



# Sunday Bulletin

**OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known**

**13<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019 - 1<sup>ST</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.

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Father in heaven,  
You proclaimed Jesus as Your dear Son  
at His baptism,  
and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit.  
May all who are baptised into Christ  
remain faithful in their calling to be Your children  
and inherit eternal life with Him.  
For He lives and reigns  
with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.  
Amen.



**Tuesday**

Val Huf

**Wednesday**

Esther Smith

**PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS - SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN WEBINAR** Thursday 24 January 7 pm in the Church Hall, duration 1.5 hours. Participation is a requirement to complete the training for everyone who attended the face to face sessions either in September or December last year. Please register your name on the form in the Narthex or phone David Spann 0468968532 who will take care of your registration.

**MAINLY MUSIC** Clontarf needs volunteers who can interact with young children and their parents/carers. Musical expertise is not required. Can you make a cuppa? Can you welcome people? Can you spare 2 hours on a Thursday morning once a fortnight? mainly music Clontarf needs you! Enquiries to Elke at Church Office: 38831144.

**MAINE ROAD ROSTER** Feb / Mar / Apr which include the Easter Holidays. If members know Sundays they will not be available during these months, could they please let Desley Dyer know by email or note in her pigeon hole. If anybody no longer wishes to be included on roster could they also please let her know. Extra volunteers to help with preparation of morning teas, mowing, church cleaning etc. would be very welcome and much appreciated.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Wednesday-Thursday-Friday 9am to 2pm

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*As we are made God's children by His grace through faith, and anointed with the Holy Spirit in the waters of baptism, let us pray to our loving Father in heaven, trusting that He will hear us in His mercy.*

*In our prayers:*

- \* all peoples of the word, that as Isaiah prayed for unity, all people would be gathered into God's family of grace;
- \* all nations and leaders of nations, that people pursue peace and justice;
- \* all affected by drought, flooding, fire, tsunami, war; and for God's guiding and blessing on all who seek to help (including Australian Lutheran World Service);
- \* all who travel and all returning to work, for guiding and protection;
- \* all preparing for a new School Year, that in all educational endeavours, God's Word is also known and honoured as it is written;
- \* the church on earth, and all institutions and agencies associated with the church, that God would keep us focused on His Word, strong in faith, and active in love that is in accord with God's word;
- \* all who are persecuted for the faith – that God gives strength, healing, and brings true relief;
- \* local Christian Congregations (including Citipointe Church and Clontarf Beach Baptist Church);
- \* all congregations of our LCA, including St Matthew's Maryborough as Pastor Stephen van der Hoek takes leave of absence due to illness, St John's Millmerran at the closure of the congregation (13<sup>th</sup> Jan) as also with Lyndon Pfeffer, and for all congregations and places who have a Pastor vacancy in their ministry and Call processes (including Grace Lutheran College);
- \* our Community of Grace including prayers for God's guiding on the year ahead;
- \* all preparing for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, or Marriage;
- \* the sick, the housebound, and all recovering from surgery or illness (including Anneli Marttila, Mary-Lou Eldridge and others we know);
- \* all who mourn the death of loved ones (including family and friends of Beulah Hoger, called from this life 10<sup>th</sup> January) that together we rejoice in God's gift of life in Christ Jesus;

*Prayer points for Bulletin: If you wish to have any specific prayer points added, please send to Pastor Mark ([mark.brinkmann@lca.org.au](mailto:mark.brinkmann@lca.org.au)) by Wednesday morning, 9am. Please also note Privacy Act and need to have permission from people.*

# God's priority is your heart

<b>Wed</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>tbd</b>	mainly music Meeting (GLC Hall)
<b>Fri</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>2:00pm</b>	Ministry Team Meeting (GLC Hall)
<b>Thu</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	SP3 Webinar (GLC Hall)
<b>Tue</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>Jan</b>		Term 1 commences (GLPS)