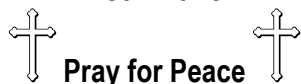


Year 2019



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:**

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**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
12<sup>th</sup> of May**

**Liturgical Calendar**

**Today:**

Year C. Mass prepared by Group 1.

**Readings:**

Acts 13:14,43-52. Psalm 100. Revelation 7:9,14-17. John 10:27-30.

**Next Week 18-19/5.**

Acts 14:21-27. Psalm 145. Revelation 21:1-5. John 13:31-35.

**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. Acts 11:1-18. P.42. John 10:1-10.

Tue. Acts 1:15-17,20-26. P.113. John 15:9-17.

Wed. Acts 12:24-13:5. P.67. John 12:44-50.

Thu. Acts 13:13-25. P.89. John 13:16-20.

Fri. Acts 13:26-33. P.2. John 14:1-6.

Sat. Acts 13:44-52. P.98. John 14:7-14.

**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 of the Gospel-Easter 4C  
(John 10:27-30)**

-Veronica Lawson RSM

Today's gospel is amazingly reassuring for those who truly hear the voice of Jesus. He "knows" them. These are the ones who "follow" him, those who live as he lived, caring for the "flock". There is a sense of mutuality in hearing and in being known. The inheritance of the "known" ones is "eternal" or never-ending life. In other words, they participate in God's way of being in the world. Just as the shepherds of the ancient world protected their flocks, so the followers of Jesus are secure in his "hand", secure in the "hand" of God, for Jesus and "the Father" are one. Later in John's gospel, Mary Magdalene will hear Jesus' voice and recognise him when he calls her by name. She is one whom Jesus' "knows". Her faithful following of Jesus will find expression in her presence at the foot of the cross and her visit to the empty tomb.

Sisters of the Good Shepherd, founded in post-revolution France to shepherd God's people, especially young women at risk, take their inspiration from the gospel image of Jesus as shepherd. They continue to shepherd God's people, including women who have been trafficked as sexual slaves. In recent years they have expanded their mission and, together with their associates and partners in ministry, have decided "to shepherd God's creation". Their foundress, Sr. Mary Euphrasia Pelletier, understood the ways of shepherds in mid-19<sup>th</sup> century rural France: "How, in fact, do good shepherds act? They forget themselves and often have to endure hunger and thirst. They are crushed by fatigue and difficulties—no matter! They are happy if their sheep do not suffer and if they find those that are lost. What trouble they take to lead their sheep to good pastures! In summer they seek out places where there is water and shade; in winter they lead them to where the cold is less biting and the grass more abundant. If they notice poisonous plants near the little lambs they hasten to pull them up. Day and night they are on guard against wolves—they never completely relax." The same respectful stance is needed as we seek to care for our threatened Earth community.

For the earliest readers of John's gospel, the term "good shepherd" was a contradiction in terms. Shepherds were known to trespass on the property of others in their search for feed. A positive image of the shepherd is nonetheless part of Israel's prophetic tradition. John's gospel evokes that tradition. It also evokes the figure of David, the shepherd boy who was destined to become king and to shepherd God's people.

For biblical scholar Margaret Daly-Denton, the Israelite understanding of kingship is "shepherding done in the name of the true Shepherd of Israel (Ps. 80.1), the kind of care that reveals the divine 'care-fulness'" (*John: An Earth Bible Commentary*, T&T Clark, 2017, 144). Those who hear the voice of Jesus are called to that kind of care for one another and for our planetary home.



### 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 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.**

### **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."

The 9am. Mass on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May will be celebrated in remembrance of those lost or injured in the Easter Sunday tragedy in Sri Lanka just one month ago. All are most welcome. After Mass, all are invited to share a cuppa at the Parish Morning Tea in the Fr. Bernie Costigan Centre.

### **DATE SAVER.**

PARISH TWILIGHT RETREAT.

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 4-7pm., led by

Sr. Maeve Heaney

Please add your name to the list on the paper table. (Dinner will be provided for those who wish to stay after 7.)

PARISH DINNER

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 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.**

Today for Prep to Year 3 students. Held in the Parish Centre during the Liturgy of the Word at the 9am. Mass. Rostered 19/5. Barbara Masterman. 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

### **St. Joseph's Seniors' Outing.**

Tuesday, 21/5. Our Outing for May, will be a Bus Tour of the Brisbane Airport. After the 9am. Mass, we will join the bus in Waruda Street, at the end of the walkway from the Parish Centre. A guide from Brisbane Airport Corporation will join the bus & explain the various aspects of the operation of the airport & the new Runway system, as we drive around the airport for around 90 minutes. We will then have spare time for lunch at the DFO area near the Airport, returning around 2:15pm. Cost \$20. Lunch at own expense. ONLY 5 SEATS LEFT. If you're interested in joining us, please contact Ron & Therese by Tuesday night. 14/5 at the LATEST. Enquiries: Therese & Ron Kissane

### **Senior's "Movie Morning"-**

-last Tuesday. 31 Seniors attended the "Old Style Movie Morning", organised by Joe & Corrie Van der Maat. The experience took us back to those "Good OLD Days" of going to the movies. "Oddball" was the featured film about the Maremma (Italian Sheepdog), who was "employed" to keep the penguin colony of Middle Island, Warnambool, Vic., safe from the marauding foxes. A really entertaining & true "Feel Good" comedy. We were all issued with a bag of popcorn & a choctop ice cream cone. It was a GREAT morning & we extend a really BIG "THANK YOU" to Joe & Corrie for organising the

whole experience it was a REAL HOOT. & Corrie always arrange something different which is always so very enjoyable. While we're on holidays, Peter & Margaret Guy look after the St. Joseph's Seniors & we are greatly indebted to them for their organisation of the monthly Senior's Get Togethers & helping as required. They are always there providing support to us during the year & are "Running the Show" while we're away. "A VERY BIG THANK YOU", Peter & Margaret. Therese & I really appreciate the support we receive from everyone. The Seniors couldn't exist without the many people who provide the support & backup needed to run such a successful Group. St. Joseph's Seniors provides Friendship & Support to everyone through our Meetings & Social Programmes. Ron & Therese 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.

### **Volunteers and Blue Cards.**

Parish Volunteer Forms and Archdiocesan 'Code of Ethical Behaviour' forms are available for volunteers to sign. Please collect these forms from Bronwyn at the Office, Terry or Margaret. The Archdiocese of Brisbane has implemented standards of conduct for voluntary church workers to maintain a safe and healthy ministry environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who intend to engage in voluntary ministry having direct and regular involvement with children, young people and vulnerable adults. This referencing is always kept up to date.

### **Next opportunity to enrol for the Sacraments -**

-of Confirmation, Eucharist & Reconciliation in 2019. Each year our Parish provides a preparation program to support parents in accompanying their child on their faith journey towards celebrating the Sacraments of Confirmation, First Eucharist & Reconciliation. These are indeed sacred life moments. If your child is in Year 3 or older they are eligible to enrol in the Parish Sacramental Program. Their journey of faith began at Baptism. 2019 Sacramental Program enrolment and information meeting for parents on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June at St. Joseph's Church. 7.15 for 7.30pm., start. Guest speaker: Bishop Bill Morris. We are delighted to welcome Bishop Bill to share his wisdom ever so humbly on Sacraments and everyday life. Any enquiries please contact Parish Office on Mon, Tues or Wed mornings on 3261 3670.

Blessings - Helen Hickey (Parish Sacramental Coordinator.)

### **Invitation for Sunday Gospel Reflection -**

Gatherings leading up to Pentecost. Please see the Notice board for a list of available times to meet

with Fr. Gerry for Sunday Gospel Reflection. Fr. Gerry is inviting all parish groups to be involved, and for any interested parishioners to form a group. Most weeks there is a choice of 2 days, please only choose one day for each week. Enquiries to the Parish Office 3261 3670.

### **Archdiocesan/Secular Calendar.**

12-19/5. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of Easter. Mothers' Day. World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Centacare CFRS. Theology in the City Series No. 6. Our Lady of Fatima. Saints John 1. Matthias Apostle.

### **Liturgy Roster.**

#### **Liturgy Preparation.**

For weekend 25-26/5. 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, 18-19/5. Group 2.

#### **Eucharistic Ministers.**

For next weekend. Group 2.

#### **Music Ministry.**

For next weekend. Group 2

#### **Servers.**

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

#### **Counters Roster.**

19/5. Group 2. 26/5. Group 3.

#### **Newsletter Photocopying.**

Rostered 18/5. Anna

### **St. John Fisher College.**

Bracken Ridge. Limited vacancies for Year 7 girls 2020 and 2021. Apply online now. Enq. [www.stjohnfishercollege.qld.edu.au](http://www.stjohnfishercollege.qld.edu.au)

### **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](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au) Let us pray for the success of this Council.

### **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".

### **Nouwen Network.**

The Nouwen's purpose is to support all those suffering from mental illness and their families, across all faith communities. Next Gathering Wed. 5/6, 12.30pm., at Café Espresso, 351 Beams Rd., Taigum. Enq. Gloria

### **RCIA.**

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

### **Vocation Views.**

On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, pray for yourself. Pray to know if God is calling YOU to be a Ordained or a Religious. Pray!

### **Direct Credit Option Now Available!**

The cashless society is fast approaching. This is a genuine challenge for Parishes everywhere. 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.

### **PALMS Australia.**

Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. Overseas Catholic communities are inviting you to immerse yourself for 1 to 2 years. If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, you can give opportunity by sharing them with our global family!  
**Global Mission Info: Sun. 19/5 at 3:30pm.**  
Brisbane Square Library Community Meeting Room, 266 George St, Brisbane. Enq. Robert 02 9560 533 or visit [palms.org.au/encounters](http://palms.org.au/encounters)

### **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 –** Chermiside 07 3624 2400  
**Living Well -** Strathpine 07 3028 4648

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

**Trivia Night - 17th May.** Don't forget to get a table together or just buy a ticket and meet some new people - everyone is welcome. Come as your favourite decade: the roaring 20s, the fabulous 40s, the neon 80s or the nifty noughties! Tickets are available from our lovely office ladies (cash only) for \$30 per person. Ticket price includes trivia, dinner and 'funny money' for the gaming tables. **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. Thank you for your support. **Australia's Biggest Morning Tea.** We will be hosting a morning tea again this year, as part as the Australia's Biggest Morning Tea for Cancer fundraiser, on Thursday, 23/5 after assembly in the Bernie Costigan Centre. **NAPLAN** on line 14-22/5. **Year 4 Camp.** 23-24/5. **Book Fair** 27-31/5. **Fete** 3/8.

### **National Reconciliation Week 2019.**

Theme: "Grounded in Truth". Come and help us celebrate this special event on 6/6, 7pm., in our St. Joseph's Church. This is a truly joyous opportunity to foster positive race relations, the relationship between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and the broader community must be grounded in truth. Whether you're engaging in challenging conversations or unlearning and relearning what you know, this journey requires us all to walk together with courage. Please bring a plate to share.

### **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

### **Beanie and warm socks Appeal.**

We are running our usual Parish 'beanie and warm socks appeal' throughout this month. We will then be able to share some warmth and comfort with those doing it tough this winter. We ask that all items be new. Our thoughtfulness and generosity will certainly give a much needed lift to those suffering at this time. Dark colours for socks are most serviceable. Please note that any other warm items can be delivered to SVDP shop at Sandgate or Brighton. SVDP welcomes any warm clothing. Donations of beanies and warm socks can be placed in the large storage box under the back table in the church. The Appeal will run until 2nd June. Donations will be shared with Rosies, Paddy's Van at Shorncliffe and the Ecumenical Coffee Brigade at Spring Hill. With gratitude Helen Hickey.

### **Lawn Maintenance.**

At D & A we mow lawns and we aim to make it simple for you. Our motto is, best services for best prices. Contact us now: Anas Raed: 0413 271 432. David Nabeel: 0490 388 459. Email: [da.mowingservices@gmail.com](mailto:da.mowingservices@gmail.com)

### **St John Fisher College -**

- Open Evening will be held on Tuesday 21 May 3:30-6:30pm. We welcome families to attend to enjoy the various performances whilst enjoying a complimentary BBQ. Registrations are essential. Please visit the website to confirm your attendance. [www.stjohnfishercollege.qld.edu.au](http://www.stjohnfishercollege.qld.edu.au)

### **Volunteer Immersion Programme.**

Are you between 18-35 years old and want to make a difference? Join us for the Canossian Australian Volunteer Immersion to Papua New Guinea from 23/6 – 3/7. This will be a formation based opportunity to help out in our Canossian mission in Port Moresby and to immerse yourself in another experience of life. Enq. Sr. Mel on 0484 007 508.

### **Rising Youth Ministry.**

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

**Federal Election 2019 Catholic Bishop's Statement.** The bishops call for respect in public debate, share Catholic social teaching and detail some key issues to reflect on before you vote. "Politics in service of peace: a statement by the

Catholic bishops of Australia for the 2019 federal election" can be found at [www.catholic.org.au](http://www.catholic.org.au)

### **Offerings for the Church in Sri Lanka.**

Online donations can be made: [www.aidtochurch.org/SriLanka](http://www.aidtochurch.org/SriLanka) or deposited into CAN's bank account: Account name: Aid to the Church in Need. Account number : 008601759 BSB: 012321.

### **Become a Prison Chaplain.**

Centacare currently seeks expressions of interests from men and women who would be interested to know more about the work of chaplains in the Correctional Centre at Woodford. If you would like to discuss this role, call: Judy Norris, Director, Centacare Pastoral Ministries on 3324 3193. A reference from your Parish Priest is required along with all Archdiocesan safeguarding compliance requirements including Blue Card and police check.

### **St Benedict's Catholic Parish.**

Mango Hill. Masquerade Fund Raiser Ball. Saturday 8 June, from 6pm. Tickets can be purchase online, via the Sticky tickets link below. <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/85147> All proceeds will go towards the building fund of our new church at Mango Hill. Enq. Tyrel D'Souza 0424 861 115 or email [eventsministrysbp@hotmail.com](mailto:eventsministrysbp@hotmail.com)

### **The Village.**

(A Parish Mothers' Group). Meeting this Friday, 17/5 from 10am. in the Parish Centre. The aim is to share wisdom, pray and support each other while having a coffee. Anyone with a baby under one is welcome. Enq. 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. At Women's College, University of Queensland. From \$275 per person includes 2 nights' accommodation 6 meals and a great event. Register now at <https://cvent.me/Koql2> Enq. [mail@menalive.org.au](mailto:mail@menalive.org.au) Peter Carrigan 0404 496 405 or Robert Falzon 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). [Click here to register and purchase a group ticket.](#) 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](mailto:clergy-support@bne.catholic.net.au)



## 12<sup>th</sup> of May 2019. Divine Mercy Sunday.

Our Parish Family—Sister Parish with Blackall-Tambo Parish in the Diocese of Rockhampton & 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 Training.

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 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.

Then you'll need to do it again. Anyone who has not yet done any training, you are asked to do this training ASAP. **For anyone who is unable to do this Course at home, there will be two sessions at the Parish Centre.**

Sun. 19/5. 2 – 2.30pm. and Sat. 25/5. 2 – 2.30pm.

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 gathering Sunday 19/5 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, Sun. 12/5 in the Parish Centre from 5 – 7pm. All students between Grades 7 - 12 are welcome. Enq Emma Beach

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##### **SALT:-**

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

#### **WAG (World Action Group)**

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Last weekend we collected \$231 for Water Wells in South Sudan.

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

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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

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

Thank you for your giving from last weekend:-

Envelopes	\$848.
Direct Debit	\$1758.
Loose	\$1174.
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3780.</b>

*Budgeted Weekly Target:* \$3404.

*Average – Week 18.* \$3391.

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.*