



**OFFICE HOURS:**

**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:**

**Parish Priest:** Fr Alex Vickers O.P.  
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# Spread the Word

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## Reflection by Greg Sunter



How much faith does one have to have? How much faith is enough? How is it possible to measure one person's faith against another?

When the disciples asked Jesus to increase their faith, what exactly were they asking of him? These fishermen and nobodies chosen as disciples by Jesus must surely have had moments of realisation that they were not the sorts of young men normally chosen by Rabbis to be disciples. They must have looked around at the disciples of other teachers and seen that, by comparison, they weren't really in the same league. So they ask Jesus to increase their faith. What they're saying is: make us more like the sorts of people we think we should be. Jesus counters their request by telling them that if they had faith the size of a tiny mustard seed they could accomplish great things. It's not a matter of how much faith one has but what they do with it. How much faith does it take to do great things? Jesus says that it only takes the tiniest scrap of faith.

Jesus follows up this statement by pointing out to the disciples that no matter how small the amount of faith, it carries with it a responsibility and duty to act upon it. One shouldn't be looking for acclaim and special treatment when one acts out of faith as that is simply what is expected. The gift of faith carries with it a duty to live that faith and act upon it.

## PARISH HAPPENINGS

### LOOKING AHEAD

#### Monday 7 October OFFICE CLOSED

- 8.00am Mass ONLY
- 7.00pm Italian Prayer Group – Church
- 7.00pm PPC meeting – Library

#### Tuesday 8 October

- 9.30am Scripture Group – Library

#### Wednesday 9 October

- 6.00pm OLOG Diners – Carina Leagues
- 6.30pm Legion of Mary – Library

*Let us remember in prayer all those who are sick and those whose anniversaries occur around this time Peter Marrinan, Margaret O'Brien, Ken Welsh, Joe Bobbermien, Orazia (Grace) Coco and the recently deceased.*

### Daily Mass, Break Open the Word and Ordo 2020

Daily Mass books and Ordo 2020 are now available for purchase. Daily Mass Books and Break Open the Word are \$22.00 and Ordos are \$12.00. If you would like a copy, please contact the parish office on 3398 2977 to order and pay before 15 November 2019.

### RCIA - Interested in becoming a Catholic?

*Do you have burning questions about your faith? Do you have a desire to seek the truth? Have you questioned yourself about becoming a Catholic? Ask yourself these questions no more and register your interest in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults by calling the office on 33982977 or email us at [sc.carina@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sc.carina@bne.catholic.net.au). More news about the RCIA program will be released soon so stay tuned.*

### Multicultural Mass – EOI

We are seeking expressions of interest for different nationalities to get involved with our multicultural mass on Saturday 19 October at the 6pm Mass. It would be great to get as many nationalities involved as possible. If you are interested, please write your details down on the form at the back of the church.



### From the Parish Secretary

For those of you who did not see the newsletter last weekend, we announced that Chris Larter, our current Finance Officer will be taking over the role of Parish Secretary as of the 25<sup>th</sup> of October upon my departure. Chris has worked in the Parish for just over 3 years now often looking after the Secretary role while I have been on leave. Chris will wear both hats of Finance and Secretary and he looks forward to meeting you if he has not already. *Ashleigh Vasta.*



### SVDP Raffle

For all those who previously purchased a raffle ticket for the 2 large raffle prizes for SVDP, the raffle will be drawn at the Italian Fundraiser for SVDP in November.

### OLOG Diners

OLOG Diners are meeting again next Wednesday the 9th of October at the Carina Leagues Club at 6pm. All new attendees are welcome, the group meet near the windows to the right of the servery.

### Sacramental Information Evening 2020

The Sacramental overview evening for 2020 will be held on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> of November 2019 at 7.00pm in the church. This is open to all parents who have children of the age of 8 as of 2020 and upward and for those who have children currently in the Sacramental Program (First Holy Communion and Penance). Enrolment forms for the new candidates for 2020 will be distributed on the night. If you have any questions, please contact Shelly Stone on 3398 2977 or you can email her at [sc.carina@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sc.carina@bne.catholic.net.au).



### Last Week's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

|                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Loose          | \$738.45          |
| Planned Giving | \$3,364.17        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$4,102.62</b> |

### 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.

The Liturgy of the Word is to be celebrated in such a way as to favour meditation, and so any kind of haste such as hinders recollection is clearly to be avoided. In the course of it, brief periods of silence are also appropriate, accommodated to the assembled congregation; by means of these, under the actions of the Holy Spirit, the Word of God may be grasped by the heart and a response through prayer may be prepared. It may be appropriate to observe such periods of silence, for example, before the Liturgy of the Word itself begins, after the First and Second Reading, and lastly at the conclusion of the Homily.

## Talk on “How to understand and refute relativistic thinking”.

Presenter: Karlo Broussard, a Catholic Apologetic. He will also answer questions on topics concerning the Catholic Faith.



When: 14 Oct 2019 (Monday)  
at 6:30pm

Venue: Norman Hotel, 102 Ipswich Rd., Woolloongabba

Fee: FREE. Donations much appreciated to cover costs

Register: [www.parousiamedia.com](http://www.parousiamedia.com)

## St Vincent’s Blue Angel Team

St Vincent’s Private Hospital Brisbane is a private Catholic not-for-profit hospital specialising in medical care for those with chronic, complex and multiple health needs. We offer services for adolescents to the elderly. Our hospital was established by the Sisters of Charity in 1957. Since then we have been providing compassionate and innovative medical care.

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Volunteers perform an integral role at St Vincent’s Private Hospital Brisbane and are highly valued members of our Hospital community. Whether you are interested in volunteering your time weekly, fortnightly or monthly – we look forward to hearing from you.

Please contact our Manager Volunteer Services, Toni Leahy, via phone (07 3240 1194) or email ([Toni.leahy@svha.org.au](mailto:Toni.leahy@svha.org.au)) for information about our volunteer roles.

## JOB OPPORTUNITES

### Kenmore Parish

Casual position of Administration Assistant  
Estimated 2 days a week, specific responsibilities include: The office reception duties, general office responsibilities, publish weekly newsletter, liturgical booklets, database entry, routine correspondence, maintaining parish registers, safeguarding administration, photocopying and filing.

Additional information, including a position description can be obtained from Seamus Baldwin on 3324 3229 or email [hroffice@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:hroffice@bne.catholic.net.au). Applications close on 18 October 2019.



## CATHOLIC LEADER

**Catholic leaders are available on the tables at the back of the church.**

**The Catholic Leaders are \$2 each. We ask that you please pay for them by putting the \$2 in the small wooden boxes provided. Thank you**

- *Ignite Conference 2019 brought 1500 young people together over four days of formation and festivities at Mueller College last weekend.*
- *86 couples celebrate at the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass held at St Stephen’s Cathedral on Sunday, September 29.*
- *St Thérèse of Lisieux and her parents Sts Louis and Zélie Martin will be visiting Australia next year in rare tour of relics.*
- *St Vincent de Paul Society and Catholic Religious Australia speak out against proposed legislation blocking access to social security for people with “modest savings”.*
- *Nominate your Catholic hero for The Community Leader Awards 2019 – visit [www.theleaders.com.au](http://www.theleaders.com.au) to nominate online. Nominations close October 20.*
- *Rockhampton diocese experiences growth while other dioceses shrink based on new Catholic demographic report.*
- *Former Iona College rector Fr Peter Daly dies in Perth; he was remembered as a man of giving and a leader of Oblate education.*
- *New South Wales decriminalises abortion, allowing women to access on-demand abortions up to 22 weeks and beyond 22 weeks with two doctors’ approval.*
- *Well-travelled evangelist Fr Rob Galea sits down to discuss where he’s been and where’s he going.*

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