

Year C/1  
14th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
07 July 2019  
Liturgical Colour: Green



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Peace to  
this House  
and all  
who dwell  
within



In preparation for NAIDOC Week which starts this Sunday 7 July. The Catholic Bishops Commission for Relations with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples has released a pastoral letter.

The theme for the 2019 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday is "Peace to this house and all who dwell within". The theme is taken from Luke 10:1-12. In our busy lives, we are often bombarded with competing priorities, distractions, worries and concerns about ourselves and others, which can cause us to forget to take the time to stop, look around, reflect and look for peace in our lives. Our strong connection to culture and land helps us see the beauty in our world and by sharing this appreciation we are helping share God's love. The message from the NATSICC (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council) team is to go and reflect, make time to look for your inner peace in your busy life, and celebrate together with your families, friends and the wider community God's message of peace and love for all.

The NATSICC Council would like us to remember a man of extraordinary faith, the late Deacon Boniface Perdjert, who was able to describe the ways in which his culture and faith came together. He once described this relationship by saying "Jesus told us we have to love God with whole hearts, mind and spirit that means the whole of me and the whole of me is Aboriginal. There is no other way for me to love him." Simple yet powerful.

*In the Gospel story from Luke, Jesus speaks of the urgency and importance of proclaiming his message to all the peoples. He sends out the 12 disciples to prepare the way for him and to spread his peace. Let your first words be "Peace to this house!" The disciples followed uncertain of what lay ahead for them, but they went anyway. On their return, they were overjoyed at what changes took place not only within themselves but also among the people. Jesus reminds the jubilant disciples that their success lies in his power working through them, not in their own strength.*



Thirteen years ago, 7th July, Deacon Peter was ordained.

I am grateful to Peter for his wonderful ministry in our community. His ministry includes Baptisms, preaching, service at Mass and sacraments, weddings, funerals, visiting homes and families. Best wishes Peter and Trish, Thanks from all of us!

*Nigel Sequeira*

## LITURGY TIMES

7th July - 14th July

**Grovely**

**St William's**

Monday: 09.15am Mass *Cancelled*

Tuesday: 10:30am Anointing Mass  
Madonna Villa  
*St Augustine Zhao Rong*

Wednesday: 06.00pm Adoration  
07.00pm Mass

Thursday: 09:00am Mass *Cancelled*  
11:00am *Funeral Mass*  
*James Eaton*  
*St Benedict, abbot*

Friday: 07:00am Mass

Saturday: 07.00am Mass  
05.00pm - 05.45pm  
**Reconciliation**

### Next Weekend's Sunday Masses

Saturday: 06:00pm Vigil  
Sunday: 06:30am, 08.00am, 09.30am,  
05.30pm.

**Oxford Park**

**St. Joseph's**

Sunday: 09.30am Mass

**Mitchelton**

**Our Lady of Dolours**

Monday: 08.30am Mass

Tuesday: 08.30am *Mass Cancelled*  
01:30pm *Funeral Mass*  
*James Condon*

Friday 08:30am *Mass Cancelled*

Saturday: 03.45pm - 04.30pm  
**Reconciliation**

### Next Weekend's Sunday Masses

Saturday: 04.30pm Vigil  
Sunday: 08:00am

**Samford**

**Sacred Heart**

Thursday: 06.00pm *Liturgy of the Word*

### Next Weekend's Sunday Mass

Sunday: 08.00am Mass

## Changes to Liturgy Times

With Fr Damien on leave, please check the weekday Liturgy Times carefully for any changes over the next few weeks.

### This Week's Readings

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Is 66:10-14  
Gal 6:14-18  
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

### Next Week's Readings

15h Sunday of Ordinary Time

Deut 30:10-14  
Col 1:15-20  
Lk 10:25-37

## GROVELY

### Counters this week:

Sue Skehan, Jan & Lester Whiteway,  
Monica & John Birchley .

### St William's - Marian Rosary Group:

Every second Wednesday of each month, 10.30am to 12 noon for prayers, gospel reading and rosary. If you would like to join with us, all are most welcome. Enqs & venue please phone Ann on 3351 2829.

## MITCHELTON

### Counters this week:

Group E: Leo Brown

### Counters next week:

Group A: Noel Rafter

### Family Rosary:

This week: Juliet & Ross Blackwell

Next week: Benito & Angela de Inocentis

## COMBINED COMMUNITIES' NEWS



### PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

As you are aware, every diocese around the world is given the opportunity once a year to make a contribution to the Holy Father in support of his global ministry as Successor of Peter.

The collection allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, by offering timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters.

A special retiring collection for Peter's Pence will be taken up during all Masses this weekend.



### URGENT REQUEST FOR FURNITURE!!!

The Vincent de Paul warehouse at Sumner Park is desperately short of furniture of every type. If you have any items you would like to donate, please ring 1800 Vinnies (1800 846 643). They will organise collection of any items from your home. We have families on the furniture waiting list so your help would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you

Grovely St Vincent de Paul Conference

**The St William's Liturgical Ministers' July-Sept Roster** is now available and paper copies may be collected from the sacristy.



### "EVERGREENS"



The Evergreens are heading out to The Little Tree Bake and Brewhouse at Samford on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July for lunch. As we go to print spaces are nearly to capacity.

Contact: John & Joan Broderick  
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(Artwork by Queenie McKenzie)

**2019 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday**  
**Peace to this house and all who dwell within.**

### PRAYER OF THE ABORIGINAL PEOPLE

Father of all, You gave us the Dreaming, You have spoken to us through our beliefs,

You then made your love clear to us in the person of Jesus

We thank you for your care.

You own us, you are our hope.

Make us strong as we face the problems of change.

We ask you to help the people of Australia to listen to us and respect our culture.

Make the knowledge of you grow strong in all people,

So that you can be at home in us and we can make a home for everyone in our land.

Amen

*(Prepared by Aboriginal people for Pope St John Paul II's visit to Alice Springs 1986)*



Mass is broadcast over  
Radio Triple YYY 87.6 FM  
**Sat 5.00pm & Sun 10.00am**

# COMBINED COMMUNITIES' NEWS



## Faithful Departed

### Recently Deceased:

Emma Jay (*Reto Jenatsch's mother*),  
Ralph O'Shea (*Patty Andrews' brother*),  
Joan Smith, Bernard Swift (*Peter Linton's Uncle*), Ngar Wright (*Sister of Russell Platt*), Sr Anne Derwin RSJ., Stanley Rose, James Eaton, Ritchie Sherwell, Angela Gould (*Maureen O'Neill's sister-in-law*)

### Anniversaries:

William Armstrong, Estelle Turnbull, Danny Turnbull, Doug Edden

### Funerals:

**Stanley Rose**, was celebrated 05/07/19 at OLD

**James Condon**, scheduled for 09/07/19 at 1:30pm, Our Lady of Dolours

**James Eaton**, scheduled for 11/07/19 at 11:00am, St William's



## FAITH MATTERS

Fr. Chris Hanlon has given an annual 2 evening presentation on some aspect of Church History for about 10 years. Most of the major movements since Jesus' death and resurrection have been covered. This time he will present some of his ongoing research into the history of the Church in Qld from the time Qld became a separate colony (6/6/1859) to the end of World War 1 (1918). Fr. Hanlon is a well-credentialed Church historian.

**Details - July 16 and 23, 7.30 pm to 9 pm, Daley Centre.** A gold coin donation is appreciated to cover expenses.

The Faith Matters team has collected about 50 books by more recent authors. Most of these books challenge one's thinking which hopefully leads to a more personal and adult relationship with Jesus. As we progress through life, our Faith grows through stages. For one thing, we realise that as we grow older our relationship with God is the thing that matters, not how much we may know about the teachings of our Faith. Our religion and spirituality is all about relationship, not so much about doctrine, as Pope Francis has often said.



## Social Justice Group

This week is NAIDOC week. NAIDOC stands for National Aboriginal and Islander Day Observance Committee. The theme this year is VOICE, TREATY, TRUTH. We are invited to walk together in a movement of the Australian people for a better future. We will continue addressing this theme in our special cultural day to be held in August.



## We pray for the Sick

### We pray for:

Vincent Arthur, Colyn Bieron, Tony Cameron, Maureen Campbell, Fr David Catteral, Allan Donovan, Kathleen Edden, Lachlan Floyd, Bev Fraser, Sergio Gagetti, Connie Graham, Kieran Hogan, Jen Nilon, Joyce Powell, Cindy Roberts, Joanne Unwin, Rudi Wagenwood, John Weier.

**Please note** All requests to have a Mass offered for someone, or newsletter requests for the name of recently deceased family members, prayers for the sick and anniversaries, need to be given to the parish office in writing. Forms and Mass request envelopes are available from the sacristy at all 3 churches, or from the Parish Office. Completed forms/envelopes can be given to the priest or handed in at the office.



### Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Awareness Day

**Theme:** Voice, Treaty, Truth

**When:** Saturday 10th August 9:30 for 10:00am - 3:00pm

**Where:** Mary MacKillop Hall, St William School Grovely.

**Facilitator:** Aunty Flo Watson of the Teralba Park Stolen Generations Support Group and The Social Justice Group of St Williams Parish, warmly invite you to join us for this very special event.

Watch this space for further details on how to register.

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

Please continue to pray for them especially at their special masses in the months of July and on their Confirmation Days- 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2019.

### Dates to remember for all sacramental families

#### "Baptismal Renewal" Mass

20th July, 2019 Grovely 6:00pm; Mitchelton 4:30 pm  
21st July, 2019 Grovely 8:00 am; & 9:30am; Samford 8:00am

#### Workshop for children and Parents at St. William's Church, Grovely

**Group 1:** 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2019 4:30-6:30pm; **Group 2:** 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 4:30-6:30pm; **Group 3:** 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 4:30-6:30pm

#### Confirmation Days

1st August, 2019 4:45 pm Our Lady of Dolours, Mitchelton; & 6:45 pm Group 1 St. William's Church, Grovely  
2nd August, 2019 4:45 pm Group 2 St. William's Church, Grovely  
2nd August, 2019 6:45 pm Group 3 St. William's Church, Grovely



# COMBINED COMMUNITIES' NEWS

## GROVELY 8th July - 13th July

Monday	10:00am 07:00pm	Daley Ctr Daley Ctr	ALPHA Mtg Grovely SVDP Mtg
Tuesday	07:00pm	Church	St William's Meditation Group
Thursday	06:30pm 07:30pm	Daley Ctr Library	ALPHA Mtg AFE Mtg

## SAMFORD 8th July - 13th July

Monday	06:30pm	Church	Samford Choir
Friday	09:00am	Church	John Main Meditation Prayer Group

## MITCHELTON 8th July - 13th July

Monday	09:00am	Mtg Rm	OLD SVDP Mtg
Tuesday	07:00pm	Church	Treble M Choir

## July 07, 2019 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the labourers are few...'" (Luke 10:2)*

As Catholics we are all called to serve. However, many of us are unsure of what our charisms or gifts from the Holy Spirit are to help build God's Church. Through prayer we are able to discern how God is calling us. The next time your pastor or fellow parishioner asks you to join a committee, ask God first, if that is what He wants you to do with your gifts.

## Bible Quiz

When the disciples saw Jesus walking on water, what did they think he was?  
*Answer next Week*

*Last Week's answer:*  
At the age of twelve, Jesus was left behind in Jerusalem. Where did his parents find him  
*Answer:*  
In the temple (Luke 2:42-46)



## VERSE FOR VINNIES

### BIG THANK YOU!!

Thank you so much for your support over the past eight years that we have been running the Verse for Vinnies concerts.

From last Sunday's concert we were able to give Vinnies over \$2,400 which took the total for the last eight years to over \$101,000.

By your attending these concerts you have made a significant contribution to the success of Verses for Vinnies and to the very real work undertaken by Vinnies in helping those in need.

Our next concert is **July 28. Keep it free—it will be a boomer!** More to come.

Thanks again for your support.

Noel & Ann Stallard

## The Catholic Leader: Keeping faith with you

- Fr Stephen Kumyangi discusses the plight of South Sudan, saying it was "a little hell on earth".
- Hong Kong protesters are up in arms over an extradition bill that threatens Chinese intervention and persecution.
- Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull remains committed to religious discrimination legislation.
- Caritas Australia Brisbane archdiocese director Andrew Knife discusses his experience and his hopes in his new role.
- Fr Bernie Gallagher discusses his 50 years of priesthood, saying his parishes have always spoiled him.
- Regional bishops visit Pope Francis on their Ad Limina visit and offer an insight into their meeting and their goals.

## Pray for the Pope's Intentions in July

### The Integrity of Justice

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

## Treble M Charity Concert

**"Spiritual, Gospel & Folk Songs"**  
A mix of choral pieces and solos on  
**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

**Commencing at 1.30pm**  
At Our Lady of Dolours Church  
Suez Street Mitchelton

**TICKETS \$15\***

**AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR**  
Afternoon Tea

& Lucky Door Prizes Included

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Contact: Margaret Hogan mobile 0422 521715 For information or to join our merry band



As the preparation for the Council proceeds, the amount of information increases significantly.

The parish newsletter can give just a small part of this information and interested parishioners should access **the Plenary Council website (plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)** or **the current AFE website (stwilliams-afe.com)**.

**Searching for some general information on each of the 6 themes? Go to the Council website, click on "themes" and then on the one you want.**

**NOTE** – the AFE website is in the process of changing to the Faith Matters website – we will keep you up to date as things change. **The point to remember is that the new website will carry considerable information about the Plenary Council which will have its own link.**



By the time you have reached the age of 75, you have learnt all you are ever going to learn.

The only problem then is remembering it!

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