



OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 8.30am - 12.30pm
Tuesday - Thursday: 8.30am - 3.30pm
Friday: 8.30am - 12.30pm

Address: 100 Mayfield Road
 Carina Qld 4152
Postal: PO Box 305,
 Carina Qld 4152
Phone: (07) 3398 2977
Parish Email: carina@bne.catholic.net.au

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:

Parish Priest: Fr Alex Vickers O.P.
Assistant Priest: Fr Maurice Keating O.P.
Pastoral Associate: Shelly Stone
Email: sc.carina@bne.catholic.net.au
Parish Secretary: Ashleigh Vasta
Email: carina@bne.catholic.net.au
Finance Officer: Chris Larter
Email: fo.carina@bne.catholic.net.au
Italian Chaplain: Fr Angelo Cagna CS
Phone: 04236 48736

Spread the Word

Vol. 34 No. 27 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 4 August 2019

St Dominic's Feast Day



Born at Caleruega in Spain around 1172-73, Dominic became a Canon regular, a priest at a Cathedral church in Osma. During a trip with his bishop in the region of Toulouse, Dominic encountered the Albigensian heresy. The preachers of this heresy travelled on foot and of poor dress. Dominic saw the way to counter this heresy was follow their example.

Dominic by his simple life and commitment to preaching the Gospel attracted other men and women to join him. After founding the Nuns... Dominic gathered around himself a group of men who were to become the first friars. These men Dominic sent to the developing towns and cities, to the places of learning where the young of the time were developing their leadership skills. Through their lives in community, their commitment to prayer and study, these early Dominicans influenced the society in which they lived.

It is said of St Dominic that he always spoke to God or about God, even today the Order that he founded continues his example by spending lives in contemplation and passing on the fruit of this contemplation to others.



PARISH HAPPENINGS

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday 5 August

- 7.00pm Italian Prayer Group – Church
- 7.00pm PPC meeting - Library

Tuesday 6 August

- 9.00am Playgroup – Hospitality
- 9.30am Scripture Group – Library

Wednesday 7 August

- 10.30am BED Scripture Group – Library
- 6.30pm Legion of Mary – Library

Thursday 8 August

- 9.00am Playgroup – Hospitality
- 3.30pm FHC Session 2a – Church

Saturday 10 August

- 7.15pm AA – Library

Sunday 11 August

- 3.00pm FHC Session 2b - Church

Let us remember in prayer all those who are sick Carmel Olive and those whose anniversaries occur around this time Michael Connell, Patrick Boyle, Annamaria Pizzica, Rosario Coco and Harry Pieper, and the recently deceased Mary (May) Gordan.

First Holy Communion – Session 2

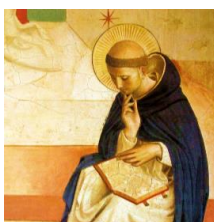


A reminder to the families preparing for First Holy Communion, that the Second Family Session will be at the following times in the Church.

- Thursday 8 August, 3.30pm (Option 1)
 - Sunday 11 August, 3.00pm (Option 2)
- Please ensure that you have booked online, through the School Interviews Portal, for a session.

St Dominic's Feast Day Celebrations

St Dominic's Feast day will be celebrated over the weekend of the 3rd and 4th of August. After the 6pm and 5.30pm Masses, there will be soup and bread available and after the 7am and 9am Masses there will be an opportunity for Cuppa's and cakes, we invite you all to bring a plate to share in the festivities. See you there!



Holy Infant Orphanage Mae Sot, Thailand

Thank you to those who have generously donated money or purchased our beautiful handicrafts to help support the Holy Infant Orphanage in Mae Sot, Thailand.



Together we managed to raise \$3600, this will be transferred to the Sisters in Thailand on the Feast of St Dominic. Fr Alex leaves for Thailand on the 5th of August and will return on the 15th of August.

OLOG Diners August – Cancelled

OLOG Diners will not be meeting for dinner in August as the date falls on the Exhibition Wednesday Public Holiday and a number of the regular diners are away. They will meet next on Wednesday 11 September. Any newcomers are invited to join!

Last Week's 2nd Collection

Loose	\$620.90
Planned Giving	\$3,219.94
Total	\$3,840.84

Planned Giving Program

To obtain envelopes, Direct Debit or a Credit Card request, please complete the form on the back page of this newsletter and place on either collection plate or deliver to Parish Office.

IMPORTANT - From the Parish Office

As of Monday next week, the email address pa.carina@bne.catholic.net.au will no longer exist. This is due to the fact that it is an unnecessary email to have and monitoring it has become difficult. For all volunteers currently using this email and anyone else, from now on please email carina@bne.catholic.net.au. If you have any finance inquiries please email Chris our Finance officer fo.carina@bne.catholic.net.au. If you have any sacramental inquiries, please email Shelly our PA sc.carina@bne.catholic.net.au. Thank you.

Volunteers needed

The numbers for volunteers across all ministries is depleting at a rapid rate, to the point where we are losing more volunteers than gaining. This could be put down to a number of issues however, we need to look at moving forward and elevating the volunteer numbers.

The ministries you can join are:

- Minister of Communion
- Data Projector Operator (Powerpoint)
- Reading
- Communion at Home
- Children's liturgy
- Cuppa n Chat
- Music

Remember, this is a once-a-month commitment only, if you cannot make it one month that is fine and you will be trained appropriately, If you have any more questions about the Role Description or just volunteering in general, please feel free to contact the Parish office.

From the Parish Secretary

It comes with great sadness that I announce my departure as Parish Secretary for Our Lady of Graces, as I move to Melbourne in November. I do not finish here in the Parish until the 24th of October however, due to Fr Alex being away, we need to begin advertising for the position so we can perform the interviews upon his return and before he departs again. So, if anyone is interested or if you know someone who might be interested, please see the advertisement below.

Our Lady of Graces Parish

invites applications for the part time position of

Parish Secretary

30 hours per week Monday to Thursday (negotiable)

Official start date of employment will be

Monday 14 October 2019

The successful applicant will have:

- Demonstrated ability in providing reception services and administrative support.
- Well-developed written and oral communication skills and interpersonal skills for providing excellent customer service to internal and external stakeholders.
- Demonstrated capacity to work both independently and with others.
- Current computer skills.
- A willingness to work within the Mission and Vision of the Catholic Church.

Specific responsibilities include:

The day-to-day running of the parish office including reception, general office responsibilities, routine financial duties, publish weekly newsletter, liturgical booklets, database entry, routine correspondence, maintaining parish registers, diary management for parish priest, photocopying and filing.

Additional information, including a position description can be obtained from James Herd on 3324 3331 or email herdj@bne.catholic.net.au. Applications close on Wednesday, 28 August 2019.

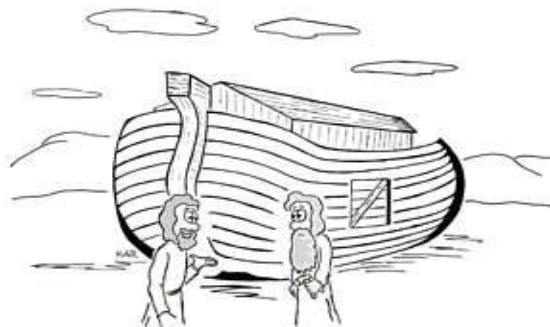
To apply for this position, please email your current resume and a covering letter outlining your suitability for the position to James Herd, herdj@bne.catholic.net.au. Applications should include the name of two (2) referees one of which preferably should be a Parish Priest.

Remuneration will be based on the suitable candidate's skills and experience and be paid in line with the Clerks Private Sector Modern Award 2010.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.

SOMETHING FUNNY

Would you say God is the "Arkitect"?



"I just love the design of your boat! Who is the Arkitect?"

PLENARY COUNCIL

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. The data also identified the need to reach out and communicate more effectively and to find new ways of living and proclaiming the Gospel in Australia today. There was a call for the strengthening of leadership and ministries in parishes and schools, training to equip leaders for ministry, pastoral support for various groups within parish and faith communities, and a desire for a unified voice in engaging social issues such as life and religious freedom.

Read more about this time at:

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



CATHOLIC LEADER

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

- *Key Plenary Council 2020 topics emerge from the final report of the council's Listening and Dialogue phase*
- *Australia's 'doctor death' Philip Nitschke is about to embark on a nationwide tour promoting his latest device – a space-like suicide capsule called Sarco*
- *Vanessa Comminos is so fired up for evangelisation she walked away from her dream job to work full-time in her Brisbane parish*

... a healthy relationship with creation is one dimension of overall personal conversion, which entails the recognition of our errors, sins, faults and failures, and leads to heartfelt repentance and desire to change... "we must examine our lives and acknowledge the ways in which we have harmed God's creation through our actions and our failure to act. We need to experience a conversion, or change of heart". *Laudato Si (2015) 218*

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.

Surname: _____ **Given names** _____

Address _____ **P/code** _____

Phone _____

Email _____

These advertisers support us, please support them.



Call us today or send us an email for all things Electrical & Data

3274 3600

Repairs • Maintenance • Installations

reception@cosmoelectrics.com.au
www.cosmoelectrics.com.au
Licence No. 4719

Rob Van De Ven
0411 248 233



Prearrangement and prepayment options available. Ask us to send you a free Life Book on 3144 1653

We think of everything

K.M. Smith is and always has been a 100% Queensland family owned firm providing a caring funeral service built upon strong family values. We have served Queensland families in their hour of need for six generations.

www.kmsmith.com.au

Hearing Tests, FM Systems & Auditory Processing



Auditory Processing from 6 Years. Free Tests & Hearing Aids for Pensioners & Veterans.
(under the Australian Government Hearing Program)

Phone 3398 8862

John Pearcy Audiology
The Link to Better Hearing

Carina Plaza, 876 Old Cleveland Road
(Cnr Sankey St) Carina Q 4152

Advertisement



Cr Ryan Murphy
Councillor for Doboy Ward

(07) 3407 8800 | [murphyfordoboy](https://www.facebook.com/murphyfordoboy) | [@ryansrumblings](https://www.instagram.com/ryansrumblings)
doboy.ward@bcc.qld.gov.au | ryanmurphy.com.au

Authorised by: Ryan Murphy, 5/1181 Wynnum Rd, Cannon Hill 4165



An excellent opportunity to live at St Luke's Green.

Phone 3129 9075
stlukesgreen.com.au

St Luke's Green
WOOLLOONGABBA

Retirement Living and Aged Care



All your marketing needs, in one place.

1800 245 077 | design@austnews.net.au | [design.austnews.net.au](https://www.design.austnews.net.au)



Take your business to the next level...

Advertise on this parish newsletter to be seen by local families.

1800 245 077
info@austnews.net.au
[advertising.austnews.net.au](https://www.advertising.austnews.net.au)



Blue Line Dry Cleaners
Dry Cleaning Specialists

Same Day Service - Mending & Alterations
Wedding Gowns - Leather & Suede
Lambswool & Furs - Laundry Service
Bedding & Curtains

Skintec Leather Care
Specialist Leather Cleaner

6 Mayfield Rd, Carina Phone: 3398 2976



Moreton Bay Obstetrics & Gynaecology
PTY LTD

• Exceptional care
• Friendly & professional
• Guidance & support

Dr Micheal Mastry & Dr Gill van Ildescheine

CALL NOW to make an appointment

Mater Specialist Suites, Suite 11-12, Weppin St Cleveland | Ph 3163 7362