

Year 2019



Pray for Peace

Parish Website:

[www.stjosephsbrackenridge.com](http://www.stjosephsbrackenridge.com)

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31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Year  
3<sup>rd</sup> of November

Liturgical Calendar

Today:

Year C. Mass prepared by Group 1.

Readings:

Wisdom 11:22-12:2. Psalm 145. 2  
Thessalonians 1:11-2:2. Luke 19:1-10.

Next Week 10-11/11.

2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14. Psalm 17. 2  
Thessalonians 2:16-3:5. Luke 20:38.

Mass Times:

Bracken Ridge/Bald Hills – Sat. 6pm. Sun.  
7:30am & 9am.

Brighton – Sat. 5pm. Sun. 7am.

Sandgate – Sun. 9am. & 5pm.

Zillmere – Sat. 6pm. Sun. 7am. 9am. & 5pm.

Reconciliation:

Every Sat. 5:15pm to 5:45pm and before all  
weekend Masses.

Weekday Mass or Liturgy: 9am.

Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays.

Readings:

Mon. Ephesians 2:19-22. P.19. Luke 6:12-16.  
Tue. Romans 8:18-25. P.126. Luke 13:18-21.  
Wed. Romans 8:26-30. P.13. Luke 13:22-30.  
Thu. Romans 8:31-39. P.109. Luke 13:31-35.  
Fri. Rev. 7:2-4,9-14. P.24. Matthew 5:1-12.  
Sat. Wisdom 3:1-9. P.23. John 6:37-40.

Mass at Home:

Both City and Regional. Channel 10. Sundays  
at 6am. Mass is available for viewing at  
any time at <http://www.mfyah.com.au/>

St. Stephen - Cathedral Mass:

Live at 10am., every Sunday on website:  
<http://bne.catholic.net.au/webcast>

Communion for the Sick:

To share our Sunday liturgies with sick family  
members and/or friends, please see  
Leader/Coordinator before Mass.

Reflection from:- the Word among us.

## Parish News

# St. Joseph's and St Anthony's Bracken Ridge and Bald Hills

## Reflection.

Reflection on the Gospel-31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary  
Time Year C  
(Luke 19:1-10)

-Veronica Lawson RSM

In 2015, a little book came my way and proceeded to turn my world upside down. The author of that book was German forester Peter Wohlleben, its title *The Hidden Life of Trees: What They Feel, How They Communicate—Discoveries from a Secret World*. I have long mourned the destruction of trees, local and global, including the threatened trees of the Amazon. I grew up loving, valuing and sometimes climbing the trees of the Macedon Ranges. I now live among the trees on the outskirts of Ballarat. Wohlleben's book brought home to me how much I had still to learn about these precious gifts of life and love.

Luke's story of the toll-collector Zacchaeus provides me with yet another opportunity to give thanks for the wonder of trees, their intrinsic beauty and the life they sustain. A sycamore tree is at the heart of this story. Once I would have thought of this tree simply as one of the props in the human story that unfolds, providing as it does the platform for a height challenged would-be disciple of Jesus to "see". The human encounter with the holy is foregrounded in this story and is in no way to be discounted. But let us not relegate the tree to the status of prop. As I write this reflection, the Synod on the Amazon is underway in Rome and the tropical forests of northern Australia are threatened by fire. The planet cannot breathe without its trees. We might keep this in mind as we turn to the human elements in the story of Zacchaeus.

Zacchaeus is a wealthy man, a chief tax collector, possibly responsible for overseeing the activities of other tax collectors. He wants to see what Jesus is like and he lets nothing get in the way. He runs ahead and climbs the sycamore tree. Jesus looks up and tells him to come down quickly, "for I must stay at your house today." Zacchaeus offers hospitality "joyfully". Hospitality, joy, haste to respond to divine visitation: these are constant themes in Luke.

"All those who see" complain that Jesus chooses to stay with a sinner, no doubt considering themselves more worthy hosts for God's prophet. There are clues in the text that Zacchaeus has already changed his ways, however. The future tense in translations ('I will pay') obscures this important element. He gives half his property to the destitute and, if he has cheated anyone, he pays them back four times the amount. Jesus looks at Zacchaeus and assures him that salvation has come to his house. He then acts to restore honour to Zacchaeus in the eyes of those who hold him and his kind in contempt. Zacchaeus is affirmed as a true descendant of his forbears in faith. Salvation for our house, our "common home", will only come with comparable attention to what we have despoiled.

*Luke 19:1-10 He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was*

*going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to Jesus, "Look, half of my possessions, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Human One came to seek out and to save the lost."*



Pray for Peace

Parish Priest: Fr. Gerry Hefferan Ph: 3269 0446.

Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults  
Representative: Clare Kennedy

Pastoral Coordinator: Margaret Halpin

Sacramental Coordinator: Helen Hickey

School: 30 Eldorado St, Bracken Ridge. Principal:  
Mr. Gary Creevey, Ph: 3261 2858.

St. John Fisher College: John Fisher Drive,  
Bracken Ridge. Principal: Ms. Catherine Galvin,  
3269 8188.

Parish Office: Bronwyn Venzke,  
[bridge@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:bridge@bne.catholic.net.au) Ph: 3261 3670.  
Monday, Tuesday & Friday mornings.

St Vincent de Paul: Jeff Walsh

Parish Care Group: Marcia Caruso

Youth Leader: Emma Beach

Hospitality Group: June and Keith De Broughe,

Newsletter: Barbara Masterman (Cut-off time:  
noon Fridays).

Please leave the area facing the Parish Centre  
free for the elderly and those among us who  
have some mobility difficulties and need our  
sensitivity with parking even if it appears the  
area is not being used.

### All Souls' Day.

The Masses this weekend 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> November will be celebrated in memory of all those we mourn from our own families, our parish community and friends. A "cuppa" will be available in the Parish Centre after each Mass and all are invited to remain for a while to share memories and companionship. Love to hear from anyone able to assist with the "Cuppa". Margaret

### Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility

Concerns/Complaints?

Archdiocese of Brisbane - Office for Safeguarding Services

P: 3324 3752

E: [safeguarding@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:safeguarding@bne.catholic.net.au)

STOPLine Service

STOPLine is an external service provided for the Archdiocese to receive confidential disclosures.

Disclosures can be made anonymously.

P: 1300 304 550

E: [AQB@stopline.com.au](mailto:AQB@stopline.com.au)

Queensland Police Service

All incidents and concerns that may be criminal should be reported directly to the police for investigation.

P: Policelink 131 444 Crimestoppers 1800 333 000

E: [policelink@police.qld.gov.au](mailto:policelink@police.qld.gov.au)

Child Safety Services

If you suspect a child in need of protection from abuse or neglect is being harmed or neglected, contact Child Safety Services.

P: 1800 177 135 or 3235 9999 (After hours)

Website: [www.communities.qld.gov.au/childsafety](http://www.communities.qld.gov.au/childsafety)

### Our prayers matter.

Pray for Peace. Let us all 'Pray@8' Pray@8 cards are available at the doors of the Church. Please take one for yourself and one to give away. "Loving God. Let your gentle presence settle over our troubled lands. Teach us to walk in the way of your peace. Amen."

### National Prayer Campaign for the gift of –

-rain, for people affected by drought, for support services. Eternal God, In wisdom and love you created our earth to sustain us and give us life. We turn to you now in faith, hope and love, asking you to look with favour on our drought-stricken land, on our starving animals, on our failing crops. Strengthen, sustain and give new heart to our farmers and to all who are affected by drought; be with those who support them. In your loving providence, send abundant rain and restore our parched earth. Father of all compassion, hear our prayer through Jesus Christ your Son, in whom the promise of new life has dawned, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life: Renew your faithful people; Renew the face of the earth. Our Lady of the Southern Cross. Mary, help of Christians – Pray for us. St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop – Pray for us.

### Children's Liturgy.

Today. Years Prep – Three are invited to join us in the Parish Centre during the Liturgy of the Word. Rostered 10/11. Kathleen Anable. Enq. Barbara

### Kindy Liturgy.

Sessions will be announced at the commencement of 9am., Mass. Children aged 3, 4 & 5 are invited

to join us in the Parish Centre during the Liturgy of the Word. Enq. Margaret

### The Catholic Bishops of Australia have –

-announced a National Prayer Campaign for Drought to take place during November. People across the country are encouraged to pray for the gift of rain, for people affected by the drought and to provide practical support, where possible. The Bishops note that large parts of the country are directly affected by the drought, but the impact is national – and so should the response be national. Access resources and find out more at: [www.catholic.org.au/drought](http://www.catholic.org.au/drought)

### Seniors' Monthly Get-Together.

Tue. 5/11 for our Melbourne Cup Lunch. Commencing at 11am. Come along for an enjoyable time with friends. Watch the excitement leading up to the race on the "big screen". Sweeps available. Lunch at midday. Please bring a plate of "finger food" to share. For inq. and/or transport, Margaret and Peter Guy

### We Pray God's Healing touch and love-

-for all those who are sick and for those who care for them.

To have family/friends included in our newsletter, first please check that the person for whom you are requesting prayers is happy to have their name printed in our newsletter. Enq. Barbara

### Condolence.

Our prayers and thoughts are with those who have recently lost loved ones.

### Recently Deceased:

#### Memorial:

All our deceased family members and friends.

### Religious Leaders Common Statement on End of Life Care.

As the head of the Archdiocese of Brisbane, I have recently signed a joint statement on the provision of end of life care. This was done in unison with 15 of my fellow religious leaders here in Queensland, all of whom are committed to the proper funding and availability of palliative care. We believe that our society should be a caring and compassionate one, founded on the promotion of human dignity, human freedom and the common good. Death is part of life. Dying well is an important part of what it means to flourish as individuals and communities. We maintain that 'voluntary assisted dying' is not dying well and legalising this practice would undermine the vision for a flourishing Queensland by undermining human freedom, human dignity, and the common good. We instead support high-quality palliative care, better conversations about death and dying and provision for the spiritual dimension of healing such as chaplaincy and pastoral care. A full text of document is found here: <http://archbne.org/dtyk>

Archbishop Mark Coleridge

### Archdiocesan/Secular Calendar.

3-10/11. & 32<sup>nd</sup> Sundays of the Year. Centacare CFRS. Anglican Roman Catholic Reconciliation. Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. Saints Martyrs of Vietnam. Charles Borromeo.

### Liturgy Roster.

#### Liturgy Preparation.

For weekend 6-17/11. Group 4. Enq. Margaret Halpin. All interested parishioners are invited and welcome to attend any of the preparation sessions. Please contact the leader for dates, time and venue.

#### Leaders/ Proclaimers of the Word.

For next weekend, 9-10/11. Group 3.

#### Eucharistic Ministers.

For next weekend. Group 3.

#### Music Ministry.

For next weekend. Group 3.

#### Servers.

If you would like to serve, please see Fr. Gerry before Mass.

#### Counters Roster.

10/11. Group 3. Terry, Rita, Michael & Debbie.

17/11. Group 4. Sunil, Nitin & Marissa.

#### Newsletter Photocopying.

Rostered 9/11. Judy

### Vocation Views.

Do whatever is necessary to see Jesus: climb a tree, make a retreat, confess your sins, read His life, help an enemy, say a prayer. He will stay with you today and every day. Praise His name forever.

### Prayer Blog.

See Parish Blog updates on our website and on the board near the Sacristy. Parishioners are invited to write and share how they pray and to share reflections.

### Parish Pastoral Council.

Our Parish family will continue our exploration of the other five Plenary Council 2020 Themes.

If you have any ideas or concerns within the Parish please raise them with your pastoral councillors personally or alternatively by sending an email to [bridge@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:bridge@bne.catholic.net.au) with the heading "For the attention of the Pastoral Council".

### WHS Incident Report.

Parishioners and visitors are reminded of the requirement to immediately report any health or safety incident, injury or damage that occurs within our Parish. Reporting assists our Parish to provide the necessary assistance, take remedial action and provide mandatory notifications to the Archdiocese and the Division of Work Health and Safety QLD.

### Euthanasia—We Can Live Without It E-Petition

The State Parliamentary Health Committee has been asked to give weight to the views of the community in its final report about the suitability of introducing Voluntary Assisted Dying legislation. It is a fairly simple process to add your voice of opposition to VAD/ euthanasia via the Petition link here: <https://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/work-of-assembly/petitions/petitiondetails?id=3176>

### Following on from the Royal Commission.

#### Specialist Support – Updated

Director of Professional Standards Office (Qld)

Helpline - 1800 337 928

Centacare Family and Relationship Services -

Brisbane 07 3251 5000

Lifeline - 13 11 14

UnitingCare – Chermiside 07 3624 2400

Living Well – Strathpine 07 3028 4648

### **Be part of the Media Apostolate.**

If you can comfortably commute to the Cathedral parish at least once every 3 months and would like to be-come a volunteer webcaster, please email [communications@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:communications@bne.catholic.net.au) or phone 3324 3227. This service is an invaluable assistance to people who are infirmed or shut-in.

### **St. Joseph's School.**

The Year Six students will be presenting "The Wizard of Oz" Young Performers' Edition, in the Fr. Bernie Costigan Centre on Thu. 7/11, 7pm., and Fri. 8/11, 7pm. If you would like to come along, book through TryBooking or contact the School directly. McHappy Day Performance 16/11. Performing for Home Assist 21/11. Joey's Joyful Carols 26/11. Concert for Parish Seniors 3/12. The P & F. hires out the Tennis Courts. If you would like to use the Courts on weekends, contact evenings or holidays, email [STBRtennis@gmail.com](mailto:STBRtennis@gmail.com).

### **Our Library –**

-is situated in the Workroom to the left as you enter the Church. Just make your choice and write your name and the title of the borrowed book in the booklet provided.

### **Nouwen Network.**

The Nouwen's purpose is to support all those suffering from mental illness and their families, across all faith communities. Enq. Gloria

### **Shalom Retreat.**

15-17/11. Fri. 10am. – Sun. 4pm. At Comfort Inn, 1631 Gympie Rd., Carseldine. Enq. [shalommedia.org/retreat/Australia](http://shalommedia.org/retreat/Australia) or Vipin Joseph 0425 621 994 Rasin Augustine 0470 345 103.

### **Palms Australia.**

A profoundly rewarding Mission. Working in Education, Health and Trades. Assist to reduce poverty in overseas community Mutual development assured! **There are 5 places left** on the Jan. 4 – 12 Orientation Course. Apply NOW for a position beginning any time in 2020. Call or text 0422 4PALMS (M-F). [palms.org.au](http://palms.org.au)

### **Care for Creation.**

All of us can co-operate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvements and talents". (Pope Francis, Laudato Si' On Care for our Common Home.14).

<https://stjosephsbrackenridgecareforcreation.weebly.com/past-events.html>

Parish Care for Creation group. The Parish Care for Creation Group meets in the Parish Centre at 4.45pm., on the third Saturday of each month. All very welcome. Enq Rosemary and Peter Bugden

### **Finding God in the Quiet Centre.**

A weekend opportunity for women to leave behind the chaos and clutter that can be a part of life and enter in to quiet in community. Come and experience a time of prayerful reflection in the beauty of God's good creation. Facilitated by Grace Harwood (Dragonfly Ministries). Fri. 13/12. 6pm., to Sun. 15/12. 3pm., at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Wellington Street, Ormiston. \$370 (\$340 for pensioners, f/t students and unemployed) includes all accommodation, meals, resources and facilitation. An additional \$30 fee for those with

special diets. Enq. Grace Harwood, Dragonfly Ministries: [grace@dragonflyministries.net.au](mailto:grace@dragonflyministries.net.au) or 0409 524 283.

### **Saint Therese Of Lisieux - Australian Visit 2020.**

The Catholic Leader reports a family of saints – the relics of St. Thérèse of Lisieux and her parents Sts. Louis and Zélie Martin – will be touring Australia for the first time in 18 years. From February through May 2020, the relics will travel to Queensland, New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory, Victoria, Tasmania and Western Australia. The visit was announced on the feast day of St Thérèse, organised by Catholic Mission, which has partnered with InvoCare to bring the relics to 17 Australian dioceses. A draft itinerary (subject to change) shows the relics travelling to Brisbane on February 5, and then visiting Coorparoo Mt Carmel (February 6-7); Springfield Parish (February 7-8); Cathedral Parish (February 9–10); Gympie Parish (Gunalda and Gympie Church visits—February 10-11); Caboolture Parish (Bongaree Church— February 11); Kedron Parish (February 11–12); Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre Ormiston (February 13); Burleigh Heads Parish (February 13–14) and Nerang Parish (Allambie Park and Marian Valley Retreat—February 14-15) before heading to northern NSW.

### **RCIA.**

Enq. Margret

### **SIMBANG GABI.**

22/12 at St. Joseph's Church, Bracken Ridge. Commencing at 5.30pm., (Carols), followed by Holy Mass at 6pm., then Fellowship in the Parish Centre. A Filipino priest will be the celebrant with Fr. Gerry as co-celebrant (if Fr. Gerry would again like to concelebrate). Schedules will be handed out next month.

### **Position Vacant.**

Hospital Pastoral Carer (Volunteer). Centacare trains and supports Catholic pastoral care teams to provide pastoral and spiritual care to hospital patients, their families and hospital staff. Join Fr. John Chalmers, Director, Mission and Formation for Centacare and Judy Norris, Director, Centacare Pastoral Ministries, for an Expressions of Interest morning tea. Thu. 7/11. 10-11.30am. At Surfers Paradise Parish Hospitality Centre. 50 Fairway Drive, Clear Island Waters, or Thu. 14/11. 10-11.30am., at am - 11.30am., at St. Bernard's Church Community Centre, 4 Klumpp Road, Upper Mt Gravatt. Enq. and RSVP to Judy 3324 3193 or email: [judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au](mailto:judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au) 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.

### **Remembrance Mass for the Irish Community.**

Come and pray for the peaceful repose of your deceased relatives and friends at the Annual November Remembrance Mass. Sun. 17/11 at 12 noon in St. James' Church, 165 Old Cleveland Road, Coorparoo. This year, our Mass will also be a Memorial Mass for Fr. Paddy Dwyer who died last year. Tea/coffee will be served afterwards. Enq. IASAQ Co-ordinator 0432 087 328.

### **Blackall/Tambo Update.**

The Rain that has fallen in Blackall this week and has raised the spirits of the people as has the generosity shown by Bald Hills/Bracken Ridge Parish. A big "Thank You" for your generosity. But the drought is not over and we are still requiring "Top & Middle Shelf" Prizes. Anything of the value of \$20-\$25 or more would be considered a "Top Shelf" item. As usual we also raffle a Christmas Hamper, so donations of food including Christmas Cake, Pudding, Nuts, Pretzels, Lollies and any other types of Christmas fare would be welcomed. Please contact any one of our Team - John & Sharyn Rogers, Greg & Sharyn McLagan, Maurice & Glenda Murdoch, Michael & Debbie De Gee. Sun. 17/11 9am. Mass will be the last date donations can be accepted.

### **Brisbane Catholic Education (BCE) -**

-is offering scholarships to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander tertiary students who are enrolled in a full time teaching degree at a University campus located within the Brisbane Archdiocese from the beginning of 2020. Enq. <https://tinyurl.com/bceteachingscholarship> or contact Gemma Crowley, Organisational Development 3033 7523 or [orgdev@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:orgdev@bne.catholic.edu.au) Submit application and references by 8/11.

### **Vocation Discernment Weekend -**

-hosted by the Capuchin friars: 22-24/11. A chance to learn about the inspiring, uplifting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. For men aged 18-35. At the beautiful Marian Valley Retreat Centre. Cost \$40. Mass on Saturday and Sunday, Adoration, quiet prayer, talks, Confession available, quiet time and the opportunity to get useful advice. No strings attached. Enq. Fr. Thomas on [vocations@capuchinfriars.org.au](mailto:vocations@capuchinfriars.org.au) or 0432362052. Retreatants must register as there are limited spaces available. More info at: <https://www.capuchin.org.au/event/brisbane-vocation-discernment-weekend-2>

### **Queensland Churches Together and –**

-Brisbane Roman Catholic Council for Ecumenism and Inter-Religion Relations invitation. Michael Putney Memorial Lecture. Tue. 26/11. 7pm. Hanley Room, Francis Rush Centre, 277 Elizabeth St., City. Contribution of \$10 payable at the door. Light supper provided. RSVP by 21/11 to 3369 6792 or [admin@gct.org.au](mailto:admin@gct.org.au)

### **Journey Catholic Radio Programme.**

[www.jcr.org.au](http://www.jcr.org.au) or [www.itunes.jcr.org.au](http://www.itunes.jcr.org.au) where you can listen anytime and or subscribe to weekly shows by email.

### **Mother Teresa Shrine.**

At Marian Valley - for St. Teresa of Calcutta. Walk around to see other Shrines, visit to the Adoration Chapel, walk the Way of the Cross. Enq. David Leahy 0478 63 88 75.

### **Lawn Maintenance.**

Anas Raed: 0413 271 432. David Nabeel: 0490 388 459. Email: [da.mowingservices@gmail.com](mailto:da.mowingservices@gmail.com)

Our Parish Family—Sister Parish with Blackall-Tambo Parish in the Diocese of Rockhampton & supporting South Sudan—Patroness St Josephine Bakhita

**We acknowledge the Turrbal people, the traditional custodians on whose land we worship.**

**QUICK REFERENCE ...**

**Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults.**

*Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy.*

Our Parish has implemented the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults policy. We are committed to high standards of recruitment, screening and selection of all our employees and volunteers and undertake intentional strategies to maintain a safe and healthy ministry environment for all.

The SCVA people at the Archdiocese have now divided training into two levels: Level 1 is for nearly all volunteers and covers the basics of SCVA. It can be done online at:  
[www.safeguardingaob.com.au/safeguardingtraining](http://www.safeguardingaob.com.au/safeguardingtraining)  
Level 2 Training.

Caboolture Parish. To be confirmed.

Holy Cross Church, 85 Nottingham St., Kippa-Ring.  
29/10. 6 – 7.4pm.  
<https://www.trybooking.com/531017>  
Enq. or assistance with booking contact Terry Tolhurst

**Friday Night Prayer Vigils**

Quiet prayer and reflection in the Church. 7-8pm. All welcome.

**SVDP**

Meetings are held on the first Sunday of each month after 9am Mass. Enq Jeff Walsh

**Seniors' Group.**

This Group meets in the Parish Centre after the 9am. Mass on the first Tuesday of each month. Enq. and/or transport: Therese & Ron

**@BNEArchdiocese Mobile App.**

Archbishop Mark's Homilies, Mass times, News, events. Enq. [brisbanecatholic.org.au](http://brisbanecatholic.org.au)

**Youth Groups**

**BLITZ:-**

Gathering this Sun. 3/11 in the Parish Centre from 4.30 – 6pm. This Term we warmly welcome all Grade 3's. All students Years 3 – 5 welcome.  
Enq Emma Beach

**ROCK:**

ROCK is next meeting for our Shopping Excursion on Sun. 10/11. Please contact Emma for details. We are welcoming Year 6 students this Term. All students from Grades 6 – 12 welcome. Enq. Emma Beach

**SALT:-**

Young Adults Group (Ages: 18 to 30). All welcome. Enq. Jess

**WAG (World Action Group)**

Last weekend we collected \$381.50 for our friends in the Blackall/Tambo Parish.

This weekend we are collecting for Water Wells in South Sudan.

As always, we thank our very generous parishioners for continuing to support our Parish projects.

Enq. Terry and Rita Tolhurst

**St Joseph's Craft Group**

Our Craft Group meets on the 3rd Monday of every month after the 9am Mass 9.30-11.30am.  
Enq Jan or Jan

**Men's Prayer Group**

Held every Tuesday evening in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm. All gentlemen of the Parish

invited and welcome. Enq. Philip

**Ladies Prayer Group**

Held each Wednesday morning in the Church, from 9.30 – 10.30am. This is followed by tea or coffee in the Parish Centre. All most welcome to join us. Enq. Margaret

**Cath. Social Justice Council website.**

([www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au)). Copies of the Statement are available on the Paper Table.

**Our Parish Newsletter online**

<http://www.stjosephsbrackenridge.com/parishnewsletter.html>

**Giving**

Our Parish takes up one collection for the support of our priest, parish and contribution to the Archdiocese. It is taken up before the offertory. Current number of Envelope Givers: 59. Current number of Direct Debit Givers: 104.

Thank you for your giving from last weekend:-

Envelopes	\$635.
Direct Debit	\$1853.
Loose	\$989.
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3477.</b>

*Budgeted Weekly Target:* \$3404.

Average – Week 43. \$3381.

Should you wish to donate directly to the parish (via your online banking), please use the following account:- **BSB064786 Account 005931500** Bracken Ridge/Bald Hills Catholic Parish .

Please consider joining our Planned Giving Programme

Name:.....

Address:.....

Ph:.....

Email:.....

Please place slip on the collection plate or email Bronwyn Venzke at [bridge@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:bridge@bne.catholic.net.au)  
Many thanks for your support.



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