



GRACE BULLETIN

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

27TH JANUARY 2019 - 3RD 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and eternal God,
look in mercy on our weakness,
and stretch out Your mighty hand
to help and protect us.
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.



Wednesday

Elma Claridge

Thursday

Robert Claridge

Monday

Kev & Fay Janz

Happy Anniversary

Those who follow God are His children.

Thu	31	Jan	9:00am	mainly music (GLC Hall)
Sat	2	Feb	9:00am	Grow Coaching Workshop (Buderim)
Thu	7	Feb	9:00am	mainly music (GLC Hall)
			5:00pm	Worship Team Meeting (GLC Hall)
Fri	8	Feb	6:30pm	Men's Shed/Ladies Night at Rob Duce's place
Tue	12	Feb	6:30pm	M&V Meeting
Fri	15	Feb	6:00pm	Grow Team meeting (GLC Hall)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

The prophet Isaiah said the Spirit of the Lord would be upon God's Anointed One who would proclaim good news to the poor. Knowing that the prophecy through Isaiah is fulfilled in Christ Jesus, we pray for all people according to their needs.

In our prayers:

- * thanksgiving to God that He has revealed His glory in creation, and His will in His holy Word;
- * nations and leaders of nations, that people pursue peace and justice; we pray also for governments in United States and United Kingdom (and EU) as they deal with difficult political decisions and processes, as we also think of many lands in political turmoil with war and civil unrest (including in Middle East, South Sudan, Iraq, Syria, Afghanistan, Somalia, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo);
- * 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 preparing for a new School Year, that in all educational endeavours, God's Word is known, as also we think of all involved in Religious Instruction in schools;
- * the church on earth, that we work together as the body of Christ, as we also rejoice in God's gifts of grace in His Word and sacraments;
- * local Christian Congregations (including Hope International & Lifepoint Church Rothwell) and local ministries including Redcliffe Church Leaders Network and Chaplains in public schools;
- * our Community of Grace including prayers for God's guiding on the year ahead, including Grace Lutheran Creche and Kindergarten and the appointment process for a new Service Leader, and Grace Lutheran College in the Call process for a College pastor, and Grace Lutheran Congregation and special meeting 10th February;
- * all preparing for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, or Marriage;
- * Oliver Marttila and Chase Officer and families and godparents as Oliver and Chase are baptised today (8:30 am);
- * 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 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) by Wednesday morning, 9am. Please also note Privacy Act and need to have permission from people.

CHURCH OFFICE Elke (Office Administrator) will be away from 25th January to 5th February. Janet Spann will be covering for Elke during this time if you need assistance or have any enquiries.

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER Please note that there will be no electronic newsletter sent out next week.

SPECIAL CONGREGATION MEETING 10TH FEBRUARY AFTER WORSHIP IN THE HALL A time of reflection and prayer as we consider the historic matter of abuse, how this has affected people, and reflections on way the church may respond at many levels. Bishop Paul Smith will be in attendance on the day, preaching at the Service, and attending the meeting. This will be an opportunity to share thoughts, and a report will be written with insights from meeting.

MISSIONAL FAITH FORMATION - FREE WORKSHOP Join the GROW Team at a free workshop on 'MISSIONAL FAITH FORMATION'. Workshop will explore: helping individuals, homes and congregations understand missional outreach and sharing the gospel with people in our community and pathways for encountering Jesus and developing discipleship. Sat 2nd Feb, 9am to 4pm, Immanuel Lutheran Church – Buderim. Food provided & car pooling available. Contact Fleur Lütter (0415873172) or church office to rsvp or for more info.

SYNOD DELEGATE 2019 Can persons who want to be a Qld District Synod Delegate or nominate a person to be a delegate please advise Keith Schultz. Synod is from 31st May – 2 June.

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 living in our neighbourhood, who are less fortunate. Amen.

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.

BIG PRINT WORSHIP ORDER If you worship at Maine Road and would like to receive a “Large Print Worship Order” each Sunday, please register by placing your name on the clipboard at the entrance to the church building.

PAST SERMONS If you would like to receive a copy of Pastor Mark’s sermon, please write your name on the clipboard in the narthex, provided for this purpose. It will usually be delivered into your pigeon hole the following week.

HOME COMMUNIONS We recognise that at times people are unable to attend Divine Service due to age, illness or some other extenuating circumstance. In these situations Pastor (or, at times, a Pastoral Assistant following Divine Service) may visit people in home, hospital, or aged care facility that people may receive Home Communion. If you know someone unable to attend worship due to age, illness, or work commitments, and they wish to receive the Sacrament, please contact Pastor Mark to arrange a time (or be included in the regular visiting program).

MAINLY MUSIC CLONTARF is a music - based activity for under school aged children accompanied by a parent. 9:00am Thursdays at Grace Lutheran Church Hall. Follow us on Facebook: @mainlymusicclontarf.

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

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 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. Photocopies are not acceptable as the ID MUST be sighted by Elke. Forms are also available on our website.

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.ill.org.au/giving_through_the_ill/regular_electronic_giving_reg

Our Congregation Account at the LLL is: Redcliffe Grace Lutheran Church, BSB 704942 Account Number 65221

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.

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GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Wednesday-Thursday-Friday 9am to 2pm