



Sunday Bulletin

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

28TH JANUARY 2018 - 4TH 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

Great and loving God,
we thank You for sending Your Son Jesus
with authority to teach and to heal.
Make us ready to listen to Him
in all our doubts and confusion,
and to trust in Him
in all our troubles.
For He lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Happy Anniversary

Today

Kev & Fay Janz

**He is before all things,
and in him all things hold together.**

Colossians 1:17

DATE CLAIMER

Tue	30	Jan	9:30am	Kindy Chapel
			5:00pm	Worship Team Meeting (Church Hall)
Thu	1	Feb	9:00am	mainly music
Sun	4	Feb	8:30am	Education Sunday (GL Church)
Fri	9	Feb	6:30pm	Men's Shed/Ladies Night, location tba
Tue	13	Feb	6:30pm	M&V Meeting
Wed	14	Feb	10:00am	Care Morning Tea (GL Church Hall)
			7:00pm	Ash Wednesday Worship (GL Church)
Wed	21	Feb	5:00pm	Ministry Team Meeting

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Our Lord Jesus Christ speaks with authority, so that even the unclean spirits obey Him. Knowing God's authority over all things, let us pray for the world, the church, and all in need.

In our prayers:

- * nations and leaders of nations that God's Word may be heard; people pursue peace and justice; and all respect God's will for marriage, human relationships, and the protection of all human life;
- * those who have positions of authority and service in our nation including Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull; Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk; MP Luke Howarth; MHR Yvette D'Ath; Mayor Allan Sutherland;
- * places in the world where hatred, violence, and destruction seem to be out of control;
- * those who are oppressed by evil, and refuge for all in need including the 12 million people from Syria, Afghanistan, the Lake Chad Basin, South Sudan, and Somalia;
- * all affected by any disaster, and for wisdom and blessing on all who seek to help people in need;

- * the church on earth that we hear the voice of Christ in His Word and all respect His authority;
- * all Christians, for boldness in confessing Christ's name;
- * missionaries in other countries that they know God's grace, strength and protection;
- * church leaders and all those who must exercise their authority with wisdom, including LCA Bishop John Henderson and LCAQD Bishop Paul Smith, General Church Council and District Church Council, and all various Boards and Councils within the LCA;
- * local Christian Congregations (including Lighthouse Centre and Lord of The Breakthrough) and ministries (including Redcliffe Church Leaders' Network; School Chaplains and other chaplaincy ministries);

- * our Community of Grace: for God's wisdom and blessing in Ministry groups and the various Grace Places; for God's wisdom and guiding on 'Education Sunday' next weekend, and all meetings and gatherings of people;
- * all preparing for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation or Marriage;
- * the sick, the housebound, those recovering from surgery or illness;
- * all who mourn the death of loved ones including the family and friends of Neville Keam (funeral conducted 24th January at Grace) that together we rejoice in the true life God gives us in Jesus;

PLEASE JOIN US for Education Sunday on 4th February where Grace Lutheran Church celebrates all those in our community involved in education. 8.30am during morning worship at Maine Rd, Clontarf. Contact the church office for further information.

EDUCATION SUNDAY AND BLESSING OF THE LUNCH BOXES: All students are invited to come along to Education Sunday and receive a blessing for the school year ahead. If you wish, bring along your lunch box and we will fill it with a special back to school pack. Sunday 4th Feb during 8.30am worship, Maine Rd, Clontarf. Enquiries to Fleur Lutter 0415873172.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE Grace Lutheran Church, 7pm on 14th February. Please keep our preparations for this important part of our church year in your prayers.

MAINE ROAD ROSTER Desley will be preparing rosters for the months Feb/Mar/Apr which includes the Easter holiday period. Could members please advise Desley any dates they will not be available during this time. If members no longer wish to be included on rosters (or would like to assist) could they please let Desley know by email or by placing a note in my pigeon hole. Many thanks.

BAYSIDE COMMUNITY CARE is in need of someone who would be willing to do the shopping, once every eight weeks. Also, BCC needs an extra hand or two to issue food for two hours on a Friday, either 10am to 12 or from 12 to 2pm, whatever is suitable to you. Prayer is very important, but ultimately only love in action will change our world for the better. Thank you for your precious support of BCC throughout the years and once again during 2018. The ministry of BCC has been a reality for the past 24 years due to the community of Grace members love in action. God bless you during the coming year.

DISTRICT SYNOD 2018 dates are 1-3 June in Bundaberg. If you would like to attend as a delegate please let Paul Vitale know either by phone (3 204 0757) or email, paul_vitale@glc.qld.edu.au

2018 LCAQD LENTEN MISSION APPEAL supporting Mary and Martha's Refuge. This appeal commences on Ash Wednesday 14th February and concludes on Holy Saturday 31st March. If you like to make a donation please take a flyer from the sideboard in the foyer. Payments to this ministry can be made by credit card, EFT/direct debit or online at Queensland District website.

ELEVATION TRAINING Children, Youth and Family Ministry Training on Saturday 17th March. Elevation will teach you something new and inspire you to keep serving. A great elective program has been pulled together. For more information visit www.elevation.org.au or take a flyer from the sideboard in the foyer.

LYQ SUPER EARLY BIRD PRICE FOR KIDS CAMP 2019 As a special offer to this year's campers we've listed our 2019 Kids Camp at a special SUPER Early bird price for bookings in January. Book today and start a payment plan (by selecting EFT and paying a non-refundable \$50 deposit). You can then choose to pay a weekly, fortnightly or monthly payment that fits in with your budget. Campsite Bookings: 54461135 ;General Enquiries: 35114080; Email: office@lyq.org.au

LUTHERAN TRACT MISSION has produced an easy to read online devotional booklet for the Lenten Season which is also downloadable and printable. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, there is a short devotion and reflection for the 40 days and 6 Sundays. Copies are available in the church foyer or go to www.ltm.org.au/lentenbook

IF you do **NOT** wish to receive a paper copy of the bulletin in your pigeonhole in the narthex at Maine Road, please ask for a small sticker to put on the pigeonhole beside your name to indicate that your pigeon hole should be skipped during bulletin distribution.

CARE TEAM Know someone who needs a little extra tender loving care? The Grace Lutheran 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, mob: 0409 031 084, email: danesmom@bigpond.com.

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 requests to the Church Office to ensure availability. You may also check the calendar in the Narthex on Maine Rd. If Hall is booked, please allow reasonable transition time between activities. Thank you.

BLUE CARDS Blue Card Application forms are available in the church foyer. If your card is due to expire, allow yourself sufficient time for renewal. Please bring the filled form into the church office along with the required ID. Forms are also available on our website.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AFTER WORSHIP If you require a special announcement to be made after worship services (highlighting a special event or activity), please write out this announcement, and direct this to the person making the announcement on the day (Chairperson, or Admin Chairperson, or their delegate). All announcements after worship shall be made by this one person, and shall relate to activities within the congregation or our Community of Grace. You are encouraged to keep up to date with events and activities via the Bulletin or Website.

NAME TAG If you wish to have a name tag, please fill in an application form and put it in the office assistant pigeon hole. Forms are available in the narthex or just visit the church office. The cost is around \$15.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE BULLETIN NEED TO BE IN BY WEDNESDAY 12PM.

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The General Church Council of the Lutheran Church of Australia has approved specific standards of ethical behaviour for the Lutheran Church in both Australia and New Zealand.

These standards are applicable to all aspects of the life of the church. For further information please see the Brochure in the Church Foyer: "LCA Standards of Ethical Behaviour". You may also find out more at www.lca.org.au/lca-standards-of-ethical-behaviour.html and by viewing the following video www.vimeo.com/203404541/72dd00349e 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, free call 1800 644 628 number, or email: report.abuse@safeplace.lca.org.au or mail LCA Safe Place PO Box 519 Marden SA 5070.