



GRACE BULLETIN

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

10TH MARCH 2019 - 1ST SUNDAY IN LENT

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.

Verse for the week

Jesus replied, "The Scriptures say,
'You must worship the Lord your God
and serve only Him.'"

LUKE 4:8



Monday	Desley Dyer
Wednesday	Malcolm Williams
Thursday	Vilma Svilicich
	Joan Milne
	April Ford
Saturday	Lois Stolz

Today Peter & Kay Jaunais

Happy Anniversary

Tue	12	Mar	6:30pm	M & V Meeting
Thu	14	Mar	9:00am	mainly music (GLC Hall)
Wed	27	Mar	5:00pm	Ministry Team Meeting (GLC Hall)
Sun	31	Mar	10:00am	Family Picnic
Thu	18	April		Maundy Thursday Meal (GLC Hall)
Wed	22	May		Chaplaincy Support Dinner (Mueller College)
Sun	18	Aug		Festival of Praise (Uniting Church Redcliffe)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

The Bible says, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved” and “Everyone who believes in Him will not be put to shame.” Knowing that Jesus endured the testings from Satan, and that we may call on the Lord in Christ Jesus, we pray for the world, the church and local needs.

In our prayers:

- * the hungry and homeless, that they may not be tempted to despair
- * those who are in positions of leadership, that they may resist all temptations to abuse their power;
- * for God’s wisdom in Queensland as discussion begins regarding Euthanasia, for all in Victoria as they enact laws to allow for Euthanasia, for all in South Australia as they consider laws in relation to abortion;
- * the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety, that appropriate submissions are received and recommendations made;
- * all affected by disaster or war, and for God’s guiding on all who seek to help;
- * all who face temptations or trials that seem too great for them, that they may know God’s strength in Christ Jesus;

- * those who have undertaken fasting or opportunities for extra service during Lent, that they may be strengthened;
- * young Christians, that they may be strengthened against the temptation of unbelief;
- * those preparing for Baptism or Confirmation at Easter;
- * all who believe, that they may not be put to shame;

- * the Lutheran Church of Australia including Zone Pastor’s Fraternal meeting 13th March, and LCAQD ‘Elevation Training’ 16th March;
- * local Christian Congregations (including Seventh Day Adventist and St Peter the Fisherman) and local ministries including Redcliffe Church Leaders Network;
- * our Community of Grace including M & V meeting 8th March, Grace Lutheran College in the Call process for a pastor;
- * all preparing for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, or Marriage;
- * the sick, the housebound, and all recovering from surgery or illness (including Anneli Marttila and others we know)

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.

GROW MINISTRIES FAMILY NEWSLETTER First edition of Grow Together 2019 is now available in the narthex or has been distributed into your pigeon hole. Please take your copy today and share with family and friends. It's been designed to be accessible for families with short and sharp articles supported by resource suggestions and practical ideas.

ROLE OF WELCOMERS There will be an informal meeting after church for all newcomers on Sunday, 17th March and one on Sunday, 31st March (for those who can't attend on 17th March). The aim is to reflect on our practices and look at ways we can support visitors, members and each other.

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.

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 and Instagram @mainlymusicclontarf for details.

RECYCLE FOR REFUGEES ALWS The new "Containers for Change" recycling scheme in Queensland means you can now help people as you help the planet. Every two containers you take to be recycled at a refund point can help provide one hot meal for new arrivals at Kakuma Refugee Camp in Kenya. It's easy! Simply find a refund point at containersforchange.com.au and quote the ALWS account number C10079294 when you take in your empties. Thank you for your ongoing support.

FLOOD RESPONSE TOWNSVILLE The LCAQD Ministry and Mission Department and Queensland Lutheran Early Childhood Services (QLECS), are supporting St Paul's Lutheran Community in Townsville as they provide relief support within their community through District and LCA Disaster relief funds. There are a variety of ways for you to provide support. Please see details on notice board.

LUTHERAN LAYWORKER LEAGUE The LLL has been operating and supporting the Lutheran Church in business and financial matters for nearly 100 years. On 1st February 2019 the LLL became an Authorised Deposit-taking Institution (ADI). As an ADI, the LLL is regulated under the Banking Act and by APRA. Please find new promotional brochures for Children's (Guardian) and Personal Saving Accounts on the sideboard in the narthex.

PRAYER OF THE DAY Almighty and merciful God, Your Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the desert, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Help us to discipline ourselves in obedience to Your Spirit, so that, as You know our weakness, we may also know Your power to save. 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.**

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 Care Team Member, Kay Jaunais, know about it. Ph. 3283 6475, mob: 0409 031 084, email: danesmom@bigpond.com.

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.

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.

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY Every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 7pm in the Church Hall. All welcome.

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.lll.org.au/giving_through_the_lll/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