

***Reflection by Greg Sunter***

James and John are effectively calling 'shotgun' on the best seats at the table! When they ask to sit at the left and right hand of Jesus, they are asking Jesus to name them as his deputies. They're looking to secure for themselves positions of power and authority. The only problem is that they have a completely messed up idea of what it means for Jesus to enter into his glory. For several weeks now, we have been exploring a theme from the Gospel of Mark that follows a physical journey towards Jerusalem as well as a symbolic and theological journey towards what is going to occur in Jerusalem – Jesus' arrest, crucifixion and resurrection.

Throughout this journey, Jesus has been trying to prepare the disciples for what is to come and educate them about what it really means to be a disciple of his. Three times Jesus tells the disciples explicitly what lies ahead. Each time the disciples fail to grasp what Jesus tells them. Despite occasional glimpses of insight, the disciples still believe that Jesus is going to rise up as a political or military figure. In a complete dismissal of this sort of thinking, Jesus declares quite forcefully that leadership of this sort is not what he intends for himself, nor for those who follow him.

Leadership in the Jesus model is about being of service to others; it is not about prestige and acclamation. Many of the best leaders are those who do not have any title of leadership or authority. Their leadership and authority come from what they do and how they do it. They inspire others to follow their example. They don't demand it; they don't bully; they don't play power games. People simply want to follow their example.

## PARISH HAPPENINGS

### LOOKING AHEAD

#### Sunday 21 October

- 6.30pm RCIA Enquiry Session – Church

#### Monday 22 October

- 7.00pm Italian Prayer Group – Church

#### Tuesday 23 October

- 9.30am Scripture Group – Library

- 9.30am Playgroup – Hospitality Area

#### Wednesday 24 October

- 10.30am BED Scripture Group - Library

- 7.00pm Legion of Mary – Library

#### Thursday 25 October

- 9.30am Playgroup – Hospitality Area

#### Wednesday 31 October

- 6.30pm Safeguarding Session – Dom.Centre

**Let us remember in prayer all those who are sick and those whose anniversaries occur around this time** Katharina Leitgeb-Rainer, Raffaele La Monaca, Emilia La Monaca, Geoffrey Frugniet snr., Geoffrey Frugniet jnr., Colin Hoffman, Louise Furey **and the recently deceased** Josephine Pagaduan and Bernard Pavitt.

### RCIA Process

Interested in becoming a Catholic? Have you been away from the church for some time? Do you know anyone who would be interested? An enquiry session will be held this Sunday 21 October 2018. We invite you to attend the 5.30pm Mass followed by a meeting at 6.30pm in the church. If you are interested or know someone who is, please contact Shelly on 3398 2977 or you can send her an email [sc.carina@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sc.carina@bne.catholic.net.au)

### 2019 Columban Art Calendar



Do you lose track of your favourite pet's birthday or when each church season starts? Why not purchase the 2019 Columban calendar? It has all of the church

seasons as well as what each Sunday is e.g. this weekend is the 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time! Not only that but it leaves some rooms to write down your pet's birthday! Available for \$10 at the Piety Store in the church.



### Daily Mass and Ordo 2019

Daily Mass books and Ordo 2019 are now available for purchase. Daily Mass Books are \$24.10 and Ordos are \$12. If you would like a copy, please contact the parish office on 3398 2977 to order and pay before 15 November.

## Advent Adventures is coming!

Fun, games, craft and sausage sizzle.

**Ages:** 8-12 years

**Cost:** \$5 per child & \$10 for two or more siblings

**Lunch:** gluten free sausage sizzle.

**Save the Dates:** Tue Dec 18 & Thu Dec 20.  
9am – 12noon



### Seeking parent helpers and volunteers:

- First Aid Officer – Blue Card required
- Registration Officer – Blue Card required
- Activities and coordination – Blue Card required

Old and used Christmas Cards are needed for craft activities. Please drop these off to Shelly at the parish office. Watch this space for further details!

The Italian Community of Carina  
Is organising a "BRUNCH" to  
celebrate

\*CHRISTMAS\*



To be held at

The Brisbane Abruzzo Club

150 Fursden Road, Carina

Tuesday 13 November 2018

Time: 10.30am Admission: \$25.00

Proceeds will be donated to

St Vincent de Paul Carina

Conference

For reservations, please call by

Tuesday 6 November 2018

Graziella Cavallaro: 0414 231 204

Maria Coco: 3398 5836

## Communion to the sick – Volunteers needed!

Communion to the Sick or, more so, Communion at Home, is a most rewarding ministry to be a part of. There are many parishioners who are unable, for a variety of reasons, to attend Mass with the rest of our community. The gratitude of these parishioners to receive communion and the inclusion they feel in knowing they continue to be a part of our community is most obvious.

We ask that you consider becoming involved in this ministry as it can be very rewarding and it is most appreciated. A visit may be short or long and whatever day of the week that is most suitable for the both of you. Visits may be monthly, fortnightly or weekly it is your choice. If you are interested please call the parish office on 33982977.

## Message to ALL Volunteers for 2019

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your dedication, contribution and continued support to the Parish this year. Your commitment and service is invaluable, and all of us here in the office are really fortunate to have such a committed group of volunteers.

As 2019 nears at a rapid rate, and we are counting down the days to Advent/Christmas (Christmas decorations are already in stores), we are now aware that there are people who may not wish to continue with their ministry next year due to other commitments or you simply wish to retire.

So we ask everyone to consider your current commitment in your ministry, and whether or not you can continue for the duration of 2019.

As we are approaching the Christmas holidays many of you will be heading off on vacation. We ask if you could please let us know if you are unable to come to your allocated Mass during this holiday season so that we can have a bit of a head start knowing where we are going to be missing volunteers.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Last Week's 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	
Loose	\$579.80
Planned Giving	\$3,468.00
Total	<b>\$4,047.80</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.

## Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Brisbane East Deanery (BED)

### Evening Session

**Date: Wednesday October 31, 2018**

**Time: 6.30pm - 8.30pm**

**Location: Our Lady of Graces Parish,  
Dominic Centre,  
100 Mayfield Road, Carina, 4152**

**p: 07 3398 2977**

**To Book in for this session go to Website**

**Link: <https://www.trybooking.com/424853>**

**Invitation Code: *carinasafe***

### Daytime Session

**Date: Wednesday November 14, 2018**

**Time: 10am - 12 noon**

**Location: Regina Caeli**

Parish Hall

81 Waverley Rd, Camp Hill, 4152

**p: 07 3398 3697**

**e: [reginacaeli@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:reginacaeli@bne.catholic.net.au)**

For registration & further details contact parishes of Our Lady of Graces Parish & Regina Caeli respectively. Please note, this face-to-face training is only applicable to those registered volunteers who are:

- **providing services for children & vulnerable adults**
- **engaging in activities mainly with children & vulnerable adults**
- **in a leadership/council/finance position also employed by their parish, faith community or the Archdiocese**

For all other volunteers, there will be a video released at the end of this year in which you will be able to watch at home.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all.

## CATHOLIC LEADER

**Catholic Leaders are available at the back of the church. Please ensure that you pay \$2 in the brown box.**

• Brisbane man describes the canonisation of his friend and spiritual father St Oscar Romero last Sunday in St Peter's Square, Rome.

• Super-cell thunderstorms rip through the South Burnett leaving a path of destruction.

• MP physician explains why he'll be voting 'No' towards the abortion bill.

• Brisbane priest witnesses the Church and people of Iraq rebuilding their lives after ISIS devastated their country.

**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.*

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