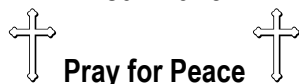


Year 2019



Pray for Peace

Parish Website:

www.stjosephsbrackenridge.com

Parish Facebook:

www.facebook.com/stjosephsbrackenridge

Parish Email:

bridge@bne.catholic.net.au

**Body and Blood of Christ
23rd of June**

Liturgical Calendar

Today:

Year C. Mass prepared by Group 1.

Readings:

Genesis 14:18-20. Palm 110. 1 Corinthians 11:23-26. Luke 9:11-17.

Next Week 29-30/6.

1 Kings 19:16,19-21. Psalm 16. Galatians 5:1,13-18. Luke 9:51-62.

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. Isaiah 49:1-6. P.139. Luke 1:57-66,80.

Tue. Genesis 13:2,5-18. P.15. Matthew 7:6,12-14.

Wed. Gen.15:1-12,17-18. P.105. Matthew 7:15-20.

Thu. Gen.16:1-12,15-16. P.106. Matthew 7:21-29.

Fri. Ezekiel 34:11-16. P.23. Luke 15:3-7.

Sat. 2 Tim. 4:6-8,17-18. P.34. Matthew 16:13-19.

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-The Body and Blood of Christ Year C
(Luke 9:11-17)**

-Veronica Lawson RSM

The gospel for today brings together elements that have traditionally formed part of Christian worship. In the first part of the story, Jesus welcomes those who follow him. He then speaks to them of God's kin-dom and heals those in need of healing. In the second part, he takes the loaves, blesses them, breaks them and puts them before the disciples who distribute the bread to the assembled people. All eat and are satisfied.

The second part of the story is full of eucharistic symbolism. The setting is a "desert" place, recalling the wanderings of the Israelites in the desert of Sinai. The hunger of the people recalls God's care of Israel in the wilderness. God feeds God's people in the deserts of life, but only if those called to be disciples recognise their responsibility to be the hands of God. "Send them away" is one solution, clearly not the one preferred by Jesus. Rather, he says, "You give them something to eat". When the people sit down in circles and share their food, they find there is more than enough for everyone. They gather up the broken pieces, just as we must remember to gather up the pieces that so often go to waste.

Jesus' actions and words over the bread [and the fish] are echoed in the account of his final meal with the disciples: the bread broken and shared becomes his body broken and "given" for them. In the celebration of Eucharist, bread broken and wine poured out change their meaning. While all analogies fall short, we might begin to understand this mystery by thinking of the Eureka flag. The flag is constructed of fabric and thread, but it is no longer simply the sum of its material parts, precious as they are. The restored flag is housed in a special place and protected with the utmost care. Because of its associations with the Eureka rebellion and what that stands for in Australian history, it has taken on a meaning other than the goodness of the materiality of fabric and thread. In the celebration of Eucharist, the God-given gifts of bread and wine likewise become more than their material parts. They are life for us, the shared life of the Risen Christ. Eucharistic life is covenanted life. Recognition of another level of meaning does not discount the integrity and goodness of the underlying material reality, but rather affirms it.

Sharing in Eucharist means giving life for the sake of the many, sometimes to the point of heroism, sometimes simply by sharing our resources or our left-over pieces with others in need. Finally, it is important to remember that the healing is the prelude to the sharing of the bread. We are called to ensure there is a place at the table for those so often excluded from community by disability, ill-health or any kind of prejudice.



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 Brouge,

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. During business hours contact the relevant Regional Intake Service.

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."

PARISH DINNER.

Sunday 30th June at 5pm.

Father Bernie Costigan Centre

(Please add your name and number of attendees to the list for catering purposes.)

No cost - free to all who wish to attend.

Children's Liturgy.

None today. Prep to Year 3 students. Held in the Parish Centre during the Liturgy of the Word at the 9am. Mass. Rostered 30/6. Barbara Masterman. Enq. Barbara

Kindy Liturgy.

None today. Sessions will be announced at the commencement of the 9am. Mass. Our 3, 4 & 5 year olds are invited to join us in the Parish Centre during the Liturgy of the Word. Enq. Margaret

St. Joseph's Seniors Monthly Get-Together.

Tuesday 2/7. Our Get-Together will be a Picnic in the Park at Shorncliffe. After 9am. Mass, we will carpool to Baxters Jetty, 62 Allpass Pde, Shorncliffe, opposite the Shelley Inn (UBD Reference Page 111, G 9). PLAN "B". If the weather is too windy or chance of rain, we will change the venue to Corner of Cliff Street & Flinders Parade, Sandgate (UBD Reference Page 111, B 5). The shelter shed there has more protection because of the cliffs. Please bring a plate AND a thermos of hot water to share for Morning Tea. (tea, coffee, milk & sugar provided). Enquiries & Transport: Therese & Ron Kissane

Seniors' Bus Trip To Caloundra RSL.

Friday 19th July. Would you like to join St. Joseph's Seniors, on Friday 19/7 for a Fun Day at CHRISTMAS IN JULY PACKAGE. Morning Tea, Christmas Cake served with freshly brewed tea and coffee, Lunch, Baked ham and roast turkey. Desert, Plum Pudding plus Bonbons and Lollies. Entertainment: Laura Doolan Trio. The bus will depart from Waruda Street at the end of the walkway from the top Church car park at 9am. Return at approx. 4pm. BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: WE NEED TO KNOW NUMBERS' by Monday, 8/7. If you haven't already included your name on the Passenger List please contact us. Therese & Ron Kissane

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

Condolence.

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

Recently Deceased:

Memorial:

All our deceased family members and friends.

Liturgy Roster.

Liturgy Preparation.

For weekend 29-30/6-7/7. Group 3. Enq. Barbara Masterman. 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, 29-30/6. Group 2.

Eucharistic Ministers.

For next weekend. Group 2. 6pm. ?

Music Ministry.

For next weekend. Group 2.

Servers.

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

Counters Roster.

30/6. Group 2.

Newsletter Photocopying.

Rostered 29/6. Anna

Archdiocesan/Secular Calendar.

23/6-30. The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. 13th Sunday of the Year. Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month. Theology in the City Series 6. Centacare CFRS. Nativity of John the Baptist. The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Saints Peter and Paul Apostles. Cyril of Alexandria.

Rising Youth Ministry.

Ages 5 – 18 welcome. Enq. Lana

Prayer Blog.

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

Plenary Council 2020.

You are welcome to reflect on and submit your response online at

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Parish Pastoral Council.

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".

Nouwen Network.

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

RCIA.

Please continue to pray for Craig, Kelli, Jodi, Andrew and Selina as we explore our Catholic Faith with them. Enquiries: Margaret

Vocation Views.

Food usually becomes more when it is given than when it is taken – The more Jesus is given, the more we share him, the more he increases.

Loving God,

With one voice we lift up our hearts

to thank you today for our lives,

our vocation and all your gifts to us.

Inspire us all to know and live our vocation.

Give courage to young people,

to listen and follow the call,

to serve you in the Archdiocese

as your priests, religious and lay ministers.

Bless us, your family of Brisbane.

Help those you call to listen

to what your Holy Spirit is saying to us.

Guide them to serve in your vineyard,

that they may fulfil your holy will and

make all things new.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Direct Credit Option Available!

Our preferred method for parish giving is via direct debit to your credit card or bank account. However should you wish to donate directly to the parish (via your online banking), please use the following account:- BSB 064786 Account 005931500 Bracken Ridge/Bald Hills Catholic Parish. Receipts will not be issued unless requested through the Parish Office.

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

St. Joseph's School. Woolworths Earn & Learn is back! If you shop at Woolworths, please collect the stickers and drop them into the St Joseph's box at the Bracken Ridge store, or drop them into the school office. The more we collect, the more resources we can get for the school. Sticker sheets can be obtained from any Woolworths store, or the office.

Fete 3/8.

Year 6 Canberra Tour.

This Sunday, bright and early, we will farewell our Year 6 students as they embark on their journey to Canberra. This will be an experience of a lifetime for them. On Monday, they will meet with our local member Mr Luke Howarth and have a behind the scenes tour of parliament. The trip will keep them very busy and they will learn and see things that they will remember for years. A big thank you to our staff members and parent volunteers who are travelling with them to ensure a successful Canberra Tour.

Care for Creation.

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

Lawn Maintenance.

Anas Raed: 0413 271 432. David Nabeel: 0490 388 459. Email: da.mowingservices@gmail.com

Special Collection for Victims of Easter -

Bombings in Sri Lanka. After Mass on 19 May, our parish took up a retiring collection to support some victims of the Easter bombings in Sri Lanka. Thank you to all the generous parishioners who contributed to the total amount of \$789.75. Online donations can be made: www.aidtochurch.org/SriLanka or deposited into CAN's bank account: Account name: Aid to the Church in Need. Account number : 008601759 BSB: 012321.

The Village-

- the Parish Mothers' Group will next meet on August 9. All mothers with babies under the age of one is very welcome. Please contact Emma Beach

The menALIVE MAX 19 weekend.

An Annual National Catholic Men's Conference Event. The theme this year is "INTO THE BREACH". The material and experience on the weekend is all NEW to previous years and comprehensively different to the parish weekends run nationally. Brisbane. 7.30pm. Friday 12 - 2pm. Sun 14/7. From \$275 per person includes 2 nights' accommodation 6 meals. Register now at <https://cvent.me/Koql2> or mail@menalive.org.au Peter 0404 496 405 or Robert 0412 745 734

Who Celebrates The Liturgy?

Tom O'Loughlin's work in Brisbane will focus on this simple question. It will help explore the meaning of the Vatican II liturgical principle of full, conscious, active participation in the liturgy by the whole assembled people of God. What is the role of the priest in the liturgy? How should we celebrate Sunday Mass? His presentations will help us rethink ministry and Christian life for the present

age. Public Lecture. Wednesday 26/6. 7 to 8.30pm., in the Hanly Room at St Stephen's Cathedral (free parking available). Full details available online at <https://liturgybrisbaneworkshops.weebly.com/tom-oloughlin.html> Purchase tickets online: \$10 individual. Click here to register and purchase individual tickets. \$40 parish or school group (as many as you like). Day with priests. Thursday 27/6. 9.30am. to 3.3 pm. (lunch provided) at Xavier Room at the seminary. RSVP: clergy-support@bne.catholic.net.au

Retreats in Brisbane.

"Whoever comes to Me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in Me will never be thirsty. Led by Father Roni George VC. Friday. 19/7. 6.30-9pm.

At St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Church, 26-28 Macarthy Rd., Marsden. Tea and coffee will be provided. Please bring a plate to share. Saturday, 20/7. 9.30am.-3pm.

At Holy Spirit Church, 102 Sparkes Rd., Bray Park. Morning tea will be provided. Please bring a plate to share for lunch.

Enq. Thomas Matthew 0413 946 253.

Delamore Retirement Community Kedron.

Enq. 3357 7028 to arrange a tour of the facilities.

Vinnies Winter Appeal.

Many thanks to those who have already given. Donations so far have reached \$3550 with the promise of more to come! Your generosity will enable our local St. Vincent de Paul Conference members to assist many in need in our community. Please leave your donation in an envelope. If you require a receipt, write your name and address on the back of the envelope and a receipt will be provided. Enq. Jeff Walsh

Bo Sanchez I Brisbane.

The Light of Jesus Family invites you to its Grand Feast "Limitless" on the 6th of July from 4pm., at Springlife Conference Centre, 178 Springwood Rd., Springwood. Admission is FREE. Enq. Elvira Arpon 0432 307 992 or email egarpon@gmail.com

Worldwide Marriage Encounter.

The next weekend will be held at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston. 2-4/8. Enq. Maria and David 3342 1456 or dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au Try the Website on www.wmme.org.au

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.

Life Procession.

Pray to End Abortion. Third Saturday of each month. Mass St. Brigid's. Red Hill. 6.30am. Gather at Roma Street Parkland. Walk to Wickham Terrace praying the Rosary. Enq. www.prolifeprocession.org

In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop.

Join the National Pilgrimage, journeying to places in Australia made holy by St. Mary MacKillop. Melbourne 22/10, visiting Penola, Adelaide and other significant places, and concluding in Sydney 2/11. Cost \$3,575 – \$4,390 (twin share) depending on capital city of departure. Single supplement for all areas \$685 pp. Enq. email national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au or call Sr. Therese on 0417 683 123, or Sr. Annie on 02 8912 4818.

Lost.

One of our parishioners accidentally left his Prada sunglasses in the Church after 9am. Mass on the 9/6. If you find them, please would you contact Barbara Masterman

Our Library.

Just make your choice and write your name and the title of the book you are borrowing in the booklet provided. Please check out the wide variety available.

St. Rita's College.

Clayfield. A Catholic Girls school for years 7 – 12. OPEN DAY 28/7. 10AM. – 12.30PM. Register at www.stritas.qld.edu.au

Poor Box: Your donation to the Poor Box enables the SVDP Society to help those in our community who are in need.

Memorandum.

Members of our community may choose to have a small wooden cross placed in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for a period of time, in memory of loved ones who pass away. The chapel can be accessed at any time, so families are welcome to spend time there remembering those who are now at rest in God's peace. Crosses are available on request through Barbara Masterman. This is an initiative of the Parish Pastoral Council, at the suggestion of one of our community and has been made possible by the generosity and giftedness of David Griffiths. Thank you, David.

Journey Catholic Radio Programme.

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Called to Serve.

Never underestimate your potential! You may not be a trained theologian or church leader or mystic. But the Holy Spirit lives in you and can work powerfully in you! Whether you're a doctor, businessperson, teacher, stay-at-home mum, or waiter, the sky's the limit when God has the freedom to do his work through you. "Lord Jesus, do your work through me. Send me into the harvest. I don't want to wait for someone else to proclaim your word. Amen."

The gift of Prayer:

Pray for your family and friends. Tell them you pray for them! Praying for someone is a way of saying, "You are so special to me that I talk to God about you"

16th of June 2019. The Most Holy Trinity.

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.

Children 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 from harm by all.

A copy of the full policy document can be found on the table at the entrance of the Church and on the wall of the Parish Centre.

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 is the traditional face to face training session as in the past. However, before one can do Level 2 they have to have completed Level 1. If you did the training at the Parish in July 2017, then you are Ok until July this year.

Enq. 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:-

Next meeting Sunday 28/7 in the Parish Centre from 4.30 – 6pm. All students Years 4 – 6 welcome. Gold coin donation.

Enq Emma Beach

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ROCK:-

Meeting today, Sunday 23/6 from 5 – 7.30pm., in the Parish Centre. We will be cooking, so please bring a bowl, wooden spoon and a medium container to take home goodies, and please wear closed shoes.

All students from Grades 7 - 12 are welcome. Enq Emma Beach

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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: 60. Current number of Direct Debit Givers: 96.

Thank you for your giving from last weekend:-

Envelopes	\$523.
Direct Debit	\$1467.
Loose	\$1087.
Total	\$3077.

Budgeted Weekly Target: \$3404.

Average – Week 24. \$3390.

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)

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Last weekend we collected \$328.65 for our friends in Blackall/Tambo Parish

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

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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.

Next gathering Monday 20/5. 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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