



# Sunday Bulletin

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2017 - 4<sup>TH</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

- 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 God,  
 you know that we are placed  
 in the midst of such great dangers  
 that we cannot stand upright  
 because of our human frailty.  
 Make us whole in mind and body.  
 Support us in all dangers  
 and carry us through all temptations.  
 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.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS CLUB MEETS EVERY 2ND & 4TH SUNDAY**

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

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

Monday Elma Claridge  
 Tuesday Robert Claridge  
 Wednesday Maggie Armour

*Happy  
 Birthday!*

**NEXT SUNDAY: 5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY – 5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

Grace Lutheran Church, Clontarf

8:30am      Worship

Grace Lutheran College Chapel, Rothwell

5:30pm      Worship

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

The Lord reminds us that He has chosen the weak things of the world to shame the strong. We come before our God in our weakness, acknowledging that we are totally dependent on Him, seeking His wisdom and strength.

We pray, saying: *LORD, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.*

*In our prayers:*

- \* nations of the world, including those in leadership transition (USA and President Trump; Gambia with the forces of Nigeria and Senegal on its borders);
- \* places of war and terror that they may know peace, including those that have experienced great loss of life (the Syrian Civil War, the Boko Haram Insurgency in Africa, and conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan);
- \* refugees seeking peace, including converts to Christianity in Germany who are ridiculed for their faith and face deportation to a land that will persecute them; and also the Christian Governor of Jakarta, Basuki 'Ahok' Tjahaja Purnama on 'blasphemy charges against Islam';
- \* lawmakers and people of the world, that any laws enacted honour God's will for the protection of life from conception to old age (remembering also Queensland Parliament and the abortion proposals before it);
- \* schools and all places of learning, for God's guiding and blessing;
- \* the Lutheran Church of Australia that as we prepare for the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 'The Reformation' our desire is to remain true to the written Word of God;
- \* local Christian Congregations (including: Lighthouse Centre and Lord of The Breakthrough ) and local ministries including Bible Society groups (and preparation for 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Bible Society in 2017), The Breakfast Club, Redcliffe Church Leaders' Network;
- \* our Community of Grace: including Grace Lutheran Creche and Kindergarten Service Leader Karina Flanagan; Grace Lutheran Primary School Principal Trudy Moala, Grace Lutheran College Principal David Radke, Grace Outside School Hours Service Leader Pamela Sealy; God's guiding on the establishment of a 'Mainly Music Playgroup' in 2017; and blessings on preparation for District Synod;
- \* all preparing for Marriage, Confirmation, First Communion or Baptism;
- \* all recovering from surgery or illness (including Merle Gledhill and Vera Spann [mother of Colleen Walker]);
- \* the housebound that they may know God's gracious presence;
- \* all who mourn the death of loved ones;

# Unseen heroes are always seen by God.

Dear Father, thank You for creating me and gifting me in my own unique way.  
Help me to serve You and others faithfully and to appreciate those  
You have sent to help me.

**BLUE CARD APPLICATION FORMS** Please be aware that if you fill in the form for a blue card, identification documents have to be sighted by the person who signs the paper as the representative. A copy of these documents need to be sent off with the form and also stored in the church office.

**LLL ANNUAL REPORT** Please be advised that the LLL 2015/2016 Annual Report is now available in the foyer of the church. The Report is also available on the LLL website.

**BCC NOTICE** Please remember those who call on Bayside Community Care in your prayers, your giving of financial aid and non-perishable food items. Perhaps God is calling you to give some of your time to this important ministry. All contributions are greatly appreciated. Thank you, Lord, for allowing us to show love to those who are less fortunate and living in our neighbourhood. Amen

**ELEVATION TRAINING 2017** Join with hundreds of amazing ministry leaders from across South-East Queensland and begin your ministry year inspired with new ideas, skills and resources. Elevation is a one-day ministry training event designed to equip, encourage and support ministry leaders and parents; those incredible people who selflessly serve in our churches, schools and camps (and at home!) to share the Gospel with young lives! Elevation 2017 will be held on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March at Good News Lutheran Church, Middle Park - a great air-conditioned venue! Our day will kick off at 8:45am and the final training elective will conclude at 4pm. An early bird price of \$50 per person (registrations before 26<sup>th</sup> Feb). This cost includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea! Students and pensioners can also access \$10 discount and there are 50 free spots. Check out the website for more details and to register.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CONFERENCE AND EXPO** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March at Mueller College Rothwell. Guest Speakers - Michelle Tolentino & Sean W Smith. Early Bird Fee \$65 (\$75 after 20<sup>th</sup> February) for a full conference day including morning tea and lunch. Register today at [www.igniteexpo.org.au](http://www.igniteexpo.org.au)

**INVITATION TO ATTEND EVENTS AT AUSTRALIAN LUTHERAN COLLEGE (SOUTH AUSTRALIA)** ALC invites you to attend the following events being held on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> February 2017, which marks the beginning of a new academic year for the college. The day will begin with worship in the Chapel at 9am followed by the opening lecture at 9:30am in the Refectory. For all enquiries or to notify of your attendance, please contact Alice Lamnek on (08) 7120 8200 or email: [alice.lamnek@alc.edu.au](mailto:alice.lamnek@alc.edu.au). For those unable to physically attend proceedings, the lecture will be live-streamed via the ALC website – [www.alc.edu.au](http://www.alc.edu.au)

**PRO-LIFE MEETING** with Bill Muehlenberg and Cherish Life Qld - Brisbane Life Launch: All are invited to come and be informed about the battles over abortion and euthanasia in our nation today. Bill Muehlenberg's two new pro-life books will be launched and Cherish Life Queensland will be offering us practical steps on how we can engage in these areas. This event leads into the Brisbane 'March for Babies' on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February. When: Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February. Time: 7pm. Where: Clontarf Beach Baptist Church, 6 Alice Street Clontarf QLD.

**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.

**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.

**PARKING NEXT TO CHURCH** A reminder to all that car parks adjacent to the church building itself must be reversed into, in order to cut down on the glare reflected inside. Thank you so much for your cooperation.

### **DATE CLAIMER**

Wed	1	Feb	5:00pm	Ministry Team Meeting
Wed	8	Feb	6:00pm	Worship Team Meeting
Thu	16	Feb	10:00am	Care Morning Tea
Fri	17	Feb	6:30pm	Men's Shed Night (venue TBA)
Sun	19	Feb	8:30am	Together with Year 3
Wed	22	Feb	9:30am	Ladies Fellowship
Fri	24	Feb		World Day of Prayer Rehearsal
Tue	28	Feb	7:00pm	M&V Meeting
Fri	3	Mar	9:30am	World Day of Prayer

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To report a complaint, free call 1800 644 628 number, or email: [report.abuse@safeplace.lca.org.au](mailto:report.abuse@safeplace.lca.org.au) or mail LCA Safe Place PO Box 519 Marden SA 5070.