

Year 2017



Pray for Peace

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13th Sunday of the Year.
2nd of July

Liturgical Calendar

Today:

Year A. Mass prepared by Group 6.

Readings:

1 Kings 4:8-11,14-16. Psalm 88. Romans 6:3-4,8-11. Matthew 10:37-42.

Next Week 8-9/7.

Zechariah 9:9-10. Psalm 144. Romans 8-9,11-13. Matthew 11:25-30.

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. Ephesians 2:19-22. P.116. John 20:24-29.

Tue. Genesis 19:15-29. P.25. Matthew 8:23-27.

Wed. Gen.21:5,8-20. P.33. Matthew 8:28-34.

Thu. Genesis 22:1-19. P.114. Matthew 9:1-8.

Fri. Gen.23:1-4,19:1-8. P.105. Matthew 9:9-13.

Sat. Gen. 27:1-5,15-29. P.134. Matthew 9:14-17.

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.

Our identity as humans is in who we are, not what we are. Who we are is only possible through our spoken languages and our lived cultures, writes 2017 Senior Australian of the Year Sr Anne Gardiner Olsch for Aurora magazine for NAIDOC Week.

I've seen a few things in my time but if I was asked to give one piece of advice it would be this: our identity as humans is in who we are, not what we are. Who we are is only possible through our spoken languages and our lived cultures. It is a message that is relevant today, as it was when I was born in Gundagai, NSW, the youngest of four children of Mollie and William Gardiner. We were a happy farming family.

My mother was a devout Catholic so the Rosary and Mass played a big part in my childhood. I vividly remember Sunday mornings preparing the horse and sulky. With Dad holding the reins, Mum and us four squeezed into the sulky and we trotted into town to attend Mass. We rode our horses to primary school in Gundagai which held many adventures and were very happy days. I attended St Joseph's Ladies Secondary College in Albury, NSW. These years were full of fun and friends. I must admit that I foiled about rather than put my mind to work.

I remember being on the basketball court and two Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart gave us a picture of sisters in a canoe with a prayer to Our Lady on the back. At the time I was doing my exams - the card simply forgotten. Later on the card fell out, those canoe-paddling sisters inspired me and I began to think seriously about my life. When I was only 18 I wrote a letter to the Superior in Bowral. Now there were a few religious congregations in the Bowral area, but my letter went to Hartzler Park, Burradoo. The rest is history.

I entered the Congregation of the Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart in May, 1949. I made my first profession in 1951 and made final vows in the old convent in Darwin in 1954. I arrived on Bathurst Island on 23 November 1953. Wow! What a welcoming I received. There were three other sisters here, a priest and two brothers. Bishop Gsell established the first mission on Bathurst Island in 1911. I often ponder his thoughts and reflections. He wrote:

"Fifty years ago when I started my missionary life, anthropology was still in its infancy. If it had been developed, it would have been very useful to me and would have helped me to avoid many mistakes. I had to establish contact with the Tiwi alone, slowly, prudently. I had to endeavour to the best of my ability to learn gradually their habits and customs so as to penetrate into their minds and hearts without hurt or shock. I was the humble instrument of a Divine task."

I have also made many mistakes along my journey, I was insensitive many times. But now, as I am reaching the end of my days with the Tiwi people, I pray that in all humility I have been a small instrument in the Tiwi Catholic story.

My memories are many. Originally school hours were spent underneath the old Mission Church. Long desks and seats, chalk, slate pencils and slate boards. School hours were from 8am until noon, then we were off to complete chores like gardening, sewing or hunting. Our first school was built in 1957 and our first Tiwi ladies to be trained as teachers commenced in the 1970s. The '70s and '80s were years of great change in the education system. Remarkable people like Sr Tess Ward, Fran Murray and others were responsible for the commencement of a bilingual school. It became a Tiwi School where children were first educated in their own language.

Sadly, the bilingual approach faded out and English became the norm for education across the board. Their language and culture exist as one. To me we have failed the students. In its wisdom the Government saw otherwise and, like it or not, five hours of English teaching became the rule. Yet one cannot blame the Government all the way. The local principal at the time, Leah Kerinauia, received little to no support from her community.

My years as principal of the school are now well behind me. Since then I have been able to spend more time with the Tiwi people. I devote many hours to projects that will provide long lasting benefits to the community. We have set up the Patakijiyali Museum and many, many hours have been spent developing the different galleries within the museum. Please visit the museum if you ever travel to Bathurst Island. I'm proud to say it is now operated by strong local women who are doing an outstanding service for the community.

When I received the Senior Australian of the Year award I said it has been my joy to witness and experience Tiwi people manage organisations, conduct schools and health clinics and train others. They have done this by being confident in who they are. There are many ways to be a leader; the English language does not have a monopoly on leadership. My firm belief is that the future of the Tiwi people lies in their own hands because we, non Tiwi, come and go. How many of us have genuinely tried to remain silent and let the Tiwi run their own affairs? How many of us have really learnt the art of listening in the context of a values system that is in stark contrast to our western ways? Do we realise that they had their own systems to deal with issues for thousands of years before Europeans arrived?

These thoughts resonate with the sentiment of the recent Uluru Statement. It is necessary, right and just that the first peoples are recognised in today's political structures. How this happens should be up to the Aboriginal peoples to decide. As a nation we are being asked to listen to their voices, hear their stories and walk together into the future. I invite all Australians to support people, such as the Tiwi, to be visible as Australians to all Australians. I pray that all people in our wonderful country, regardless of language, culture, skin, colour or religious belief, may stand tall as proud Australians.

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Prayer 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: 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.

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.

Lord, the plight of Iraq and Syria is deep and the suffering of Christians is severe and frightening. Peace is the foundation of life. Grant the people of Iraq and Syria peace and stability that will enable them to live with one another with dignity and joy. Spare their lives and grant them patience and courage to continue their witness of Christian values with trust and hope. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen. (Adapted from *Prayers of Patriarch Sako of Iraq and Archbishop Costelloe of Perth*).

"Loving God. Let your gentle presence settle over our troubled lands. Teach us to walk in the way of your peace. Amen."

Date Claimer – Important Child Safety Training –

-for All Parish Volunteers. Sat. 15/7. 2.15-5.15pm. and Wed. 26/7. 6-9pm. (In the Church). 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 Programme, Sacristans, Youth Group, Refugee Support, Catechists. All interested parishioners are also welcome to attend. 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. Enq. Parish office 3261 3670.

St. Joseph's Seniors Monthly Get-Together.

Tue. 4/6. Our Next Get-Together will be a Picnic in the Park at Shorncliffe. After 9am. Mass, we will carpool to Baxters Jetty, 62 Allpass Pde, Shorncliffe (opposite the Shelley Inn) (UBD Reference Page 111, G 9). Please bring a plate AND a thermos of hot water to share for Morning Tea. (tea, coffee, milk & sugar provided). Our Bus Trip to the Caloundra RSL is selling really well & we only have a few seats left. If anyone would like to join us on this Bus Trip, please let us know ASAP. Enquiries & Transport: Therese & Ron Kissane

Children's Liturgy.

No Child/ Liturgy. during the school holidays. Enq. Barbara

Kindy Liturgy.

No Kindy Liturgy during the school holidays. 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.

Name Badges for Parishioners.

Name badges are just so helpful for assisting in meeting and greeting parishioners before and after Mass. Please consider ordering a Parish name badge to help us all get to know each other's names. An order form is at the back of the church. Last day for ordering is Sunday 9/7. Enq. Parish Office 3261 3670.

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

Condolence.

Our prayers and thoughts are with those who are mourning the loss of loved ones.

Recently Deceased:

Memorial:

All our deceased family members and friends.

Liturgy Roster.

Liturgy Preparation.

For weekend 15-16/7. 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, 8-9/7. Group 1. 6pm. P. Phillips. N. D'Souza. D. Griffiths. 7.30am. G. Endicott. L. McDonough. L. Olley. 9am. D. Riggall. S. Turner. N. Rao.

Eucharistic Ministers.

For next weekend. Group 1. 6pm. R. Kissane. M. Caruso. A. Fulton. A. Isaak. P. Ryan. 7.30am. J. & S. Rogers. J. & C. Van der Maat. K. Ryan. 9am. G.

Cameron. K. Turner. N. Sheridan. E. Schneider-Loos. S. Turner.

Music Ministry.

For next weekend. Group 1. 6pm. L. & L. Esparcia. C. Allen. L. Harrison. 7.30am. P. Olley. J. McCoy. 9am. S. & G. Fernandes.

Servers.

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

Counters Roster.

9/7. Group 1. Philip, Peter & Sunil. 16/7. Group 2. Debbie, Matthew & Julian.

Newsletter Photocopying.

Rostered 8/7. Barbara Masterman. 15/7. Anna Andrusis.

Archdiocesan and Secular Calendar.

2-9/7. 13th & 14th Sundays of the Year. Quiet Saturday. National Aboriginal and TSI Sunday. Centacare CFRS. Faber Centre of Ignatian Spirituality Retreat. The 120 Martyrs of China. Saints Thomas Apostle. Elizabeth of Portugal. Anthony Zaccaria. Maria Goretti. Blessed Peter To Rot.

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.

Vocation Brisbane V9 Prayer Campaign.

This campaign encourages a prayerful culture across the Archdiocese of Brisbane for praying a nine week novena for vocations. Prayer Campaign 8. A: At the sight of the crowds Jesus' heart was moved. B: For they were like sheep without a Shepherd. A: Jesus said, "The harvest is ready". B: "But the labourers are few." A: Ask the Lord to send out labourers for the harvest. B: O Lord we pray that young men will answer the call to become priests in Your harvest. A: And shepherd for your people. Amen. Let us pray: For all those discerning their vocation, that they may be attentive to the voice of the Lord in their hearts, and respond with freedom and generosity. Let us pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

SALT (Young Adults Group).

All youth aged between 18 -30 welcome. Enq. Emma Beach

Rock (Youth Group).

All students between Years 7 – 12 welcome. Enq. Emma Beach

Blitz.

Gathering today, Sun. 2/7. 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 today 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

Practice for Musicians and Singers.

We invite all those involved in music ministry to come along on Tuesdays 11 & 18/7 at 7.30pm. to learn some new songs we can add to our repertoire of liturgy songs in the coming months. Enq. Jess Hickey

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.

There are still new refugee families arriving on the north side of Brisbane - now about 112 families. Fr. Gerry is undertaking home visits and assisting in house blessings. Becoming proficient in the English language is ongoing for many of the adults and finding meaningful work continues. These new families much appreciated being so quickly accepted into the Parish – they feel that it is a good place for them to begin the re-establishment of their own futures and that of their family. 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'.

An evening with Ursula Rakova -

-Carteret Islanders Responding to Climate Change' 7.30pm. 6/7 in the Parish Centre. Our new Parish Care for Creation Group would like to invite you to join with them to meet and hear Ursula Rakova speaking on the 'Carteret Islanders Responding to Climate Change'. This is a unique opportunity to hear someone on the frontline of climate change speak about how the effects of rising sea levels are impacting her Carteret homeland and forcing the relocation of her people to Bougainville - which must be completed by 2020. Further information and an event flyer is available on our Parish Care for Creation website <http://stjosephsbrackenridgecareforcreation.weebly.com/events.html>. Enq. Rosie and Peter Bugden.

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

School History Group. Since the beginning of 2016 a small group of people have been meeting on a regular basis slowly sorting through the all the school's data, paraphernalia and other records we have in storage. Whilst conducting this exercise a few gaps have been discovered. We are now sending out an SOS in the hope that either parents, past students or former staff members can help fill these gaps for us. Below is a list of what we are currently in search of (we are quite happy to make copies of photographs). Class Photos: 1988 – Yr 1 White; Yr 2 Brown; Yr 3 Blue; Yr 3 Brown; Yr 6 Blue; Yr 7 Brown. 1983 – Staff Photo. Uniform - (Replica?) Blue jacket and pants (Winter) – with a white stripe on the sleeve (and a thin brown stripe below it). If anyone in the community has information/memorabilia (or you might know of someone who may have kept special mementos of their time at St Joseph's) please feel free to contact Beatrice Smith at the School, or Barbara Masterman after 9am. Mass.

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.

Jesus knew that when we are committed to whatever we are doing no obstacle can prevent us from reaching our goal. So Jesus could say: "If you will not take up your cross and come after me you are not worthy of me".

WAG Update.

This weekend, we are collecting for South Sudan. Last week our collection for Blackall amounted to \$360.35 for which we say a huge thank you. Two weeks from next Friday St. Joseph's Primary School Blackall will celebrate its centenary. Representatives of our parish will be "on hand" to capture the mood of this important milestone. So could we ask for your prayers for the people of the Blackall / Tambo parish at this time. And once again, many thanks for the way the members of our parish have supported these two worthy causes. Enq. Terry & Rita Tolhurst

St. Vincent De Paul.

Meetings are held on the first Sunday of each month after 9am. Mass. Enq. Jeff Walsh [Thank you for the response to the Winter Appeal.](#) So far we have been gifted \$3,802.00. Your generosity is much appreciated by the needy within our community.

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.

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 24-25/6.

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 \$831. Direct Debit \$1753. Loose \$1161. Total \$3745. Budgeted Weekly Target \$3596. Average: Week 26. \$3469.

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.

All welcome. Enq Rosemary and Peter Bugden

St. Joseph's School/Parish Fete 2017.

The Cent Auction is always one of the most popular attractions at our Fete. We would love donations to make up prizes for any age, boys, girls, men, women. Sports, games, etc... Donations can be left in the marked container at the back of the Church for collection each Monday. We are always delighted to have the full support of our Parish family.

Positions Vacant.

1. For a part-time position (2 days a week) of Administrative Assistant the Holy Spirit Seminary at Banyo. For additional information, visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

2. For a position at the Zillmere Catholic Parish. A person with excellent administration and secretarial skills is required for a part time position of parish administration

assistant for 24 hours a week. For additional information please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

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@sosj.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. Next Meeting Mon. 17/7. 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.

Discere Discernment Day Retreat.

Vocations Brisbane is running a day for young women and men who are keen to explore more about a vocation to priesthood or religious life. All young women and men 18-40yrs old are welcome to come along and discover more about where God is calling you! Sat. 8/7. 9am. – 5pm. At the Carmelite Monastery, 287 Wellington St., Ormiston. Enq. And/or RSVP to Sr. Melissa 0484 007 508

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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.

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

One Heart and One Soul.

Christian spiritual pilgrimage to India, from February 19/2-10/3. 2018. Enq. Marie Fonseca: 02 9344 0523 or 0418 265117 or email info@spiceodyssey.net.au

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration.

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

Catholic Leader: \$2 a copy.

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

Billings Life.

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. 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

Brisbane City Social Bridge Club –

- 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.

