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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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Australia Day

26 January 2020

Liturgy Lines: Australia Day



Today, January 26th, is of course Australia Day. Many parish communities will schedule Mass or another form of liturgy to celebrate Australia's national day and pray for our country. The focus of the liturgy is on praise and thanks for God's blessing on our land and people, the need for reconciliation for past and present injustices and divisions, and on seeking God's continued guidance for the future.

Special texts incorporating images from the Australian landscape are provided for Mass on Australia Day including the Collect, Prayer over the Offerings, Preface, Prayer after Communion and Solemn Blessing. Those who are unable to participate in the liturgy today might like to incorporate the following in their personal prayer today.

*"Grant, we pray, O Lord our God,
that as the Cross shines in our southern skies,
so may Christ bring light to our nation, to its peoples old and new,
and by saving grace, transform our lives." (Collect)*

*"For from ancient times you made this land a home for many peoples,
and became their rock of strength;
when they were hungry, you gave them food,
and when thirsty, water even in the desert." (Preface)*

*"May God who formed our southern land be for you a rock of strength.
May God who rules the great seas keep you safe in every storm.
May God who made the skies above turn your darkness into light."
(Solemn Blessing)*

The prayer after communion asks that our sharing in Communion might *"grant us strength to walk together in the ways of justice"*.

The Scripture readings approved for Australia Day speak of peace and justice, gentleness and mercy: *"Integrity will bring peace, justice give lasting security. My people will live in a peaceful home, in safe houses, in quiet dwellings."* (Isaiah 32: 17-18)

The liturgy leads us into the rituals of sun, beach, races and family picnics which are also celebrated religiously on Australia Day.

Elizabeth Harrington
www.liturgybrisbane.net.au

PARISH HAPPENINGS

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday 26 January

- 10.00am Baptism Preparation – Library

Monday 27 January

- 8.00am Mass Only & Parish Office Closed

Tuesday 28 January

- 7.30pm Liturgy Committee Meeting – Library

Wednesday 29 January

- 10.30am BED Scripture Group – Library

- 6.30pm Legion of Mary – Library

Thursday 30 January

- 11.00am BED Scripture Group – Library

- 7.00pm RCIA Meeting – Library

Saturday 1 February

- 7.30am (all day) AA – Library

- 10.30am Italian Baptisms – Church

Sunday 2 February

- 9.00am Baptisms in Mass – Church

Let us remember in prayer all those who are sick *Patrick Coyne, Quintin Olave, June Olave, Malette Sauz* **and those whose anniversaries occur around this time** *Mary Marrinan, Sean Duffy, Merle Perera, Teresa Simento* **and the recently deceased** *Linda Brooks, Fr Ray Brain CP, Annette Robinson, Lyle Watson, Mary Frangi, Robyn Mallon, Ursula Trapnell.*

Special collection: Vinnies' Bushfire Appeal

Archbishop Mark Coleridge and the Australian Bishops have asked that a special collection be taken up on Australia Day weekend to support bushfire-affected communities. **We will be taking this up in the form of a leaving collection.** Money raised from this collection will support the Vinnies' bushfire appeal. Parishioners wishing to donate individually and receive a tax-deductible receipt can donate at www.vinnies.org.au.

Thank you to those who have already contributed to support affected communities.

We are also called to pray for those affected, especially those who have lost loved ones, for those fighting the fires and for an end to the ongoing crisis. Prayers and other resources can be found at www.catholic.org.au/bushfires

Australia Day Public Holiday (27 January)

Please note that Monday 27 January is a Public Holiday for Australia Day. Therefore, Mass will be celebrated at 8am & the Parish Office will be closed.

Schools Are Back

The students of St Martin's and San Sisto begin the school year this Wednesday, 29 January. Please display some patience over the next few weeks, particularly with parking. Also a reminder that the 40kph zone along Mayfield Rd will be enforced on school days between 7am-4pm.

2020 Planned Giving Envelopes

The parish office has a number of 2020 planned giving envelopes boxes which were not collected from the back of the church prior to Christmas. If you use planned giving envelopes and do not have your 2020 envelopes, please come into the parish office during office hours to collect them.

Communion to the Sick

The parish has had a request from the family of Nora Pease for someone to take communion regularly to her. If you can assist, please contact the parish office for further information including safeguarding requirements.

The Little King's Movement Appeal (1-2 February)

The Little King's Movement for the Handicapped conducts a once-a-year Parish Appeal, as well as a Door Knock which is supported by some Catholic Schools. The parish appeal will be conducted over the weekend of 1-2 February.

The Movement, located in Buranda, caters for people with disabilities in social and spiritual activities. There is no Government funding and the Movement is staffed by volunteers. Each year the calls for their services are increasing. The Movement, though based on Catholic beliefs, is truly ecumenical and all members are welcomed and respected for their own beliefs. There is no charge for any of the services provided by the Movement.

If at this time you are unable to help financially, you may be able to give of your time or talent's. If so, please contact the Movement on 3391 1432.



Sacramental Program 2020

Confirmation (Year 3 / 8 years old)

- 11 Feb. – Confirmation Parent Information Night, 7-8pm, in the Church. Handout with sessions and booking information will be provided at the meeting.
- 13 Feb. – Confirmation Enrolments close. Please see Shelly if you require a form.

Penance (Year 5 / 10 years old)

- 23 Feb. – Penance Session 1, Option 1, 2-4pm
- 25 Feb. – Penance Session 1, Option 2, 4-6pm

For inquiries, please contact Shelly on 3398 2977 or sc.carina@bne.catholic.net.au

Ageing Wisely Seminar

A seminar on ageing wisely, hosted by Holy Cross Funerals, will be held here at Our Lady of Graces Parish on *Monday 24 February, 9.30am – 2pm.*



The day will include guest speakers, lucky door prizes, morning tea & lunch. Entry is free. This is a wonderful opportunity to engage with organisations who offer support and assistance at a time when it is most needed.

For catering purposes, please RSVP via the clipboard on the table at the back of the church or contact the parish office by *Wednesday 19 February.*

Last Week's 2nd Collection

Loose	\$650.65
Planned Giving	\$2,747.52
Total	 \$3,398.17

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

'There's more to this than Meets the Eye' How Sacraments Work

This is your chance to hear Fr Paul Turner, renowned US teacher and speaker, liturgist and prolific author. Paul will speak about the sacramental signs of water, bread and wine, oil and the human touch, and how these sacramental signs open up for us the mysterious and powerful action of our loving God. Check out his website: www.PaulTurner.org



Public Lecture: Friday 6 March 2020, 5.30pm - 7.30pm, Hanly Room, Cathedral of St Stephen (parking available in the Cathedral car park).

If you are interested in attending, please contact Shelly at the Parish Office on 3398 2977 or sc.carina@bne.catholic.net.au.

Italian News: Feast of St Gabriel

The Italian communities and parishioners of "Our Lady of Graces" are invited to participate in the **Feast of St Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother** on Sunday 23 February, 10:30 am, with a Solemn Mass. The main celebrant will be Fr Angelo Cagna CS, with Fr Alex Vickers OP concelebrating.

After the Mass, there will be a procession in the car park with the statue and relic of Saint Gabriel. Following the procession, there will be kissing of the relic, in the Church.

In preparation of the Feast, there will be a Triduum on Monday 17, Tuesday 18 and Wednesday 19 February, 7:30 pm. Mass will be celebrated each of these nights by Fr Angelo Cagna CS. Before and after the Mass each night, there will be an opportunity for Confession.

Following the Mass and Procession on Sunday 23 February, those who wish to continue celebrating socially can contact the Brisbane Abruzzo Club 3843 3180, Giovanni Di Nardo 3395 1749, Camillo Masci 0418 758 700 or Vito Di Stasi 0413 633 895 to book for lunch. Everyone is most welcome.

The Iona Passion Play is looking for potential apostles, Pharisees, crowd members and a Roman army! Auditions will be held on Sunday 2 & 9 February, 12pm-12:30pm in Oblate Hall at Iona College, 85 North Rd, Lindum (Wynnum West).

Performed locally and around Australia for over 60 years this year we will be performing at Iona College Performing Arts Complex on the 4 & 10 April. Rehearsals are held on Sundays from 2 February.

Please visit our website www.passionplay.org.au for further information or contact us at info@ipp.org.au

Regina Caeli Over 50's Club

The Regina Caeli Over 50's Club will be celebrating their Opening Mass, Meeting and Morning Tea on *Wednesday 5 February, 9.30am*. For further information, contact Leila Bourke on 3397 1545.

Liturgy Brisbane Parish Workshops

Elizabeth Harrington & Trish Stapleton will present parish workshops on *Celebrating Triduum & Easter*.

- Tuesday 11 February, 6pm - 9pm, Fr Denis Power Centre (Jubilee Parish), 333 Given Tce, Paddington
- Saturday 15 February, 9am – 12noon, Aspinall Hall (Upper Mt Gravatt Wishart Parish), 4 Klumpp Road, Upper Mt Gravatt

Visit www.liturgybrisbane.net.au to purchase tickets.

Valentines Dinner Dance

Venue: Belmont Services Bowls Club, Narracott St, Carina

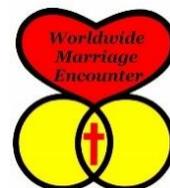
When: Saturday, 15 February 2020

Time: 6.30pm for a 2 course meal, cake and coffee/tea

Cost: \$100 per couple

Live Music, Dancing, Cash Bar, Raffle, Lucky Door Prize

Please contact Mel & Maria on 0403 755 273.



Saint Therese of Lisieux - Australian Visit in 2020

The relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux and her parents Sts Louis and Zélie Martin will be touring Australia in 2020. The itinerary has the relics visiting the following local locations, while in the Archdiocese of Brisbane.

Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Coorparoo

Thursday, 6 February

4:00pm - Prayer of Welcome

5:00pm - Mass

6:30pm - Veneration of Relics

8:30pm - Evening Prayer – Taize style

9:30pm - Veneration of Relics

10.00pm - Close of Church

Friday, 7 February

7.30am - Reflecting on the Story of the three Saints

9:00am - Mass followed by Rosary

10:30am - Prayer of Farewell

Cathedral of St Stephen

Saturday, 8 February

11:00am - Welcoming Ceremony

11:30am - Mass

12:30pm - Veneration of Relics

6:00pm - Sunday Vigil Mass

Sunday, 9 February

7:00am - Veneration of Relics

8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm - Mass

6:30pm - Evening Prayer

7:30pm – Mass

Monday, 10 February

7:00am - Veneration of Relics

8:00am - Mass

Santa Teresa

Spirituality Centre

Wednesday, 12 February

3.00pm - Welcome Prayer

& Veneration of Relics

4:45pm - Evening Prayer

Thursday, 13 February

6.00am - Veneration of Relics

6:20am - Morning Prayer

7:00am - Mass

10:30am - Readings, Prayers & Hymns

11:30am - Midday Prayer

1:30pm - Farewell Prayer

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