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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

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Spread the Word

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4 October 2020

Message from His Holiness Pope Francis for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

1 September

5. A Time to Rejoice

In the biblical tradition, a Jubilee was a joyous occasion, inaugurated by a trumpet blast resounding throughout the land. We are aware that the cries of the earth and of the poor have become even louder and more painful in recent years. At the same time, we also witness how the Holy Spirit is inspiring individuals and communities around the world to come together to rebuild our common home and defend the most vulnerable in our midst. We see the gradual emergence of a great mobilization of people from below and from the peripheries who are generously working for the protection of the land and of the poor. We rejoice to see how young people and communities, particularly indigenous communities, are on the frontlines in responding to the ecological crisis. They are calling for a Jubilee for the earth and a new beginning, aware that "things can change" (LS, 13).

We also rejoice to see how the Laudato Si' Special Anniversary Year is inspiring many initiatives at local and global levels for the care of our common home and the poor. This year should lead to long-term action plans to practise integral ecology in our families, parishes and dioceses, religious orders, our schools and universities, our healthcare, business and agricultural institutions, and many others as well.

We rejoice too that faith communities are coming together to create a more just, peaceful and sustainable world. We are particularly happy that the Season of Creation is becoming a truly ecumenical initiative. Let us continue to grow in the awareness that we all live in a common home as members of a single family.

Let us all rejoice that our loving Creator sustains our humble efforts to care for the earth, which is also God's home where his Word "became flesh and lived among us" (Jn 1:14) and which is constantly being renewed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

"Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth" (cf. Ps 104:30).



Sunday Mass at Our Lady of Graces Parish

- To attend Sunday Mass please make a reservation by going to www.carinacatholicparish.org.au and clicking on the "Mass Bookings" image. **Bookings open each week on Monday morning.**
- Parishioners who do not have internet access may phone the parish office during office hours.
- Registration for Sunday Mass closes each Friday at 12 noon. This allows for the registration lists to be finalised and printed on Friday afternoon.
- Registration will ensure that a space is available for you and makes it easier for the marshal who is marking off the name of each person at the door.
- However, if you forget to register for Sunday Mass, experience is that Sunday 7am & 5.30pm Masses usually do not reach the capacity limit.



PARISH HAPPENINGS

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday 5 October

- 8.00am Mass Only & Parish Office Closed
- 7.00pm Parish Pastoral Council – Library
- 7.00pm Italian Prayer Group – Church

Tuesday 6 October

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

Wednesday 7 October

- 10.30am BED Scripture Group – Library

Thursday 8 October

- 9.30am Playgroup – Hospitality Area
- 11.00am BED Scripture Group – Library

Sunday 11 October

- 4.00pm Practice for Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday 13 October – Church

Let us remember in prayer all those who are sick Sonia Mendez and those whose anniversaries occur around this time Marcos Natividad, Rufina Natividad, John Glynn, Gerald Simento, Guillermo Amante, Joseph Platt, Joe Bobbermien and the recently deceased Mary Bourke, Julia Creed, Onelia Salvetti, Zofia Tuck, Christine Leach.

Rest in Peace

During the last couple of weeks, funerals have been held for parishioners Zofia (Sonja) Tuck, Julia Creed, and Mary Bourke.



Prayers and sympathy of the parish are offered to the Tuck, Creed and Bourke families at this time.

Public Holiday: Monday 5 October

Please note that this Monday, 5 October, is the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday. Therefore, Mass will be at 8am and the Parish Office will be closed.

Schools Are Back This Tuesday

The students of St Martin's and San Sisto begin Term 4 this Tuesday, 6 October. A reminder that the 40kph school zone along Mayfield Road will be enforce on school days between 7am - 4pm.

Handmade Face Masks

Handmade material face masks are still available for sale from the parish office for \$8 each. There are a variety of mask designs available for purchase.

Votive Candle Stand

The parish has purchased a votive candle stand for in front of Our Lady. For each candle that you use, we ask that you make a gold coin donation.



2021 Columban Art Calendar

The 2021 Columban Art Calendar is available for purchase for \$10 each. The calendars are currently only available through the parish office on weekdays. Payment can be via cash (correct money only) or card.

From the Parish Finance Council

Thank you for your ongoing financial support. Recently we have had some sizable costs with the repairs to the roof and electrical system. Your regular contributions have been a great help in covering these cost.

If at any time you would like to change from envelopes to direct debit, please contact the Parish Office who will be able to assist you.

2021 - Daily Mass Book, Break Open the Word and Ordo

We are taking orders for the following annuals:

- Daily Mass Books \$22
- Break Open the Word \$22
- Ordos \$12

To order, please contact the parish office by **12.30pm, Friday 30 October**.

This allows for the ordered books to be available before the new liturgical year commences on 29 November.



Sacramental Program: Confirmation

The preparation period for the Sacrament of Confirmation this year has been a long and drawn out one, starting with the Rite of Enrolment back in March at Sunday Masses.



The children will be confirmed and anointed with the holy sacred chrism, over six ceremonies, during the month of October. We pray for the children and the families during their final stage of preparation for the Sacrament.

Shelly Stone

Consider the Common Good

Our faith is more than a private matter. It shapes our lives in public as well as how we relate to God personally.

The Catholic Bishops of Queensland have released a State Election Statement, calling on Catholics to consider Catholic Social Teachings as they go to the polls on October 31.



To read the statement visit <https://bit.ly/2FDLtlH>

Sacred Silence, as part of the celebration, is to be observed at the designated times. Its nature, however, depends on the moment when it occurs in the different parts of the celebration.

- For in the Penitential Act and again after the invitation to pray, individuals recollect themselves;
- whereas after a reading or after the homily, all meditate briefly on what they have heard;
- then after Communion, they praise God in their hearts and pray to him.

Even before the celebration itself, it is a praiseworthy practice for silence to be observed ... so that all may dispose themselves to carry out the sacred celebration in a devout and fitting manner.

General Instruction of the Roman Missal #45

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation currently is only being celebrated by appointment. Please contact the parish office to make an appointment.

Private Prayer in the Church

The church is open during parish office hours for private prayer. Entry into the church is via the office.

An Additional Level of Cleaning

As part of the cleaning measures, in line with the Workplace Health and Safety Queensland COVID-19 Guide, the parish has invested in a fumigator to clean the church. This is to provide an additional level of cleaning to that already being done by our cleaner and you, the parishioners, after each gathering.



COVID-19 Reminders

It is noticed that some parishioners are becoming less compliant with some of the COVID-19 protocols in place. Therefore, a friendly reminder of the following.

- Please arrive at Mass at least 10 minutes beforehand. This so everyone is seated by the when Mass starts.
- Hand sanitise when you arrive and leave. Sanitising stations are located at the church and parish office entrances
- Maintain the 1.5m distance from each other, including before and after Mass, and processing to Communion.

Vocation View

An employer would probably fire any employee who never does the job properly. God's plan calls us to live our vocation daily in the best way we can.



To talk to someone about your vocation, contact the Vocation Brisbane office on 1300 133 544, vocation@bne.catholic.net.au or visit their website www.vocationbrisbane.com.

Angus Day – The Lectionary Comic Strip



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SUPPORT SERVICES AVAILABLE

Are you experiencing financial hardship at this time?

Contact Vinnies on 1800 846 643.
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Lifeline - 13 11 14

Beyond Blue - 1800 512 348

Kids Helpline - 1800 551 800

MensLine Australia - 1300 78 99 78



COMMUNITY NEWS



Liturgy, Prayer, Pastoral Care and Pandemics

A free public lecture to be held online on Monday 12 October, 10am - 11.30am. Registration is essential by Wednesday 7 October.

Register at www.acu.edu.au/LectureUpton, E: centreforliturgy@acu.edu.au or Ph (02) 9701 4751

Bishop Michael Putney Memorial Lecture

Queensland Churches Together and Brisbane Roman Catholic Council for Ecumenism & Inter-religious Relations invite you to the Bishop Michael Putney Memorial Lecture on Tuesday 20 October 2020 at 7.30pm.

This lecture is being conducted by Zoom rather than in person. The speaker is to be Dr Sara Gehlin from the Faculty of Theology at the University of Helsinki in Finland. She is the author of "Pathways for Theology in Peacebuilding: Ecumenical Approaches to Just Peace".

RSVP: Register in advance for this meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8452812345> or email: Jackie at admin@gct.org.au

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email contain-ing information about joining the meeting.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A weekend experience for married couples, daytime, going home on the Saturday evening – away from the distractions of everyday living. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh your relationship.



Our next COVID-SAFE live-out weekend will be held from **24-25 October 2020** at Hendra (Brisbane inner suburb) from Saturday morning until Sunday afternoon (including Mass).

For bookings or details contact: Maria and David Murphy, dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au or (07) 3342 1456

For further information, visit www.wwme.org.au

Palms Australia Orientation Course

Palms Australia places Australians with communities that request their particular expertise to help develop the skills of local people. Palms will enter its 60th year with an Orientation Course in January 2021. A fresh group of skilled and committed applicants will be thoroughly prepared for this cross-cultural mission in remote parishes, schools and communities as soon as international travel resumes. If you are interested in learning more please visit www.palms.org.au

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