



Sunday Bulletin

Grace Lutheran Church

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

27TH MAY 2018 - HOLY TRINITY

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,
You have given us faith
to affirm the glory of the eternal Trinity
and to worship You as One.
Keep us firm in this faith
and safe with You forever.
For You live and reign, one God,
now and forever.
Amen.

Monday	Sandra Hensel	
Tuesday	Mel Latue	(special)
	Wareto Cotterill	
Thursday	Lyn Tessmann	
Friday	Ollie Muller	(special)



DATE CLAIMER

Tue	29	May	9:30am	Kindy Chapel (Grace Kindy)
Wed	30	May	9:30am	Ladies Fellowship (GL Church Hall)
Fri	1	June - 3 June		LCAQD Convention of Synod (Bundaberg)
Sun	3	June	5:30pm	Combined Churches Chappy Service (Grace Lutheran College Chapel)
Fri	8	June	9:30am	Kindy Chapel (Grace Kindy)
Sun	10	June	8:30am	Together with Year 5 (GL Church)
			10:30am	Country Drive
Mon	11	June	7:00pm	Luminate Open Night (St Paul's Lutheran Church, Nundah)
Tue	12	June	9:30am	Kindy Chapel
			6:30pm	Mission & Vision Team Meeting
Wed	13	June	10:00am	Care Morning Tea (GL Church Hall)
			5:00pm	Ministry Team Meeting (GL Church Hall)
Sat	16	June	9:30am	CYFM Team Meeting

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

God our Father has created us. In His love, He sent His Son to redeem us. Now He gathers together His holy people by the power of The Spirit. Let us come to God in the Spirit, through the name of Jesus, and ask Him for all we need.

In our prayers:

- * thanksgiving to God our Father that created us and all that exists;
- * for wisdom to be proper stewards of God's creation;
- * scientists who seek to know about and use God's creation;
- * governments and industries, that they may use God's creation wisely (as we also remember the inquiry on abortion within QLD);
- * all who suffer, that they may be strengthened by hope in God
- * troubled places (including Middle East; North and South Korea; South Sudan), and protection from all terrorist attacks (including those Christian Churches affected by bombings);
- * all nations that God would make Christ's name known through the power of the Spirit;

- * thanksgiving to God the Son that He has saved and redeemed us;
- * the church on earth that we reflect the communal love of God
- * all who have been baptised in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
- * all who serve in the church including missionaries overseas; all who volunteer and care; all pastors including Pastor William Heidrich installed at Trinity Southport;
- * the Lutheran Church of Australia, that the Spirit may guide us into all truth including in preparations for Synods (and District Pastors' Conference 29th May to 1st June, and District Synod 1-3 June);
- * local Christian Congregations (including) and local ministries (including Combined Churches Chaplaincy Support service at Grace Lutheran College);

- * thanksgiving to God the Holy Spirit that He has called us through the Gospel into faith in Christ;
- * our Community of Grace including: God's wisdom and guiding on dealing with matters from the past; blessing on discussions arising from the Congregation Forum; for blessing on Sunday School (and the 2 groups that now meet) and Ladies Fellowship;
- * the sick, the housebound, those recovering from surgery or illness;
- * all who mourn the death of loved ones that together we rejoice in our life in Christ;

**Jesus's death on the cross
rescued us from our sins.**

PASTOR MARK WILL BE AT PASTOR'S CONFERENCE THIS WEEK at Hervey Bay, 29th May to 1st June.

MAINLY MUSIC TRAINING WORKSHOP This year's mainly music area Workshop is being held on June 9th from 10am to 2:30pm with a thirty minute BYO lunch break at Grovely Christian Community Church, 38 Woking Street, Mitchelton. The cost of the workshop is \$15 per person with every fifth person free for registrations made prior to June 1st and \$30 thereafter. Costs will be covered by the mainly music budget. Whether you're a background person or someone the families would know because you were in a more visible position, this workshop will aid you in your thinking and processing of how to love the families more. Please RSVP to Danielle ASAP.

THE ORDINATION OF MEN AND WOMEN will be discussed at next General Synod of the Lutheran Church of Australia. Draft Doctrinal Statements have been produced, and these will be discussed at General Synod. To obtain copies please go to <http://www.convention2018.lca.org.au/business/ordination-women-men/> Some copies of these will also be available in the entrance of the church building. We pray for God's guiding as we consider these documents in the light of His Word. If more copies are required please contact the church office.

SPECIAL RETIRING OFFERING 17TH JUNE to support Religious Instruction (RI) in public schools. This offering will go in support of 'Redcliffe Church Leaders Network' with the aim of supporting RI in employing a person to assist in this area. Many other areas in Queensland are now employing people to assist, and it is the desire of RCLN that this work may be maintained and grow. The aim is to raise \$10,000. Already more than \$2,000 has been raised with one congregation giving \$1,000, another \$1,100. Please consider how you may support this work.

SWEET AUSSIE GROWN DRIED APRICOTS 500g bags for sale for only \$13 after worship. Proceeds support Compassionate Ministries in Tonga through Nazcare Aust Inc. including the Mango Tree Centre for the Disabled, in South East Asia through Lutheran Board of Missions.

SENIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUP In the coming weeks our Sunday School will having 2 classes – a 'junior group' which is activity based and a 'senior group' (Years 4 to 6), learning about 'God's Action Plan' (an overview of the Bible).

CELEBRATING CHAPPY WEEK A special Worship Service, hosted by Redcliffe Church Leaders Network, will be held Sunday, 5:30 pm, 3rd June, at Grace Lutheran College Chapel. This Service celebrate 'Chappy Week", and supports Chaplaincy on the Peninsula. Guest Speakers will include Alan Gator, Chaplain at Woody Point and Redcliffe Special Schools. Nathan Grady, Chaplain to Hercules Road and Scarborough State Schools. Offering for the night will go in support of School Chaplaincy.

MOVIE NIGHT 4th August, in Support of RI Redcliffe Church Leaders' Network will be holding a movie night, 4th August to support Religious Instruction in our area. Movie is the insightful documentary: "For the love of God: The Church is better and worse than you ever imagined". More details will follow (re time, place, bookings, etc.).

CHRISTIAN WOMEN COMMUNICATING INTERNATIONAL INC (CWCI) Dr Carolyn Russell will lead a two session event on "Taking Care of the mental wellbeing of you, your family and your friends". Monday 4th June from 6:30pm at Clontarf Baptist Church. \$10 - pay at the door. To register please contact Kaye (0450 294 208) or Lynne (0414 935 273) before 1st June

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.

10 AM BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER WITH PASTOR MARK. First and third Tuesday of the month in the Church Hall. Maine Road Clontarf Bring a plate to share, but not compulsory!! Tea, coffee. water provided in turn. We usually come early and start 9-9.30 am with cuppa and chat, 10am Bible study and prayer, finishing around 11 am.

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.

DO YOU NEED A PAPER COPY OF THE BULLETIN? IF NOT, please place a small sticker on your pigeonhole. (Stickers alongside pigeonholes).

BLUE CARD APPLICATION FORMS 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.

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.

INTRODUCING REG REG stands for Regular Electronic Giving. This facility was introduced by the LLL to provide a way for people to give regularly to the work of the Church using a direct debit facility. Details of transactions are kept totally confidential. The treasurer is only advised of the total amount credited to the account for the month. The details for REG can be found on the LLL website at: http://www.lll.org.au/giving_through_the_III/regular_electronic_giving_reg
Our Congregation Account at the LLL is: Redcliffe Grace Lutheran Church, BSB 704942 Account Number 65221

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.