



Sunday Bulletin

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

8TH MAY 2016 -

Seventh Sunday of Easter

WELCOME! A warm welcome to all of you as we worship together today. May God bless and strengthen you in every way.

VISITORS! A special welcome to you. We hope that you feel at home with us. Please join in a cuppa and fellowship after the service.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and eternal God,
help us always
willingly to serve you as our king,
with a pure heart.

We ask this through your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Happy
Birthday!

Sunday	Peter Ahier
Tuesday	Joanna Mayer
Wednesday	Colleen Walker
Thursday	John Gerlach Anja Simukka

NEXT SUNDAY: 15TH MAY – PENTECOST SUNDAY

Grace Church, Clontarf

8:30am Together with Year 4 Service

Grace College Chapel, Rothwell

3:45pm Confirmation Session

5:30pm Worship with Holy Communion

5:50pm Sunday School

Followed by a fellowship meal

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Our Lord and brother, Jesus Christ, has been raised to the right hand of God. He fills everything in every way and has poured out the Holy Spirit in a new and dynamic way. In the confidence of God's loving presence, let us pray for the world, the church, and all our need.

We pray, saying: *God of heaven and earth; hear our prayer.*

In our prayers:

- * thanksgiving to God for beauty of creation, and for a spirit of humility as we rejoice in God's magnificent universe;
- * nations of the earth: for peace in troubled places; for lands preparing for elections; for justice in lands ruled by oppressive regimes; for relief to all affected by disaster; for the Spirit of wisdom on leaders that laws enacted honour God's will for us;
- * all peoples of the earth: for refugees; for those who bear great burdens of illness, grief, or anxiety; for those caught in sin that they may know the freedom the Spirit gives in faith and forgiveness; for all homes and families as our world commemorate 'Mothers' Day' that all people may truly know the Spirit of love;
- * thanksgiving to God for the gift of church, and that Christ fills everything in every way – and for a spirit of faithfulness as we rejoice in the life we have in Christ;
- * the people of God: for the Spirit of discernment on all God's people; for the Spirit of strength on all persecuted for The Faith; for the Spirit of counsel on all leaders of Church groups (including our General Bishop John Henderson, and District Bishop Paul Smith); for the Spirit of peace among all Christian Congregations (including: Redcliffe Church of Christ and Redcliffe City Church) and ministries (including Combined Church's School Chaplains' Service, 15th May, 6pm @ Baptist Church); for the Spirit of love in our Community of Grace and blessing on meetings and activities in the weeks ahead (Together With Year Four, 15th May; Care team Fashion Parade 19th May);
- * thanksgiving to God for the arrival of a grandson to Ross and Maree Pukallus at the birth of Frankie on Tuesday 3rd May;
- * all people according to their need including: the sick that they know the Spirit of healing; the housebound that they know the Spirit of strength;
- * all who mourn the death of loved ones that they know the Spirit of life (including Peter & Kathy Stock and Pearl Weier and the family and friends of Mavis Von Pein, called from this life 29th April, funeral conducted at Grace 6th May);

**When Jesus ascended to His Father,
He sent His Spirit.**

BULLETIN CONTRIBUTIONS

Please send contributions for the Bulletin to church@glps.qld.edu.au by Thursday.

CARE TEAM PRESENTS PORTOFINO FASHION PARADE Fundraising for Watoto Orphanage in Uganda. Thursday, May 19 at 10am in Church and Hall. \$10 admission for morning tea and a chance to win \$ 50 gift voucher. Beautiful clothes for sale, lots of fun and proceeds to a very worthy cause. See Kay for more details.

DISTRICT SYNOD DELEGATES We are looking for 2 delegates for this year's Synod. Please talk to Pater Jaunais if you are interested.

NEW IN 2016 Every week the LCA brings you a story about an LCA/NZ person, family, congregation, community or agency that is a place where God's love comes to life. Read your growing week by week collection of inspiration and encouragement on the LCA web page (lca.org.au). Look out for "Story of the Week" on the LCA Facebook page and share with your friends. The LCA is keen to receive your feedback. Contact Linda Macqueen, LCA Communications linda.macqueen@lca.org.au. LCA eNews is archived so you can easily find previous editions.

SUPER NEW YEAR SALE Grassroots Training have a variety of relevant and engaging group studies available for small groups. These group studies have been written from an Australian context, and have had input from topic specialists to give a solid foundation to the material presented. To read more about these books, and to purchase them at the super special new year price of \$5 per handbook (incl. GST plus P&H), visit www.grassroots.edu.au

CHRISTIAN LIFE WEEK CAMP (CLW) is a five day live-in camp for high school aged young people to explore the faith. A 50% camp fee subsidy is available to suitable families. Please see Pastor Mark or Danielle for more information or take a flyer from your welcome table. Register online at www.lyq.org.au/clw.

GRACE FETE - BOOK STALL The Grace Fete will be held on the afternoon of Saturday, 30 July - a day for Grace Primary, Grace Church and the wider community to come together for a day of family fun and fellowship. We have a great opportunity to serve the school by helping with the second hand book stall. Donations of books will be greatly appreciated - you can leave them in the box in the foyer. We'll also need help sorting the books in the week before the fete and at the stall on the day. If you are able to help, please see Samantha Hunt email.samantha.hunt@gmail.com or 0404 473 113).

COMBINED CHURCHES SCHOOL CHAPLAINS WORSHIP Sunday, 15th May, 6pm at Clontarf Baptist Church. This is an opportunity to hear about the work of Chaplains, and to gather together with other Christians for prayer and praise to God in relation to what we seek to do together in His name.

APPEAL FOR CHAIRS In planning future development, the goal is still to purchase 50 new chairs so the appeal will remain open. Please place your donation on the offering plate marked 'Chair Appeal' (including your name).

COMBINED CHURCHES HYMN FEST Sunday 14th August at Redcliffe Uniting Church.

SERMON AND WEBSITE Have you checked out gracelutheran.org.au? Did you know that you can view past sermons as a video podcast on the website and Facebook page? Website is designed to be phone and tablet friendly.

BIBLE STUDY Please join us for bible study, "plus coffee & chat", 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month, 9am - 11am in the church hall. Everyone welcomed!

HALL USE AND HALL HIRE Please direct all Hall use request to Church Office to ensure availability. You may also check calendar in Narthex on Maine Rd, or on table at worship at College Chapel. If Hall is booked, please allow reasonable transition time between activities. Thank you.

CARE TEAM Know someone who needs a little extra tender loving care? The Grace Care Team would like to help members when they have a special need. So, if you or someone you know needs some care, just let the Care Team Coordinator, Kay Jaunais, know about it. Ph. 3283 6475, email: danesmom@bigpond.com.

DATE CLAIMER

Wed 11 May	9:30am	Kindy Chapel
Sun 15 May	6:00pm	Combined Churches Chaplaincy Services
Thu 19 May	10:00am	Care Team presents fundraiser for Watoto Orphanage in Uganda - Portofino Fashion Parade
Tue 24 May	7:00pm	M&V Meeting, Church Hall
Sat 28 May		Framework for Ministry informal meeting
Sun 29 May		Thanksgiving Sunday
Fri 3 June — Sun 5 June		Synod 2016, Pacific Lutheran College, Qld
Sun 12 June		Congregational Forum (Framework for Ministry)
Fri 1 July — Sun 3 July		Grace Congregation Family Camp
Sun 24 July		Grace Congregation Generation Brunch
Sat 30 July		Grace Lutheran Primary School Fete
Sun 14 Aug		Hymnfest, Redcliffe Uniting Church
Mon 22 Aug — Sun 28 Aug		Grace Creche and Kindy 50 th Anniversary Week

THRIVE JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETS DURING SCHOOL TERM

1st & 3rd Sundays each month at Grace College Chapel at 5:50pm
during 5:30pm worship service

2nd & 4th Sundays each month at Grace Church at 8:50am
during 8:30am worship service

Confirmation Class: 3rd Sunday each month at Grace College Chapel at 3:45pm

For more information, please contact the church office on 3883 1144

The church is a safe place responding to sexual abuse complaints. Copies of the LCA Safe Place are available in the office or visit www.lca.org.au/safe-place-child-safe-2.html

To report a complaint, freecall 1800 644 628 number, or email: report.abuse@safeplace.lca.org.au or mail LCA Safe Place PO Box 519 Marden SA 5070.