

Year 2018



Pray for Peace

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13th Sunday of the Year
1st of July

Liturgical Calendar

Today:

Year B. Mass prepared by Group 4.

Readings:

Wisdom 1:13-15.2:23-24. Psalm 29. 2
Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15. Mark 5:21-43.

Next Week 7-8/7.

Ezekiel 2:2-5. Psalm 122. 2 Corinthians 12:7-
10. Matthew 9:18-26.

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. Amos 2:6-10,13-16. P.49. Mark 8:18-22.

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

Wed. Amos 5:14-15,21-24. P.49. Matthew 8:28-34.

Thu. Amos 7:10-17. P.18. Matthew 9:1-8.

Fri. Amos 8:4-6,9-12. P.118. Matthew 9:9-13.

Sat. Amos 9:11-15. P. 84. 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.

**Reflection on the Gospel-13th Sunday in
Ordinary Time Year B
(Mark 5:21-43)**

-Veronica Lawson RSM

As noted in relation to Mark 3:21-35, Mark's gospel often has a story within a story. Some scholars refer to this technique as the making of a Markan sandwich, others as a framing device. In Mark 5:21-43, the frame consists of the two-part story of the desperately ill twelve year old daughter of Jairus, a synagogue official. Jairus falls at the feet of Jesus in an attitude of reverence and pleads with him to come and lay hands on her. Jesus is clearly known as a healer, one who can "save" life. The passage closes with the young woman's seeming death and restoration to life. In between, we have the story of an older woman, also seriously ill, possibly with a gynaecological problem: she has been haemorrhaging for twelve years.

The stories are linked in many ways, first by the repetition of the number twelve—a symbolic number in a Jewish context. Both the young Jewish woman and the older Jewish woman are in need of the saving power of God mediated through Jesus the healer. Later in the Markan story (7:24-30), a Gentile mother will also beg for healing for her daughter who will receive that same saving power of God. Jairus' daughter does not speak for herself. Like all young women of that culture, ill or not, she is dependent on the voice of her father. The older woman comes tentatively "from behind". She speaks, but only to herself, as she touches Jesus' cloak and experiences healing in her body. The healing power of God suffuses even the fabric of a protective outer garment. The woman is finally shamed into telling all. Like Jairus, she falls at the feet of Jesus. Jairus refers to his child on the brink of adulthood as "my daughter". Jesus addresses the older woman as "my daughter".

Both women, the younger and the older, are daughters of Israel. Both are restored to health, one on account of her parents' faith (the faith of an unnamed mother and a named father), the other because of her own faith. Jesus the healer has embraced and responded to the pain of a woman alone on the one hand and of a family (mother, father, and daughter) on the other.

Towards the end of the gospel (14:3-9), this Jesus who has brought healing to little children, to older women and younger women, to older men and younger men, to Jews and to Gentiles, will himself become the recipient of the healing ministry of an insightful woman who draws on Earth elements and pours out healing ointment. Jesus will recognise this action as a beautiful thing that she has done "in him".

For now, the stories recount "the beautiful thing" that Jesus does in the lives of suffering humanity, irrespective of age or gender or status or ethnicity.



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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 Brouge,

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

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

Parish Twilight Retreat

Sunday 22nd July 4 -7pm.

Dr. Maeve Heaney – musician, composer, Doctor of Theology and University Lecturer, with a passion for helping people discover and grow in a personal relationship with God – will lead us in reflection, discussion and quiet time.

A catered dinner will follow at 7pm. All very welcome.

RSVP: For catering purposes, please add your name to the list on the paper table by 18th July.

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 Monthly Get-Together.

Tue. 3/7. 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). Enq. & Transport: Therese & Ron Kissane

Children's Liturgy.

Sessions will recommence next term. At the 9am. Mass only. For students in Prep to Year 3. 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.

Pope's message lays foundation for new safeguarding strategy 2018 - 2020

Pope Francis's call for "zero tolerance" towards sexual abuse has underpinned a new safeguarding strategy across the Archdiocese of Brisbane. Archbishop Mark Coleridge said Pope Francis's words were an important factor in the Archdiocese's design of a strategy that will apply to all ministries and services for the next three years. This strategy focuses upon the 3P's of Safeguarding: Safe People, Safe Practices & Safe Places, along with the foundation principle that 'safeguarding is everyone's responsibility'. The Archdiocese's new strategy applies to all church personnel including bishops, clergy, religious, employees, contractors and volunteers across all parishes, ministries, agencies and services. The Archdiocese encourages Church workers and the community to raise concerns about abuse or other safeguarding issues within the Church. Concerns can be raised with the Office for Safeguarding Services or via the independent and confidential STOPLine service. The Safeguarding Service can be contacted on 07 3324 3752 or safeguarding@bne.catholic.net.au. The STOPLine service can be contacted on 1300 304 550 or AOB@stopline.com.au. Anonymous reports can be made to the STOPLine service.

We Pray God's Healing touch and love-

for all those who are sick and for those who care for them. Joseph Sheridan. Mary Ann Antuan. Adam Shitw. Marie Cross. Clima and Ben Santiago. Kate Hutchinson. Alana Ryan. Kane Murdoch. Greg Pyne. Aileen Collins. Christina Peters. John Hanley. 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.

Liturgy Roster.

Liturgy Preparation.

For weekend 14-15/7. Group 6. 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, 7-8/7. Group 5.

Eucharistic Ministers.

For next weekend. Group 5

Music Ministry.

For next weekend. Group 5.

Servers.

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

Counters Roster.

Group 5.

Newsletter Photocopying.

Rostered 7/7. Robyn Masterman.

Parish Pastoral Council.

An external Parish audit of the paperwork requirements for child safety & vulnerable adults will be carried out soon. Preparation for this is continuing. There is concern with the number of hours by paid staff and volunteer time that is currently being devoted to these tasks and where future funding will come from to keep up-to-date with such tasks. A DRAFT Terms of Reference from the North East Deanery Indigenous Reference Group (detailing the aims, objectives, functions, meetings, etc) was presented to the meeting for comment. David Miller is our representative. We seek all indigenous people within our community and Schools to be made aware of this initiative and to seek involvement with advancing real reconciliation from within the Church and the community. The role of parishioners visiting local Iraq/Syrian refugee families was further clarified. These refugee families are currently formally supported by MDA, Centacare, Cath Ed/School communities, and SVDP. The work by local parishioners is to not in any way duplicate this. We are here to provide initial contact, be a community contact, help with them connect with other community groups on the North side of Brisbane, to undertake house blessings, support Sunday post Mass morning teas, and assistance with other occasional events and liturgy celebrations when asked. 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".

All Masses THIS weekend (30/6-1/7).

The Annual Peter's Pence Collection will be taken up as a Retiring Collection - in support of the global ministry of Pope Francis. Please give generously to this worthy cause as a sign of our communion with the universal Church and an understanding of the many almsgiving needs requests made of the Pope.

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.

Deanery Youth Day –

is on Sat. 28/7 in the Parish Centre from 8:30am. - 4pm. Anyone aged between 12 to 30 is welcome. A wonderful day of meeting Catholic youth and spectacular presenters. Register on www.trybooking.com/VJYQ or contact Emma Beach

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.

Our Parish Newsletter online.

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

@BNEArchdiocese Mobile App.

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

St. Joseph's Fete 2018.

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.,)

Vocation Views.

She fell at his feet and told him the whole truth. Jesus restores health and wholeness to an "untouchable" woman. She is remarkable to show as much courage for her faith. How can we show the courage to ask for forgiveness from the Lord?

Archdiocesan/Secular Calendar.

1-8/7. 13th & 14th Sundays of the Year. Centacare CFRS. NAIDOC Week. Quiet Saturday. Institution of Brisbane Oratory in Formation seminarians as Acolytes. The Coming of the Light. Saints Thomas Apostle. Elizabeth of Portugal. Anthony Zaccaria. Maria Goretti. Blessed Peter To Rot.

Cath. Social Justice Council website.

www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au. Copies of the Statement are available on the Paper Table.

St. Joseph's School.

We wish all parishioners a happy holiday. School will recommence for the Third Term, on Monday 16/7. [Cultural Showcase](#) Evening Mon. 27/8. This will feature many of our talented groups in the school and will be held in the Father Bernie Costigan Centre. More details to follow.

RCIA.

Enq. Margaret Halpin

Mental Health Pastoral Care.

Wednesday 25/7. Registrations close Friday 20/7. This will be a day for: • De-mystifying and humanising mental health for pastoral care workers and chaplains. • Enabling members of the community to make a difference in the lives of people who face mental health difficulties. • Equipping members of the community to walk alongside those affected by mental ill-health. • Informing members of the community of the resources available to help people in dealing with Mental Health and Wellbeing. • Raising awareness of how the Mental Health System works. Keynote Speaker - Dave Andrews. This event is organised by a cross-denominational committee. Phone: 3217 2522 | Fax: 3217 2274 | Email: aalban@anglicaresq.org.au At Chermside Kedron Community Church, 590 Gympie Road, Chermside - Cnr. Rode and Gympie Rds. Parking at rear of church. ATM within short walking distance.

Seminar on Catholic Ethos and Ethics.

Rev. Kevin McGovern, Director, Caroline Chisholm Centre for Health Ethics and Lecturer in the Department of Moral Theology and Canon Law at the Catholic Theological College, Melbourne, will present a seminar on Catholic Ethos and Ethics at the O'Shea Centre, Lovedale St, Wilston, Tue. 10/7. 9am. – 4pm. Topics include: Perinatal palliative care, accepting sickness, treatment refusal, pain control, dementia, euthanasia and basic skills development for responding in these situations. Cost \$25 (pay on the day). For more information and registration please contact Judy Norris, Director, Pastoral Ministries, Centacare (judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au or phone 3324 3193. Registrations close Wed. 4/7. Morning tea and lunch provided-please advise dietary requirements at registration.

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 costs \$6. All proceeds will go towards creating training material on DV prevention. To place an order email Jackie at admin@qct.org.au

Following on from the Royal Commission.

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. [Professional Standards Office \(Qld\).](#) Helpline 1800 337 928. [Centacare Family and Relationship Services Brisbane.](#) 3251 5000 [Lifeline.](#) 13 11 14 [UnitingCare Chermside.](#) 3624 2400. [Living Well Strathpine.](#) 3028 4648. Netta Sheridan.

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. Sat. 28/7 from 8:30am. to 4pm. at St .Joseph's Bracken Ridge. Cost \$5. Please register by 20/7 at www.trybooking.com/VJYQ. Enquiries: nedyouthday@gmail.com

Nouwen Network.

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

Holy Spirit Home.

Holy Spirit Home at Carseldine currently has a two bedroom, two bathroom unit available for only \$445,000. The unit has very easy access to the community amenities, reception, cafe and chapel. If you or someone you know would like to inspect, please contact Sharon on 3263 0300.

Irish Celtic Concert Today (1/7).

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.

1st July 13th Sunday of the Year

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

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

QUICK REFERENCE ...

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Training.

The following training days are being offered this year:

O'Shea Centre, Wilston.

Monday, August 6th, 10am - 12pm

Aspley Parish

Sunday, November 18th, 10am - 12pm

Francis Rush Centre, Brisbane City

Thursday, July 12th 12:30pm - 2:30pm

Sunday, July 29th 10am - 12pm

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 16 July.
Enq Jan or Jan

Date Claimer

St Joseph's Fete
Saturday 4 August 2018

Friday Night Prayer Vigils

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

Youth Groups

North East Deanery Youth Day Sat. 28/7 here at St. Joseph's.

BLITZ:- next gathering Sun. 29/7, in the Parish Centre from 4.30 – 6pm.
All students in years 4-6 are welcome to join us. Gold coin donation.
Enq Emma Beach

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ROCK:- next gathering Sun. 22/7.
Meeting in the SANDGATE TOWN HALL from 5-7pm. (We are doing Fire Safety).

All students between years 7-12 welcome
Enq Emma Beach

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SALT:- Young Adults Group (Ages: 18 to 30). Gathering Sunday, 8/7 at 7pm., in the Parish Centre. 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

Next Gathering will be Wednesday 18/7 in the Church from 9.30 – 10.30am., followed by a cuppa. All welcome. Enq. Margaret

Last weekend we collected \$245.45 for our friends in Blackall/Tambo Parish.
No WAG collection this week owing to the Retiring Collection for Peter's Pence.

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 \$686
Direct Debit \$1672
Loose \$1028
Total \$3386

Budgeted Weekly Target: \$3462.
Average – Week 25 \$3435.

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
Many thanks for your support.



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WAG (World Action Group) Update

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