



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 10 July	No Masses
Tue 11 July	6.30am OLHC Mass *Rosary before Mass
Wed 12 July	9.00am OLHC Mass
Thur 13 July	6.30am OLHC Mass *Rosary before Mass
Fri 14 July	9.00am St John's Anointing Mass
Sat 15 July	7.00am OLHC Mass *Rosary before Mass

Confession:

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



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 9 JULY 2017

Extract from a Homily by Fr Richard Leonard SJ

.... Our faith is not about praying away our problems or fears and wishing it were otherwise. Our faith means we have experienced the love of God in Jesus Christ so that we never carry our burdens alone. God is our companion and guide and this parish Community, as with every Christian community, is called to be the sort of place where we carry each other's burdens and rest with each other awhile.

What we celebrate here each Sunday is that God will have the last word, a just, joyous, loving and peaceful word, in this world, and when we enter our final rest.

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I don't underestimate the burdens some of you have walked into this church with today. Whatever burden you may have brought with you, may you know a moment's rest, the companionship of fellow travellers and the gift of Christ's peace.

NEXT WEEKEND ENROLMENT/COMMISSIONING MASS—SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - SUNDAY 16TH JULY, 9.30AM, OLHC, HENDRA:



The parish warmly welcomes children who have received Confirmation in 2016 to attend OLHC Church, Hendra for the **Enrolment/Commissioning Mass next Sunday 16 July 2017 at 9.30am**. The Sacrament of First Holy Communion is to be held on Sunday 27 August 2017. Please email or call the Parish Office to register and obtain a Sacramental Program Enrolment form. **This form is required to be presented to Father Paul at the Enrolment/Commissioning Mass.**

CHANGES TO WEEKDAY MASS TIMES AFTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS:

As the new school term commences on Monday 10 July 2017, normal weekday Masses will resume with Wednesday morning Mass returning to 9.00am on Wed 12 July 2017.

WELCOME: We once again warmly welcome Fr John Kilinko who will celebrate this Saturday's Mass at St Cecilia's with us. We thank Fr John for his kind assistance to Mother of Mercy Parish.

UPDATE OF PARISH RECORDS

Have you recently changed your home address, phone number or email address? Wish to enquire about joining our Parish community?

Mother of Mercy Parish is currently updating our Parish Database with the help of several wonderful volunteers. We would be pleased if parishioners who have changed phone, email, address or other contact details would contact the Parish Office, by phone on 3268 3040 or send us an email on hendra@bne.catholic.net.au, so that we can update the Parish records. Thank you and God Bless!



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BAPTISM: We warmly welcome Oscar Cowan who receives the Sacrament of Baptism at Our Lady Help of Christians Church this weekend. We ask God's blessings on him and his family.



RITE OF RECEPTION for BAPTISM: We warmly welcome Sophia and Jackson Strong to the Mother of Mercy Parish community. We ask God's blessings on them and their family as they prepare for Baptism.

****REMINDER** COLLECTION OF PLAN GIVING ENVELOPES:** Plan Giving envelopes for the year commencing 1 July 2017 are now available at the back of the churches and at the Piety Stall at St John's.

Please contact the Parish Office if:

- your Plan Giving envelopes are not among those available
- you no longer require Plan Giving Envelopes
- you wish to join the Parish Plan Giving program and set up envelopes.

We very appreciate parishioners' advice as it will save the Parish time and money in the administration of this program.

Please note that forms for plan giving by Credit Card or Direct Debit are also available as this is the preferred method of contribution to us. Plan Giving is a most valuable source of income for the management of the parish, please consider making a commitment to the pastoral and financial needs of the parish via these methods

PLAN GIVING DONATION CARDS FOR COLLECTION PLATES: If you are a parishioner who donates to Plan Giving by Credit Card or Direct Debit, please feel free to take one of the "I give electronically" cards at the door of the churches on your way into Mass and place the card on the collection plate to signify this contribution. If parishioners wish to, placing loose change on the collection plate as a practise is also most acceptable.

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 on the last Friday of the month to look at and discuss the gospel reading for the next Sunday. For enquiries, please contact the Parish Office on 3268 3040.

NEW PARISH LOGO: A new logo design has been chosen for our newly amalgamated Mother of Mercy Parish. The Parish was provided with 3 different designs to consider, and after consultation and approval of the Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Finance Council and Fr Paul as Parish Priest, the design shown at right was chosen. The Parish sincerely thanks those who contributed to this successful outcome and we very much appreciate the time, thoughtfulness and effort employed towards the logo design.



Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will.

For further information, please call the Parish Office.

ROSTERS WEEKEND 15-16 JULY 2017

Ministry	OLHC Sat 5.30	OLHC Sun 9.30am	OLHC Sun 6.00pm	St John's Sunday 8.00am
Special Ministers	A3 Mary Finucane, Carmel Roche	B3 Jo Harvey, Pat Shine, Trevor and Lorelei Gozzard	C3 James and Gabrielle Windsor	1 Greg and Cathy McLean, Paula Whalley
Readers	A3 Val Walsh, Michael Byrne	B3 Nadine Barter, Lucas Gozzard	C3 Matthew Windsor	2 Georgina Coonan, Tom Walsh
Sacristy	Denise Cannon			Piety Stall 3rd Sun Dennis & Tom Walsh
Counters	Peter Ryan, Michael Shine			3 Jason Rosario, Sachi Deborah, Pat Woodland

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 1st and 2nd of July 2017.

Loose Collection: \$ 1,257.05

Plan Giving Envelopes: \$ 1,497.00

NEWS FROM OUR PARISH SCHOOL

School resumes Monday 10th July.

Have a happy and safe holiday.

God Bless *Duncan Maitland—Acting Principal*

Notes from Fr Paul regarding receiving Communion (printed in Newsletter of 18 June 2017)

On this great feast of the Precious Body and Blood of Jesus, here are some important things for our community to follow from the book of the Roman Missal, General Instruction No. 160.



"When receiving Holy Communion, the communicant bows his or her head before the Sacrament as a gesture of reverence and receives the Body of the Lord from the minister". For practical reasons, communicant bows head while the person in front is receiving either the precious Body or Blood. "The consecrated host may be received either on the tongue or in the hand, at the discretion of each communicant. When Holy Communion is received under both kinds, the sign of reverence is also made before receiving the Precious Blood."

No. 161. "If Communion is given only under the species of bread, the priest raises the host slightly and shows it to each, saying, 'Corpus Christi' (The Body of Christ). The communicant replies, 'Amen,' and receives the Sacrament either on the tongue or, where this is allowed and if the communicant so chooses, in the hand. As soon as the communicant receives the host, he or she consumes it entirely."

Eucharistic Ministers who participate in the ordained ministry of the Priest must show respect by holding the ciborium with both hands and as they bring the Holy Communion to the altar, do so with reverence. This action will engender an atmosphere of devotion and worship of the Blessed Sacrament for the congregation.

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: Have you discovered yet that there is more to life than what only material things have to offer? We live in the Spirit. Only in the Lord can we find lasting peace. Speak the Good News.



vocation

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: Zec 9:9-10

Responsorial Psalm

I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.

Second Reading: Rom 8:9.11-13

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Mt 11:25-30



 *Music Ministry generously supported by Mirvac*

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

SUNDAY 16 JULY 2017

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

First Reading: Is 55:10-11

Second Reading: Rom 8:18-23

Gospel: Mt 13:1-9

WE PRAY FOR

The Recently Deceased: Paul Brannelly (husband of Jo Brannelly),
Gordon Kunst, Vivienne O'Sullivan

Anniversaries: Brian Peters, Joyce Haynes,
Samuel Sandy Jackson, Muriel Lyons,
Fr John Drury SJ, Richard Thomsen



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, 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, Mary Mauloni (sister of Tricia Dunn), Irene Abush, Christine Scriven

V9 Prayer Campaign 8—Vocations Brisbane

A: At the sight of the crowds Jesus' heart was moved

B: For they were like sheep without a Shepherd

A: Jesus said, "The harvest is ready"

B: "But the labourers are few"

A: Ask the Lord to send out labourers for the harvest

**B: O Lord we pray that young men will answer the call to become
priests in Your harvest**

A: And shepherds for your people.

Amen (V9 Novena—11 June - 6 August 2017)

Items for inclusion in this Newsletter

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

Cut Off 1.00pm Tuesday.

