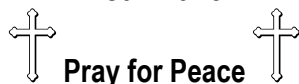


Year 2019



Pray for Peace

**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)

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Year  
25<sup>th</sup> of August**

**Liturgical Calendar**

**Today:**

Year C. Mass prepared by Group 4 .

**Readings:**

Isaiah 66:18-21. Psalm 117. Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13. Luke 13:22-30.

**Next Week 31/8-1/9.**

Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29. Psalm 68. Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24. Luke 14:1,7-14.

**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. 1 Thess.1:1-5,8-10. P.149. Matt.23:13-22.

Tue. 1. Thess.2:1-8. P.139. Matthew 23:23-26.

Wed. 1 Thess. 2:9-13. P.139. Matthew 23:27-32.

Thu. 1. Thessalonians 3:7-13. P.90. Mark 6:17-29.

Fri. 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8. P.97. Matthew 25:1-13.

Sat. 1 Thess. 4:9-11. P.98. Matthew 25:14-30.

**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-21st Sunday in**

**Ordinary Time C**

(Luke 13:22-30)

-Veronica Lawson RSM

Some people seem to have an ingrained sense of entitlement. They put themselves first without regard for the sensitivities or rights of others. Whether their behaviour derives from childhood experiences of over-indulgence or from some other source, it can be quite divisive and even destructive of family or workplace or community. Those who put themselves first will often find themselves last in that they are tolerated at best rather than welcomed into most circles.

As Jesus moves from town to town on his way to Jerusalem, "someone" puts a question to him. The question is about salvation: "Are only the few saved?" Jesus treats this as a rhetorical question that presupposes an affirmative answer. His answer could be interpreted as affirmative, even if it is a far cry from the expected response. The questioner rightly assumes that God is the one who saves. Jesus responds with a reminder that God's saving action cannot be taken for granted. One must "strive to enter the narrow door". Hard work is involved in ensuring that God's saving power is there for God's world.

While the question comes from one person, Jesus' response is "to them". The insistence of people in the crowd that they have eaten with him may suggest they are among those who have been following him from Galilee. They may even be those who objected to Jesus' table companions, the tax-collectors and sinners (Luke 7:34). The text makes it clear that they have heard his teaching: "You taught in our streets".

Jesus' reply indicates that the tables have turned. It would come as no surprise to a Jewish audience to hear Jesus stating that the kin-dom belongs to Israel's ancestors and to all the prophets. Jesus' assertion that it also belongs to those who come from far and wide, "from east and west and north and south", might be less than palatable to those who see themselves as "first" in the schema of salvation.

Those who share in the banquet in God's kin-dom, the "saved", have prevailed in the struggle to enter through the "narrow door". Entry is by no means restricted to Israel's forebears. It belongs to all who hear the word of God and put it into practice. The inclusion or "salvation" of outsiders will cause grief among "evil-doers". These flawed individuals include those who have eaten with Jesus and who have heard his teaching without effect and who, consequently, have failed to commit themselves to the struggle to establish God's reign of justice and peace and reconciliation.

There is no privileged access to salvation on the basis of birth or race or any other contingency. While the "door" to salvation may be "narrow", the Lukan Jesus has already declared that it is open to all who hear the word of God, to those who "hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patient endurance" (8:15).



### 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.**

### We welcome to our visiting Seminarists.

Thomas Popovic, Will Brennan and Sean Woods. Thomas, Will and Sean will join us for 9am. Sunday Masses for the coming months.

### 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)

### Recently Deceased:

Allison and Jennifer Cassidy wish to invite all family and friends of the late William George Cassidy (better known as Bill) who passed away on Fri. 16/8, to celebrate Bill's life with us at St. Joseph's Church on Fri. 30/8 at 11am. Light refreshments will be available afterwards.

### Memorial:

All our deceased family members and friends.

### Plenary Council 2020.

National Theme – Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal. 'How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is inclusive, participatory and synodal? You are invited to participate in a Listening and Discernment Experience for this theme. Sunday 8/9. 10:30am-12 noon – Fr Bernie Costigan Centre. Tuesday 10/9 – Men's Prayer Group - 7:30-8:30pm – Parish Centre. Wednesday 11/9 – Ladies' Prayer Group – 9:30-10:30am – Church Sunday 16/9 – SALT – 7pm – Parish Centre. If you are interested and wish to contribute, please add your name to the list on the paper table OR contact the Parish Office. [bridge@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:bridge@bne.catholic.net.au) Please take time to read the Snapshot Report before attending. This is available on the noticeboard or online at: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

faithfully served our parishes and communities. Your gift is the answer to someone's prayer. Enq. 3324 3200 or [catholiccampaign.com.au](http://catholiccampaign.com.au)

### Statement from Archbishop Mark Coleridge-

President of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. "The Victorian Court of Appeal has today announced that, in a 2-1 decision, Cardinal George Pell's appeal against his convictions for child sexual abuse offences has been dismissed. The Catholic Bishops of Australia believe all Australians must be equal under the law and accept today's judgement accordingly. Cardinal Pell's legal team has said it will examine the judgement in order to determine a special leave application to the High Court. The Bishops realise that this has been and remains a most difficult time for survivors of child sexual abuse and those who support them. We acknowledge the pain that those abused by clergy have experienced through the long process of the trials and appeal of Cardinal Pell. We also acknowledge that this judgement will be distressing to many people. We remain committed to doing everything we can to bring healing to those who have suffered greatly and to ensuring that Catholic settings are the safest possible places for all people, but especially for children and vulnerable adults. August 21, 2019" <http://bit.ly/ACBCStatement21082019>

### 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, our Prep to Year 3 students are invited to join us in the Parish Centre during the Liturgy of the Word at the 9am. Rostered 1/9. Angela Keats. Enq. Barbara

### Kindy Liturgy.

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

### Seniors' Monthly Get-Together.

Tuesday, 3/9. After 9am. Mass, please bring a plate to share. Come along in your colourful Spring outfit for our Spring Morning Tea. We will be entertained by the St. Joseph's School Choirs. They are always excellent. It will then be time for some Games & a Raffle.. Please join us for a fun morning. Enquiries & Transport: 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 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.

### Liturgy Roster.

#### Liturgy Preparation.

For weekend 7-8/9. 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, 31/8-1/9. 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.

1/9. Group 5. Brian, Jan & Ann. 8/9. Group 6. Bronwyn & Mike.

#### Newsletter Photocopying.

Rostered 31/8. Robyn

### Archdiocesan/Secular Calendar.

25/8-1/9. 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Sundays of the Year. Centacare CFRS. Theology in the City, Series 6. Multicultural Mass at the Cathedral. Parish Reflection Days. Fathers' Day. World Day of Care for Creation. The Passion of St. John the Baptist. Our Lady of Czestochowa. Saints Monica. Augustine.

### Prayer Blog.

See Prayer 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.

### 2019 Annual Catholic Campaign.

Our Church. Our Mission. Our Community. 7-8 September. The Priests Foundation providing a dignified retirement and healthcare to our elderly and unwell priests, who for long years have

### 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](mailto:bridge@bne.catholic.net.au) with the heading "For the attention of the Pastoral Council".

### Vocation Views.

Whom the Lord love, he disciplines. The best way to lead others through the narrow gate is to be formed and disciplined as a leader. Then you can go through the narrow gate yourself. Go out to all the world and tell the Good News!

### Direct Credit Option Available!

Our preferred method for parish giving is via direct debit to your credit card or bank account. If 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 issued on request. unless requested through the Parish Office.

### Rising Youth Ministry.

Ages 5 – 18 welcome. Enq. Lana 0412 421 247 or email [rising@awaken.org.au](mailto:rising@awaken.org.au)

### 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
<u>Lifeline</u>	-	13	11 14
<u>UnitingCare</u>	-	Chermside 07	3624 2400
<u>Living Well</u>	-	Strathpine 07	3028 4648

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

Mon. 26/8 we are holding our Cultural Showcase Evening. This is an evening for all families to come along and see these students in action as part of bands, choirs, and dance groups. Fri. 30/8 Fathers' Day Breakfast and Stall. Thu. 5/9. Parent Talk for Term 3. Fri. 6/9. Disco for Years 3 – 6 from 6.30 – 8.30pm. 13/9. Father/Daughter Dance. 6.30 – 8.30pm. Fri. 20/9 End of Third Term.

### **Blackall/Tambo News.**

A small group of Parishioners attended the "Better in Blackall Festival" last weekend. We put together a Raffle made up of donated goods and sold Raffle tickets in the Main Street on two mornings and then set up a Market Stall on Saturday before the Billy Cart Races. Our efforts were rewarded with a profit of \$1,500. This money will be distributed amongst local business owners to assist in the payment of long outstanding debts of struggling local families. We sincerely thank those who contributed in many ways to ensure the success of this project. John & Sharyn Rogers.

### **Golden Wedding Anniversary.**

Couples celebrating their Golden Anniversary together with their families and friends are invited to Mass to be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge at St. Stephen's Cathedral on Sat. 28/9 at 10am. Light refreshments in the Hanley Room after Mass. RSVP by 20/9 to 3324 3030 or [cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au)

### **JAJFA 2019.**

JAJFA presents acclaimed Broadway Musical Next to Normal in the Bernie Costigan Centre 27/09, 28/09, 04/10, 05/10 at 8pm and 06/10 at 7pm. Tickets are \$20 per person and limited to 130 per performance. Tickets can be purchased from Trybooking using the following code: <https://www.trybooking.com/BDJRN> There are two rows of seating upon the ground and four rows of tiered seating. If you require assistance with booking please contact Ron and Therese Kissane on 0412 988 416. This musical contains mature themes and is recommended for mature audiences. The timing of these performances is in dovetail with Mental Health Week in Queensland and all profit will be donated to Headspace and Centrecare's Catholic Psychiatric Ministry.

### **Our Library.**

Just make your choice and write your name and the title of the book you are borrowing in the booklet provided.

### **RCIA.**

We continue to pray for Craig and Andrew who will receive their Sacraments in a few weeks time. Enquiries: Margaret

### **Date Claimer.**

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.

### **Come Holy Spirit.**

Join us for Praise and Worship, Talks and Healing. Sat. 7/9 from 6pm., at 47 Dornoch Tce., West End. Enq. 3844 2744 or [admin@awaken.org.au](mailto:admin@awaken.org.au)

### **Nouwen Network.**

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

### **Lawn Maintenance.**

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

### **Invitation from the Archdiocese of Brisbane.**

During the Season of Creation 2019, every parish, school and agency across the Archdiocese of Brisbane is invited to make a commitment to dive deeper into Pope Francis' call for us to care for our common home. In Pope Francis' 2015 encyclical letter, Laudato Si' - On Care for our Common Home, the Pope invites us to hear the call to ecological conversion and to take action. There are so many ecological problems in south-east Queensland, in our region and around the world. Our care is urgently needed! As individuals, parishes, schools and agencies, we need to increase our efforts to better care for creation so that we live Laudato Si'. Archbishop Mark Coleridge has invited Archbishop Peter Loy Chong, Archbishop of Suva, Fiji, and President of the Oceania Federation of Catholic Bishops Conferences to come to the Archdiocese of Brisbane and speak at a series of events beginning on Sunday 1 September, marking the beginning of the Season of Creation. At 12noon on Sunday 1 September Archbishop Chong, Archbishop Coleridge and Bishop Ken Howell will concelebrate at the Cathedral of St Stephen on the occasion of the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.

The Mass of Creation will mark the launch of the Living Laudato Si' initiative for the Archdiocese. It aims to help parishes, schools and agencies to respond as people of God to Pope Francis' call to care for our common home.

INVITATION: <http://bit.ly/LivingLaudatoSiInvitation>  
DATES: <http://bit.ly/LivingLaudatoSiDateClaimers>

### **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

### **The Village-**

- our Parish Mothers' Group is meeting this Friday 24/8 in the Parish Centre from 10am. Any mother with a baby under the age of one is most welcome. Enq. Emma Beach

### **St Vincent's Care Services Carseldine –**

- is in need of warm and caring Pastoral Care volunteers to visit our elderly residents and provide companionship and pastoral care. Our Pastoral volunteers offer our residents a friendly ear to listen, show understanding and empathy and support our Pastoral Care team. If you have a few hours a week to spare and enjoy the company of older people, please consider joining our Volunteer team. We also require a volunteer to distribute Holy Communion to our residents on Mondays and Tuesdays. Create new friendships and enhance the quality of life for the elderly in your community. Enq. Sonia Kovac, Volunteer Coordinator Queensland 3435 7210 or email [Sonia.kovac2@svha.org.au](mailto:Sonia.kovac2@svha.org.au)

### **One God, Many Voices.**

Abrahamic Faiths Concert. Thu. 29/8. 7pm. for 7.30pm. start. At Griffith University, Nathan Campus (Building N35). Centre for Interfaith and Cultural Dialogue. Annual Evening of Jewish, Christian and Muslim Sacred Voices and Music. Followed by Kosher-Halal Supper. Free entry. All are welcome. RSVP by 20/8 to 3735 7052, or email [icd@griffith.edu.au](mailto:icd@griffith.edu.au) Free parking after 7pm.

### **Apply now for The Annual Grants Programme -**

-at [www.catholicfoundation.org.au/grants/](http://www.catholicfoundation.org.au/grants/) Grant funding is made possible through the Annual Catholic Campaign and supports programs planned for the year 2020. This year's funding is designated for parish renewal initiatives which may be parish-based or provided by an external group. Parish renewal programs would include areas of leadership development, youth involvement, music ministry, worship, outreach, faith education, ecumenism, Alpha (reaching out to those who may feel unwelcome in the Church) and other areas of renewal of local parish life in the Archdiocese of Brisbane. Funding is also available in the area of theological education. Applications close 30/8. More information available 3324 3200 or online at [www.catholicfoundation.org.au/grants](http://www.catholicfoundation.org.au/grants)

### **Queensland Churches Together.**

Launch of Season of Creation: A special Evensong Service and Launch of Season of Creation will be held on 1st of September, 6pm., at St. John's Anglican Cathedral, Brisbane. Guest Speaker: Archbishop Peter Loy Chong, the Catholic Archbishop of Suva and President of the Oceania Federation of Catholic Bishops Conferences. Meet Archbishop Peter and hear about the impacts of Climate Change on Fiji and other Island nations of the Oceania region. All very welcome. From September 1 to October 4, Christians around the world celebrate Season of Creation. Queensland Churches Environment Network (QCEN) invite you to share photographs and artworks. All photographs will be displayed on the QCEN facebook page. a selection will be exhibited at St. John's Cathedral, Brisbane. The theme this year is "Protecting the Web of Life, in all its variety, because each species reveals the glory of the Creator". Enq. Craig Batty 0414 744 558. Upload photographs to [www.fb.com/QCENet](http://www.fb.com/QCENet) or email to [admin@gct.org.au](mailto:admin@gct.org.au) or post to Queensland Churches Together, Post Office Box 2096, Toowong, Queensland 4066. Photographs and artworks should be submitted by 22/8.

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.

Holy Spirit Church, 16 Villers St., New Farm. 22/8. 6.30-8.15pm. <https://www.trybooking.com/520679>

All Saints Parish Centre, 4 Faye's Rd., East. Albany Creek. 3/9. 7 - 8.45pm.

<https://www.trybooking.com/BDQGB>

Star of the Sea Parish Hall. 53 Passage St., Cleveland. 19/9. 6.30 - 8.15pm.

<https://www.trybooking.com/531017>

Caboollure 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:-**

Next meeting Sun. 25/8 in the Parish Centre from 4.30 – 6pm. All students Years 4 – 6 welcome. Gold coin donation.

Enq Emma Beach



**ROCK:**

Meeting today, Sun. 18/8 from 5 – 7pm., in the Parish Centre.

All students from

Grades 7 - 12 are welcome.

Enq Emma Beach



**SALT:-**

'Rejoice and Be Glad" Retreat Sat. 17/8 from 9am – 3pm., at Santa Teresa, Ormiston. Explore the Beatitudes in

everyday life and enjoy reflection time and companionship by the bay. Day facilitated by Emma Beach. Morning tea & lunch provided, no cost. RSVP to Jess by 4/8. Young Adults Group (Ages: 18 to 30). All

welcome. Enq. Jess

**WAG (World Action Group)**



Last week we collected \$264.65 for Water Wells in South Sudan.



This week 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

**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	\$664.
Direct Debit	\$1929.
Loose	\$1177.
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3770.</b>

*Budgeted Weekly Target:* \$3404.

*Average – Week 33.* \$3404.

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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