

Year 2019



Pray for Peace

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www.stjosephsbrackenridge.com

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33rd Sunday of the Year
17th of November

Liturgical Calendar

Today:

Year C. Mass prepared by Group 4.

Readings:

Malachi 3:19-20. Psalm 98. 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12. Luke 21:5-19.

Next Week 23-24/11.

2 Samuel 5:1-3. Psalm 122. Colossians 1:12-20. Luke 23:35-43.

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. 1 Macc. 1:10-15,41-43. P.119. Lk. 18:35-43.

Tue. 2 Macc. 6:18-31. P.3. Luke 19:1-10.

Wed. 2 Macc. 7:1,20-31. P.17. Luke 19:11-28.

Thu. 1 Macc. 2:15-29. P.50. Luke 19:41-44.

Fri. 1 Macc. 4:36-37,52-59. P. Luke 19:45-48.

Sat. 1 Macc. 6:1-13. P.9. Luke 20:27-40.

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-33rd Sunday in Ordinary

Time C

(Luke 21:5-19)

-Veronica Lawson RSM

Fifty years ago there was no Sydney Opera House. A hundred years ago there was no Harbour Bridge. It is hard to imagine a time when they did not exist or a time when they will cease to be, such is the status these monuments have acquired over a very short span of history. They are a source of wonder for tourists and locals alike. They have their counterparts elsewhere in our contemporary world. Twenty years ago, New York's World Trade Centre was another such icon, seemingly indestructible and holding the pride of an economically and politically dominant nation, even if less aesthetically engaging than Sydney's monuments.

In first century Palestine, the newly refurbished Jerusalem Temple was both aesthetically stunning and symbolically charged. It functioned primarily as the centre of religious worship. It was also an important locus of financial and political power. Its significance can hardly be exaggerated and its destruction at the hands of the Romans in 70CE was a devastating blow for the Jewish people. Luke is writing some twenty years after this event. He wants to tell his communities that the destruction of the Temple did not signal the end of the world, though that is how it might have seemed at the time. There is life to be lived and there are struggles to be endured before God's final advent. Luke wants to offer hope and encouragement in the face of conflict and persecution and family division. He wants to offer his readers a caution not to listen to everyone who claims to know the time, the *kairos*, of God's visitation.

Like Jesus, disciples can expect to be "handed over" and brought before political authorities. They are to find in this an opportunity to give witness or "to testify". In his second volume, Luke has Jesus commissioning the disciples to be his witnesses "in Jerusalem, Judaea, Samaria, and to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8). They don't have to worry about what to say in their own defence: "I will give you words and wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict." Endurance or patience is the way to life. The Greek term used here evokes the parable of the sower: "as for that [the seed] in the good soil, these are the ones who, when they hear the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patient endurance" (Luke 8:15). In our own times, when the life of our planetary home is at stake, when the political systems we have trusted are so often manipulated by the greed of the few and when families are torn apart, we are called to witness to a gospel way of life, to hold the word of God fast in honest and good hearts and to trust that we are not alone in the everyday struggles of life.

Luke 21:5-19 When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place. And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven." But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your life.



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 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.

Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility

Concerns/Complaints?

Archdiocese of Brisbane - Office for Safeguarding Services

P: 3324 3752

E: 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

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

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**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."

Children's Liturgy.

Today. Years Prep – Three are invited to join us in the Parish Centre during the Liturgy of the Word. Rostered 24/11. Angela Keats. 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

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:**From Murri Ministry.**

Please Pray for our Love Ones: Uncle Gary Malone. Aunty Mary AH-SAM- Cherbourg 1/11.

Aunty Pamela McPherson- Mt Gravatt today.

Aunty Denise Monaghan- Acacia Ridge.

Pastor Ben Bird- AIM Church, Gilgandra NSW 2/11.

Aunty Irene Davidson – Purga 31/10.

Eternal rest grant unto them,

O Lord, And let perpetual light

Shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen.

Memorial:

All our deceased family members and friends.

Archdiocesan/Secular Calendar.

17-24/11. 33rd Sunday of the Year. Christ the King. Centacare CFRS. World Day of the Poor. Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul Apostles. The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin

Mary. Saints Cecilia. Columban. Clement 1. Blessed Anuarite Nengapata Clementina.

National Prayer Campaign for the gift of rain.

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.

The Australian 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

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

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>

Be part of the Media Apostolate.

If you can commute to the Cathedral parish once every 3 months and would like to become a volunteer webcaster, please email communications@bne.catholic.net.au or phone 3324 3227. This service is an invaluable assistance to people who are infirmed or shut-in.

Liturgy Roster.**Liturgy Preparation.**

For weekend 30/11-1/12. Group 6. 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, 23-24/11. Group 5.

Eucharistic Ministers.

For next weekend. Group 5.

Music Ministry.

For next weekend. Group 5.

Servers.

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

Counters Roster.

24/11. Group 5. Brian, Jan & Ann. 1/12. Group 6. Bronwyn & Mike.

Newsletter Photocopying.

Rostered 23/11. Robyn

Vocation Views.

You know that at the end of earth-time, everything will be rubble. Listen to Jesus as He comes to rule the world with justice and show us our call to follow.

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 continues 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 with the heading "For the attention of the Pastoral Council".

St. Vincent de Paul –

Christmas Cards and Columban Calendars are on sale now. Columban Calendars \$10 each.

Christian Christmas Cards \$4 for a pack of 8.

'Keep Christ in Christmas Stickers are \$1 per sheet.

St. Joseph's School.

The Volunteers Assembly and Morning Tea 20/11. 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.

CCR Brisbane End of Year Event.

Sat. 30/11. 10am. Praise and Worship. Mass at 12 noon celebrated by Bishop Emeritus Joseph Oudeman. At the CCR Brisbane Centre, 688 Nudgee Rd., Northgate. All welcome. Bring and share lunch 1pm. Enq. Miriam 3103 2400 or email secretary@ccrbrisbane.org.au

Next to Normal- Thank you.

After a short hiatus it was wonderful to bring a Jafa performance to life again this year. Thank you to all of you who supported Jafa's recent performances of Next to Normal, whether that be by your attendance, your sponsorship or your behind the scenes contributions. Projects like this are the product of collaboration of so many willing hands, hearts and minds. We had a very successful (albeit short) season. Of a total of 640 tickets we sold 584. Your support has meant that we were able to attain our goals of raising awareness about mental illness, opening conversations about this very important topic and raising funds for two very important organisations which provide practical support for

those suffering with mental illness and their families. Your generous support has allowed us to donate \$2,045.59 to Centrecare and \$2,045.58 to Headspace. Thank you again watch this space for what comes next!

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.

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

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

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

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 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.

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.

RCIA.

Enq. Margret .

Blackall/Tambo Update.

The Team is very appreciative of the many Items donated and cash received for the Blackall Fete. Again your generosity has enabled us to give some of the donated gifts to the Principal of Blackall's St Joseph's School for their Cent Auction. A sincere "Thank You" for your continued support over the last four years. Kerry Lewry has also generously volunteered to transport a trailer load of good for us. Then with cars loaded up, three of the four couples from our Parish who are involved in the St Patrick's Blackall Fete have set off at various times this week leaving Michael And Debbie De Gee to collect any last minute donations at 9am Mass on Sunday. We have a busy week ahead sorting, wrapping and setting up the Prizes to be ready for the 6pm start on Friday Evening 22nd Nov. Please pray for our safe return and for RAIN in drought affected areas. Many Thanks, John & Sharyn Rogers, Greg & Sharyn McLagan, Maurice & Glenda Murdoch, Michael & Debbie Dee Gee, Kerry Lewry, Mac & Sue Angus McInnes.

30th Anniversary of the Dedication of St.

Stephen's Cathedral. At the 10am. Mass on Wednesday 4/12. Archbishop Mark Coleridge will celebrate Mass to commemorate the 30th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of St. Stephen, following the 1989 renovations. Parishioners are invited to attend and

join us for morning tea following the Mass. For catering purposes please RSVP by Fri. 29/11 to cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au.

The Cathedral of St Stephen Art Group (COSSAG).

You're all invited to come and celebrate the start of the season with our Christmas weekend market in the Francis Rush Centre adjacent to the Cathedral. Saturday 30/11 from 2 – 7:30pm., with live music and Christmas cheer. Sunday the 1/12 from 9am. - 3pm., with food stalls. Lots of unique handmade and fair trade products. It's a great way to get some Christmas shopping done. Parking is available under the Cathedral via Charlotte St. Enq. cossagart@gmail.com for more information.

St Gerard's Christmas Festival.

Nightly from 29 /11 – 23/12. Including New Carols by Candlelight Outdoors 21/12 at 7pm. with Renata and Paradise City Band. Massive Light Display, Gift Shop and Op Shop, Coffee Shop, BBQ. Free Musical Entertainment every night. See website for schedule (www.olaparishchermiside.org.au) 146 Maundrell Terrace, Chermiside West.

Vocation Discernment Weekend -

-hosted by the Capuchin friars: 22-24/11. For men aged 18-35. At the 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 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@qct.org.au

Ignite Summer Camp.

"All Fired Up". Mapleton. 10-13/12/2020. Four massive days, huge outdoor games and 200 new best mates. Ignite Summer Camp is designed for high schoolers to make awesome real friendships and provide a space to encounter Jesus in a powerful and dynamic way. Earlybird: \$285. Regular; \$310. Earlybird ends 1/12. Family discount and transport options available. Enq. igniteyouth.com/summercamp

Journey Catholic Radio Programme.

www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and or subscribe to weekly shows by email.

Lawn Maintenance.

Anas Raed: 0413 271 432. David Nabeel: 0490 388 459. Email: 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 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 Kissane

@BNEArchdiocese Mobile App.

Archbishop Mark's Homilies, Mass times, News, events. Enq. brisbanecatholic.org.au

Youth Groups

BLITZ:-

Meeting this Sun.17/11 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:

Next meeting Sun. 24/11 to have our final Christmas Party for the Year. It will be from 5 – 8pm., in the Parish Centre. All students from Grades 6 – 12 welcome.

Enq. Emma Beach



SALT:-

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

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). 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	\$660.
Direct Debit	\$1732.
Loose	\$1118.
Total	\$3510.

Budgeted Weekly Target: \$3404.

Average – Week 45. \$3387.

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
Many thanks for your support.

WAG (World Action Group)



Last weekend we collected \$220.45 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



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