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 Monday:
 8.30am - 12.30pm

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#### MASS TIMES: Weekend:

Saturday: 6pm Vigil

Sunday: 7am, 9am and 5.30pm

Italian Mass: 10.30am

Weekday: 6.30am & 9am

Monday to Friday 8am Saturday & Public Holidays

Reconciliation:

**Saturday:** 8.30am - 9.00am

5.30pm - 6.00pm or by appointment

#### PARISH TEAM:

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# Spread the Word

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# Reflection by Greg Sunter



The first thing that is striking about this gospel passage is the fact that there are 72 disciples whom Jesus sends out on mission. We can have an image of Jesus strolling around Galilee with just a small group of followers but this passage makes it clear that a significant number of people were engaged in his ministry. And the gospel writer has not just made an error in naming 72 rather than the Twelve because just one

chapter earlier the Twelve were sent out. This sending out to mission is a significant element of the gospel of Luke. The first sending of the Twelve represents the mission to the Jews – the twelve tribes of Israel are frequently used symbolically to represent all of the Jewish people. The sending of the 72 then represents the mission beyond the Jewish people to all nations and all people.

Another theme that is significant in the gospel of Luke is the message of hospitality. Jesus teaches on it frequently and tries to convey a message that the hospitality of God is available to all. In the sending of both the Twelve and the 72, Jesus tells them to take nothing with them for the journey. He is telling them to rely on the hospitality of strangers. If they are welcomed and shown hospitality then they are to bless the household and carry out their ministry. The ability to show hospitality to the messengers of God is a sign that the household will welcome the message of God. However, wherever they do not receive hospitality they are to leave the town, shaking the dust from their feet, as their ministry will not be welcomed by people who are not ready to hear it. It is an excellent message about not wasting your efforts in unproductive ways – not hitting your head against a brick wall!

#### **PARISH HAPPENINGS**

## LOOKING AHEAD Monday 8 July

- 7.00pm Italian Prayer Group Church
- 7.00pm Parish Finance Council Library

#### **Tuesday 9 July**

- 9.30am Scripture Group Library
- 11.00am Funeral Church

#### Wednesday 10 July

- 10.30am BED Scripture Group Library
- 6.00pm OLOG Diners Carina Leagues Club
- 6.30pm Legion of Mary Library

## Saturday 13 July

- 7.15pm AA – Library

Let us remember in prayer all those who are sick Carmel Olive and those whose anniversaries occur around this time Jean-Claude Alizart, Stella McIntyre, Freda Hill, Joe Hill, Colin Patrick Senior, Tony Nobilo, John Sullivan, Patricia Bergin and the recently deceased Rita Mahoney, Pierino Gugliotta, Venera (Vera) Caltabiano, Jacqueline Dickson, Jonas Asido and Irene Gur

#### **BED Scripture Group News**

The BED Scripture Study will commence on July 9th and 10th 2019 and will run for 8 weeks. 'Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible', presented by Jeff Cavins, will explore how the sacraments, the church and our entire Catholic faith are rooted in scripture and tradition. It will also show how the Old Testament and New Testament are connected as well as how the bible relates to every day life. Please read the following for more information:

**Evening sessions:** Tuesdays, start 9 July, 6.30pm at St Thomas' Parish, Camp Hill

**Morning sessions:** Wednesdays, start 10 July, 10.30am at Our Lady of Graces Parish, Carina

**Contact:** For more information, please contact Louise Simento on 0456700040.

#### **Counters Required**

We are currently in need of two additional counters, two hours per fortnight, to help with counting the weekly collections on Mondays. If interested, please contact the parish office for further information and requirements.

#### **Peter's Pence Collection (6-7 July)**

The Peter's Pence Collection will be taken up as a retiring (leaving) collection across the Archdiocese at all Masses this weekend, 6-7 July 2019.

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 to our suffering brothers and sisters.

# Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday & NAIDOC Week

Today, the Australian Church commemorates Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday.

At Masses over this weekend we are recognising and celebrating National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee (NAIDOC) Week that will be held from 7 to 14 July 2019. It is a time for us as a parish community to pause and reflect on the theme of NAIDOC Week 2019 "Voice. Treaty. Truth." Let's work together for a shared future". The 2019 theme acknowledges that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have always wanted an enhanced voice and role in decision making in Australia's democracy.

#### **Sunday Funday 2019**

By selling the extra stock at the mini craft stall during weekend Masses on 8-9 June, together with that raised at St. Martin's Sunday Funday, funds now total \$2,068.35. That was the best outcome we have had from the last three fundraising days. Our sincere thanks to you, OLOG Parishioners for your donations and support. It is very much appreciated. Eloma and I are leaving on a high. We take this opportunity to hand over to a new team and wish them all the very best in their endeavours. *Jude McHugh* 

#### **OLOG Diners**

The OLOG diners are meeting next Wednesday 9 July, 6.00pm at the Carina Leagues Club for dinner. Everyone is welcome to join.



# First Holy Communion – Family Session 1

A reminder to the families preparing for First Holy Communion, that Family Session 1 will be held at the

following times in the Church.

- Wednesday 17 July, 3.30pm 4.30pm (Option 1)
- Sunday 21 July, 3pm 4pm (Option 2)

Please ensure that you have booked online, through the School Interviews Portal, for a session.

#### 5.30pm Kid's Mass (21 July)

The next Kid's Mass is Sunday evening 21 July at 5.30pm Mass.

This is a great opportunity for those children currently preparing for First Holy Communion, to experience the Mass with their peers.

Children can participate by 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 <a href="https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au">www.schoolinterviews.com.au</a> and using code <a href="https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au">Lur6g</a>, register for the ministry of your choice.

#### Plenary Council 2020:

National Theme for Discernment #1

How is God calling us to be a Christcentred Church that is Missionary and Evangelising? Plenar This National Theme for



Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared a passion for participating in the missionary nature of the Church and desire stronger support, involvement and formation among all the baptised who make up the Church. Find out more at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

#### ST VINCENT DE PAUL

#### - Thank you & Winter Appeal

The Conference at Our Lady of Graces really wishes to thank the many supporters. Including the very warm blankets recently distributed to clients from the Parish Knitting Group, the food provided to families in need including fresh produce donated by members of the Parish, "winter food appeal" response from both San Sisto College and St Martin's Primary school and direct financial donations.

#### - How to Help

Please continue to provide food donations in the baskets at the front of the church, provide a financial donation via the Parish Office or Piety Staff or Poor boxes in the Church, or make a direct financial transfer to SVDP BSB 064 162, Account number 00906129, Agent number 2303 (it is important to reference in the transaction the agent Number to ensure the funds are allocated to the Carina Conference).

I would love to hear from you in any activity you may like to undertake and may be contacted on mobile 0438 982140 or email brdougherty@bigpond.com Barbara Dougherty

# LITURGY SNIPPET: Ordinary Time – Sunday is Central

The name Ordinary Time, which is used to describe this part of the church year outside the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter, is rather an unfortunate term. To describe something as 'ordinary' usually suggests that it is unexceptional or uninteresting. However, the word 'ordinary' comes from the word 'ordinal' and is used here in the sense that the Sundays are counted in order. The reformed liturgical calendar restored the central place of Sunday in the celebration of each week and the primacy of Ordinary Time as a whole. Ordinary Time is the foundation of the liturgical year on which the major fasting and feasting seasons build. It is the time based around Sunday, the first holy day of all. It is best to think of Ordinary Time as one of the liturgical seasons – the longest season of the Church year. (Source: Liturgy Lines)

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

# 50th Anniversary Year of Opening and Blessing of Our Lady of Rosary, Kenmore

Anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving, celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge, 13th July 2019, 11am followed by a luncheon at the School Hall. RSVP Mass and Luncheon by calling 3878 6655 or emailing kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au

## menALIVE MAX 19 Weekend

When: 7.30pm Friday 12 - 2pm Sunday 14 July Where: Women's College, Uni of Queensland Cost: from \$275 per person includes 2 nights' accommodation 6 meals and a great event.

Register: <a href="https://cvent.me/Koql2">https://cvent.me/Koql2</a>
Contact: <a href="mail@menalive.org.au">mail@menalive.org.au</a>

Peter Carrigan - 0404 496 405 Robert Falzon - 0412 745 734

# St Brendan's Moorooka Centenary & St Pius X Salisbury Golden Jubilee

St Brendan's Centenary

- Saturday 27 July, 2.30pm High Tea (bookings required) and 5pm Mass.

# St Pius X Golden Jubilee

- Sunday 28 July, 9am Mass, followed by a special Morning Tea (bookings required)

For further information, call Moorooka Salisbury Catholic Parish Office - Ph 3277 2520 or go to the Parish website – www.thevoyagers.org

## St Ignatius Parish, Toowong Annual Women's Night of Spirtuality

When: Tuesday 30 July, 2019 7.30pm - 9.15pm Where: Stuartholme School Chapel, Birdwood Tce Toowong

#### **Guest Speakers:**

- Juliette Wright CEO Givit Organisation
- Jen Witheriff Executive Leadership Coach
- Aunty Evelyn Parkin Indigineous Spritual Guide

Supper provided Donation at door. No booking required. Parking available (refer map via link) <a href="https://stuartholme.com/discover/location-and-facilities/campus-map/">https://stuartholme.com/discover/location-and-facilities/campus-map/</a>

#### CATHOLIC LEADER

## Catholic leaders are available at the back of the church for \$2.

- Sunnybank Multicultural Mass brings a vibrant day of culture, music, food and worship.
- Caritas Australia Brisbane archdiocese director Andrew Knife discusses his experience and his hopes in his new role.
- Australian Catholic University is empowering student military veterans like Michael Addis through a higher education program.
- Regional bishops visit Pope Francis on their Ad Limina visit and offer an insight into their meeting and their goals.

### Become a part of the parish Planned Giving Program to help your Parish grow.

We thank, sincerely, all Parishioners who contribute to Planned Giving. Your ongoing commitment and contribution assists the parish to budget for operating expenses (wages, rates, electricity, phones, maintenance etc) as well as parish pastoral planning (faith education, sacramental preparation, resources etc). To obtain Planned Giving Envelopes or to contribute by direct debit, complete this form and place on the plate, or contact the Parish Office. Planned Giving contributions are not Tax Deductable.

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