

Year 2018



Pray for Peace

**Parish Website:**

[www.stjosephsbrackenridge.com](http://www.stjosephsbrackenridge.com)

**Parish Facebook:**

[www.facebook.com/stjosephsbrackenridge](http://www.facebook.com/stjosephsbrackenridge)

**Parish Email:**

[bridge@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:bridge@bne.catholic.net.au)

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year  
8<sup>th</sup> of July**

**Liturgical Calendar**

**Today:**

Year B. Mass prepared by Group 5.

**Readings:**

Ezekiel 2:2-5. Psalm 122. 2 Corinthians 12:7-10. Mark 6:1-6.

**Next Week 14-15/7.**

Amos 7:12-15. Psalm 84. Ephesians 1:3-14. Mark 6:7-13.

**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. Hosea 2:16-18,21-22. P.144. Mat. 9:18-26.

Tue. Hosea 8:4-7,11-13. P. Matthew 9:32-38.

Wed. Hosea 10:1-3,7-8,12. P.104. Matthew 10:1-7.

Thu. Hosea 11:1-4,8-9. P.79. Matthew 10:7-15.

Fri. Hosea 14:2-10. P.50. Matthew 10:16-23.

Sat. Isaiah 6:1-8. P.92. Matthew 10:24-33.

**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 – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time Year B  
(Mark 6:1-6)**

-Veronica Lawson RSM

Most of us have known the experience of feeling powerless in the face of rejection, especially when it is rejection from those who are closest to us, from those who might normally be expected to understand and affirm us. Mark presents such rejection as the experience of Jesus. Earlier in the gospel (3:20-21), we find that Jesus is misunderstood by his family who consider him to be out of his mind. Members of his family try to take responsibility for him, to take hold of him and to save him from himself. When they come to take him away, he leaves them outside and continues to teach those gathered around him about a new sort of kinship, kinship that is based on doing God's will.

In today's gospel reading (6:1-6), we find that the neighbours and friends of Jesus' family have trouble coping with him. They admit that his teaching demonstrates considerable wisdom. They also acknowledge his extraordinary power as a healer. From their perspective, however, something does not add up. After all, he is basically just one of them, "the craftsman".

Jesus' hometown people do not simply puzzle over his extraordinary powers. They are actually "scandalised" by him. He experiences their response as rejection and tells them how he feels. In so doing, he identifies himself with the rejected prophets of old. The townspeople's lack of faith renders Jesus, the prophet in their midst, powerless: he is simply unable to perform any mighty deeds among them. There is a hint in the text, however, that some few do have faith: "he cured a few sick people." He cures these people "by laying his hands on them". We have seen, in the request of the man with leprosy (1:41) and the action of the crowds (3:10,) the people's well-founded faith in the healing power of touch, of bodily encounter. Touch is once more the agent of healing.

At times, we may be like Jesus, bringing the wisdom and power of God to our families or local communities, only to meet with rejection. Sometimes, we may be like the few who come in faith and experience a healing touch. At other times, we may replicate the behaviour of the opponents of Jesus and discount the achievements of those who excel or whose message challenges us or our lifestyle. To refuse to listen to a prophetic message because the messenger fails to meet our preconceived ideas about prophets may have something to do with a lack of faith. It may actually stymie the power of God.

Finally, the emphasis on healing in this reading invites us to pause and consider the intrinsic value of all, human and other-than-human, so often denigrated and devalued by attitudes that dichotomise the material and the spiritual with dire consequences for the Earth community.



## Pray for Peace

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

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

**Pastoral Coordinator:** Margaret Halpin

**Sacramental Coordinator:** Helen Hickey

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

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

**St Vincent de Paul:** Jeff Walsh

**Parish Care Group:** Marcia Caruso

**Youth Leader:** Emma Beach

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

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

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

### **Parish Twilight Retreat**

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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."

### **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 and are for 3, 4 & 5 year olds. Enq. Margaret

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

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

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has implemented standards of conduct for voluntary church workers to maintain a safe and healthy ministry environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all

persons who intend to engage in voluntary ministry having direct and regular involvement with children, young people and vulnerable adults. This referencing is kept up to date at all times.

### **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](mailto:safeguarding@bne.catholic.net.au). The STOPLine service can be contacted on 1300 304 550 or [A0B@stoline.com.au](mailto:A0B@stoline.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. 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 21-22/7. Group 1. 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, 14-15/7. Group 6.

### **Eucharistic Ministers.**

For next weekend. Group 6.

### **Music Ministry.**

For next weekend. Group 6.

### **Servers.**

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

### **Counters Roster.**

15/7. Group 6.

### **Newsletter Photocopying.**

Rostered 14/7.

### **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](mailto:bridge@bne.catholic.net.au) with the heading "For the attention of the Pastoral Council".

### **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](http://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](http://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.**

There is a great need today to stand up for what we believe in. The Spirit of the Lord is upon you. He has sent you to bring Good News to the poor.

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

8-15/7. 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the Year. Centacare CFRS. NAIDOC Week. Institution of Brisbane Oratory in Formation seminarians as Acolytes. Proclaim Conference. Our Lady of Fatima Devotion at St. Paul's Woodridge, Saints Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions. Benedict. Henry. Camillus de Lellis.

### **Cath. Social Justice Council website.**

[www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au)). Copies of the Statement are available on the Paper Table.

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

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.

### **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](mailto:aalban@anglicaresq.org.au) At Chermide Kedron Community Church, 590 Gympie Road, Chermide - 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](mailto: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.

### **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](http://www.trybooking.com/VJYQ). Enquiries: [nedyouthday@gmail.com](mailto:nedyouthday@gmail.com)

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

The Catholic Church joined the 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.

13 11 14

UnitingCare Chermide.

3624 2400.

Living Well Strathpine.

3028 4648.

Netta Sheridan.

### **Nouwen Network.**

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

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:admin@qct.org.au)

### **Abrahamic Faiths Concert.**

An evening of Jewish, Christian and Muslim Sacred Voices and Music. The concert is followed by a delicious Supper. There is no charge for the concert or the food. All are welcome to attend. Thursday 23rd August at 7.30pm., at the Centre for Interfaith and Cultural Dialogue, Griffith University.

### **House for Rent.**

Bracken Ridge. 3 bedrooms. One bathroom.

Garage and Carport. Rent Negotiable. Enq.

Patricia

### **Blackall/Tambo Parish.**

As you may remember, the 150 year Anniversary of the town of Blackall will be celebrated over a ten day period from Friday 24th August to Sunday 2nd September.

Events include Billy Cart Races, Rodeo, Weaner Sale, BBQ Cook Off with Matt Golinski, Entertainment by Tania Kernaghan, Bush Poetry and Combined Church Services.

The full program of events can be found at [www.btrc.qld.gov.au/b150-anniversary](http://www.btrc.qld.gov.au/b150-anniversary).

### **10TH Anniversary of World Youth Day –**

in Australia "WYD SYD 08". St. Joseph's Parish hosted 34 Polish & 9 Canadian Pilgrims (including 8 priests) from 9th-15th July, 2008, before they travelled to Sydney for the main celebrations with Pope Benedict.(15-20/7/08). Polish parishioner, Janina Pieniek, welcomed the Polish pilgrims at the Mass & Welcoming Party. Margaret Halpin & ourselves, with the support of Fr. Bernie, Sr. Gemma, & the Parish, organised St. John Fisher & St. Pat's buses, to transport the pilgrims & parishioners to the Guide Dogs Training Centre at Bald Hills & Boondall Wetlands, amongst other activities. 20 Parishioners, very kindly volunteered their homes & provided the pilgrims with accommodation and a very welcoming home environment,. They also arranged for various activities, swimming at Bribie Island being just one of them. Just imagine Polish & Canadian pilgrims at the beach in winter. They had a "ball" . The Parish hosted a BBQ & Bush Dance in the Parish Centre. Pilgrims & thousands of supporters from all over the South East, attended Ecumenical celebrations in all the Churches in the inner city. St. Joseph's attended St. John's Anglican Cathedral & everyone, literally thousands of people, then marched through the city streets for a day of sports & multicultural activities in Roma Street Parklands. Mass at St. Agatha's Clayfield ended a magnificent period for pilgrims in Brisbane, before they travelled to Sydney for the main festivities. It was truly, a very uplifting religious experience & the spirit of our parishioners & the friendships made during WYD were truly amazing & will forever be remembered.

Therese & Ron Kissane

### **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.

## 8<sup>th</sup> July The 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

Register by 20/7 at

[www.trybooking.com/VJYQ](http://www.trybooking.com/VJYQ)

**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



**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



**SALT**:- Young Adults Group (Ages: 18 to 30). Gathering this 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

#### **WAG (World Action Group) Update**

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](mailto:bridge@bne.catholic.net.au)  
Many thanks for your support.*



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