

Year 2018



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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**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year  
21<sup>st</sup> of October**

**Liturgical Calendar**

**Today:**

Year B. Mass prepared by Group 2.

**Readings:**

Isaiah 53:10-11. Psalm 32. Hebrews 4:14-16.  
Mark 10:35-45.

**Next Week 27-28/10.**

Jeremiah 31:7-9. Psalm 125. Hebrews 5:1-6.  
Mark 10:46-52.

**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. Ephesians 2:1-10. P. 99. Luke 12:13-21.

Tue. Ephesians 2:12-22. P.84. Luke 12:35-38.

Wed. Ephesians 3:2-12. P. Luke 12:39-48.

Thu. Ephesians 3:14-21. P.32. Luke 12:49-53.

Fri. Ephesians 4:1-6. P.32. Luke 12:54-59.

Sat. Ephesians 4:7-16. P.121. Luke 13:1-9.

**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-29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**

(Mark 10:35-45)

-Veronica Lawson RSM

In the kingdom of God movement established by Jesus, there is no place for domination or for any exercise of power over others. In today's gospel story, this is a lesson that James and John, the sons of Zebedee, clearly need to learn. They seem to think that the structures of power operating in the Roman world are going to be replicated when Jesus conquers the forces of opposition and comes into his "glory". The two brothers, James and John, put in a bid for shared deputy leadership positions. They seem to be blind and deaf to what Jesus has been trying to tell them throughout their journey from Caesarea Philippi to Jerusalem. They seek his patronage without reference to the rest of the leadership group who, incidentally, are not well pleased with their presumptuous companions.

James and John do not yet realise that Jesus' way is not the way of status or entitlement and that their call as disciples and as leaders of the emerging movement has nothing to do with privilege. They need to understand that it has more to do with enduring the suffering associated with commitment to one's mission, and with setting others free to be their best selves. To demonstrate this, Jesus offers them an unpalatable alternative: to "be slave of all". He sustains the slavery metaphor and goes on to summarise his own mission with an image that comes out of the world of his time: "not to be served but to serve and give life as a ransom for many". A ransom was the payment made to free someone from slavery. To substitute oneself for a slave was to give one's life as a ransom for that slave. Reading the gospel from beginning to end helps us to understand the ultimate self-giving of Jesus in death as the climax of a lifetime's outpouring of love, a love that draws forth loving and liberating action in others.

There are multiple ways of enslaving others, of dominating and of trying to control them in order to achieve one's own personal or corporate ends, good or bad. The request of James and John reminds us that we can all lose sight of the liberating vision of the gospel and get caught up in destructive power struggles. As 21<sup>st</sup> century disciples, we hear the words of Jesus, "It is not to happen with you".

We might turn our attention to those in our world who are literally enslaved. We might join with ACRATH (Australian Catholic Religious against the Trafficking in Humans) or with others working to obtain freedom and justice for those trapped into sexual and other forms of slavery in our own cities. We might hear today's gospel as a call to do something about this tragic phenomenon.



### Pray for Peace

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

**Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Representative:** Clare Kennedy

**Pastoral Coordinator:** Margaret Halpin

**Sacramental Coordinator:** Helen Hickey

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

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

**Parish Office:** Bronwyn Venzke, [bridge@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:bridge@bne.catholic.net.au) Ph: 3261 3670. Monday, Tuesday & Friday mornings.

**St Vincent de Paul:** Jeff Walsh

**Parish Care Group:** Marcia Caruso

**Youth Leader:** Emma Beach

**Hospitality Group:** June and Keith De Broughe,

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

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

**This is a gathering of the whole church –**

in Australia, the first since 1937, in which all are invited to have a say about the future of the Catholic Church in our country. Unlike the Synod, the Plenary Council has legislative and governance authority. The decisions that are made at the Council become binding for the Catholic Church in Australia. We have the consent of Pope Francis to call the Council and it will be Pope Francis who will approve the decisions of the Council. What are we called to do? Who are we called to be? How do we need to change? The delegates will include all Australian Bishops, Vicar generals, religious Superiors and Congregational Leaders, Rectors of Catholic Tertiary Institutions, Deans of Faculties of theology and Canon Law and Rectors of Major Seminaries. They will be joined by other community members with a particular expertise who can work together in an advisory capacity to help ensure the successful preparation, celebration and implementation of the Plenary Council 2020. 'What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time? You are welcome to reflect on this question and submit your response online at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

OR If you would like to share your thoughts with others in a small group, opportunities will be available in the coming weeks. Please join us in praying for the success of this Council.

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.  
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.  
O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia  
and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary  
Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another  
and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the  
road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories  
and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other  
and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.  
Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,  
that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.  
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

#### **Asbestos Removal Details.**

This work started will be completed during the Christmas school holidays. The company removing the asbestos is GBar. The areas to be addressed will be closed off so as to not to allow any unauthorized access. We have opted for an even greater exclusion zone for students attending OSHC and visitors. More details later.

#### **Car Parking.**

The carparks closest to the church will be reserved for Senior parishioners and those with mobility issues. It will be necessary for many of us to use street parking. Please do not park other vehicles in when parking in the Church carpark, as people need to be able to leave in case of emergency. Please only park in the allocated spaces. There are many side streets available for parking. Providing the ground is not too wet, parking will be available on the school oval. Thank you. Fr. Gerry.

**Last and this weekend the following children –**  
celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. We pray  
for the children and their families.  
Mason Kiara Don

Marley Ava Chelsea  
Chloe Kayla Samantha  
Alex Eulrich Chael  
Archie Oliver Oscar  
Emanuel Khiara  
Mathew .Rafael Holly  
Ruby .Grace .Oliver  
Kaelen Liam Lachlan  
Ashlyn Anastasia Darcy  
Abiel Ashlee William  
Bethany Isabella Chris  
Henry Edward Cailin  
Dean Felix Eamon  
Louella Zack .Alex  
Kyla Aidan .Aiden  
Hattie Jensen Mareena  
Aidan Amy Adyson  
Janine Cara Isabella  
Daniela Aston Lucy  
Rebecca PJ Matthew  
Jackson Ashleigh Sophie  
Lilly Isaac Sienna  
Georgette Charlotte Evelyn

#### **Our prayers matter.**

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

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

Today. In the Parish Centre during the Liturgy of the Word at the 9am. Mass. For students in Prep to Year 3. Rostered 28/10 Kathleen Anable. Enq. Barbara

#### **Kindy Liturgy.**

Sessions will be announced at the commencement of 9am. Mass. All 3, 4 & 5 year olds invited and welcome to join us in the Parish Centre. Enq. Margaret

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

Parish Volunteer Form and an Archdiocesan 'Code of Ethical Behaviour' form for volunteers to sign. Please collect the 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 kept up to date at all times.

#### **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.

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

21-28/10. 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the Year.  
Centacare CFRS. BCE Moderation Day. Southside Healing Mass. Two Hours of Quiet. The Lord of Miracles. Our Lady of 33 Orientals. Saints Laura Montoya y Upegui. Simon. Jude. John Paul 11. John of Capistrano. Anthony Mary Claret.

#### **Liturgy Roster.**

#### **Liturgy Preparation.**

For weekend 3-411. 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, 27-28/10. 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.**

28/10. Group 3. 4/11. Group 4.

#### **Newsletter Photocopying.**

Rostered 27/10. Judy

#### **Parish Pastoral Council.**

We will forward our responses to the Plenary Council to be collated with others from across the Archdiocese and Australia. In the coming weeks, opportunities for small group reflection and discussion of this question will be available for interested parishioners. Hope to see many of you there. If you have any ideas or concerns within the Parish please raise them with your pastoral councillors personally or alternatively by sending an email to [bridge@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:bridge@bne.catholic.net.au) with the heading "For the attention of the Pastoral Council".

#### **Vocation Views.**

Life's rewards are tied up with the spirit of service. Just as the Son of Man came to give his life, so too are we then called through our profession of faith to serve others. Lord, we pray, "Let your mercy be on us as we place our trust in you to do your will. Amen.

#### **Prayer Blog.**

See Parish Blog updates on our website and on the board near the Sacristy. Parishioners may write a short piece on how they pray and share reflections.

#### **RCIA.** Enq. Margaret Halpin

#### **menALIVE Weekend for Men.**

10-11/11. Come and benefit from a weekend, featuring talks, personal testimonies, opportunities for discussion, and space to reflect? Since menALIVE commenced in 2003, thousands of Catholic men have been encouraged and inspired at weekends across Australia. A QLD menALIVE weekend is being held in St. Kevin's Parish. Geebung, conducted by experienced leaders from the menALIVE Australia Team. Enq. Chris Scharf 0411 127 576 or Brendan Scarce 0432 148 025 or email: [menalivegeebung@gmail.com](mailto:menalivegeebung@gmail.com)

#### **Vocation Discernment Weekend -**

hosted by The Capuchin Friars: 16-18/11. Come away for a few days of quiet to reflect upon the inspiring and uplifting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. This weekend Retreat is for men aged 18-35. Starts 7:30pm. Friday at the beautiful Marian Valley Retreat Centre (10km from Canungra) and concludes at 3pm. on Sunday. Cost is only \$30. There will be Mass on Saturday and Sunday, Adoration, quiet prayer, talks, confession available, quiet time and the opportunity to get useful advice. So if you're discerning, come along! No strings attached. Contact Father Thomas on [vocations@capuchinfrs.org.au](mailto:vocations@capuchinfrs.org.au) or 0432362052 to register or to get more info. Retreatants must register beforehand. More info at: <https://www.capuchin.org.au/event/brisbane-vocation-discernment-weekend/>

#### **Nouwen Network.**

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

#### **Following on from the Royal Commission.**

At the end of February 2018, the parish published the final weekly update on the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse and committed to monitoring internet sources for new information and providing it through the parish newsletter. This is our follow on. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference released their formal response to the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse at 11am 31 August 2018. Their statement may be read at <http://bit.ly/ACBCStatement31082018> Their 57-page report may be read at <http://bit.ly/ACBCResponse31082018> The Archbishop of Brisbane, Mark Coleridge, has released a letter, which may be read at <http://bit.ly/ArchbishopBneLetter31082018> Netta Sheridan

#### **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 – Cherside 07 3624 2400**

**Living Well - Strathpine 07 3028 4648**

#### **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

#### **Irish Community Nov. Remembrance Mass.**

Join with other members of our Irish Community in praying for the peaceful repose of your deceased relatives and friends at our Annual November Remembrance Mass on Sun. 4/11 at 12 noon in St. James' Church, 165 Old Cleveland Road, Coorparoo. Tea/coffee will be served afterwards – an opportunity to renew old acquaintances and meet new friends. The Mass is being organised by The Irish Australian Support Association of Qld Inc (IASAQ) and the Celebrant will be Fr. Seamus McMahon SM. Enq., IASAQ on 0432 087 328.

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

Monday, 22/10 is a Pupil Free Day. Teachers will gather to discuss and moderate student work and all staff will participate in a variety of Professional Learning opportunities. School will resume on Tuesday, 23/10. Friday, 26/10 is a day when we show our appreciation of what teachers do in the lives of our community and in particular, in the learning journey of our children. We'll be doing some of this appreciation at a special assembly next Friday at 10am., if you'd like to join us. The P&F has organised a day of fun for our teachers on your behalf! Remember all those Coles Sports for

Schools vouchers? This is what we were able to claim for our school! A range of sporting equipment including dozens of balls, bat and ball sets, hoola hoops, sporting play sets, soccer nets, a ball pump and some much needed equipment such as timers, whistles and specialty storage bags.

#### **It's Blackall Fete Update.**

With only 4 weeks to go until we depart for Blackall, response to the St. Patrick's Fete Appeal has been less than overwhelming. Suggested items are household goods, towels, crockery, cutlery, cooking utensils, toys, games and Golden Casket Scratchies of any value. Pre-loved goods are unacceptable for the Stall. Only NEW Items please. Michael and Debbie Dee Gee will add another dimension to our Team in November. We know the people of Blackall will take them into their hearts. Rain has been patchy (10-22ml) in and around the town this week but it will only serve to delay the de-stocking of cattle. Donations can be placed in the box at the rear of the Church or contact John & Sharyn Rogers Greg & Sharyn McLagan Maurice & Glenda Murdoch for enquiries or collection.

#### **PALMS Australia.**

PALMS Australia invites you to EXPLORE A NEW MISSION. Opportunities now open in Timor Leste, PNG, Samoa and Myanmar. For information, call 02 9560 5333 or email [palms@palms.org.au](mailto:palms@palms.org.au) Q & A: November 9, 5.30pm., Brisbane Square Library, George Street, City. Vulnerable communities overseas are seeking qualified or experienced professional trades and business people willing to volunteer as mentors to their local personnel. Palms Australia is a Catholic agency which expresses Pope Francis' call to be "a Church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets", and in the villages, farms, hospitals and schools where volunteers serve. Volunteers embrace a life of solidarity with their host communities during a mission of 1-3 years. Palms Australia gives us an opportunity to show the true face of the Church. Enq. 3324 3415 or [aomail@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:aomail@bne.catholic.net.au)

#### **Lawn Maintenance.**

Maintaining lawns is a hard work, and not everyone can spare all that time and energy at all stages of their life, 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) Note: Note: please message us as the line could be busy with other calls during your call.

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

Illuminare – An Evening of the Arts. A Community Event celebrating our finest talent in art, music and dance. Tue. 23/10. 6.30pm., at the College. Register at [sjfc@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sjfc@bne.catholic.edu.au) Limited vacancies 2019 & 2020. Enrol now at [www.stjohnfishercollege.qld.edu.au](http://www.stjohnfishercollege.qld.edu.au)

#### **Petrie Catholic Parish.**

The Parish has a building at Petrie to rent out. It has 6 rooms, which can be used for office space, larger rooms for meetings, reception area, plenty of storage as well as a secure two car garage and there are also allocated parking spaces that comes with the building. We are walking distance from Petrie Train / Bus Station. For more information, please contact the Parish Office on 32856759 or email [petrie@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:petrie@bne.catholic.net.au)

#### **Women's Discernment Retreat.**

Vocations Brisbane is running a weekend retreat for young women who are keen to explore more about a vocation to religious life. All young women 18-40yrs old are welcome to come along and discover more about where God is calling you! 24– 25/11. 9am. Sat. - 5pm.

Sun. At Canossian Spirituality Centre, 169 Seventeen Mile Rocks Rd, Oxley. Enq., or to RSVP contact Sr. Melissa 0484 007 508.

#### **Care for Creation Group.**

<http://stjosephsbrackenridgecareforcreation.weebly.com> is our Care for Creation website and Facebook page. It has lots of useful resources that may be of interest. We value your feedback on any improvements we can make. With Pope Francis we pray: "That we may take good care of creation – a gift freely given – cultivating and protecting it for future generations. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen". 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

#### **To the People of God of the Archdiocese of Brisbane.**

The painting of the patron of the Archdiocese, St. Mary MacKillop, copies of which are in our parish churches, will soon have a permanent home in one of the turrets at the front of the cathedral. Beneath it will stand a marble image of the Sacred Heart from the cathedral before the 1989 renovation, keeping in mind that the full name of the Congregation founded by St Mary MacKillop is the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart. I have also decided that in this space we will entrust all victims and survivors of sexual abuse to the intercession of St Mary MacKillop, who knew the pain of the victim and the strength of the survivor. The turret will contain a candle and inscription remembering those who have been abused and their loved ones, and entrusting them to the loving intercession of Mother Mary of the Cross. The candle will stand on stone from Jerusalem, linking the memorial to the whole story of salvation. In the turret we will also place another marble from old St Stephen's – an image of the crucifixion with Mary and John beneath the Cross. The one on the Cross represents all who have been abused and the two figures beneath the Cross represent their family and friends who have shared their suffering. The new shrine will be dedicated during 10.00am Mass in the cathedral on Sunday 21 October. This will be the day before the national apology to the victims and survivors of abuse in the parliament in Canberra. So the dedication of the new shrine will be a simple way for the Archdiocese of Brisbane to share deeply, sincerely and permanently in the apology to all who have been abused, but especially those who have been abused in the Church. May this be a powerful and enduring response inspired by the Gospel which so inspired St Mary MacKillop to respond to the needs of her own time. Archbishop of Brisbane.

#### **St. Vincent De Paul.**

Meetings are held on the first Sunday of each month after 9am. Mass. Enq. Jeff Walsh

**21<sup>st</sup> of October. 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year.**

**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 Training.**

**Aspley Parish.**

Sunday, November 18th, 10am - 12pm

**Francis Rush Centre.** Brisbane City.

Thursday, August 16th 12:30pm - 2:30pm

Thursday, September 13th 12:30pm - 2:30pm

Thursday, October 18th 12:30pm - 2:30pm

Wednesday, November 7th 12:30pm - 2:30pm

Thursday, December 6th 12:30pm - 2:30pm

Anyone in our parish who needs to complete this training is most welcome to attend.

First though you must Register and Terry Tolhurst can do this for you. Please contact him

**SVDP**

Meetings are held on the first Sunday of each month after 9am Mass. Enq Jeff Walsh

**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 15 October.

Unless otherwise notified: No Gatherings in December 18 and January 19.

Enq Jan or Jan

**Our Parish Newsletter online**

<http://www.stjosephsbrackenridge.com/parishnewsletter.html>

**Friday Night Prayer Vigils**

Quiet prayer and reflection in the Church 7-8pm., each Friday night  
All welcome

**@BNEArchdiocese Mobile App.**

Archbishop Mark's Homilies, Mass times, News, events. Enq. brisbanecatholic.org.au

**Youth Groups**

**BLITZ:-** Next Meeting today, Sun. 21/10 in the Parish Centre from 4.30 – 6pm. In Term 4 we welcome Grade 3 students. All students in years 3-6 are welcome to join us. Gold coin donation.  
Enq Emma Beach 0419 354 900



**ROCK:** Meeting 28/10 in the Parish Centre from 5 – 7pm. This is the first night to invited year 6 students. All students between years 6-12 welcome Enq Emma Beach



**SALT:-** Young Adults Group (Ages: 18 to 30). All young adults welcome. Enq. Jess

**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

**Women's Prayer Group**

Gathering each Wednesday in the Church from 9.30 – 10.30am., followed by a cuppa. All welcome. Enq. Margaret

**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.

**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.

**WAG (World Action Group) Update**

Last week we collected \$160 for the Water Wells in South Sudan. This week we collect for our friends in the Blackall/Tambo Parish.

As always, we thank you for your very generous support of our Parish projects.  
Enq. Terry and Rita Tolhurst

**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: 67. Current number of Direct Debit Givers: 94. Thank you for your giving from last weekend:-

Envelopes \$592.

Direct Debit \$1741.

Loose \$999.

**Total \$3332.**

*Budgeted Weekly Target: \$3462.*

*Average – Week 41. \$3321.*

**Please consider joining our Planned Giving Programme**

Name:.....

Address.....

Ph:.....

Email:.....

*Please place slip on the collection plate or email Bronwyn Venzke at [bridge@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:bridge@bne.catholic.net.au)  
Many thanks for your support.*



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