

HYMNS AND RESPONSES

GATHERING SONG:

CANTICLE OF THE SUN By Marty HAUGEN AOV #3

Refrain: *The heavens are telling the glory of God, and all creation is shouting for joy. Come, dance in the forest, come, play in the field, and sing, sing to the glory of the Lord.*

1. Sing to the sun, the bringer of day, he carries the light of the Lord in his rays, the moon and the stars, who light up the way unto your throne. **Refrain:**

2. Praise to the wind, that blows through the trees, the seas mighty storms, the gentlest breeze, they blow where they will, they blow where they please, to please the Lord. **Refrain:**

3. Praise to the rain, that waters our fields, and blesses our crops, so all the earth yields, from death unto life her myst'ry concealed, springs forth in joy. **Refrain:**

5. Sing to the earth, who makes life to grow, the creatures you made to let your life show, the flowers and trees that help us to know the Heart of Love. **Refrain:**

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SPRINKLING RITE:

RIVER OF GLORY By Dan SCHUTTE

River of glory, springs of our birth, Flood of God's riches poured on the earth. We are born from the darkness and clothed in the light! We are bathed in the glory of God!

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord has revealed to his nations his saving power.

PREPARATION OF GIFTS:

Reflective music.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: By Paul MASON

Save us Saviour of the world, For by your cross and resurrection you have saved the world.

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COMMUNION SONG:

BREAD BROKEN, WINE SHARED By Robyn HORNER AOV (2) #155

Refrain: *Bread broken, wine shared; Jesus, here, taking our lives, opening our hearts, making us whole, setting our loving free.*

1. Take all our dreams, all that we are, all we could ever be. Lord of all life, we want to be Yours, we take bread and eat. **Refrain:**

2. Open our minds, open our hearts, let love set us free within. Lord of all life, we want to be Yours, we pour wine and drink. **Refrain:**

3. Make us alive, filled with Your hope, living what's really true. Lord of all life, we want to be Yours, we know this is You. **Refrain:**

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SONG OF MISSION:

BEHOLD THE GLORY OF GOD

By Roc O'CONNOR, SJ AOV #156

Refrain: *Behold the glory of God, the Day-Star arising! Christ Jesus shines on the earth with mercy enduring!*

1. Night of hope, night of glory divine Darkness conquered evermore. Christ triumphant shines on the earth With joy that endures. **Refrain:**

2. Dance for joy all you angels of God Let the pow'rs of heav'n exult. All creation, join now in song: "Salvation is won!" **Refrain:**

3. Let the earth in its beauty rejoice, Radiant as the morning sky. Chains of death lie shattered this night Christ's victory complete! **Refrain:**

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ST MARY'S CHURCH:
Cnr Barolin & Boston St's, South Bundaberg

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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B 12 - 13 MAY 2012, PSALTER WEEK 2

PRAYER THOUGHT: God sent his Son into this world to overcome the power of evil and to show us the way of love. May the Holy Spirit help us to live our lives in Christ.

FIRST READING: Acts 10:25 - 26, 34 - 35, 44 - 48
Peter goes to the house of Cornelius, and barriers of race and religion fall down.

SECOND READING: 1 John 4: 7 - 10
The love of God is the most powerful thing in the world.

GOSPEL: John 15: 9 - 17
The force and the power of God's love come down to us through Jesus Christ.

RECONCILIATION:
Saturday: 11.00AM - 12.00 Noon Holy Rosary

ROSARY TIMES:
Tuesday & Thursday: 5.25PM Holy Rosary Church
Wednesday & Thursday: 6.00AM St Mary's Church
Wednesday: 5.00PM St Patrick's Church

WEDDINGS: By Appointment. Please note that we require at least six months notice for marriages. Preparation also required.

BAPTISMS: In the Bundaberg Region **one month's notice** is required for all baptisms. All couples are asked to participate in one preparation session. Please contact Parish Office.

FEAST DAYS: Monday 14 May - St Matthias, apostle.

THIS WEEK'S MASSES & LITURGIES:

Monday: 9.00AM St Patrick's Parish MASS
11.25AM Shalom MASS
12.15PM Holy Rosary MASS
2.00PM Fairways ANOINTING MASS

Tuesday: 6.30AM St Patrick's MASS
9.00AM St James' LWC followed by Adoration until 10.30AM
10.00AM St Mary's ANOINTING MASS
12.15PM Holy Rosary MASS

Wednesday: 6.30AM St Mary's MASS
5.30PM St Patrick's MASS

Thursday: 6.30AM St Mary's MASS
12.15PM Holy Rosary MASS

Friday: 12.15PM Holy Rosary MASS

Saturday: 7.30AM St Mary's LWC followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6.00PM St Patrick's MASS

Sunday: 7.00AM St James MASS
8.00AM Holy Rosary MASS
9.00AM St Mary's MASS
5.30PM Holy Rosary **TAIZE MASS**

Youth Led Mass: 4th Sunday of the month.

Baffle Creek: Mass is celebrated at 12 noon on the first Sunday of each month at 398 Coast Road, Baffle Creek. For information, phone 4156 6407.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Andrew CHEAH; Sr Mary de Lourdes JARRETT RSM (Brisbane); Scarlett Alesia WILSON (Brisbane); Rhonda STEEMSON; Giuseppina De BERNADINI; Elma McMAHON; Kevin MULORONEY (Ipswich); Giuseppe FRASETTO (Brisbane); Sr Marea HENNESSY RSM (Bathurst NSW); Sr Cynthia Mary PYNE OCD (Brisbane); Roy McFARLANE; Jude Martin PRUDENTE; Mrs LESIO; Edith GROF; Ian FERGUSON; Justin PURCELL; Joseph SANT (Sydney); Fr Wally FINGLETON; Kathleen KENNEDY; Rene ZALAMEDA; Colin HANIFIN (Longreach).



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

The celebrations of Confirmation and First Communion for the children have come and gone for another year. They were truly prayerful and joyous occasions for the children, their families, and this Christian community. Our program of preparation was different this time. It was longer, it involved more people, it gave more time to the families to talk about the topics being covered, and it hinged on the four pillars for catechesis – the proclaimed word, worship, community and mission, in particular word and worship.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is pivotal to the success of the sacramental preparation program and the children's journey of faith. At baptism, parents are asked to accept the responsibility of nurturing their child's faith, bringing them up to love God and their neighbour. All of us, children included, come to know God through the person of Jesus. Where do we hear about Jesus at Mass? In the proclaimed Word. How do we know how to live as Catholic Christians? By listening to the scriptures broken open in the homily and praying for the needs of the Church.

We, the Church community, can assist parents in carrying out their responsibilities as Christian parents by providing Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sundays. The leaders lead the children through a simple Liturgy of the Word where the Sunday readings and gospel are proclaimed and broken open at their level. During the liturgy children come to know more about Jesus. It is not a lesson or child-minding session. It is open to children from Prep-sacramental age.

Children's Liturgy of the Word does not end with the celebration of the sacraments. It is a necessary, continuing ministry in our faith community. For it to be successful a catechist and an assistant are needed per session. At least four "teams" are needed per Mass community. Currently we are in desperate need of such people at all Masses. We have few catechists and no assistants.

I ask you to sincerely and seriously consider becoming a Children's Liturgy leader at your preferred Mass time. You might like to go with the children at the next session to see what's involved.

Please contact me for more information.

Anne SHEEHAN



Throughout the Year of Grace, a special logo has been designed to highlight the purpose of this time. It is a bright and stylish image which, in looking at it, has many significant symbols and connections that can be drawn:

- The cross
- The sun
- A circle that represents the infinity of God
- The halo incorporating a cross that surrounds the head of Jesus in Eastern iconography
- The host used at Mass
- The monstrance used in Eucharistic adoration
- A link with the artistic tradition of our Indigenous people
- The earthen, ochre colours of Australia
- A diversity of peoples and cultures, gathered into one community
- A star-burst
- Light

There may be other ways that the Logo speaks to us, and helps us to recall that this a time of prayer, reflection on God's Word, celebration of liturgy and rediscovery of God's graced presence in our everyday lives. It begins in two weeks time on Pentecost Sunday and it's primary purpose is to ask God for a new and deep grace to forge the future of our Church and nation.

TAKE 2 with JESUS

Bishop Brian invites you to join him in the Year of Grace spending two minutes each day praying with Jesus. Two minutes guided reflection will be available each day by email.

These reflections are designed to help us busy people take a year-long retreat, starting afresh with Christ.

Sr. Kym Harris will write the reflections around a weekly theme. For example, the week after Pentecost explore the presence of the Holy Spirit in Jesus' life.

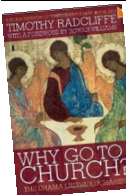
These daily reflections will commence on Pentecost Sunday 27 May 2012 and conclude Pentecost Sunday 2013. The Bishop will introduce this retreat with his reflections on "What Jesus means to him!" on YouTube – link details to follow.

To subscribe: email prayer@rok.catholic.net.au with your name and preferred email address.

Year of Grace Talk "Grace & the Domestic Church"

Speaker: **Madonna Botting**
Sunday 20 May, 2.30 - 4.30pm, Novakoski Centre

Adult faith educator, juvenile justice mediator, counsellor and communication training and teaches group processes and communication at St Paul's Theological College.



"WHY GO TO CHURCH?"

Tuesday, 22 May 2012
9.00am or 7.00pm
Novakoski Centre

A presentation by Mr Joe McCorley, based on the book by Timothy Radcliffe. Please advise the Parish Office if attending.

Blessing Prayer for Mother's Day

*God of Love, God of Holy People,
of Sarah, Ruth, Rebecca;
God of Elizabeth, the mother of John,
of Mary, the mother of Jesus,
listen to our prayer.
Bless all women with
the strength of your spirit,
with the melody of your love,
with a place at your eternal dinner table,
with joy, love, laughter.
May this blessing and all graces
descend upon each woman
in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

We welcome **Jessica Jade HICK & Benjamin Joshua HICK, Laylah Starr JACKSON, Grace Alexandra SWAN, Scarlet Rose McNAMARA, Addison Poppy SALZMANN** to the life of our Faith Communities through the Sacrament of Baptism.

The R.C.I.A Team needs YOU! Want to become part of this Team? Want to find out what's involved as a catechist, sponsor, inquiry leader? Come along on **Tuesday, 15 May, 5.00pm**, Novakoski Centre, as the current Team prepares to welcome new inquirers to the vineyard.



MEMORIAL SERVICE: Families who have suffered the loss of a family member or loved one since November 2011 are invited to a Memorial Service to be held at Holy Rosary Church on **Wednesday, 16th May, 7.00pm**. RSVP to the Parish Office by Wednesday, 9th May.

MACKILLOP HOUSE, SHALOM COLLEGE will be crocheting squares with the Blanket Buddies group in Mackillop block (Rooms C7-C12) on **Friday, 18 May**. There will be 25 students from Years 8-12 crocheting squares for the Mary Mackillop Leper colony in India from 11.35-12.20pm. All help welcome. Please sign in at the College Office on arrival and sign out again on departure. Hope to see you there!

PENTECOST SUNDAY: The weekend of 26/27 May. Lots happening on this day, including Commissioning of all disciples of Christ (us), a Ritual of Commissioning for the newly initiated (adults and children), presentation of certificates to the sacramental children, and the launch of the Year of Grace throughout Australia.

YOUTH RETREAT: The Young Catholics Weekend Experience "Grace", 7.30pm Friday 13 July – 11.00am Sunday 15 July, The Haven Emu Park. Registration cost \$150; form & payment due by 15 June. For more information contact Lauren 4931 3682 or email youth@rok.catholic.net.au

PHOTO SPOTTING: Over the next few weeks, a photo of the winners of the Church Choir Competition at the Bundaberg Eisteddfod, 01 April 1918, will make the rounds of the Church Notice Boards; it's now at **St James' Church** for the next few weeks. There may be a chance that a family member may recognise someone or have a family story of someone who was in that choir (*even that information would be helpful*.) If you can shed any light on this photo I would be very appreciative. Cathryn King 4151 8259.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

- ❖ **FIRESTARTERS** will be held on *Sunday, 13 May, 4.00 - 5.15pm* at Novakoski Centre.
- ❖ **ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING ~ Holy Rosary Conference** will be held on *Wednesday, 16 May, 3.45pm* at the Parish Office.
- ❖ **BUNDABERG CATHOLIC PLAYGROUP** will be held on *Thursday, 17 May, 9.30am - 11.30am* at **St Patrick's Hall**.
- ❖ **PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** will be held on *Thursday, 17 May, 5.30pm* at the Parish Office.

INVITATION: The Mariposa Cultural Folk Dancers invite all Filipinos to attend Corpus Christi and the Philippine Independence Day Church celebrations on June 10, 2012 at Holy Rosary Church 8.00am. To add colour to the celebration please wear your Philippine costume if you have any.

BACK TO SCHOOL DAYS: Join us for a great weekend at St Ursula's College. Step back into your school days with your friends! We will be holding a Reunion weekend for everyone who wishes to come along. When: Saturday, 22 September to Sunday, 23 September. For further information contact Wendy Wagner or Gina Loader, St Ursula's College, Telephone 4939 9663 or 4939 9600. Email: wendy@stursulas.qld.edu.au Website: www.stursulas.qld.edu.au

CONGRATULATIONS to Frank & Rene NELLA on celebrating 60 years of marriage, Thursday, 17 May 2012. Many rich blessings for your Diamond Wedding Anniversary!

BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK: Max GRAHAM (13 May); David WRIGHT - 80th Birthday on 13 May; Sibi MARANO, Veronica Blanche CHAPMAN (14 May); Brian EWAN, Moira PENDLETON (16 May); Dennis NEW, Joan VINCENT (17 May).

BELETED BIRTHDAY: Clare CURRAN, 10 May - 30 years old.

ST MARY'S SUNDAY 9.00AM MASS

Pentecost Sunday, 27th May

will be held at
St Mary's Catholic Primary School (*on Frank Gilbert Drive*), followed by morning tea -
BYO food, drinks provided.

Everyone welcome!
Wear something red

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF BUNDABERG

TOTAL PLEDGES	650
AMOUNT PLEDGED	\$7,456.65
TOTAL GIVEN	\$6,029.60



Our parish will host the annual Catholic Mission Appeal this weekend (May 12/13)

This weekend is the nominated date for Catholic Mission to conduct its appeal in this parish/diocese. Not only do we join in the celebration of the gift of motherhood, and all those called to Mission in this important role, but we hear in the readings of a special type of love characteristic of mothers: a giving love, an abundant love, a love that is shared without question and without hesitation. The Gospel focuses on the command from Jesus: "This is my commandment: 'love one another as I have loved you'." On behalf of those who will benefit because you choose to love as Christ did, we say thank you!

David McGovern, Director, Brisbane Archdiocese