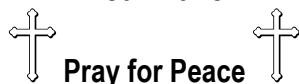


Year 2018



Pray for Peace

Parish Website:

www.stjosephsbrackenridge.com

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10th Sunday of the Year
10th of June

Liturgical Calendar

Today:

Year B. Mass prepared by Group 1.

Readings:

Genesis 3:9-15. Psalm 129. 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1. Mark 3:20-35.

Next Week 16-17/6.

Ezekiel 17:22-24. Psalm 91. 2 Corinthians 5:6-10. Mark 4:26-34.

Mass Times:

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

Brighton – Sat. 5pm. Sun. 7am.

Sandgate – Sun. 9am. & 5pm.

Zillmere – Sat. 6pm. Sun. 7am. 9am. & 5pm.

Reconciliation:

Every Sat. 5:15pm to 5:45pm and before all weekend Masses.

Weekday Mass or Liturgy: 9am.

Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays.

Readings:

Mon. Acts 11:21-26.13:1-3. P.97. Mark 10:7-13.

Tue. 1 Kings 17:7-16. P.4. Mark 5:13-16.

Wed. 1 Kings 18:20-39. P.15. Mark 5:17-19.

Thu. 1 Kings 18:41-46. P.64. Mark 5:20-26.

Fri. 1 Kings 19:9,11-16. P.26. Matthew 5:27-32.

Sat. 1 Kings 19:19-21. P.15. 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-10th Sunday in
Ordinary Time Year B
(Mark 3:20-35)

-Veronica Lawson RSM

Name calling is an age old device used to discredit enemies. Politicians are adept at finding labels with which to discredit their opponents. Sometimes the labels stick and often have the effect of destroying good people. In today's gospel, Jesus is subjected to the worst of all imaginable taunts or labels: he is said to be possessed by Beelzebub, the prince of demons. The story belongs within a trajectory of growing hostility towards him from the authorities.

Mark has presented Jesus as the Christ or Messiah, as God's Son who is authorised to usher in God's empire of reconciliation and peace. Jesus is the "stronger one" (1:7) who will destroy the powers of evil. He invites others to join him in his mission of healing, of proclaiming God's reign and of driving out demons. Those on the edge of Palestinian society flock to him for healing. The religious authorities, on the other hand, find themselves challenged, even threatened, by Jesus' growing popularity and his perceived challenge to their strict interpretation of aspects of the Mosaic Law. Such practices as dining with those considered to be "sinners" and permitting his hungry disciples to pluck grain on the Sabbath, for instance, are met with hostile responses from the religious authorities.

For Jesus, always the faithful Jew, the Law was established for humans, not humans for the Law and he is not afraid to say so. Early in his ministry, opposition has built to a point that traditional enemies, the Pharisees and the Herodians, join forces to find a way of destroying him. The surprise is that members of Jesus' biological family now get involved in the attempts to put a halt to his mission, even if their motives differ from those of the Jerusalem "scribes" who bring the charge of demon-possession. One factor to consider is that the family's honour is at stake. Another factor is the family's concern that Jesus and his disciples were failing to take care of themselves. The demands were such that "they could not even eat". Even if well-motivated, they want "to seize him" because they consider him to be "out of his mind". Jesus' biological family thus falls into the trap of taking responsibility for him instead of supporting him to pursue his dream.

Mark often places a story within a story. In this instance, the story within is the challenge from the scribes and of Jesus' powerful counter-challenge. The outer frame consists of the efforts of Jesus' biological family to save their honour by saving him from a crazy lifestyle and by his redefining of his "family" as those "who do the will of God". This complex story invites us to refrain from labelling those who threaten our status or authority. They may just happen to be agents of God's transforming grace for us and for our world.

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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

Parish Care Group: Marcia Caruso

Youth Leader: Emma Beach

Hospitality Group: June and Keith De Broughe,

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



We pray for the following children who will receive First Eucharist. Sun. 10/6 at 11am.

Will	Mia
Nathaniel	Eva
Mia	Jackson
Ruby	Alex
Lachlan	Sam
Tierney	Phoenix
Todd	Noah
Mitchell	Sophie
Samantha	Henry
Niamh	Molly
Jake	Madeleine
Allira	Christian
Olive	Gregory
Odessa	Alice
Peter	Henley
Lennox	Baxter

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.

Car Parking.

While the school is undergoing a building programme, it will be necessary to walk around the fencing as per the signs. 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: Waruda St., (with direct path access to the church grounds). Walu St., Elsergundo St., etc. Providing the ground is not too wet, parking will also be available on the school oval (off Phillips St.) Thank you for your patience and understanding. Fr. Gerry Hefferan.

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."

St. Joseph's Seniors' Outing.

Visit To Redcliffe Museum. Tue. 19/6. After the 9am. Liturgy, we Will Carpool to The Redcliffe Museum. UBD Ref: Map 91. "R-5". Corner of Oxley & Anzac Avenues. Morning Tea will be supplied For a small fee. TBA on the day. Margaret Harding, Volunteer, Redcliffe Museum, will address us on some of the history of Redcliffe, before we have FREE

time to explore the newly opened Museum opened only a week ago. We will then carpool for the short drive to the newly opened... again only a week ago. Redcliffe RSL Club for Lunch. We have booked some tables, however we DO NEED TO CONFIRM the number of members attending. Please ring Therese or Ron if you are able to attend. EVERYONE WELCOME. Enquiries... Therese & Ron Kissane

Children's Liturgy.

Sessions will recommence next term. At the 9am. Mass only. Enq. Barbara

Kindy Liturgy.

Sessions will be announced at the commencement of Mass. These sessions are held at the 9am. Mass only. 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.

Parish Volunteer Form and an (Archdiocesan) 'Code of Ethical Behaviour' form for volunteers to sign. Please collect the forms from Bronwyn at the Office or Margaret.

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 prayers in the 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.

Safeguarding Children and –

- Vulnerable Adults Training. If you weren't able to attend the Sandgate or Banyo sessions recently, here are some other opportunities for anyone who needs to complete this training course: At HEALY ROOM, Francis Rush Centre, next to the Cathedral of St Stephen. Thursday 12/7. 12.30 to 2.30pm. Sun. 29/7. 10am. to 12 noon.

Please note capacity is 100 people, from the whole of the Archdiocese. Parking at the

Cathedral Precinct is unavailable for weekday sessions. Limited parking is available for the Sunday session. Anyone in our parish who needs to complete this training is most welcome to register to attend. If you would like to register, please contact Terry Tolhurst, Terry will facilitate the on-line registration process for you.

Archdiocesan/Secular Calendar.

10-17/6. 10th & 11th Sundays of the Year. Centacare CFRS. Our Lady of Fatima The 120 Martyrs of China. Devotion at St. Paul's, Woodridge. Saints Barnabas Apostle. Anthony of Padua.

Liturgy Roster.

Liturgy Preparation.

For weekend 23-24/6. Group 3. Enq. Barbara Masterman. All interested parishioners are invited and welcome to attend any of the preparation sessions. Please contact the leader for dates, time and venue.

Leaders/ Proclaimers of the Word.

For next weekend, 16-17/6. Group 2. 6pm. P. Tooley. B. Taylor. M. Simpson. 7.30am. C. Healy. J. Walsh. S. Donatini. 9am. Youth. J.J. Jeremias. Youth.

Eucharistic Ministers.

For next weekend. Group 2. 6pm. P. Phillips. P. Connors. L. D'Souza. J. Taylor. E. Grugeon. 7.30am. L. Walsh. P. Hanley. T. Cullen. R. Del Rosario. A. Voegeli. 9am. T. Tolhurst. N. Fletcher. V. Wicks. S. & J. Williams.

Music Ministry.

For next weekend. Group 2. 6pm. CD's. 7.30am. J. McCoy. 9am. Youth.

Servers.

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

Counters Roster.

Group 2. 17/6. Debbie, Matthew & Julian. Group 3. 24/6. Terry, Rita, Michael & Debbie.

Newsletter Photocopying.

Rostered 16/6. Anna Andrulic.

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.

Our Library.

Just make your choice and write your name and the title of the book you are borrowing in the booklet provided.

Vocation Views.

God's love for us has been revealed: "Love one another as I have loved you". The world is in need to see people who are striving to love others with all their hearts. What about you?

Care For Creation.

Have you wondered what "Laudato Si' -- On Care for Our Common Home" is all about? Sr. Mary McDonald, of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan, is coming to our parish to help us learn more about that and how we can live it in our daily lives. She will be guest speaker in the Parish Centre at 3.30pm. Sat. 16/6. Cup of tea afterwards

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

Our Parish Newsletter online.

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

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 with the heading "For the attention of the Pastoral Council".

St. Joseph's School.

This year the Art Show joined with St. Joseph's 40th Birthday celebrations, on Friday 8/6. Students artworks was on display and will remain in the Fr. Bernie Costigan Centre on Monday, 11/6 until 5pm. The children have worked very hard to produce wonderful artworks to display at this special event, and would love if you can come and see their work. The P & F made a presentation to the school at the Assembly to mark this special event. We have an extraordinary group of people who work tirelessly behind the scenes of our school and in our classrooms with our children. Next Wednesday, 13/6 is School Officers' Day and a great opportunity to say thank you to this very special group in our community. The P & F will be saying 'thank you' on your behalf, at next Wednesday's assembly. Please come along and join us.

Queensland Churches Together.

'Looking Beyond Division'. Introduction to Ecumenism. 24-18/9. At the Australian Catholic University, Nudgee Road. Banyo. Applications due in by 31/8. Enq. and or Applications: Ray Williamson. CLedger@csu.edu.au or ph: 02 6272 6201. The Joint Churches Domestic Violence Prevention Project (JCDVPP), have produced a book "Questions Women Ask about Domestic Violence and Christian Beliefs" (cover attached). The book is primarily aimed at victims and survivors of Domestic Violence, but is also an invaluable resource for clergy and pastoral care workers in their support of victims of abuse. The book discusses what are believed to be the key questions that women of faith wrestle with as they attempt to make sense of what is happening to them in an abusive relationship and to make decisions about the kind of future they want for themselves and their children. The book costs \$6. All proceeds will go towards creating training material on DV prevention. Please email QCT if you

would like to place any orders for the book. Jackie at admin@qct.org.au

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 Catholic Church will join National Redress Scheme with the Australian Catholic Bishops and Catholic Religious Australia, issuing a press release on Wednesday 30th May. The press release is at <http://bit.ly/ACBC30052018> The press release focuses on participation in the national redress scheme for survivors of child sexual abuse. Once more details are received, our Parish Facebook page and our parish newsletter will provide links for access. Fr. Gerry Hefferan.

Specialist Support Updated:

Director of Professional Standards Office (Qld).

Helpline 1800 337 928.

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Centacare Family and Relationship Services

Brisbane. 3251 5000

Lifeline.

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UnitingCare Chermiside.

3624 2400.

Living Well Strathpine.

3028 4648.

Netta Sheridan.

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4/8. If you have any unbroken toys your children have outgrown, our Trash and Treasure Stall would love to have them! They would also like other items such as clothing, shoes, bric-a-brac, books, comics, games, etc.....So if you are having an early spring clean, don't forget us! Donations may be left at Johns' Shed (entry Phillips St.)

St. Vincent de Paul Winter Collection.

This will be taken up at all Masses THIS WEEKEND 9-10/6. Please don't forget to write your name and address on the back of the envelope for receipt purposes.

Receipts will be available for collection next weekend 16-27/6. Many thanks for your continuing support.

COSSAG Art Awards 2018.

"I Thirst ..." Opening Night 15/6 at 6pm. Final Exhibition 15/6-18/6. 10am. – 4pm. At the Francis Rush Centre at the Cathedral of St. Stephen. Enq. cossagart@gmail.com
Cath. Social Justice Council website. (www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au). Copies of the Statement are available on the Paper Table.

Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light-

-to my Path. (Psalm 119:105). Come to the Lord. He invites us all. ONE DAY RETREAT. Sat. 16/6. 9.30am. – 4pm. At Holy Spirit Church, Sparkes Rd.,

Bray Park. Conducted by Fr. Rony George VC. All welcome. Teac/coffee provided. Please bring a plate to share. Enq. 0473 117 209 or visit website www.divinerewreatcentre.or.au All welcome.

"Viridian, a Catholic retirement village –

-at Boondall, currently has some lovely units available for sale. Two of the units which are two bedrooms, two bathrooms and a study are north facing. Perfect for enjoying breakfast on the balcony in the winter sun. The third is a two bedroom unit, main with walk in robe and two way bathroom overlooking bushland. If you or someone you know would like to inspect these units, please phone Sharon on 3054 4635 or see www.holyspirit.com.au".

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

28/8 – 11/11/18. Enq. Magi Pilgrimages. Ph: 1300 721 561 or email: info@magiholidays.com.au

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.

Enq. Margaret Halpin

North East Deanery Youth Day.

Join with youth and young adults (12 -30 yo) from across North East Brisbane to celebrate the Year of Youth. The Day will be facilitated by Br Damien Price, Greg Sunter and the Passionist Youth Team, and will include discussions, activities, the sharing of food, and the celebration of Mass. Saturday 28 July from 8:30 to 4pm at St Joseph's Bracken Ridge. Cost \$5. Please register by 20 July 2018 at www.trybooking.com/VJYQ. Enquiries: nedyouthday@gmail.com

Socks and Warm Beanie Appeal.

A very special thank you to all who were able to support our Beanie & Sock appeal for the homeless and those struggling at this time. Donations have been passed on to Paddy's Van, Rosies & the Ecumenical coffee Brigade for them to distribute. Together we make a difference. With gratitude. Helen Hickey.

Feel the Beat.

Unfortunately, due to a lack of numbers Zumba on the first Sunday evening of each month will no longer be continuing.

Irish Celtic Concert.

Performed by the Queensland Irish Choir. At the Sandgate Town Hall. Sun. 1/7. 2 to 4pm. A wonderful afternoon of entertainment which will include the choir singing a number of popular Celtic songs, Pipers, Dancers, singalong, and a complimentary afternoon tea! Tickets at the door. \$18, or \$15 for groups of ten or more. It would be appreciated if proposed group attendees ring Jennifer Dunbar before Sun. 1/7 to receive the reduced price on arrival. It will also assist for catering purposes.

27 May 2018—Trinity Sunday

Our Parish Family—Sister Parish with Blackall-Tambo Parish in the Diocese of Rockhampton & supporting the villagers of South Sudan

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

QUICK REFERENCE ...

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Prevention and Protection Policy Statement

... for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Mark 10:14. Children, young people and vulnerable adults 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. Thank you for your support in returning your documentation to the Parish Office. Should you be unsure about the requirements for your ministry, please contact Terry Tolhurst

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 18 June. Enq Jan or Jan

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Saturday 4 August 2018

Friday Night Prayer Vigils

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

Youth Groups

BLITZ:- next gathering Sunday 17 June

All children in years 4-6 are welcome to join us in the Parish Centre 4.30-6pm. —Gold coin donation.

Enq Emma Beach



ROCK:- next gathering Sunday 10 June

5-7pm in the Parish Centre. All high school students between years 7-12 welcome Enq Emma Beach



SALT:- Young Adults Group (Ages: 18 to 30). Meeting this Sunday, 10/6 at 6.30pm. at The Fill Moon Hotel, Sandgate. All welcome. Please RSVP to 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

Held Wednesdays in the Church from 9.30 – 10.30am., followed by a cuppa. All welcome. Enq. Margaret

WAG (World Action Group) Update

Last weekend we collected \$233 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 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: 68. Current number of Direct Debit Givers: 93. Thank you for your giving from last weekend:-

Envelopes	\$667
Direct Debit	\$1672
Loose	\$1560
Total	\$3899

Budgeted Weekly Target: \$3462.

Average – Week 22 \$3416.

Please consider joining our Planned Giving Programme

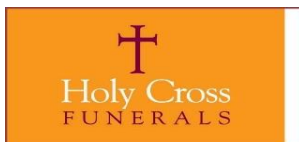
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Please place slip on the collection plate or email Bronwyn Venzke at bridge@bne.catholic.net.au Many thanks for your support.



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