

The Holy Cross Catholic Parish, Redcliffe City acknowledges the Gubbi Gubbi and Ningi Ningi people, the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years.



# Holy Cross Catholic Parish

## Redcliffe City

*We have a dream that one day people will know us as a loving and inclusive community walking the way of the cross.*

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5 June 2022

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**Weekday Masses:**  
**Monday, 9am Mass** at Mary, Queen of Peace Church, Woody Point  
**Tuesday, 9am Liturgy** at Mary, Queen of Peace Church, Woody Point  
**Wednesday, 9am Mass** at SCCC (please wear a mask)  
**Thursday, 9am Mass** at Mary, Queen of Peace Church, Woody Point

**Weekend Masses:**  
**Saturday, 6pm Mass** at SCCC School Hall, Kippa Ring  
**Sunday, 7.30am Mass** at Mary, Queen of Peace Church, Woody Point  
**Sunday, 9am & 5pm Mass** at SCCC School Hall, Kippa Ring

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### **Dear Parishioners and Visitors of Holy Cross Parish,**

There is something so innocent about the way children embrace the concept of reconciliation. We have been in the midst of Reconciliation Week and it is about putting aside what has not been good in the past to, 'draw a line' and say, "Let us progress to something better."

Our Catholic school children are certainly finding ways to celebrate diversity and acceptance in a variety of ways.

This is the most significant part of the Sacrament of Reconciliation: that we move forward and not hold on to the past. It may mean that we don't necessarily get back to what we were but, the most important thing is that we move forward. Children are the best at this and children love celebrating 'Reconciliation Week'.

Reconciliation week has commemorated two very significant events. One is the 1967 referendum which allowed first nations peoples to vote and, later, the High Court Mabo decision, recognising that our first nations people actually had a claim on this land. This latter one revealed such ignorance by the later visitors of how the original Australians had embraced this land as their own. Because of the actions which came out of this ignorance, we now must surely recognise our need for reconciliation and be grateful for the fact that our first nation's people want to be reconciled with us. This is such a Catholic concept that we always look for fresh starts, even when we have not gotten it right in the past. Especially, when we have not fully comprehended what we have done to start with which might have disrupted what could have previously been a very enriching relationship.

The point I raise about children is, that they do not seek to educate us. They already have a place in this world and they simply accept who people are before they even confront the prejudices, history and bad experiences of our past. Why would we want them to be influenced by our past in many situations? In the same way, why would we want the children of Russia to have prejudice against the Ukrainian people?

If we would not, then we also need to move on from our own prejudices which, have either been passed on to us or, which we have 'solidly' impressed upon ourselves because of what we believe we need to think. It is not fair to expect that our children should carry on our prejudices when they are so innocent in their acceptance of all.

We have so much appreciation for the prophet Isaiah and his influence on the ministry and life of Jesus Christ. May we also be influenced by his prediction in chapter eleven, verse six, "The wolf shall live with the lamb; the leopard shall lie down with the kid; the calf and the lion will feed together, and a little child shall lead them."

*God bless, Fr Bob*

## PARISH NEWS



**Holy Rollers Club:** Congratulations to Vi Wilson (Ticket No:70) who was the lucky winner of this week's draw.

**Parish Office:** Please note the Parish Office will be closed this Wednesday 8 June for Staff to attend the Archdiocese of Brisbane Parish Office Professionals Day.

**RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN (RAP):** Following our last Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, where we heard from the Archdiocesan RAP Program Manager, the Council has decided to form a RAP Working Committee. If anyone would like to become a part of that Committee and learn about how we can become involved in the Archdiocesan RAP and subsequently, guide our Parish in its response, would you please express your interest to the Parish Office.

**Planned Giving Envelopes:** The 2022/2023 Planned Giving Envelopes are now available for collection at MQP & SCCC Hall (Kippa Ring Mass location). If your Envelopes are missing please contact the Parish Office.

If you would like to alter your way of giving or join the Holy Cross Parish Planned Giving Program please phone the Parish Office to make arrangements.

The Planned Giving Program is very important in the life of the Parish. It is the major source of funding for the Parish and allows us to budget for the future and continue to promote the good works of the Church.

*Please note Credit/Debit Card payment is the preferred method of Planned Giving contribution for the Parish*

**Thank you to those who give through Planned Giving!**

**Holy Cross Carers Group:** If you, or someone you know would like to attend this group meeting held on the first Wednesday of each month, 1pm at the Parish Office please contact the Parish Office.

Phone: 3293 0800

Email: [admin.redcliffe@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:admin.redcliffe@bne.catholic.net.au)



### Plenary Council Second Assembly Walking in the Spirit

The People of God are invited to make a prayerful journey towards the Second Assembly of the Plenary Council through the Walking in the Spirit prayer campaign. Walking in the Spirit began on Easter Sunday and runs until the Second Assembly, which opens on Sunday 3 July. Find out more at:

[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit/)

### The Gifts of Visitation

Facilitated by  
Grace Harwood  
(Dragonfly Ministries)



**Dates:** Friday 17 June - Sunday 19 June 2022  
(commences Friday, 6pm and concludes Sunday, 3pm)

**Place:** Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre,  
Wellington Street, Ormiston

**Cost:** \$370  
(\$340 for pensioners / f/t students /unemployed)  
Includes - accommodation,  
meals (additional fee for special diets),  
resources, spiritual direction and facilitation.

**To register or enquire contact:**

[grace@dragonflyministries.net.au](mailto:grace@dragonflyministries.net.au) or 0409 524 283

## Holy Cross Carer's Group

The inaugural meeting of the Holy Cross Carer's Group took place this week (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month) with 8 women attending including a Dementia nurse and some women who have been living with dementia partners for many years and others who are not as far along this rocky road. While we didn't solve problems we discussed issues causing anxiety and the support shown by members who have 'been through it' was valuable. It was agreed that for the time being we will simply have a cuppa and support each other as much as possible.

The group is open to men and women, Catholic or Non Catholic.

The meeting will start at 1pm and now will end at 2.30pm – school traffic at 3pm was heavy.

Thanks to Fr Bob, Deacon Tim, the Parish Council, Leanne Menyweather and Chris Jones for the great support you have given to this new venture.

**NEXT MEETING – 6<sup>th</sup> July 1pm – 2.30pm**

### Position Vacant – Parish Secretary

Applications are open for the above position at the Lutwyche Catholic Parish. The position is a part-time 21 hours a week over 4 days per week (Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri). Applications close: 30 June 2022

Visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website:  
<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and go to careers.

*The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0-18 years) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.*



### Pastoral Care Training

Centacare will begin a new training course in late July 2022 through to May 2023 to equip lay men and women to provide spiritual and pastoral care to people in hospital. For more information about the role, the training course, timeframes and eligibility criteria please email:  
[adminpasmin@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:adminpasmin@bne.catholic.net.au) or phone Judy Norris on 33243193.



### worldwide marriage encounter

Marriage Encounter are holding a live out weekend on the 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> July at Siena College, Sippy Downs. The participants go home for the Friday and Saturday night. There is also a live in weekend at Santa Teresa retreat centre at Ormiston on the 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> October. Both weekends include Sunday Mass.

For bookings and details, contact Maria & David Murphy on 0481 307 821 or [qldbbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:qldbbookings@wwme.org.au) or visit [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au) for more information.

As this is an outreach of the Catholic Church, watch Archbishop Mark Coleridge's video:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4o\\_Wp6qGB44](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4o_Wp6qGB44)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

### Pentecost Sunday - 5 June

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 2:1-11 / Psalm: 103:1. 29-31. 34. / 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 8:8-17 / Gospel: John 14:15-16, 23-26

### Monday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time - 6 June

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 3:9-15. 20 / Psalm: 86:1-2. 3 & 5. 6-7. / Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

### Tuesday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time - 7 June

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Kings 17:7-16 / Psalm: 4:2-5. 7-8. / Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

### Wednesday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time - 8 June

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Kings 18:20-39 / Psalm: 15:1-2. 4-5. 8. 11. / Gospel: Matthew 5:17-19

### Thursday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time - 9 June

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Kings 18:41-46 / Psalm: 64:10-13. / Gospel: Matthew 5:20-26

### Friday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time - 10 June

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Kings 19:9. 11-16 / Psalm: 26:7-9. 13-14. / Gospel: Matthew 5:27-32

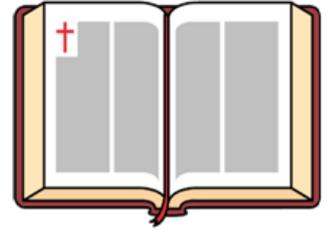
### Saturday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time - 11 June

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 11:21-26; 13:1-3 / Psalm: 97:1-6. / Gospel: Matthew 5:33-37

### The Most Holy Trinity - 12 June

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31 / Psalm: 8:4-9. / 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 5:1-5 / Gospel: John 16:12-15

( A great resource to access the daily readings and to pray the Daily Office is the website: [www.universalis.com](http://www.universalis.com) )



### DISCUSSION STARTERS

Hey kids, let's discuss this week's Gospel:

Today we celebrate the coming of the Spirit.

Who do you know that is a Spirit-filled person?

What sort of things show that a person is Spirit-filled?

Let us ask the Holy Spirit to come into our hearts so that we may be Spirit filled.



## For the Children!



**The Spirit Brings**

# LOVE

I can show love by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ because I am filled with the Holy Spirit.



**The Spirit Brings**

# PEACE

I can be a peacemaker by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ because I am filled with the Holy Spirit.



**The Spirit Brings**

# JOY

I can show joy by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ because I am filled with the Holy Spirit.



### A VOCATION VIEW:

Like sun through a stained glass window, the Spirit of God can shine in your life to rouse the best in another. Come, follow Him.



To talk to someone about your vocation, contact Vocation Brisbane: 1300 144 133  
[vocation@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:vocation@bne.catholic.net.au)  
[vocationbrisbane.com](http://vocationbrisbane.com)

### **STOPline** - Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

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### Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Days of Significance - **JUNE**

3RD | MABO DAY

12TH | ANNIVERSARY OF THE BARUNGA STATEMENT

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR...**

**Recently Deceased:** David May, Joan Hally, Seana Casey.

**Anniversaries:** Mary McNamara.

**Unwell:** Baby Harper Willmer, Mary Ockendon, Bernadette O'Driscoll, Jim O'Driscoll, Noelene Cullen, Ian Kirkwood, Angie Bowron, Perry McDonald, Diana Gandi, Daryl Mullins, Melissa Lewis, Edwina Riley, Mary Foley, Shirley Aitken, Marie Keates, Blake Allen, Mary Cleary, Ebbel Bierman, Sue Bierman, Marie Eisler, Terry Johnson, Trevor Fitzgerald.

*Due to the Privacy Policy the sick persons themselves (or their next of kin/power of attorney) must request to be placed on the Unwell List in writing and signed. A Prayer for the Sick Request Slip can be emailed on request or obtained from the Parish Office. Names will be removed after 2 months.*



**STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS  
Pentecost Sunday**

*"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." John 14:26*

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions. What you put in your head, heart and mind affects your actions. Put good things in and good things will come out.



**Confession**

*First Rite of Reconciliation.*

The First Rite of Reconciliation will be by appointment until the HCC restorations are completed and Thursday morning following Mass at MQP.



**PRAYER BLANKET**

We pray for the children who are preparing to receive their final Sacrament of Initiation.

May we as a community support them and their families as they journey toward the nourishing gift of their First Holy Communion.



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