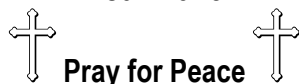


Year 2019



Pray for Peace

Parish Website:

www.stjosephsbrackenridge.com

Parish Facebook:

www.facebook.com/stjosephsbrackenridge

Parish Email:

bridge@bne.catholic.net.au

**13th Sunday of the Year
30th of June**

Liturgical Calendar

Today:

Year C. Mass prepared by Group 1.

Readings:

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

Next Week 6-7/7.

Isaiah 66:10-14. Psalm 66. Galatians 6:14-8. Luke 10:1-12,17-20.

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. Genesis 18:26-33. P.103. Matthew 8:12-22.

Tue. Genesis 19:15-29. P.26. Matthew 8:23-27.

Wed. Ephesians 2:19-22. P.117. John 20:24-29.

Thu. Genesis 22:1-19. P.115. Matthew 9:1-8.

Fri. Gen.23:1-4,19,24:1-8,62-67. P.106. Matt.9:9-13.

Sat. Gen.27:1-5,15-29. P.135. Matthew 9:14-17.

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-13th Sunday in
Ordinary Time C
(Luke 9:51-62)**

-Veronica Lawson RSM

Gary Cohen's film, *Judah & Mohammad*, depicts the separate lives of two teenage school boys, one a Jewish Israeli and the other a Palestinian Arab. Judah and Mohammad have never met and are unlikely ever to do so. They are near neighbours, but their lives are separated by a "security wall" that keeps them and their people effectively separated and suspicious of each other, despite the desire for peace of many on both sides of the wall. Sandy Tolan's heart-wrenching novel, *The Lemon Tree*, tells a similar story of women on either side of the same divide. Both film and novel reflect a contemporary story of hostility between Israelis and Palestinians that more or less replicates the relationship between Jews and Samaritans in the first century.

Jesus and his Galilean Jewish friends could hardly have expected a gracious welcome, though they may have been welcomed had Jesus planned to stay and worship in the temple on Mt. Gerizim, the centre of Samaritan life and worship. The problem for the Samaritans is Jesus' decision to use Samaritan territory simply as a staging post on his journey to Jerusalem, the heart of Jewish life and worship. The Samaritans "did not receive him because his face was set towards Jerusalem", centre of Jewish life and worship.

James and John have an excessively violent reaction to the unwelcoming Samaritans: "Do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" The force of this question can easily be lost. James and John have heard Jesus telling them to love their enemies, to do good to those who hate them, bless those who curse them, and pray for those who mistreat them (Luke 6:27-28). And yet they want to call down fire on those who do not receive him. Jesus makes it clear that violence is not the way of God's prophet, even in the face of rejection. He has no word of condemnation for the villagers who failed to receive him. He simply turns and rebukes his two disciples and moves on to another village.

There is a sense of relentlessness in this passage. Jesus has "set his face to Jerusalem" and there is no turning back for him or for those who join him on the journey. In the company of his disciples, Jesus now moves inexorably to Jerusalem where he will be "lifted up" in death and exaltation. Bringing the good news and establishing God's reign of peace on our planetary home is the purpose of the journey. We are invited to enter into that journey with all its demands.

There is no room on this journey for violence or for clinging to familiar securities. If we are serious about saving our planetary home, we must relinquish the certainties we have known and be prepared to "set our faces" towards whatever it takes to ensure God's reign of peace in our common home.



Pray for Peace

Parish Priest: Fr. Gerry Hefferan, 5 Eldorado St, Bracken Ridge. 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: AOB@stoline.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.

This Sunday 30/5 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.

In recess during the school holidays. Next Term Prep to Year 3 students are invited to join us in the Parish Centre during the Liturgy of the Word at the 9am. Mass only. Enq. Barbara

Kindy Liturgy.

In recess during the school holidays. 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. HURRY
.HURRY...HURRY... STILL SOME SEATS LEFT.

..... Would you like to join St. Joseph's Seniors, on Friday 19th July for a Fun Day at the Caloundra RSL...? ... Price...\$30... "CHRISTMAS IN JULY" PACKAGEMorning Tea - Christmas Cake served with freshly brewed tea and coffee; Lunch-Baked Ham & Roast Turkey; Dessert- Plum Pudding;...plus ...Bon Bons and lollies...BUT WAIT...Theres's MORE.. Entertainment.... Laura Doolan Trio.....WOW.. WHAT A BARGAIN] The bus will depart from Waruda Street at the end of the walkway from the top Church car park at 9 :00 AM...Return at 4 PM. (approx.). BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL... WE ABSOLUTELY NEED TO KNOW 'NUMBERS' by Monday, 8th July. If you haven't already included your name on the Passenger List, Please contact us IMMEDIATELY Enquiries to 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, please contact Barbara

Condolence.

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

Recently Deceased:

Memorial:

To all our deceased family members and friends.

Liturgy Roster.

Liturgy Preparation.

For weekend 13-14/7. Group 4. Enq. Margaret Halpin. All interested parishioners are invited and welcome to attend any of the preparation sessions. Please contact the leader for dates, time and venue.

Leaders/ Proclaimers of the Word.

For next weekend, 6-7/7. Group 3.

Eucharistic Ministers.

For next weekend. Group 3

Music Ministry.

For next weekend. Group 3.

Servers.

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

Counters Roster.

7/7. Group 3. 14/7. Group 4.

Newsletter Photocopying.

Rostered 6/7. Judy

Archdiocesan/Secular Calendar.

30/6 - 7/7. 13th & 14th Sundays of the Year. National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. NAIDOC Week. Centacare CFRS. Coming of the Light. Saints Thomas Apostle. Elizabeth of Portugal. Anthony Zaccaria. Maria Goretti.

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.

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.

Are you ready to follow Jesus wherever he goes? Are you ready to answer the call that God has placed in your heart and have the courage to say yes.

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 - Chermside 07 3624 2400

Living Well - Strathpine 07 3028 4648

St. Joseph's School.

School will commence for Semester Two, Term Three on Monday 15th July.

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.

Request From the School History Group.

Our School History Group has been meeting regularly throughout the first half of this year. Our current focus is two-fold: transfer the School's precious photographic memories into special archival albums as well as set up an electronic storage facility to ensure the photos can be easily accessed in future years. Some of these memories

are still in 'negative' format, so to conduct the scanning of the Negatives we would like to borrow (if possible) a 'Photo Negative Scanner' - something like the 'Digitnow! 22 - Film and slide Scanner all in one. If anyone has something like this and would be happy for us to borrow it please contact us through the School Office.

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

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

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.

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.

Vinnies Winter Appeal.

Many thanks to those who have already given. Donations so far have reached \$3550 and climbing! 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.wwme.org.au

News from St. Joseph's Blackall.

Charity Campdraft this weekend. 28th to 30th June.

This weekend the town of Blackall and beyond come together for a massive time of family fun of horses, food, laughter and sunshine (and some chilly winds) to support the family of St. Joseph's amazing initiative to use the regular local Campdraft date in the Australian Campdraft Association as a fundraiser for their "Canberra Trip".

The parents and children have been fundraising non-stop all year, mainly at their footy matches to cover the expenses but they are still not over the line. So why not take on running a Campdraft, they thought!! What an incredible feat! Finding cattle, riders, workers and more workers. They have done themselves proud with 500 nominations!

It is for certain that the competitors will enjoy showing off their skill of horsemanship involved in this great sport and the onlookers will enjoy cheering them on, but most of all they will be having a great time while raising the much needed funds to fly to Canberra (and back) for their mates and supporting the little, mighty school of St. Joseph's, Blackall.

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

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.

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

Together.

I dreamed I stood in a studio
And watched two sculptors there,
The clay they used was a young child's mind
And they fashioned it with care.
One was a teacher; the tools being used
Were books and music and art,
One a parent with a guiding hand
And a gentle loving heart.
Day after day the teacher toiled
With touch that was deft and sure,
While the parent laboured just as hard
And polished and smoothed it over.
When at last their task was done
They were proud of what they had wrought,
For the things they had moulded into the child
Could neither be sold nor bought.
And both agreed they would have failed
If they had worked alone;
For behind the parent stood the school
And behind the teacher, the home.

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

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



SALT:-

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

WAG (World Action Group)



Last weekend we collected \$183.25 for Water Wells in South Sudan.



This week we are collecting for our friends in 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.

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

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	\$628.
Direct Debit	\$1467.
Loose	\$962.
Total	\$3057.

Budgeted Weekly Target: \$3404.

Average – Week 25. \$3376.

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.*



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