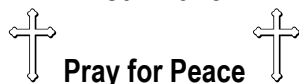


Year 2019



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Parish Website:

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

Parish Facebook:

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

Parish Email:

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

29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year  
20<sup>th</sup> of October

Liturgical Calendar

Today:

Year C. Mass prepared by Group 5.

Readings:

2 Kings 5:14-17. Psalm 98. 2 Timothy 2:8-13.  
Luke 17:11-19.

Next Week 26-27/10.

Sirach 35:12-14,16-18. Psalm 34. 2 Timothy  
4:6-8,16-18. Luke 18:9-14.

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. Romans 4:20-25. P. Luke 12:13-21.

Tue. Romans 5:12,15,17-21. P.40. Luke 12:35-38.

Wed. Romans 6:12-18. P.124. Luke 12:39-48.

Thu. Romans 6:19-23. P.1. Luke 12:49-53.

Fri. Romans 7:18-25. P.119. Luke 12:545-59.

Sat. Romans 8:1-11. P.24. Luke 13:1-9.

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-29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time Year C  
(Luke 18:1-8)

-Veronica Lawson RSM

Today's gospel begins with a reference to prayer, a favourite theme in Luke, and ends with a question about faith. If the parable were also about prayer, as the narrator suggests, then the unjust judge would image a God who has no respect for anyone and is slow to hear the cry of the poor! There are clearly problems with this, and scholars are divided on how to explain it. The most likely explanation is that, in the editorial process, the gospel writer has made three key additions to the story: the introductory statement that Jesus told them a parable "about the need to pray always"; the final instruction to pay attention to the judge's words; and the three questions at the end. The original parable was almost certainly told in another context and probably ended with the words of the judge. What difference might this make for us as 21<sup>st</sup> century readers? The parable has acquired different meanings as it shifted from an oral to a written context. The Lukan author fits the parable rather awkwardly to the issues he wants to address with his communities.

The scene for the verses representing the original parable is "a certain city", possibly suggesting that it is a story for any and every city. There are two main human characters, the judge and the widow. There is another non-speaking character in the wings, namely the widow's opponent. The hearer or reader is invited to fill the gaps. Who is this opponent? What sort of injustice is the widow experiencing? Since the judge clearly recognises the validity of the widow's claim, why does he refuse to hear her plea? Is it because he is accepting bribes from the woman's adversary? What sort of judge would admit to having no respect for anyone, even to himself?

A vital clue to understanding the parable lies in the translation of the final words of the judge. It literally reads: "so that she won't finish up giving me a black eye". Translators have consistently softened the impact of this with a metaphorical reading. Is Jesus drawing attention to the plight of widows in that society who can only get justice from a corrupt judiciary if they resort to violence? The widow in this story is one feisty woman: without the support of a husband or the benefit of social security payments, she has only her own personal resources to rely upon. The judge operates from the assumption that she is prepared to use her fists. A system that provides no other recourse for the vulnerable of the human community and for those endeavouring to save our endangered planet simply has to change. Jesus tells his hearers to pay attention to what the "unjust judge" has to say. It is not at all clear what the reader is meant to take from this story. One possibility is that those who seem to have little power can win out in the end if they have the courage to persist in their struggles for justice

Luke 18:1-8 Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And Jesus said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Human One comes, will he find faith on earth?"



## 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.

### 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."

### Children's Liturgy.

Today, Years Prep – Three are invited to join us in the Parish Centre during the Liturgy of the Word. Rostered 27/10. Robyn Masterman. 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:

Memorial: All our deceased family members and friends.

### Archdiocesan/Secular Calendar.

20-27/10. 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the Year. World Mission Day (Holy See). Centacare CFRS. The Lord of Miracles. Mission Sunday. Saints Laura Montoya y Upegui. John Paul 11. John of Capistrano. Anthony Mary Claret.

### Liturgy Roster.

#### Liturgy Preparation.

For weekend 2-3/11. Group 2. 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, 26-27/10. Group 1.

#### Eucharistic Ministers.

For next weekend. Group 1.

#### Music Ministry.

For next weekend. Group 1.

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

#### Counters Roster.

27/10. Group 6. Bronwyn & Mike. 3/11. Group 1.

Debbie, Matthew & Julian.

#### Newsletter Photocopying.

Rostered 26/10. Kathleen

### Vocation Views.

Even as a child you knew the importance of asking often for something you really wanted. Now again, in an adult way, ask God to show you His will. But be ready to do it!

### 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.

The Play 'Next to Normal' run by the JAJA group over the past couple of weekends was a great success and the Council wishes to thank everyone involved in the production for such a quality performance. The Council has decided that our Parish family continue our exploration of the other five Plenary Council 2020 Themes. We will therefore seek to undertake two further Themes in November (Mission and Evangelization...and Humble, Healing, and Merciful), and then another two in February and the final one in March next year.

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.

### 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 – Cherside 07 3624 2400

Living Well - Strathpine 07 3028 4648

### RCIA.

A new enquiry group is underway. Please let us know if you're interested in joining us. Enq. Margret

### Healing Mass.

Shalom Media Australia. Healing Mass 29/10 at St. Joseph's Church, 6 – 8.30pm. You are welcome to join this Healing Mass and experience the healing touch of Jesus. Enq. Vipin 0425 621 994.

### St. Joseph's School.

World Teachers' Day will be held on Fri. 25/10, and a special Assembly will be held on Wed. 23/10 to celebrate our teaching community. The Year Six students present "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.

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

### 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 similar to that now operating in Victoria. While this is a privately generated petition started by medical professionals, the local Church is in full agreement with its call for properly funded palliative care across all metropolitan & regional areas of Queensland as the outcome to pursue. 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>

### 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 n=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.

### **The Bracken Ridge Catholic Parish -**

-is seeking applications for the casual position of Youth Group Coordinator. Hours are estimated at 10 hours per week over 39 weeks of the year. The successful applicant will be responsible for coordinating and supporting youth programs and activities including: Facilitating Youth Groups in the Parish (Blitz for years 4-6 and Rock for Years 7-12). Supporting the Parish Priest in parish pastoral activities and liturgies. Plan spiritual growth programs, activities and events. Promoting additional faith development opportunities for young people including retreats, camps, youth conferences and Deanery/Archdiocesan events. Commencement Date: 29/01/2020. Applications close: 07/11. Information, including a position description can be obtained from Bronwyn Venzke on 3261 3670 or [bridge@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:bridge@bne.catholic.net.au) or [bridge@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:bridge@bne.catholic.net.au). Applications should be submitted via email with a current resume and covering letter outlining your suitability for the position to Fr Gerry Hefferan, Parish Priest at [bridge@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:bridge@bne.catholic.net.au) or [bridge@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:bridge@bne.catholic.net.au). Applications should include the name of two (2) referees one of which preferably should be a Parish Priest. 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.

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

-in 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.

### **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. If you would like to find out more about this very rewarding role and if you have the time and availability to commit to a training course throughout 2020, including practical placements in a hospital, you are invited to 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 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.

### **St Vincent's Care Services Open Days -**

-provides welcoming retirement living and residential aged care in Brisbane, with communities at Boondall and Carseldine. Our residents enjoy a comfortable, maintenance-free retirement lifestyle with contemporary private apartments and villas. Residents can take advantage of events organised by the social committee, our extensive shared facilities and activities, as well as our in-home Community Living services. Both St Vincent's Care Services Boondall and St Vincent's Care Services Carseldine also feature residential aged care facilities on-site, for peace of mind and continuity of care. As a Catholic health service, St Vincent's Care Services brings God's love to those in need through the healing ministry of Jesus, and our dedicated staff live our values of compassion, justice, integrity and excellence every day. Experience our vibrant communities for yourself, OPEN DAY RSVP TO 3263 0300 BEFORE 25/10. FOR CATERING. St Vincent's Care Services Boondall. Open Day 9/11. 9am. to 1pm. 2141 Sandgate Road, Boondall. St. Vincent's Care Services Carseldine. Open Day 2/11. 9am – 1pm. 736 Beams Road, Carseldine

### **St Vincent's Private Hospital Northside -**

-is currently seeking Special Ministers of the Eucharist to assist our Spiritual Care team. In this role you will have the opportunity of joining the healing ministry of Jesus Christ by visiting our patients to offer them the blessing of Holy Communion. We are looking for Special Ministers of the Eucharist to join our volunteer service on Wednesdays, Fridays and the 2nd Sunday of each month. Ideally you are currently serving as a Special Minister of the Eucharist in your parish,

have the endorsement of your pastor and are available between 8.30am – 12noon. Would you consider offering a few hours once a week so that this important Ministry may continue? Please contact Sharyn Smith, Volunteer Coordinator to receive an application form: [Sharyn.smith@svha.org.au](mailto:Sharyn.smith@svha.org.au) or phone 3326 3156.

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

Only 4 weeks remain until our working party departs for Blackall to prepare for the Fete. "Thank You" to those you have already donated. Currently the donations fall short of stocking our Treasure Hunt Stall. But with your help, we will achieve our goal. Donations could include but are not limited to household goods, crockery, cutlery, cooking utensils, towels, sheets, toys, books, games, homemade jam, pickles, chutney, etc. New items only Please! If you are unable decide what to donate, our Team would be happy to do the shopping for you with your cash donation. Goods can be left at the rear of the Church or phone for pickup. John & Sharyn Rogers and Greg & Sharyn McLagan .

### **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. Successful applicants will receive up to \$4,500 in fee support per annum towards an education degree, and a teaching position in a BCE school/college for a minimum of two years after graduating. 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.

### **GAOSEP20 -**

- Germany & Austria with Oberammergau Pilgrimage. Take a walk through history as this pilgrimage unfolds experiences, stirring faith with the little gems studded across Germany & Austria in this 14-day pilgrimage for an All-inclusive Price of AUD 7700. This pilgrimage features Cologne, Mainz, Heidelberg, Munich, Vienna and more. Witness the famous Passion Play 2020 which takes place once-a-decade in the village of Oberammergau that has been creating history for over 400 years. Limited Seats Only! Book Now with \$1500 Deposit. Contact Magi Pilgrimages 03 8839 6615 for further details. Email [info@magiholidays.com.au](mailto:info@magiholidays.com.au) for day-by-day itinerary.

### **Jesus Heals.**

You are invited to join this Healing Mass and experience the healing touch of Jesus for the body, mind and soul. Mon. 28/10 at St. Eugene De Mazenod Church, Burpengary. 6 – 830pm. Tue. 29/10 at our Church, St. Joseph's, Bracken Ridge. 6 – 8.30pm. Wed. 30/10 at Our Lady of Graces Church, Carina. 6-8.30pm. Thu. 31/10 at St. Flannan's Church, Zillmere. 6-8.30pm. Fri. 1/11 at St. Bernadette's Church, Regents Park. 6-8.30pm. Enq. Shalom Media Australia 0401 444 495.

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 Kissane

**@BNEArchdiocese Mobile App.**

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

**Youth Groups**

**BLITZ:-**

Meeting this Sun. 20/10 in the Parish Centre from 4.30 – 6pm. This Term we warmly welcome all Grade 3's along with Grades 4 & 5. All students Years 3 – 5. Enq Emma Beach

**ROCK:**

ROCK is next meeting Sun. 27/10 in the Parish Centre from 5 – 7pm. This Term we are warmly welcoming all Grade 6's along with Grades 7–12. 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](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 \$557.  
Direct Debit \$1853.  
Loose \$1018.  
**Total \$3428.**

*Budgeted Weekly Target: \$3404.*

Average – Week 41. \$3371.

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.

**WAG (World Action Group)**

Last weekend we collected \$273.10 for Water Wells in South Sudan.

This weekend we are collecting for our friends in the Blackall/Tambo Parish.

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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