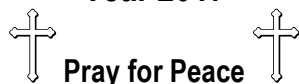


Year 2017



Pray for Peace

Parish Website:

www.stjosephsbrackenridge.com

Parish Facebook:

www.facebook.com/stjosephsbrackenridge

Parish Email:

bridge@bne.catholic.net.au

The Most Holy Trinity
11th of June

Liturgical Calendar

Today:

Year A. Mass prepared by Group 3.

Readings:

Exodus 34:4-6,8-9. Dan. 3:52-56. 2
Corinthians 13:11-13. John 3:16-18.

Next Week 17-18/6.

Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16. Psalm 147. 1
Corinthians 10:16-17. John 6:51-58.

Mass Times:

Bracken Ridge/Bald Hills – Sat. 6pm. Sun.
7:30am & 9am.

Brighton – Sat. 6pm. 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 1:1-7. Ps. 33. Mark 5:1-12.

Tue. 2 Corinthians 1:18-22. P.118. Mk. 5:13-16.

Wed. 2 Corinthians 3:4-11. P.98. Matthew 5:17-19.

Thu. 2 Cor.5:14-21. P.84. Matthew 5:20-26.

Fri. 2 Cor. 4:7-15. Ps.115. Matthew 5:27-32.

Sat. 2 Cor.5:14-21. Ps.102. Matthew 5:33-37.

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- Trinity Sunday Year
A, 11 June 2017 (John 3:16-18)

*God is not a distant God, but rather a God of
communion, and a God in communion with the
world, writes Mercy Sister Veronica Lawson.*

'She has gone to God and God is very near'. These
are the words that some dear friends of mine chose
for the cover of their mother's funeral booklet. Their
choice of words demonstrates their faith in God of
whom John writes in today's gospel. For them, as
for us, God is not a distant God, but rather a God of
communion, and a God in communion with the
world: "God so loved the world...." John uses the
term "world" here to refer to humanity in need of
salvation. Jesus, "God's son", is the one through
whom the world is saved.

Nothing in John's gospel should be read in isolation
from the whole. Our passage forms part of Jesus'
dialogue with a Pharisee called Nicodemus who
recognizes that Jesus is "of God". Jesus leads
Nicodemus from a basic and fairly literal
understanding to new understandings about what it
means to be in relationship with God. The need to
be "born of the Spirit" is part of the conversation
that forms the context for the three verses chosen
for today's gospel. Trinitarian language pervades
John's gospel and is present elsewhere in the
Christian scriptures, almost certainly reflecting the
incipient belief of the earliest communities in God
who is one, as Jewish faith asserts, and at the
same time three-in-one. This belief was to develop
over the subsequent centuries into the doctrine of
the Trinity which is at the very heart of Christian
faith.

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 is in relation to the whole of creation. We
celebrate the nearness of the Triune God who
draws us as participants into the dance of life and
love. We hear later in John's gospel that 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 all of God's creation.

From Sr Veronica Lawson's weekly reflection
www.catholicreligiousaustralia.org



Prayer for Peace

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

Safeguarding Child & Vulnerable Adults
Representative: Lisa Harrison

To reach out to someone who is hurting
Pastoral Coordinator: Margaret Halpin

Sacramental Coordinator: Helen Hickey

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

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

St Vincent de Paul: Jeff Walsh or Earl Grady

Parish Care Group: Marcia Caruso

Youth Leader: Emma Beach

Blitz: Kelcey & Josh de Gee

Hospitality Group: June and Keith De Broughe,

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

'We acknowledge the Turrbal people, the traditional
custodians on whose land we worship'.

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

We pray for our young people –

-celebrating First Eucharist this weekend.

Kamyron. Ramsin. Rani.
Lachlan. Jayden.
Sophy. Erica. Amelia.
Makayla. Oryana. Bella.
Jackson. Nardeen.
Lauren. Grace. Annabel.
Thomas. Fabuo. Lachlan.
Alexander. George. Samuel.
William. Nikkita. Layth.
James. Dominek Savyo.
Thomas. Emma. Ben.
Isabella. Georgia. Chad.
Fili. Xavier. Jack.
Sandra. Amelia. Neil.
Koby. Antonia.

Our prayers matter.

Pray for Peace. 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."

Let us pray for peace in South Sudan and for an end to the civil war. Let us pray for the villagers with whom we are connected as a parish. As we celebrate the Most Holy Trinity this weekend, we pray that the Holy Spirit will protect them. Amen.

Ministry Commitment Forms.

These are on the tables at the back of the Church. Please ensure that all forms are completed and returned **THIS** weekend 10-11/6.

Important notice for all Parish Volunteers.

Please take home a copy of the invitation to attend Child Safety Training for all volunteers (green sheet of paper). The Archdiocese has asked that all volunteers of the parish complete this training, not only those involved in the care of children. The Archdiocese has specified volunteers who assist with:- Communion Ministry, Hospitality, Readers, Children's Liturgy, Kindy Liturgy, Counters, Finance Council, Grounds Maintenance, Church Maintenance, Pastoral Council, Sacramental Program, RCIA Program, Sacristans, Youth Group, Refugee Support, Catechists. All interested parishioners are also welcome to attend. Training Dates for our parish are:- **Sat. 15/7. 2.15-5.15pm. and Wed. 26/7. 6-9pm.** Please RSVP to the Parish office advising which session you will be attending. Should these dates not be suitable, alternate dates will be offered in surrounding parishes in the next couple of months. Enquiries to the Parish office – 3261 3670 (Mon, Tues, Fri mornings)

Children's Liturgy.

Today, during the Liturgy of the Word at the 9am. Mass. Prep to Year 3 invited to join us in the Parish Centre. Rostered 18/6. Melissa Ferris. Enq. Barbara

Kindy Liturgy.

Today, during the Liturgy of the Word at the 9am. Mass. 3, 4 & 5 year olds invited to join us. No Kindy Lit. 18/6. Enq. 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.

Volunteers and Blue Cards.

There are two extra forms - our Parish Volunteer Form and an (Archdiocesan) 'Code of Ethical Behaviour' form for volunteers to sign. There is no cost for the Blue Card. Volunteers, please collect the forms from Bronwyn, Margaret or Netta.

Baptism.

We welcome to the waters of Baptism and to our Faith Community:-

We Pray Healing for -

We pray for 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 prayers in the newsletter, please contact Barbara

Novena Prayers for Fr. Chris Schick.

You are invited to participate in a Novena – praying with St. Mary MacKillop, for Fr. Chris at this time as he continues to receive treatment. To participate you say the Novena prayer each day, at any time, for 9 consecutive days. The Novena is planned to start Sun. 11/6. Copies of the Novena prayer are available at the back of the church. Fr. Chris is very appreciative of all the prayers and support and well wishes for him at this time.

Condolence.

Our thoughts and prayers are with John, Ben, Isaac and Sophie, and the family on the loss of Christine. Christine's funeral will be at St. Joseph's on Monday, 12/6 at 11am.

Recently Deceased:

Memorial:

All our deceased family members and friends.

Liturgy Roster.

Liturgy Preparation.

For weekend 24-25/6. Group 5. 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, 17-18/6. Group 4. 6pm. M. Caruso. A. Fulton. S. Edward. 7.30am. T. Wolters. C. Healy. M. Edwards. 9am. G. Endicott. D. Noud. N. Sheridan.

Eucharistic Ministers.

For next weekend. Group 4. 6pm. T. Ringer. M. Halpin. P. Ryan. P. & M. Needer. 7.30am. W. Hassum. J. Garcia. J. & C. Van der Maat. 9am. B. Masterman. L. Venus. V. Smith. M. Creevey. R. McKenzie.

Music Ministry.

For next weekend. Group 4. 6pm. P. Halpin. G. O'Connor. 7.30am. P. Olley. J. McCoy. 9am. Hickey & Co.

Servers.

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

Counters Roster.

18/6. Group 4. Neal. Bronwyn. Nitin & Marissa. 25/6. Group 5. Brian, Jan & Ann.

Newsletter Photocopying.

Rostered 17/6. Sunil Charles Edwards.

Archdiocesan and Secular Calendar.

11-18/6. The Most Holy Trinity. The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Silent Sunday. Centacare CFRS. Saint Anthony of Padua.

@BNEArchdiocese Mobile App available.

Archbishop Mark's Homilies, Mass Times, news, events, Enq. brisbanecatholic.org.au

Sacramental Programme 2016 -2017.

Enq. Parish Office 3261 3670.

Parish Newsletter online: Website.

<http://www.stjosephsbrackenridge.com/parish-newsletter.html>

'Our Parish Year of Prayer 2017'.

Parishioners, if they wish, may write a short piece on how they pray and share reflections online on our new parish blog www.stjosephsbrackenridge.com/blog. A hard copy will be put on the noticeboard in the Church.

SALT (Young Adults Group).

Next meeting at the Full Moon for dinner or a drink on Sun. 18/6 at 7pm. All youth aged between 18 -30 welcome. Enq. Emma Beach

Rock (Youth Group).

Meeting today, Sun. 11/6 from 5 – 7pm. In the Parish Centre. We have a wonderful guest speaker, Michael Crisafio who will be doing a presentation called "Ready Steady Cook"! All students between Years 7 – 12 welcome. Enq. Emma Beach

Blitz.

Next Gathering Sunday 18/6. All Years 4 – 6 welcome and invited to join us in the Parish Centre, 4.30 – 6pm. Enq. Kelcey de Gee. Gold coin donation.

Fire & Spirit 2/7.

Held on the first Sunday of each month from 3.30 – 5pm. Come and join us for our monthly afternoon of praise, worship and sharing of the Word in our Parish Church. All ages welcome. Enq. Gabrielle

Women's Prayer Group.

Held every Wednesday, in the Church from 9.30 - 11.30am. All are very welcome. Enquiries: Margaret

Men's Prayer Group.

Held every Tuesday evening at 7.30pm. All gentlemen of the parish invited and welcome. Enq. Phillip

Parish Pastoral Council.

Our youth and young adults will be the leaders of this Parish tomorrow. Their world is different from ours and so will their faith journey from what we have or are currently experiencing. We call on these young voices to 'put up their hands' now for a position on the next Parish Council. 'Seize the day' – the opportunity awaits you now. If you have any ideas or concerns within the Parish please raise them with your pastoral councillors personally or alternatively send an email to bridge@bne.catholic.net.au with a heading 'For the attention of the Pastoral Council'. Next meeting this Monday 12/6.

Royal Commission to Child Sexual Abuse Information.

Stay connected and updated by signing up to the latest news, blog posts and media releases at <http://www.tjhc.org.au> Specialist Support Director. Professional Standards Office (Qld) - 1800 337 928 or 07 3229 3711. Adults Surviving Child Abuse - 1300 657 380. Victims Counselling Support Services - 1300 139 703. Knowmore – 1800 605 762 www.knowmore.com.au Netta Sheridan, Parish Pastoral Council.

RCIA. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults).

Enq. Margaret Halpin

Corpus Christi Celebrations –

- and Procession Sunday 18/6 at 2pm., at St. Stephen's Cathedral. Proceedings will be led by Archbishop Mark Coleridge. See Website: www.corpuschristibrisbane.com

Pope Francis At TED Talks.

Pope Francis at TED Talks <http://bit.ly/FrancisTEDTalks>

Two-Minute Homilies.

Priests from around the Archdiocese prepare "Two Minute Homilies" and upload them on social media: <http://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/two-minute-homilies/> at your leisure.

Vocation Views.

Each of us experiences a story of God's self-revelation in a unique way. Tell your story. Add to the beautiful mosaic of God's life in this world by the story of your life.

WAG Update.

We have all heard of the terrible plight of the people of South Sudan. This weekend our buckets will be out for South Sudan. Thank you one and all for your generosity. Enq. Terry Tolhurst

Mowing Service.

A lawn mowing service is offered by our new migrants. You do not need to own a mower. Enq. Michael 0417 635 269.

menALIVE in the City.

Enq. 3367 1402 or mail@menalive.org.au

Our Library.

This is in the Workroom at the Church. Just make your choice and write your name and the title of the book you are borrowing in the booklet provided.

Nouwen Network.

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

Social Parish Tennis Group –

-plays Wednesday nights at Deagon Tennis Courts at 7pm. Court No. 10. Enq. Maureen

Social bike riding group.

The first Saturday of the month and leaving from Bracken Ridge Tavern promptly at 7am. Enq. Maureen

Giving for weekend 3-4/6.

Our Parish takes up one collection for the support of our priest, parish, and contribution to the Archdiocese. It is taken up at offertory. Current Envelope Givers: 72. Direct Debit Givers 94. Envelopes \$586. Direct Debit \$1753. Loose \$1361. Total \$3700. Budgeted Weekly Target \$3596. Average: Week 23. \$3444.

An Invitation.

If you wish to join the Giving Programme and support our/my Parish with a regular financial Gift please place a note with your name, address, and phone number on either Collection plate or email our Parish Office at bridge@bne.catholic.net.au and we will contact you. Many thanks for your support.

Care For Creation Group.

Pope Francis, on Pentecost Sunday 2015, issued his encyclical on the environment, "Laudato Si' (On Care for Our Common Home)". He addressed the document, not just to Catholics, but to all people of the world and called us to share the challenge of caring for creation. Our parish is responding with the formation of a Care for Creation group. The group will hold its first meeting in the church on Sun. 18/6 at 2pm. All welcome. Enq Rosemary and Peter Bugden .

2017 National Pilgrimage.

In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop. The Sisters of St. Joseph invite you to join the National Pilgrimage, giving you the opportunity to journey to significant places in Australia made holy by St Mary MacKillop. Commence Melbourne 8/11, travel through Victoria & South Australia, conclude in Sydney 18/11. COST EX BRISBANE: \$3,265.00 (all inclusive: airfares, accommodation, coach travel, admission fees and meals). Single supplement: \$610.00. Enq., or for a Pilgrimage brochure. Sr. Therese Leydon 02 89124845 or Sr. Annie Bond 02 89124818. MMP.NationalPilgrimage@sosi.org.au.

Catholic Mission.

Not only will this bike ride, from November 15-26, focus on one of the most beautiful of "all the nations", Cambodia, but it will give participants a chance to see how Mission is unfolding, "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" across the Cambodia countryside. Call our Brisbane office 3336 9239 for more details or for a FREE information pack and be a part of this historic and life-changing – for all concerned – experience. David McGovern, Director, Brisbane Diocese

St. Joseph's Craft Group.

Our St. Joseph's Craft Group meets on the 3rd Monday of every month, after the 9am. Mass, from 9:30 - 11:30am. (approx). in the Parish Centre excluding School Holidays. The next Meeting will be on Monday 19/6. Enquiries: Jan Schultz or Jan Taylor .

National Weekend For Men.

Hosted and run by menALIVE. Fri. 14/7 – Sun. 16/7 at St. Leo's Catholic College, University of Queensland. From \$245 per person includes 2 nights accommodation, six meals and a great event. Enq. mail@menalive.org.au /Peter Carrigan 0404 496 405 or Robert Falzon 0412 745 734.

Marriage Encounter.

4-6/8. Weekend for married couples at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston. For Enq./Bookings: Maria & David Murphy 3342 1456. dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au Website:www.wme.org.au

Journey Catholic Radio Programme.

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

Holy Spirit Home Carseldine.

A one bedroom villa is available for sale. With a northerly aspect, air conditioning and new kitchen appliances, this villa is affordably priced at \$280,000. Please phone Sharon 3263 0300 for more information and to book a tour.

Queensland Irish Choir INC.

Proudly sponsored by Mark Ward Property Invite you to attend: The June 2017 "Celtic Winter " Concert. The Choir will sing a range of Celtic songs. Guest: International Trumpeter and Recording Artist John Coulton. At The Brisbane German Club – Vulture St. East Brisbane. Sun. 18/6. 2 – 4pm. Cost \$15. Bookings through Jennifer Dunbar 3399 3129 or 0447 744 788 or Email: jennifer.dunbar@hotmail.com Tickets can be purchased at the door. Afternoon Tea is included.

Annual Grief and Loss Seminar.

Sat. 17/6.8.45am. – 3pm. At the O'Shea Centre, 19 Lovedale St., Wilston. \$20 Single. \$30 Couple. \$40 Family. \$40 Professional. Cost includes Morning Tea and Lunch. Book online www.trybooking.com/PTF. Ph. 3254 2657 or email info@CompassionateFriendsQld.org.au

Position Vacant – Parish Secretary Liturgy.

Applications are open for a position at the Pine Rivers Catholic Parish. A person with sound liturgy knowledge and excellent administration and secretarial skills is required for a part time position of parish secretary – liturgy up to 37.5 hour a fortnight. For additional information 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 & Arun Gogna in Gold Coast.

The Light of Jesus Family invites you to its Grand Feast on the 1st of July. The theme is "Moving Forward in Christ Jesus". The event will be held at the Southport Church of Christ, cnr. Olsen Ave and Griffith Way, Southport. Mass starts at 4pm. Admission FREE. Contact Francis Gueco at 0438310461 or email kikodok@yahoo.com

One Heart and One Soul.

Marie Fonseca is organising her 6th Christian spiritual pilgrimage to India, from February 19 – March 10, 2018. The highlight of this pilgrimage will be a four night meditation/yoga retreat with daily mass led by Fr. Joe Pereira (Mumbai), in Goa. The pilgrimage also includes attending a Mass at St. Teresa of Kolkata's Tomb and visits to some of her homes. Enq. Marie Fonseca: 02 9344 0523 or 0418 265117. Email info@spiceodyssey.net.au Website: www.spiceodyssey.net.au (to download a

flyer).Andre Rasquinha: 0403 569 079 Email: andre@traveltalk.com.au

1987 St. Columban's College 30-year reunion.

The class of 1987 invites all past students from our year level from Year 5 to Year 12 and staff. Fri. 16/6. At Victory Hotel – Nelson Bar – CBD at 6pm. Cost: \$25 (includes venue hire and food platters.) RSVP and payment by 2/6 to Anthony O'Brien 0403 951 558 or anthonyobrien70@hotmail.com

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration.

At the Banyo Nundah Parish. Enq. perpetual.adoration.nundah@gmail.com

Catholic Leader: \$2 a copy.

Billings Life.

Discover your Fertility. A woman's health is often reflected in her fertility? Learning The Billings Ovulation Method® can alert a woman to underlying health problems. The Billings Ovulation Method® teaches a woman to interpret her natural signs of fertility through all her changing life stages from puberty to menopause. By learning to observe your body's signals, you can soon discover that nature clearly indicates time of fertility and infertility. If you would like to be able to manage your fertility naturally and to monitor your reproductive health accredited Billing Method Teachers are available to assist you throughout Australia. Enq. Billings LIFE 1800 335 860 or visit Website www.billings.life Click on online shop for books, resources, educational materials, brochures, and ebooks - many available as free downloads.

Marriage Beyond the Wedding.

Oceania Teams Conference 2017. July 1-2. At the Cyprian Pavilion, Marist College, Frasers Rd., Ashgrove. Major Sponsor: Catholic Leader. For more information about the programme, costs, or bookings go to: <https://www.trybooking.com/256672>.

Brisbane City Social Bridge Club.

Formerly The Irish Bridge Club are now playing at Penola Place in St. Stephen's Cathedral grounds. Supervised play is on Monday Wednesday and Thursday from 10am. to 1pm. Lessons for beginners available. Enq. Beris 3300 1332 or Cathy 0428 985 804.

Memorandum.

Members of our parish community may choose to have a small wooden cross placed in the Blessed Sacramental Chapel for a period of time, in memory of loved one 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. Enq. Barbara Masterman