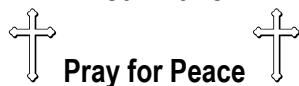


Year 2018



Pray for Peace

Parish Website:

www.stjosephsbrackenridge.com

Parish Facebook:

www.facebook.com/stjosephsbrackenridge

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15th Sunday of the Year
15th of July

Liturgical Calendar

Today:

Year B. Mass prepared by Group 6.

Readings:

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

Next Week 21-22/7.

Jeremiah 23:1-6. Psalm 22. Ephesians 2:13-18. Mark 6:30-34.

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. Isaiah 1:10-17. P.49. Matthew 10:34-11:1.

Tue. Isaiah 7:1-9. P.47. Matthew 11:20-24.

Wed. Isaiah 10:5-7,13-16. P.93. Matt. 11:25-27.

Thu. Is. 26:7-9,12,16-19. P.101. Matt.11:28-30.

Fri. Is.38:1-6,21-22,7-8. P. Matthew 12:1-8.

Sat. Micah 2:1-5. P. 98. Matthew 12:14-21.

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-15th
Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
(Mark 6:7-13)**

-Veronica Lawson, RSM

To be a disciple of Jesus is to experience a call. It is also to be sent on a mission in partnership with others, a mission invariably expressed in terms of preaching, teaching, healing, and/or driving out of demons or unclean spirits. In other words, it is to be authorised to do what Jesus did and to proclaim what he proclaimed. When we hear of Jesus casting out demons and telling his disciples to do likewise, we tend to think that whatever they did is something that belongs to another time and has little to do with our contemporary society.

In the cosmology of the time, there was a realm between the divine and the human that was inhabited by good and evil spirits (angels and demons). The divide between these realms was conceptualised as porous so that humans could be protected by the angels or “possessed” by the demons. While the cosmology of the twenty-first century has no “place” for such beings, the contemporary imagination allows space for a metaphorical engagement with the angelic and demonic. When we speak of “demons” now, we are talking about something recognisable in human experience, even if somewhat removed from the “demons” that beset the poor in the Roman imperial provinces of the first century.

Today's parents spend much of their time casting out the “demons” that beset their children, as do our friends when they sit and listen to the pain in our hearts and help us to let go of the “demons” that so often inhabit our psyches. Many health professionals are paid to heal the hurts as well as the cuts and burns. They drive out the demons of fear and hate and prejudice and of paralysing mental illness. Educators also, aware that learning occurs only when students are relatively free from fear and anxiety, know what it means to drive out the demons.

It is significant that Jesus instructs the disciples to travel light. They need the basics to live and to do their job, but if their mission is to be effective, they must be free from the anxiety that comes from excess.

Psychologist and social critic John F. Schumacher suggests that societies with the most material goods tend to be the most anxious. “Mutual respect, community-mindedness, an eagerness to share, reverence for nature, thankfulness and love of life”, it seems, are the major ingredients for a stress- or “demon”-free personal and community life. There would be no need to shake the dust from our feet for want of hospitality if that were the way we all chose to live. What's more, there would be enough for all on our planet, the human and other-and-human, to live in dignity and peace.



Pray for Peace

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

Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Representative: Lisa Harrison

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."

Children's Liturgy.

Sessions 22/7. At the 9am. Mass only. For students in Prep to Year 3. Rostered 22/7. Rostered 22/7. Robyn Masterman. 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. The STOPLine service can be contacted on 1300 304 550 or 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 28-29/7. 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, 21-22/7. Group 1.

Eucharistic Ministers.

For next weekend. Group 1.

Music Ministry.

For next weekend. Group 1.

Servers.

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

Counters Roster.

22/7. Group 1.

Newsletter Photocopying.

Rostered 21/7.

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 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 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.

In today's First Reading, Amos says he did not choose to be a prophet. God selected him. Maybe God is asking you to reconsider what you are doing and do His work instead.

Archdiocesan/Secular Calendar.

15-22/7. 15th & 16th Sundays of the Year. Centacare CFRS. Alpha Programme.

Discipleship Day. Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Saints Apollinaris. Lawrence of Brindisi. Teresa de los Andes.

Cath. Social Justice Council website. (www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au). Copies of the Statement are available on the Paper Table.

St. Joseph's School.

School recommences 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 At Chermide Kedron Community Church, 590 Gympie Road, Chermide - Cnr. Rode and Gympie Rds. Parking at rear of church. ATM within short walking distance.

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

Following on from the Royal Commission.

<http://bit.ly/ACBC30052018> This 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 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

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. (Will the lady who left her name and number on my answering machine please call again as I could not get it clearly enough. Thank you.)

Blackall/Tambo Parish.

The 150 year Anniversary of the town of Blackall will be celebrated over a ten day period from Fri. 24/8 to Sun. 2/9. 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.

Lawn Maintenance.

Maintaining lawns is a hard work, and not everyone can spare all that time and energy at all stages of their life, at D&A we mow lawns and we aim to make it simple for you. Our motto is, best services for best prices. Contact us now: Anas Raed: 0413 271 432. David Nabeel: 0490 388 459. Email: da.mowingservices@gmail.com Note: please message us as the line could be busy with other calls during your call.

The Thai Rescue.

The link takes you to the Archdiocesan post on the Thai rescue of the team and also remembering the Navy Seal who died. With them in prayer. <https://www.facebook.com/stjosephsbrackenridge/posts/2058354264239144>

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

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

Two Minute Homilies.

Priests from around the Archdiocese prepare "Two Minute Homilies": <http://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/two-minute-homilies/>

St. Rita's College Open Day.

41 Enderley Rd., Clayfield. Sun. 29/7. 10am. – 12.30pm. Sta and enjoy all the fun of a Carnival till 4pm. Enq. 3862 1615.

Holy Spirit Pilgrimage to –

"Holy Land & Holy Places in Italy. \$5,555 from 3-19/9. Seven Days "Optional Extension to Egypt & Jordan". Spiritual Directors: Fr. Emmanuel-tv & Fr. Jude CSSp. Enq. and itinerary/info: fremmanueltv@hotmail.com, 04 17 999 553 or (08) 9341 3079. or jude.agorchukwu@cam.org.au, 0400 759391, (03) 9789 9672.

Journey Catholic Radio Programme.

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

Life Procession.

Pray to End Abortion. Third Saturday of each month. Mass St. Brigid's. Red Hill. 6.30am. Gather at Roma Street Parkland. Walk to Wickham Terrace praying the Rosary. Enq. www.prolifeprocession.org

15th July The 15th 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

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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

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). 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 \$123 for Water Wells in South Sudan. This weekend we are collecting for our friends in the Blackall/Tambo Parish.

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

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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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