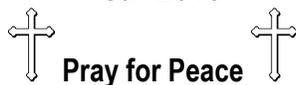


Year 2019



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Parish Website:

www.stjosephsbrackenridge.com

Parish Facebook:

www.facebook.com/stjosephsbrackenridge

Parish Email:

bridge@bne.catholic.net.au

14th Sunday of the Year
7th of July

Liturgical Calendar

Today:

Year C. Mass prepared by Group 3.

Readings:

Isaiah 66:10-14. Psalm 66. Galatians 6:14-18.
Luke 10:1-12,17-20.

Next Week 13-14/7.

Deuteronomy 30:10-14. Psalm 69. Colossians
1:15-20. Luke 10:25-37.

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 28:10-22. P.9a. Matthew 9:18-26.

Tue. Genesis 32:23-33. P.17. Matthew 9:32-38.

Wed. Gn.41:55-57.42:5-7,17-24. P.105. Mt.10:1-7.

Thu. Gn.44:18-21,23-29.45:1-5.P.105. Mt. 10:7-15.

Fri. Genesis 46:1-7,28-30. P.37. Matt.10:16-23.

Sat. Gn.49:29-32.50:15-26. P.49. Matt. 10:24-33.

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-14th Sunday in
Ordinary Time Year C
(Luke 10:1-12, 17-20)**

-Veronica Lawson RSM

It is not unusual for a crisis to function as the catalyst for the development of new initiatives. In the 1960s, the Second Vatican Council reminded us that the Church is first and foremost the People of God and the Body of Christ and not primarily a hierarchical institution. While there is little doubt that we are living in the time of the laity in the Church, it has taken a drastic reduction in the numbers of clergy and religious for lay Catholic women and men to recognize that they are called, by virtue of their baptism, to much more prominent roles in the life and mission of the church. The so-called "crisis of numbers" is also leading many priests and religious to rediscover the heart of their respective calls either to leadership in faith or to prophetic challenge. Prior to Vatican II, access to theological and biblical education was largely restricted to the formation of clergy. That has changed and will need to change even more dramatically if lay women and men are to be properly resourced to take their rightful place in the Church. Instead of bemoaning the crisis and looking for interim measures to "fill the gaps", we might look for signs of the Spirit at work in leading us into new ways of being Church.

In today's gospel, we hear that Jesus chooses "seventy others" and sends them out in pairs. Thirty-five couples or "pairs" constitute a formidable resource for the mission. They are authorized to be bringers of peace and healing, proclaimers of God's kin-dom. They are to travel light and accept the hospitality offered them.

Given the presence of women in the inner circle of Jesus' followers (Luke 8:1-3), it is likely that at least some of these pairs were married couples. Further support for this comes from Luke's second volume, the Acts of the Apostles, which features a married couple, Priscilla and Aquila, as prominent itinerant missionary associates of Paul. They are Jewish refugees who find a home in Corinth in the aftermath of Emperor Claudius' expulsion of the Jews from Rome. They are tent makers and offer hospitality to Paul when he comes to Corinth. When Paul leaves for Syria, they accompany him as far as Ephesus. In Ephesus, Priscilla is presented as a confident woman theologian who takes the initiative in calling aside the eloquent and well-educated Jewish teacher, Apollos of Alexandria, who has an "accurate" but "incomplete" knowledge of Jesus.

In our communities, there are faith-filled, talented, and courageous couples like Priscilla and Aquila, as well as countless single lay women and men, who commit their talents and personal resources for the sake of the gospel mission. Many of them are prepared to do more if they can find the acceptance to function effectively. They need the authorization of the present leadership and the unfailing support of the local communities.



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Parish Priest: Fr. Gerry Hefferan Ph: 3269 0446.

Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Representative: Clare Kennedy

Pastoral Coordinator: Margaret Halpin

Sacramental Coordinator: Helen Hickey

School: 30 Eldorado St, Bracken Ridge. Principal: Mr. Gary Creevey, Ph: 3261 2858.

St. John Fisher College: John Fisher Drive, Bracken Ridge. Principal: Ms. Catherine Galvin, 3269 8188.

Parish Office: Bronwyn Venzke,
bridge@bne.catholic.net.au Ph: 3261 3670.
Monday, Tuesday & Friday mornings.

St Vincent de Paul: Jeff Walsh

Parish Care Group: Marcia Caruso

Youth Leader: Emma Beach

Hospitality Group: June and Keith De Broughe,

Newsletter: Barbara Masterman (Cut-off time: noon Fridays).

Please leave the area facing the Parish Centre free for the elderly and those among us who have some mobility difficulties and need our sensitivity with parking even if it appears the area is not being used.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday today, 7/7.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday falls this year on Sunday 7 July 2019 and is a significant celebration in our Church's calendar. Whilst providing us with an opportunity to acknowledge our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander brothers and sisters, the celebration also signifies that we are united as one in God's love and care. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics number over 130,000 and are a growing demographic in our Church today. We must continue to reach out and provide opportunities where we may be enriched and nourished by their deep spirituality, culture and love for Jesus Christ, by opening the doors to our hearts and our homes.

In the Gospel of the day Jesus says "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Just as Jesus did, we must meet people where they are and walk alongside our First Nation's peoples on their journey to reconciliation and justice.

As Catholics we can set an example for the rest of Australia to follow by coming together as equals and friends in our Schools, Parishes and Organisations in the name of Jesus Christ and in the spirit of mutual respect and unity as one people. God Bless, Most Rev Columba Macbeth-Green
OSPPE Chairman Bishops Commission for Relations with Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Peoples Australian Catholic Bishops Conference

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@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."

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

Hospitality Group.

We had a hugely successful Parish dinner last Sunday with some 350 plus people in attendance. A big THANK YOU to the organizing committee and members of the Hospitality Group who assisted at this event, and the many parishioners who stayed and helped at the end of the evening.

Seniors' Bus Trip To Caloundra RSL.

Friday 19/7. HURRY HURRY HURRY. STILL SOME SEATS LEFT. Would you like to join St. Joseph's Seniors, on Friday 19/7 for a Fun Day at the Caloundra RSL? Price \$30. "CHRISTMAS IN JULY" PACKAGE. Morning 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 there's MORE. 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 4pm. approx. BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL WE ABSOLUTELY NEED TO KNOW NUMBERS by Monday, 8/7. If you haven't already included your name on the Passenger List, Please contact us IMMEDIATELY Enq. 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:

All our deceased family members and friends.

Peter's Pence Collection.

The Peter's Pence Collection is an annual collection of the Catholic Church around the world. The collection allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world to offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters. This year's collection will be taken up as a retiring collection this weekend (6 and 7 July). There is a collection bucket at the front door of the church.

Archdiocesan/Secular Calendar.

7-14/7. 14th & 15th Sundays of the Year. National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. NAIDOC Week. Centacare CFRS. Apostleship of the Sea (ACBC). Saints: The 120 Martyrs of China. Teresa de los Andes. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions. Benedict. Henry.

Rising Youth Ministry.

Ages 5 – 18 welcome. Enq. Lana

Liturgy Roster.

Liturgy Preparation.

For weekend 20-21/7. Group 5. Enq. Sue Hutchinson. 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, 13-14/7. Group 4.

Eucharistic Ministers.

For next weekend. Group 4.

Music Ministry.

For next weekend. Group 4.

Servers.

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

Counters Roster.

14/7. Group 4. 21/7. Group 5.

Newsletter Photocopying.

Rostered 13/7. Judy

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.

The harvest is rich, but the labourers are few: therefore, ask the harvest-master to send workers to the harvest. Pray for Vocations.

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.

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 – UpdatedDirector of Professional Standards Office (Qld)

Helpline - 1800 337 928

Centacare Family and Relationship Services -

Brisbane 07 3251 5000

Lifeline - 13 11 14UnitingCare – Chermide 07 3624 2400Living 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. 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> Our aim was a zero-waste parish dinner so how did we go? We ended up having around 360 people come to the parish dinner - anticipated 320. All BioPak cups, plates, cutlery, bowls etc. together with food waste went into the BioPak 'commercial composting' bins. Some glass bottles had gone in by mistake and they were extracted and put in the correct Brisbane City Council yellow top recycling bin. Damien, our Master of Ceremonies, for the Parish Dinner, did a wonderful job of clearly explaining in a very upbeat and positive way. Waste management and collection was 'carefully managed' by members of the hospitality team coming around each table and collecting the various types of waste." LAUDATO SI' (PRAISE BE!!!!) ZERO WASTE – 100% DIVERTED FROM LANDFILL. Thank you Parish, for Caring for God's Creation. 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

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

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.

Queensland Irish Choir.

Invite you to attend their 2019 Celtic Winter Concert The Choir will sing a range of Celtic songs. Guest Artist: Gregory Moore of Ten Tenor fame. At the Brisbane German Club, 614 Vulture St. East Brisbane on Saturday 21/7 from 2– 4.00pm. Cost \$15. Afternoon tea is included. Bookings <https://www.trybooking.com/522986> Enq. Ellie Dillmann 0406 751 883 irishchoir@gmail.com

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.

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

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

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.

St. Veronica Welfare Committee.

We are looking for volunteers in both our West End Office and Thrift Shop. St. Veronica's is a registered charity and we are so blessed to be run entirely by unpaid volunteers, which ensures that 100% of donations reach its beneficiaries. Do you have skills in administration, banking or retail? St Veronica's Welfare Committee could be the ministry for you! For more information and to find out how you can help, please contact us on 3844 7423, email stveronica@gil.com.au or visit www.stveronica.org.au.

(When you foster a child through St. Veronica's, you know that a hundred percent goes to the child. Ed.)

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.

7th of July 2019.

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 newly 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 \$264.20 for our friends in Blackall/Tambo Parish

This week the Parish has a Retiring Collection for Peter's Pence.

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	\$551.
Direct Debit	\$1467.
Loose	\$1137.
Total	\$3155.

Budgeted Weekly Target: \$3404.

Average – Week 26. \$3368.

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.

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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