took on was the establishment and running of an orphanage in the north-west of Thailand.

For many years, Fr Alex has travelled to Mae Sot to give retreats to the sisters and to work with the children. Fr Alex will be travelling to Mae Sot again this August.

Parish communities have supported the many different projects of the years including new solar panels for power supply, water tanks, a bakery, and a weaving workshop.



On the weekend of 15-16 July, we will have an Appeal to support Holy Infant Orphanage.

Appeal envelopes will be available to give a donation via cash or credit card. All money from donations will go directly to the sisters. Thank you in advance for your support.

Our Lady of Graces Parish Expo

Our Lady of Graces has traditionally been a welcoming parish where we seek to welcome our current and potential parishioners into our community.

The ministries and groups within the parish play an important role in bringing this vision to life.

To help parishioners and visitors understand and know about the different ministries and groups that make up Our Lady of Graces Parish, we will be holding a **Parish Expo on the weekend of 29-30 July after each Mass**. This will be similar to the Parish Expo we held in 2018. At the Expo, we hope that each group or ministry will have a small stall with a representative present to answer any questions and to also hand out information about the group / ministry they are representing.

Over the next couple of weeks, each group / ministry leader will be in contact for us to discuss further details regarding the Parish Expo and how the Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Office can assist with promoting your ministry / group at the Parish Ekpo.

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

World Youth Day 2023

Hello, my name is Sammy. I am 18 years old and I have been a parishioner at OLOG for most of my life. This year, I'm going to be going to World Youth Day (WYD). WYD is a worldwide Catholic event for people aged 16-35, occurring every three years.



It is a pilgrimage in which young people can gather in prayer, worship and celebration of the Catholic Faith. This year WYD is going to be held from 1-6 August in Lisbon, Portugal, with an expected attendance of 1.5 million people. I'm going to be joining some of our brothers and sisters from our neighbouring parish of St James, Coorparoo. Among my fellow pilgrims will be a close friend from last year's Alpha Youth program at OLOG.

A few things I'm looking forward to include attending Mass said by the Pope, sleeping under the stars, making new international friends who share my faith and exploring Portugal and Portuguese culture. Most of all, I'm looking forward to spending time in deep spiritual reflection which can be challenging in the business of everyday life.

In the days leading up to WYD, I ask that you keep me and the other pilgrims in your prayers during the lead up to WYD. Similarly, I will be keeping all of you in my prayers while on pilgrimage.

Sammy Simbag

COMMUNITY NEWS

Cathedral of St Stephen Concert Series
"Mass of the Dreaming" is taking place TODAY, Sunday 2 July, at 3.00pm. Tickets are available at <https://4mbs.sales.ticketsearch.com/sales/sales>

National Lay Congress "Walking Together"

You are invited to the Frineds of St Augustine National Lay Congress "Walking Together" being held 7-9 July 2023 at Villanova College, Coorparoo.

Keynote speakers will be Fr Joseph Farrell OSA and Patricia Gemmell.

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/CGTNB>

- \$175 per person (inc. lunches & evening meals)
- \$60 per person for Zoom (link will be emailed)

For more information laycongress2023@gmail.com or call St James Parish Coorparoo on 3397 1671.



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