



Our Lady Help of Christians Parish

Living and Growing In The Spirit

St John's Church
688 Nudgee Road, Northgate

Our Lady Help of Christians Church
Cnr Bowman Street and Manson Road, Hendra

PARISH VISION

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, comprising St John's, Northgate and Our Lady Help of Christians, Hendra, is a welcoming, caring and inclusive community which values and promotes faith development and participation for all and affirms the place God has in our lives.

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Weekend Masses:

Our Lady Help of Christians
Cnr Manson Rd and Bowman St, Hendra
Saturday - 5.30pm, Sunday - 9.30am & 6.00pm
St John's, 688 Nudgee Rd, Northgate
Sunday - 8.00am
St Cecilia's, Cnr College & Hants Sts, Hamilton
Saturday 5.30pm, Sunday 8.30am

Weekday Mass Times

Mon 5 June	No Masses
Tue 6 June	6.30am OLHC Mass *Rosary before Mass
Wed 7 June	9.00am OLHC Mass
Thur 8 June	6.30am OLHC Mass *Rosary before Mass
Fri 9 June	9.00am St John's Anointing Mass
Sat 10 June	7.00am OLHC Mass *Rosary before Mass

Confession:
OLHC: SAT - 5.00pm before 5.30pm Mass
St Cecilia's - Before 5.30pm Saturday Mass



PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR A 4 JUNE 2017

Extract from a Homily by Fr Richard Leonard SJ

In John's account of the first Pentecost the primary gift Jesus' Spirit bestows on the disciples is peace. It's curious, isn't it, that just as we all compete with each other to be the busiest person we know, we also complain that what we really want is 'some peace and quiet'. We can't have it both ways. Compulsive frantic activity is the enemy of peace.

If we really want to cultivate peace and quiet in our lives we have to confront the things we are trying to avoid or deny. Often these things hinge on painful memories or events where we were destructive toward others or they were toward us. Unless we forgive ourselves or forgive them, our busyness will ensure that we have enough clamour and activity to stay away from ugly memories. Unfortunately it usually follows that when we are so busy not dealing with the sins of our past, peace and quiet stay well away from us as well.

Let's pray in this Eucharist that while the Spirit might allow us to retain any sins, we choose Jesus' first option this Pentecost and forgive as generously as we can those who have tried to crucify us. We might have to forgive ourselves as well. And then, like Jesus, with old wounds exposed, we can rejoice that the Spirit has breathed into us the greatest gift of all: the peace and quiet we most crave and need.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: 23 parish children received the Sacrament of Confirmation at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Hendra last Friday 2nd June 2017 in a beautiful and uplifting ceremony officiated by Emeritus Auxiliary Bishop Brian V Finnigan. We congratulate the children and ask God's blessings on them and their families. We particularly value the efforts of the children and their families who regularly attended Masses during the sacramental preparation period.

ANNUAL RACING MASS—THIS SUNDAY 4 JUNE 2017, 11.00AM: We warmly welcome members of the local Racing community and parishioners to the traditional Annual Racing Mass held this weekend at OLHC Church, Hendra. **We sincerely thank all those who have contributed so generously with donations of food and especially those who gave of their time in preparing and serving at the post Mass gathering.**

SVDP WINTER APPEAL: The Hendra / Northgate Conference thanks parishioners for their continued financial support at the once a year financial appeal held before Christmas. Notwithstanding this, any parishioner considering donating to the state Winter Appeal may wish to consider directing their tax deductible donation locally to ensure the funds are deployed locally. This can be done by placing an envelope in the poor box (marked clearly with details for receipt) or directly to local members.

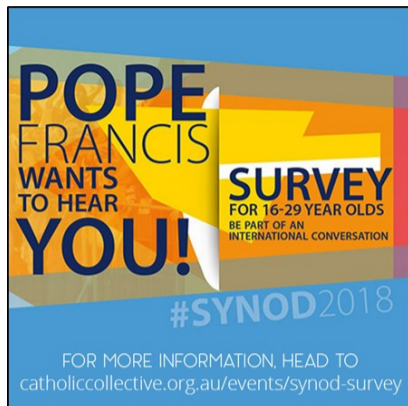


◆ YOUTH MASS NEXT WEEKEND OLHC Church at 9.30 am, Sunday 11 June 2017

- ◆ Music will be led by Sione Mohenoa and team
- ◆ Our youth (age 18 -35) are hugely welcome to a social gathering and BBQ lunch at the Parish Hall after the Mass.

Contact Jason on 0402 687 535 or Joseph on 0405 576 597





Pope Francis wants to know what young people from across the globe (aged 16-29) are thinking!

All Australian young people are invited to complete a Youth Survey that has been distributed by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC) **before Sunday 2nd July 2017**. By completing this survey, you could go in the draw to win one of three Dr Dre Solo 2.0 On-Ear Headphones!

For more info, head to: catholiccollective.org.au/events/synod-survey

OLHC Outside School Hours Care (OSHC)—Vacation Care Programme: Our Lady Help of Christians OSHC is pleased to advise that there will be a Vacation Care Programme for the School Holiday period (Monday 26 June 2017 – Friday 7 April 2017). OSHC most warmly welcomes enrolments from the wider community! For further information, Booking Forms, Excursion Permission Forms and Electronics Contracts, please contact Amber Boyle, Co-ordinator, OSHC as soon as possible. Please email hendraoshc@bne.centacare.net.au or phone 3268 6700.

POSITION VACANT – Parish Secretary Liturgy—Pine Rivers Catholic Parish: Applications are open for a position at the Pine Rivers Catholic Parish. A person with sound liturgy knowledge and excellent administration and secretarial skills is required for a part time position of parish secretary – liturgy up to 37.5 hour a fortnight.

For additional information please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

Do you have a Family Trust? Did you know that making your weekly gift to the Parish through dividend income from your trust makes your gift tax deductible? Additionally, these gifts are not counted against your family tax benefit payments. Contact your financial advisor for details on how you can save taxes and help build up our Parish community at the same time. Please call the office for our Tax File Number for your records.

HOW TO MAKE A DONATION TO THE PARISH:

Donations to the parish are received most appreciatively and can be made as follows:

1. It is preferable to pay by direct debit to the Parish – please see details below:

Parish Account details: Mother of Mercy Parish
CBA BSB 064 786 A/C 006 556 001

Please note "Donation" and your family name as a reference.

Please email our finance officer at: finance.hendra@bne.catholic.net.au with receipt/remittance after your payment has been made.

2. Place donations in an marked envelope on the collection plate at Mass.
3. Deliver to the Parish Office, 1st floor, 25 Bowman St, Hendra.

Parish Activities

Parish Playgroup

Playgroup is held in the Parish Hall, 23 Bowman St, Hendra, every Friday (during School Terms) from 9.00am till 11.00am (babies to Prep). All welcome.

Volunteers are needed to support this happy venture. Please call the Parish Office on 3268 3040.

Wednesday morning Bingo/Morning tea:

Bingo/morning tea is held in the Parish Hall from 9.30-11.30am each Wednesday (during School Terms). Please come and support this social gathering.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: First Friday of the month after the 9.00am Mass at St John's, Northgate.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

6.00pm—7.00pm on the First Friday of the month at Our Lady Help of Christians, Hendra.

Anointing and Healing Mass: Second Friday of the month at 9.00am at St John's, Northgate. **Morning tea** will be shared after the Mass. All welcome.

Rosary: Join us for the ROSARY at Hendra which is recited on Tuesday & Thursday at 6.00am and Saturday at 6.30am. It is an opportunity to pray for peace in our troubled world and for our special intentions.

Morning tea after Sunday Mass—St Johns: Morning tea will be shared after every **First Sunday** of the Month at St John's, Northgate. All welcome.

Parish Spirituality Group: The group meets once a month to look at and discuss the gospel reading for the next Sunday. For enquiries, please contact Kate McLean on 3868 4433 or the Parish Office on 3268 3040.

CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATIONS AND PROCES-

SION: Sunday 18th June 2017 2pm St Stephen's Cathedral. Proceedings will be led by Archbishop Mark Coleridge. Also see www.corpuschristibrisbane.com. All welcome to this wonderful experience!

CORPUS CHRISTI FLOWER GIRLS. We are looking for girls aged 10 to 18 to take part in the Corpus Christi procession Sun 18th June as flower girls. Girls will need to wear a white dress or a black skirt and white blouse. Limited places. If interested please contact Catherine on 0431 117 139 or at catherinemcdowall@hotmail.com by Tues 6th June.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL— ITEMS REQUIRED: SVDP Local Branch is in need of the donation of 2 TVs (no set-top boxes please) and a washing machine, all in good working order. If you can assist, please call the Parish Office on 3268 3040.

ROSTERS WEEKEND 10-11 JUNE 2017

Ministry	OLHC Sat 5.30	OLHC Sun 9.30am	OLHC Sun 6.00pm	St John's Sunday 8.00am
Special Ministers	A2 Nam Tran, David Hughes	B2 Mary Nicholls, Barbara Nelson, Clark Keating	C2 Ann and Peter Wall	2 Maree Ganley, Anne Perkins, Deirdre Cleary
Readers	A2 Sr Peta Anne Molloy, Susan Hughes	B2 Serena Varendorff, Trish Dunn	C2 Peter Myers, Rohini D'Souza	3 Mary Crutcher, Femme Rounds
Sacristy	Val Murphy			Piety Stall 2nd Sunday Jim Kelly
Counters	Peter Ryan, Michael Shine			2 Peter and Maureen Kanowski

TRUTH, JUSTICE AND HEALING COUNCIL

More information may be obtained by accessing their web site: <http://www.tjhcouncil.org.au/>

PARISH COLLECTION

Thank you to all who generously contributed to the mission of Mother of Mercy Parish on the weekend of 27th and 28th May 2017.

Loose Collection: \$ 1,229.80 Plan Giving Envelopes: \$ 501.00

NEWS FROM OUR PARISH SCHOOL

National Reconciliation Week: Each year National Reconciliation Week celebrates and builds on the respectful relationships shared by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and the wider Australian community. **May 27**—Marks the 50th anniversary of Australia's most successful referendum (1967 referendum). **3 June**—Commemorates the High Court of Australia's landmark Mabo decision in 1992, which legally recognised that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have a special relationship to the land—a relationship that existed prior to colonisation and still exists today. This recognition paved the way for land rights or Native Title. In discussions with children a good starting place is to talk about key terms such as 'friendship', 'harmony', 'diversity', 'respect', 'acceptance', 'fairness', 'sharing' and 'understanding', and how these concepts can and do function in our everyday lives. It is an important discussion to have to ensure that together we make history again.

Cyber Safety Evening – 7 June: Please save the date for Wednesday 7 June at 6:30pm for a Parent Education Session on how to keep our children safe in the ever changing digital world in which we live. The evening will be led by Kristy O'Neil our OLHC 'Adopt a Cop' and a passionate advocate for children's safety. Kristy will also be working with our students to support their learning on how to be safe and respectful digital citizens.

Under 8's Day: Under 8's Day hosted by OLHC was a resounding success. The smiles on all of the students faces from across 4 schools and various Kindies told the story. The day was a success due to the dedication of our staff and in particular Kylie Jo Harvey who coordinated the event. Thank you sincerely to our volunteer parents who were outstanding in their efforts in bringing the day together, feeding the masses, painting faces, decorating biscuits and much more.

Open Day: Open day was held on Friday. This was not only about Prep 2018 but for families interested in becoming part of our community from 2018 – 2021. I encourage you to visit and Like our school Facebook page.

God Bless *Duncan Maitland—Acting Principal*

HOLY LAND TOUR 2018

12 Days from Sunday 28 January to Thursday 8 February 2018:

Following inspirational tours over the last several years, Fr Paul, our Parish Priest, will once again lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in January/February next year, his last pilgrimage for the foreseeable future due to parish commitments.

You are invited to join a remarkable journey through the Holy Land, following in the footsteps of Christ, the Apostles and the early Christians. Fr Paul would very much like others to experience the Holy Land in the profound and meaningful way previous groups have experienced it. A fascinating 12 day tour combining visits to all the important sacred Christian sites in Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee and Jerusalem with other historical attractions will provide unforgettable experiences of the Holy Land.

We have secured an excellent price for the tour - the cost per person twin share is \$4,990.00. Seats are filling up fast—book now to join the tour!

For further information please contact Fr Paul on 0428 624 287, Monica in the Parish Office on 3268 3040 (email: hendra@bne.catholic.net.au) or Harvest Journeys on 1800 819 156 (visit harvestjourneys.com).

A VOCATION VIEW: There are different gifts, but the same Spirit." Each of us has been graced with certain gifts of the Spirit. And they are active, if we utilise them for the building up of the Church. Name the way the Lord has gifted you.



To talk to someone about your vocation, contact
Vocation Brisbane. P: (07) 3336 9392
E: vocation@bne.catholic.net.au
W: www.catholicpriesthood.com

LITURGY

THIS WEEK'S READINGS:

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Jn 20:19-23



 *Music Ministry generously supported by Mirvac*

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

SUNDAY 11 JUNE 2017

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - YEAR A

First Reading: Ex 34:4-6, 8-9

Second Reading: 2 Cor 13:11-13

Gospel: Jn 3:16-18

WE PRAY FOR

The Recently Deceased: Margaret "Meg" Kanowski
(daughter of Peter and Maureen Kanowski, St John's),
John Twomey, Elma Overell



Anniversaries: Terry Cooley, Edwin Mays, Edmond Whalley, Maud Gleeson, Bridget O'Brien, Jill O'Brien, Deceased members of the Garden family

The Sick

Margaret O'Brien, Ramina Khan, Lucia Rigoglioso, Ryan Clayden-Zabik, Desmond Ryan, Rob Bruce, Clive Cass, Margaret Paterson, Josip Bicanic, Marie Connor, Christina Peters, Hilary Collins, Matthew Gray, Raymond King, Naomi Garden, Paul Ferguson, Kerri Smith, Patti Davies, Wayne Evans, Dale Martin, Max Lyons, Patricia Anderson, Patrick Broe, Vivienne O'Sullivan, Simon Powell, Audrey Ryan, Fr James Browne, Dell McHugh, Rakesh Akhil, Fr Peter Conroy, The Residents of Merriwee (Bluecare at Hamilton), Isabelle Leddick (7 yr old), Charles Darmanin, Mary Gilmer, Maurice Conquest, Fr John Dobson, Colleen Scott, Dominic Beirne, Theresa Cecily Claffey (Tess), Trevor Gozzard, Harry Akhil, Michael Hogan, Marie Kirwan, Sonny Petrou, Collette Tayler (sister of Kevin Dunn), Muriel Gracie, Gordon Kunst, Paul Brannelly, Mary Mauloni (sister of Tricia Dunn)



MARRIAGE, DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

If you would like information about annulments and re-marriage in the Catholic Church, please phone the Brisbane Tribunal Office on **3324 3033** or email tribbris@bne.catholic.net.au

Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan Website:

<http://brisbanecatholic.org.au/life/marriage-annulments/>

Items for inclusion in this Newsletter

Please email or write out to: hendra@bne.catholic.net.au

Cut Off 1.00pm Tuesday.

