

Year C/1
22nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time
01 September 2019
Liturgical Colour: Green



Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane
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GROVELY-SAMFORD and MITCHELTON
Western Hills Communities from Gaythorne to Mt Glorious

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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Thanks for all you do!

A Safeguarding Prayer

Recently Cardinal George Pell's appeal was rejected in the court of appeal in Victoria. There has been a significant amount of opinion on the case about his innocence or guilt and certainly a lot of division, not only in the wider community but also among Catholics.

I have also heard a number of comments on how we can better address Safeguarding children in our local parish communities. I am confident that much is being done and that much has to be done. So the parish is in the midst of organising an evening when we can talk about what has happened and address the way forward.

As Catholics we have to remain faithful to the Gospel of Christ, we do this by our words and our actions. Looking after the weak, the marginalized and poor is the service that our faith calls us to do.

National Child Protection Week is this week, leading up to Child Protection Day next Sunday 08th September. The following prayer for protecting our most precious resource, our children, is offered by the Archdiocese as we celebrate National Child Protection Week. Let us all take it to heart and keep it close as we pray, especially for the next week. And beyond...

Lord Jesus

May we welcome the kingdom of God anew into our hearts and lives, embracing discipleship and openness to others.

You call us to walk with integrity in the service of others.

May our service be filled with kindness,

and respect for all God's people,

giving special protection to children and the vulnerable.

May we seek the truth, listen to those wounded by abuse, and choose to act with compassion and justice.

Give us the strength, to serve humbly and faithfully, and to love one another, as we are so loved by You.

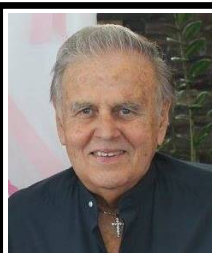
AMEN

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 2019
1st - 7th September

PROTECTING CHILDREN IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS



NAPCAN
FOR OUR CHILDREN'S PROTECTION



After 12 years in the role of Parish Finance Officer, Tris van Twest is retiring at the end of September. Tris has been an integral part of our Parish Team. His contributions will always be valued and remembered. His hard work, commitment, innovation, and dedication are worthy of admiration. Tris will be greatly missed.

As a tribute, our Parish will be organising a Morning tea after the 9:30am Mass on Sunday 22 September, to honour and appreciate Tris.

On behalf of the parishes of Our Lady of Dolours and St. William's, I would like to wish him all the best for the future.

Thank you for your service Tris!

LITURGY TIMES

02nd Sep - 08th Sep

| Grovely | St William's |
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| Monday | 09.15am Mass |
| Wednesday: | 06.00pm Adoration 07.00pm Mass |
| Thursday | 09:00am Mass 10:30am Anointing Mass Bellevue |
| 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 |
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| Sunday: | 09.30am Mass |

| Mitchelton | Our Lady of Dolours |
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| Monday | 08:30am Mass |
| Tuesday | 08:30am Mass <i>St Gregory the Great</i> |
| Friday | 09:00am Mass OLD Buddy Mass Yrs 6 & 1 |
| Saturday: | 03:45pm - 04:15pm Reconciliation |
| Next Weekend's Sunday Masses | |
| Saturday: | 04.30pm Vigil |
| Sunday: | 08:00am |

| Samford | Sacred Heart |
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| Thursday: | 06.00pm Mass |
| Next Weekend's Sunday Mass | |
| Sunday: | 08.00am Mass |

Changes to Liturgy Times

Please check the weekday
Liturgy Times carefully

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|  | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Wednesday 6.00pm - 7.00pm St. William's Church |
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| This Week's Readings |
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| 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time |
| Sir 3:17-20, 28-29 Heb 12:18-19, 22-24 Lk 14:1, 7-14 |
| Next Week's Readings |
| 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time |
| Wis 9:13-18 Philemon 9-10, 12-17 Lk 14:25-33 |

GROVELY

Counters this week:

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

Meditation Group

7pm Tuesday in the Church, in the
Benedictine Fr. John Main OSB tradition.
Enquiries Bob 0428813483.

Rosary will be prayed in the home of

Alexa & Jon Sharpe, 2 Relf Court, Everton
Hills at 7pm on Tuesday.

MITCHELTON

Counters this week:

Group C: Michael Saide

Counters next week:

Group D: Dermott O'Moore

Family Rosary:

This week: Marie Scott

Next week: Marie Scott

COMBINED COMMUNITIES' NEWS

 **St William's Festival of Fun**
07 Sep 2019

The St William's Festival of Fun is on next Saturday!

Make sure you come along and enjoy a lovely day of entertainment, rides, musical performances, stalls, coffee, hot food, baked goods, second hand clothes, toys, books and more!

The kids will be looked after with face painting and crazy hair, whilst the adults can enjoy the student art gallery and a cool drink in the shade

For more information
email stwilliamspandf@hotmail.com.

Baptism Preparation

All parents wishing to have their child baptised in the Parishes of Mitchelton & Grovely, are asked to attend the Baptism Preparation Programme before the date of baptism.

Next Programme Date: This Thursday, 5th September at 7.30pm in St. William's Church, Dawson Parade, Grovely.

To book in, contact the Parish Office:
07 3355 2667.

 **SAVE THE DATE**
15 Sep 2019

YOUTH LED MASS

Our Youth will be leading the 5:30pm Mass at St. William's on 15th September. All are welcome.

Please bring a plate to celebrate after Mass (e.g. lasagna, pasta bake).



The next Family Mass featuring our wonderful Children's Choir will be held at the 9:30am Mass at St. William's next Sunday 8th September.

Do you have a child who loves to sing?
Are they over 6 years of age?



For more information on joining the choir please contact Sue at the Parish Office on 3355 2667 Ext 2.
or at pcgrovely@bne.catholic.net.au

SAVE THE DATE
15 Sep 2019

ST ANDREW'S FAMILY MASS - SAMFORD

To be held at the 08:00am Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Samford on 15th September.

All are welcome.

 **"EVERGREENS"** 

Our local member, Tim Mander guided a number of "Evergreens" through Parliament House recently and treated us to morning tea on the rooftop. A very informative and interesting day – much enjoyed by all.

Contact: John & Joan Broderick
Ph: 0455503713
Email: jobrod@bigpond.net.au

Faithful Departed

Recently Deceased:

Ray McNamara, Colin Bullock, Colyn Bierton, Shirley Boughen, Claire Warrel.

Anniversaries:

Ellen Peters, Joan Peters, Jeanette Baker

We pray for the Sick

We pray for:

Vincent Arthur, Sue Bolitho, Carol Bullock, Maureen Campbell, Fr David Catteral, Dominic Condon, Kathleen Edden, Lachlan Floyd, Bev Fraser, Kieran Hogan, Jen Nilon, Joyce Powell, Cindy Roberts, Louise Rohde, Carina Venning, Rudi Wagenwood, Bernadette Walsh, John Weier, Trevor Williamson, Rosemary Yow.

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.



NEXT WEEKEND

7-8 September 2019

Holy Spirit Seminary

Your gift prepares young men for priestly service - ministering to your parish for generations to come.

Your gift is the answer to someone's prayer

Give Generously:
07 3324 3200
catholiccampaign.com.au



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



FAITH MATTERS—GSM

Kevin Treston has just published another small book – “Opening Doors – A Seeker’s Reflections on the Rooms of Christian Living.”

“Seekers” are defined by Charles Taylor as “Christians who are searching to reconcile their faith with emerging insights from modern science, cosmology and consciousness”. The book is 130 pages, with 11 chapters- each one is a room of Christian living into which the reader is invited. Each room offers a flavour of various topics in the Christian story – The Mystery of God; Meeting Jesus; Everyday Spirituality; The Church, Women and Faith Communities; The Universe Story; etc.

Copies will be sold in the Grovely parish office and at the St. Vincent de Paul church shops at Grovely and Mitchelton. Price is \$22 – discounted by Kevin from \$24.95. The Faith Matters lending library will also have some copies – ring Pat 3351 1163.

This book is also designed for small group discussion and has 5 focus questions at the end of each chapter to facilitate discussion about the content of each particular chapter.

Plenary Council

Ever wondered who will be attending the 2 sessions of the Plenary Council? - one in Oct. 2020 and one in 2021. Go to www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au then click on “about”, then “FAQ” (frequently asked questions) and scroll down to the answer of the question, “Who attends the Plenary Council sessions?”

The Church’s Canon Law 443 contains the answer. The session is attended by those who **must be called** and those **who can be called**. Have a look at the list. Those who **can be called** are clergy, lay people and retired bishops living in Australia at the time of the Council.

The next step of Discernment which we are now in, will lead to the developing of an agenda for the 2 sessions.



Social Justice Group

A movie recently screened in Brisbane, *Summer in the Forest*, which highlights the life and work of Jean Vanier who, as a layperson, dedicated over 50 years to living with and caring for the disabled in community.

The L’Arche movement, which he helped found, is now worldwide and relies on volunteers to live among these communities. The L’Arche organisation is well worth supporting personally and financially.

The Brisbane community can be contacted through their website:
<https://www.larche.org.au>

ONLY TWO WEEKS TO GO!!

TRIVIA FUNDRAISING NIGHT - Friday 13th September 2019

The Most Awesome Trivia Night Ever, at the St Mary Mackillop Centre will raise much needed funds for **two charities** (1) **Project Kindy** founded & run by Donna Power (nee McDade) (a registered charity supporting the Canossian Sisters’ kindergarten mission in Malawi, Africa) and (2) **Franciscan Appeal** for St Francis of Assisi College, Faterbeliu Timor-Leste. (organised by Jacqui Du Payne at Padua). All monies raised will go directly to these two wonderful organisations. We are aiming for \$4000.

WHEN: Friday 13th September 2019 From: 6.30 - 10.30pm

COST: \$10 per person or \$100 for a table of 10

(please buy tickets online by using this link <https://www.trybooking.com/BEFCC> or from Jacqui Du Payne on 0498 625 674)

BYO food and drinks, but bring lots of gold coins to join in the raffles and games.

Support these two great missionary causes and have a great time!

COMBINED COMMUNITIES' NEWS

GROVELY 02nd Sep- 08thSep

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| Monday | 10:00am 07:30pm | Daley Ctr Daley Ctr | ALPHA Mtg Grovely SVDP Mtg |
| Tuesday | 09:00am 07:00pm | Daley Ctr Church | Playgroup St Will Christian Meditation |
| Thursday | 07:30pm 07:30pm | Church Library | Baptism Preparation Timor Leste Companions Mtg |

SAMFORD 02nd Sep- 08thSep

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

MITCHELTON 02nd Sep- 08thSep

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



Pray for the Pope's Intentions in September

The Protection of the Oceans

That politicians, scientists & economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.



Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

Brisbane Assembly Format and Registration for October 4 and 5:

- Adult – \$50 (incl GST)
- Student/Pensioner – \$35 (incl GST)
- Venue: Edmund Rice Performing Arts Complex, St Laurence's College – Sth Brisbane

Before registering please read the following carefully:

Registration includes access to all presentations in ERPAC Auditorium, facilitated Listening and Discernment sessions and meals (morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea) across Friday and Saturday of the Brisbane Assembly.

For more information please contact eb@bne.catholic.net.au



A little fellow got into a heated argument with his sister over who was going to get the last brownie. Their mother, sensing it was brewing into a full-blown argument, intervened and asked, "What do you think Jesus would do?"

"That's easy!" said the young fellow, "Jesus would just break it and make 5000 more - and he didn't even have a sister!"



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Over the past few years our anniversary celebration has found a home in our parish calendar. The day provides, in a special way, an opportunity for the parish to say

Congratulations

and

to give thanks

for the many blessings that have been given to each couple and to our community.

This special day of stories, flowers and morning tea is for parishioners from our three communities - Mitchelton, Grovely and Samford.

**Sunday 6th October, 2019
9.30am Mass at Grovely.**

Celebrating your 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 or over 50 years of marriage?

R.S.V.P. Sue Allen on 33552667 Ext 2 or email pcgrovely@bne.catholic.net.au

by Wednesday (25 September) so we can include you.

If we do not already have one, we would appreciate your wedding photo and a current photo for us to copy, and details of your marriage - name, date and place.. Bring to the office or email to pcgrovely@bne.catholic.net.au

Anointing Mass Bellevue Care Centre

An Anointing Mass will be held at Bellevue Care Centre on Thursday 5th September commencing at 10:30am

**September 01, 2019 -
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." (Luke 14:13-14)

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return – a raffle ticket, a dinner, a chance to play golf or our name in print. Yet, as Christian stewards, we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.

Bible Quiz

Which of Christ's belongings did the soldiers cast lots for after they had crucified him?

Answer next Week

Last Week's question:

Who said "thy God shall be my God"?

Answer: Ruth (Ruth 1:16)

ST WILLIAM'S PARISH

invites applications for the

Part-Time position of

Administration Assistant

2 days a week 7 hours per day

3 month contract position

with possible extension

Specific responsibilities include:

The day-to-day running of the parish office including reception, general office responsibilities, newsletter preparation, database entry, document preparation, photocopying and filing.

To apply for this position, please email your current resume and a covering letter outlining your suitability for the position to hroffice@bne.catholic.net.au. Applications should include the name of two (2) referees one of which preferably should be a Parish Priest.

For a copy of the position description or any other enquires please email: hroffice@bne.catholic.net.au.

Remuneration will be based on the suitable candidate's skills and experience and be paid in line with the Clerks Private Sector Modern Award 2010.

Applications close on Friday 13th September.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.