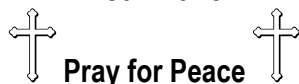


Year 2019



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)

**The Most Holy Trinity  
16<sup>th</sup> of June**

**Liturgical Calendar**

**Today:**

Year C. Mass prepared by Group 6.

**Readings:**

Proverbs 8:22-31. Psalm 8. Romans 5:1-5.  
John 16:12-15.

**Next Week 22-23/6.**

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

**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. 2 Corinthians 6:1-10. P.98. Matthew 5:38-42.

Tue. 2 Corinthians 8:19. P.146. Matthew 5:43-48.

Wed. 2 Cor. 9:6-11. P.112. Matthew 6:1-6,16-18.

Thu. 2 Corinthians 11:1-11. P.111. Matthew 6:7-15.

Fri. 2 Cor. 11:18,21-3.0. P.34. Matthew 6:19-23.

Sat. 2 Cor.12:1-10. P.34. Matthew 6:24-34.

**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

is in relation to everything that exists. We  
celebrate the nearness of the Triune God who  
draws us as participants into the dance of life  
and love. The Spirit of truth guides us "into all  
the truth". We continue to listen to the Spirit so  
that we might understand more fully the  
"things that are to come" and the relatedness  
we are called to live. The dance of Trinitarian  
love casts out hatred and enmity and wanton  
destruction. It calls us to live in harmony with  
one another and with the whole of the Earth  
community and, inspired by the Spirit of Truth,  
to reclaim truth in public life.

## Reflection.

**Reflection on the Gospel-Trinity Sunday  
Year C  
(John 16:12-15)**

**-Veronica Lawson RSM**

The opening sentence of today's  
gospel touches something very deep in human  
experience. Jesus tells his disciples: "I still  
have many things to say to you, but you  
cannot bear them now." In John's gospel,  
Jesus is depicted as sensitive to the anguish  
of his friends and to their limited capacity to  
absorb the enormity of what was happening to  
him and to them. There was only so much  
they could "bear" as the inevitability of Jesus'  
death dawned on them. They *will* come to  
understand who he is and what he has taught  
them, but only through the power of God's  
"Spirit of truth" who will guide them into "all the  
truth". This has a particular resonance at a  
time when "truth-telling" is so often  
compromised in political circles.

As we think back on our own lives  
and tell stories of the past, we realize how little  
we understood of what was happening in our  
world and in our own lives at the time of the  
events we recount. We become wiser with the  
knowledge of hindsight, even if we never fully  
understand. As Christians, we credit any  
insight and understanding we may have to the  
power of God's Spirit at work in our lives. We  
believe in the Triune God and, along with the  
whole Earth community, we are caught up into  
a wonderful dynamism of Trinitarian life.

No one image can capture the  
mystery of God's dynamic Trinitarian  
existence. Since God is neither male nor  
female, it is important to remember that the  
traditional male language of Father, Son and  
Spirit is one way of imaging the Trinity and is  
not to be absolutized or taken as a literal  
description of God who is three in one.

*Perichoresis*, a Greek term  
suggestive of dancing or of figures  
interweaving, is one of the earliest and  
probably one of the most striking images used  
to explain this Trinitarian life of God. The life  
that is in God is three and yet one in a totally  
harmonious dance of equals. The wonder is  
that we are invited to join the dance. Trinity  
Sunday is the day that we set aside to  
celebrate who God is in Godself and who God



**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.**

### **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@stoline.com.au](mailto:AQB@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](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. 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](http://www.communities.qld.gov.au/childsafety)

### **Our prayers matter.**

Pray for Peace. Let us all 'Pray@8' Pray@8 cards are available at the doors of the Church. Please take one for yourself and one to give away. "Loving God. Let your gentle presence settle over our troubled lands. Teach us to walk in the way of your peace. Amen."

### **PARISH DINNER.**

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 5pm.

Father Bernie Costigan Centre

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

No cost - free to all who wish to attend.

### **Children's Liturgy.**

Today for Prep to Year 3 students. Held in the Parish Centre during the Liturgy of the Word at the 9am. Mass. Rostered 23/6. Robyn 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 –**

A Visit to Parliament House. Tuesday, 18th June. After the 9am. Mass, we will catch the CityExpress Bus (330) from St. Joseph's Stop in Phillips Street to the City Hall. After Morning Tea & an early lunch & City Hall Tearooms., we'll board the Citycircle Bus, arriving at Parliament House at 12.30 for the tour (1- 2 pm). Everyone must produce Photo ID on the day . Anyone wishing to attend, MUST contact us by Thu. 13/6. Please also bring along your GoCard. It will be an interesting day, so feel free to join us for this outing. Enquiries: Therese & Ron Kissane

**ST.JOSEPHS SENIORS' BUS TRIP TO THE CALOUNDRRA RSL.....FRIDAY 19th July.**

Would you like to join St. Joseph's Seniors, on Friday 19th July for a Fun Day @ 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...Theres's MORE.. Entertainment.... Laura Doolan Trio.....WOW.. WHAT A BARGAIN! The bus will depart from Waruda Street...@ the end of the walkway from the top Church car park at 9am. Return at 4pm. , (approx.). BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL... WE NEED TO KNOW 'NUMBERS' by Monday, 8th July. If you haven't already included your name on the Passenger List, Please contact us. Therese & Ron Kissane

### **We Pray God's Healing touch and love-**

-for all those who are sick and for those who care for them. Catherine Murdoch. John Rhule. Beth Faelellii. Kate Hutchinson. John Hanley.

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:**

Aall our deceased family members and friends.

### **Liturgy Roster.**

#### **Liturgy Preparation.**

For weekend 29-30/6. Group 2. Enq. Helen Hickey. 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, 22-23/6. Group 1

#### **Eucharistic Ministers.**

For next weekend. Group 1.

#### **Music Ministry.**

For next weekend. Group 1

#### **Servers.**

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

#### **Counters Roster.**

23/6. Group 1. Philip & Peter. 30/6. Group 2. Debbie, Matthew & Julian.

#### **Newsletter Photocopying.**

Rostered 22/6. Kathleen

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

16-23/6. The Most Holy Trinity. The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month. World Refugee Day. Saints Romuald. Aloysius Gonzaga. John Fisher. Thomas More.

### **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.

### **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)

### **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. 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.**

Human beings establish lasting loving bonds. But the Trinity shows us perfect love: you, God and neighbour. There's nothing more than love. Love is the Trinity's vocation.

Loving God,

With one voice we lift up our hearts to thank you today for our lives, our vocation and all your gifts to us.

Inspire us all to know and live our vocation.

Give courage to young people, to listen and follow the call, to serve you in the Archdiocese as your priests, religious and lay ministers.

Bless us, your family of Brisbane.

Help those you call to listen

to what your Holy Spirit is saying to us. Guide them to serve in your vineyard, that they may fulfil your holy will and make all things new.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen

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

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

### **WHS Incident Report.**

Parishioners and visitors are reminded of the requirement to immediately report any health or safety incident, injury or damage that occurs within our Parish. Reporting assists our Parish to provide the necessary assistance, take remedial action and provide mandatory notifications to the Archdiocese and the Division of Work Health and Safety QLD.

### **Rising Youth Ministry.**

Ages 5 – 18 welcome. Enq. Lana

### **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.**

Mr Stokes' Farewell. We would love as many parents and past students who have had some connection with Mr. Mark Stokes to join us for a special assembly on Wed. 19/6 at 8:30am., to celebrate his long career, most of which has been at St Joseph's. There will be a morning tea for any attendees following the assembly if able to stay. If you are in contact with other staff, students and parents who you feel would love to join us, please invite them on our behalf.

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.

Fete 3/8.

### **Trivia Night.**

St. John Fisher College invites you to their Inaugural Trivia Night on Sat. 22/6 at the College from 6pm. Whip out the old sports uniform and book yourself a table for this fabulously fun event with all proceeds going to SJFC Sport. Food and drinks will be available for purchase on the night with heaps of great prizes to be won including; 24 Fit Bracken Ridge gym membership, Park Lane Jewellery, player signed Reds and Firebirds jersey, custom built kids cubby house, \$100 Coles Voucher, \$50 Athletes Foot Voucher, tickets to our Jags and Jazz event and much more. Bookings are essential and can be made online at: [www.trybooking.com/BBWCT](http://www.trybooking.com/BBWCT)

### **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](mailto:da.mowingservices@gmail.com)

### **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.

### **Warm socks & beanies Appeal.**

Thanks to the generosity of many in our community we have been able to spread some unexpected kindness to many of the vulnerable in our city. We have been able to support Rosies Van ministry at Caboolture, Paddy's Van at Shorncliffe & the

Ecumenical Coffee Brigade at Spring Hill with a wonderful supply of warm socks & beanies for each ministry to distribute to those they encounter who are struggling at this time. Our community has made a difference. Thank you to all who have helped in our recent appeal. With gratitude Helen Hickey.

### **Special Collection for Victims of Easter -**

Bombings in Sri Lanka. After Mass on 19 May, our parish took up a retiring collection to support some victims of the Easter bombings in Sri Lanka. Thank you to all the generous parishioners who contributed to the total amount of \$789.75. Online donations can be made: [www.aidtochurch.org/SriLanka](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.

### **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/Kogq2> or [mail@menalive.org.au](mailto:mail@menalive.org.au) Peter 0404 496 405 or Robert 0412 745 734

### **Who Celebrates The Liturgy?**

Tom O'Loughlin's work in Brisbane will focus on this simple question. It will help explore the meaning of the Vatican II liturgical principle of full, conscious, active participation in the liturgy by the whole assembled people of God. What is the role of the priest in the liturgy? How should we celebrate Sunday Mass? His presentations will help us rethink ministry and Christian life for the present age. Public Lecture. Wednesday 26/6. 7 to 8.30pm., in the Hanly Room at St Stephen's Cathedral (free parking available). Full details available online at <https://liturgybrisbaneworkshops.weebly.com/tom-oloughlin.html> Purchase tickets online: \$10 individual. [Click here to register and purchase individual tickets.](#) \$40 parish or school group (as many as you like). Day with priests. Thursday 27/6. 9.30am. to 3.3 pm. (lunch provided) at Xavier Room at the seminary. RSVP: [clergy-support@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:clergy-support@bne.catholic.net.au)

### **Delamore Retirement Community Kedron.**

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

### **Vinnies Winter Appeal.**

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

the back of the envelope and a receipt will be provided. Enq. Jeff Walsh  
[janldwalsh1@bigpond.com](mailto:janldwalsh1@bigpond.com)

### **Position Vacant – Parish Secretary (Job Share).**

Applications are open for a position at St. Benedict's Parish, Northlake's. Candidates with excellent administration and secretarial skills are required for a job share position of parish secretary for 18.2 hours a week. Enq. Please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers. The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.

### **Bo Sanchez I Brisbane.**

The Light of Jesus Family invites you to its Grand Feast "Limitless" on the 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:egarpon@gmail.com)

### **"A Journey of Faith."**

Join in an evening of Worship, Prayer and Conversation led by Peter Pellicaan. At Our Lady of the Way, Petrie Parish Church, Armstrong St., Petrie. Fri. 21/6, from 7pm. Child-minding will be available and transport can be arranged. Please bring a plate and a friend. RSVP 3285 6759.

### **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](mailto:dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au) Try the Website on [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)

### **Mother Teresa Shrine.**

At Marian Valley - for St. Teresa of Calcutta. Walk around to see other Shrines, visit to the Adoration Chapel, walk the Way of the Cross. Enq. David Leahy 0478 63 88 75.

### **Life Procession.**

Pray to End Abortion. Third Saturday of each month. Mass St. Brigid's. Red Hill. 6.30am. Gather at Roma Street Parkland. Walk to Wickham Terrace praying the Rosary. Enq. [www.prolifeprocession.org](http://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](mailto:national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au) or call Sr. Therese on 0417 683 123, or Sr. Annie on 02 8912 4818.



16<sup>th</sup> 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](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.  
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](http://brisbanecatholic.org.au)

**Youth Groups**

**BLITZ:-**

Meeting this Sunday 16/6 in the Parish Centre from 4.30 – 6pm. 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 Years 4 – 6 welcome. Gold coin donation.

Enq Emma Beach



**ROCK:**

Next meeting today, Sunday 23/6 from 5 – 7.30pm., in the Parish Centre. We will be discussing Immersion experiences. All students from Grades 7 - 12 are welcome.  
Enq Emma Beach



**SALT:-**

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

**Ladies' Prayer Group**

Held each Wednesday morning in the Church, from 9.30 – 10.30am. This is followed by tea or coffee in the Parish Centre. All most welcome to join us. Enq. Margaret

**Cath. Social Justice Council website.**

[www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](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	\$607.
Direct Debit	\$1467.
Loose	\$884.
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2958.</b>

*Budgeted Weekly Target:* \$3404.

*Average – Week 23.* \$3373.

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.*

**WAG (World Action Group)**



Last weekend we collected \$153.30 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.



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