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**Monday:** 8.30am - 12.30pm  
**Tuesday - Thursday:** 8.30am - 3.30pm  
**Friday:** 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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**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**5 July 2020**

## Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

The readings for today engage us in a reflection on the nature of the Trinity, as well as the ways that we are enriched by each of the divine Persons. The gospel acknowledges the sovereignty of God. This is followed immediately by mention of the handing over of all things to Jesus, making him a kind of vice-regent of God. Paul speaks of the Spirit, clearly a divine reality, but different from Jesus and the one called God. According to Paul, this Spirit is the Spirit of Jesus and the Spirit of God, implying that somehow both Jesus and God claim the Spirit. It is this Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead, and it is this same Spirit who dwells in Christians.



The grace of this Triune God touches our lives in some ways that are tangible and other ways that demand faith. The most tangible manifestation of God is Jesus himself. God has been revealed to us through this Jesus. While Jesus was a tangible person, our accepting of him as the manifestation of God requires faith, and this faith is no easier today than it was at the time of Jesus himself. The overriding disposition of these readings is humility. Jesus, the human manifestation of the divine, is meek and humble, and the true disciple is called to be humble. A second disposition is placed before us – grateful praise. In the psalm we praise and bless God; we extol God's holy name. In Jesus we have known the tender touch of God, and we are grateful.

### Sunday Mass at Our Lady of Graces Parish

- Book online via the parish website [www.carinacatholicparish.org.au](http://www.carinacatholicparish.org.au) or directly through Eventbrite [www.eventbrite.com.au/e/mass-our-lady-of-graces-parish-carina-tickets-109568446172](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/mass-our-lady-of-graces-parish-carina-tickets-109568446172).
- Parishioners who do not have internet access may phone the parish office on 3398 2977 during office hours to make a booking.
- Registration for Sunday Mass closes each Friday at 12 noon. This allows for the registration lists to be finalised and printed.
- The front door of the church is opened 30 minutes prior to Mass.
- We ask parishioners to book a seat each week for Sunday Mass. Please do not rely on space being available and just turn up at Mass. Registration will ensure that a space is available for you.
- Parishioners may need to be flexible, in that their preferred Mass Time might already be full with 100 people attending. As more parishioners realise that we are celebrating Sunday Mass, attendance may need to be limited to once a fortnight.
- *Note: All Catholics remain dispensed from their Sunday obligation until further notice.*

## PARISH HAPPENINGS

### LOOKING AHEAD

#### Monday 6 July

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

#### Tuesday 7 July

- 7.30pm Parish Finance Council – Library

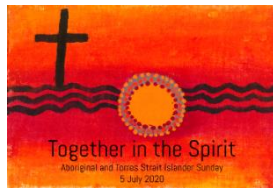
#### Thursday 9 July

- 7.00pm RCIA – Library

**Let us remember in prayer all those who are sick Mary Linsdell and those whose anniversaries occur around this time Gerald Simento, Jean-Claude Alizart, Slélla McIntyre and the recently deceased Bernard Carr, Ron Roff, Alice Mollison.**

### Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday & NAIDOC Week

Today the Church of Australia commemorates and celebrates Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. The theme this year is 'Together in the Spirit'. The NATSICC (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council) are holding the first-ever live-streamed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday Mass from St Francis Xavier Cathedral in Adelaide, 10am EST. The livestream will be available at [www.natsicc.org.au](http://www.natsicc.org.au)



The National NAIDOC Week Organisation Committee have advised that because of the corona virus, NAIDOC Week celebrations planned for 5-12 July 2020 have been postponed until 8-15 November 2020. The theme of the week "Always was – Always will be" remains the same. The Parish Social Justice Group hopes to be able to celebrate NAIDOC Week 2020 with our parish community later in 2020. *Parish Social Justice Group*

### Sacramental Program 2020

Last week, I sent out via email information to families with children enrolled for the Sacrament of Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion this year. Please contact me if you did not receive this update.

#### - Sacrament of Confirmation Family Session 1

A reminder to families preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation that Family Session 1 will be held in the church at the following times.

- Tuesday 14 July, 3.30pm - 5.00pm (Option 1)
- Sunday 19 July, 2pm – 3.30pm (Option 2)

Please ensure that you have booked online, through the School Interviews Portal, for one of the above sessions. This is particularly important as the church can only cater for 100 people with the current COVID-19 restrictions.

#### - First Holy Communion Parent Information Night

The parent information night, for First Holy Communion families, will be held on Tuesday 21 July, 7pm, in the church. It is asked that only one parent per family attend this meeting as the church can only cater for 100 people with the current COVID-19 restrictions.

*Shelly Stone, Pastoral Associate*

### Thank You - St Vincent de Paul June Appeal

Members of St Vincent de Paul at Our Lady of Graces Conference wish to thank all those parishioners who so kindly donated to the appeal last weekend at such short notice. Your generosity is very appreciated and raised \$1,014 which will enable the Carina Conference to continue delivering food parcels and assisting those in need in the Carina-Carindale community for a few more weeks.



Our external funding has dried up as a result of the COVID-19 restrictions and the downturn in the economy so we would appreciate as much assistance as possible. All donations of food and/or store gift vouchers can be left at the back of the church in the marked container. Cash donations in a sealed enveloped marked St Vincent de Paul can be dropped in the parish collection boxes at the church entrance. Alternatively, you can make an online donation as under:

- BSB: 064 162
- Account Number: 00906129
- Reference: Agent Number 2303

The reference, Agent 2303, is very important as to ensure that your donation is allocated to the Our Lady of Graces Conference. Receipts are always available by contacting the Parish Office.

Your continuing support over the next six months is essential for the ongoing activities of St Vincent de Paul in our local community. Together we can get through this. *Barbara Dougherty, President*

*St Vincent de Paul, Our Lady of Graces Conference*

### Thank You - The Little King's Movement

The Little King's Movement for the Handicapped have sent the parish a letter to thank you, the parishioners of Our Lady of Graces, for your support of their 2020 Appeal. Our Lady of Graces Parish raised \$609.05. This generosity will enable the movement to carry on their work within the community.



### Sea Sunday (12 July 2020)

Next week is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for 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 in these challenging times of COVID-19. If you wish to donate to the Apostleship of the Sea, go to [bit.ly/seasundayaustralia](http://bit.ly/seasundayaustralia) or call 0481 910 245.



### Living the Gospel – Shoulder My Yoke

Jesus invites us to shoulder his yoke and learn from him for he is gentle and humble in heart. The yoke he invites us to shoulder is the deceptively simple teaching: love God and love your neighbour. To love God is to consciously make a place in our lives for God. The busy spin that tends to be characteristic of so many people's lives today does not allow room for God; does not allow room for prayer and quiet; does not allow room for compassionate response to others. To love God and love our neighbour we must first make room for them.

### Stage 3 Easing of Restrictions for Queensland

On Tuesday, the Queensland Government announced that Stage 3 of the Roadmap to Easing Restrictions had been moved forward to commence at 12:00pm last Friday 3 July.

Bishop Ken Howell sent out an update on Wednesday of what this means for parishes. For parishes who are following the *Industry COVID Safe Plan for Places of Worship in Queensland*, which includes Our Lady of Graces, there is currently no change at this stage. Therefore, we are allowed to have up to 100 people in Our Lady of Graces Church for Mass, baptisms, funerals and weddings.

As part of the COVID Safe Plan, we need to comply with the following:

- Stay at home if you are vulnerable or unwell.
- Appropriate physical distancing of 1.5 metres.
- Record the contact details of those who attend for contact tracing. These are kept confidentially and securely for 56 days and then destroyed.
- Cleaning protocols after each gathering.

#### IMPORTANT: Groups & Meetings

Before any group or meeting recommences here at Our Lady of Graces in the Church, Parish Library, Hospitality Area or Aquinas Room, you will need to contact the parish office to discuss if it is possible for you to recommence and the requirements currently in place due to COVID-19.

We want everyone on the same page and following the same procedures.

### Temporary Changes due to COVID-19

- Holy water fonts remain empty.
- No passing around of the collection boxes. There are two boxes located inside the church for you to place your offerings.
- The Sign of Peace should be limited to saying "Peace be with you" with a nod or bow; no hand-shaking or hand-holding should occur here or at the Our Father.
- No Communion on the tongue or from the chalice
- Spread the Word handed out at the end of Mass.

### Monday-Saturday Morning Mass Reminders

- The front door is opened 20 minutes prior to each Mass.
- We have an attendees list of parishioners who regularly attend a certain Daily Mass Time (i.e. 6.30am Mon-Fri, 9am Mon-Fri, and 8am Sat.). You only need to advise the parish office once to be included on a particular Mass time list.
- For once off attendance, contact details are collected at the front door as you arrive for Mass.

### Private Prayer in the Church

Anyone who wishes to visit the church for private prayer can still do so during parish office hours. Please enter the church via the parish office.

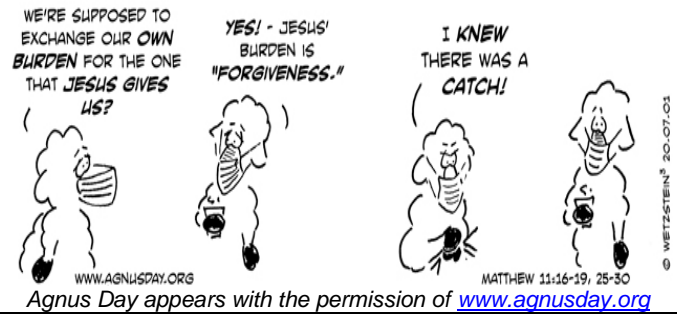
### Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation currently is only being celebrated by appointment. To make an appointment for Reconciliation, please contact the parish office.

### The Catholic Leader

The Catholic Leader is currently offering their weekly digital newspaper for free during this COVID-19 crisis. If you have not already done so, sign up at [catholicleader.com.au/covid19free](http://catholicleader.com.au/covid19free)

### Agnus Day – The Lectionary Comic Strip



### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club

The Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club is proud to announce that this date claimer can now be acted upon and they will be able to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Mt Barney Mass near the base of the mountain on 12 August, 2020.

For further details, contact Graham on 3371 9623 or [bcbc.barneymass60@gmail.com](mailto:bcbc.barneymass60@gmail.com)

#### San Sisto College Enrolments

San Sisto College is currently accepting limited enrolment applications for Year 7, 2023 (students currently in Year 4). Enrolments are open for Year 7, 2024-2025. For further information or to enrol, visit [www.sansisto.qld.edu.au/enrolment](http://www.sansisto.qld.edu.au/enrolment)



#### Villanova College Enrolments



Year 5, 2022, applications (boys currently in Year 3) are now open. Visit the Villanova College website to apply online. Applications close Friday 17 July. Regular small group campus tours are conducted on Friday mornings during term time. To register, visit [www.vnc.qld.edu.au/enrolments/tours](http://www.vnc.qld.edu.au/enrolments/tours).

#### Clairvaux MacKillop College "Windows" Tour



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