



# GRACE BULLETIN

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

**1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019 - 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

## **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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## **VERSE FOR THE WEEK**

"If you put yourself above others, you will be put down.  
But if you humble yourself, you will be honoured."

**LUKE 14:11**

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**Sunday**

Veronica Wingrove

**Tuesday**

Katrina Crispe

**Saturday**

Ian Walker



**Monday**

Martin & Donna Fenwick

**Thursday**

John & Marilyn Cooper (special)

**Saturday**

Jim & June Fenwick

## **FOR YOUR DIARY**

<b>Wed</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	Chaplaincy High Tea (Clontarf Beach State High School)
<b>Thu</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	mainly music (GLC Hall)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	BCC Sunday
			<b>10:30am</b>	Country Drive
<b>Tue</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	M&V Meeting
<b>Sun</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Sep</b>		AGM (after worship)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Commemoration of the Reformation (GLPS Hall)
<b>Wed</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Ministry Team meeting (GLC Hall)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Nov</b>		Commemoration of All Saints

## **PRAYER POINTS**

God has said, 'Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.' So we say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.' Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise – the fruit of lips that openly profess His name.

### *In our prayers:*

- \* thanksgiving to God for His creation, and the fruits of the land;
- \* all affected by drought or any disaster, and rain in dry places where needed;
- \* leaders of nations that they govern with wisdom and consider to protect human life;
- \* those who are driven by greed and a love of money;
- \* all who feel on the fringe of society, including strangers and refugees;
- \* the poor, and those who are physically disabled;
- \* all students preparing for QCS exams;
- \* for marriage, that it may be honoured by all;
- \* all who remember 'Fathers Day' that we may celebrate the true love we have in God our Father;
- \* thanksgiving to God for His love in Christ, and that we may know His love in the life of the church as we gather around Word and sacrament;
- \* the church on earth that by our lives we provide an example of holy living, trusting in God's righteousness in Christ;
- \* all who are suffering for their beliefs in Christ;
- \* this year's final year Pastoral Ministry class at Australian Lutheran College (Paul Calnan; Jing (Jim) Luan; Shaun Manning; Peter Noble; Carl Richter; David Seligmann; Lee van Rossen); and for students enrolling in the Pastoral Ministry programme for 2020;
- \* all who serve in overseas mission, including LCA International Mission;
- \* local Christian Congregations (including Citipointe, and Clontarf Baptist), Chaplains (Nathan Grady at Scarborough and Hercules Road); Redcliffe Church Leaders' Network (meeting 4<sup>th</sup> Sep);
- \* thanksgiving to God for our Community of Grace, and common life together where we may experience God who lifts us up;
- \* all Grace Places, for God's guiding on the work we are called to do together in His name (including BCC Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> Sept; Country Drive 8<sup>th</sup> Sep, Congregation AGM 15<sup>th</sup> Sep);
- \* all preparing for Baptism, First Communion, or Confirmation;
- \* the sick (including Aub Muller), the housebound, all in hospital, and all recovering from surgery or illness;

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

**PASTOR MARK WILL BE ON LEAVE** 16<sup>th</sup> September to 6<sup>th</sup> October.

**GRANDPARENTS AND SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY** Grace Creche and Kindergarten are holding a morning tea on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September from 9.30am to 10.30am and would like to invite members of Grace to come along and join in.

**BAYSIDE COMMUNITY CARE SUNDAY** will be on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September. There will be a retiring offering to support the ministry of BCC after worship (morning and evening).

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** On Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September after morning service we will hold our annual AGM. This is very important to our church congregation and therefore your presence and support would be much appreciated.

**CDs OF CHURCH SERVICES** held @ Good Shepherd Toowoomba are available from the church office. A great resource for those visiting people unable to attend our Sunday morning services at Maine Road.

**LUTHERANS FOR LIFE** is a group within the LCA joined together by a common desire to promote the sanctity of God's gift of human life. At their website you will find links to help you navigate life issues, access to the Life News publication and bible study and group discussion resources. Take the time to visit [www.lutheransforlife.lca.org.au](http://www.lutheransforlife.lca.org.au)

**REPLENISH WOMEN'S RETREAT 2019** October 18-20 at Lutheran Heights Youth Camp, jot it down in your diary. \$150pp, registrations close Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October. Sometimes you need to take a moment or a weekend to stop, unwind and step away from the chaos that is your daily routine. This retreat is for women over the age of 18, up to any age. It's a chance to gently build community or take two days entirely to yourself with absolutely no distractions. For more information contact Jess at Luther Heights ph:5446 1135 or Sarah on ph:3511 4080. Bookings: [https://office.lyq.org.au/event\\_bookings/start.php?org=LYQ&proj=RWR19#](https://office.lyq.org.au/event_bookings/start.php?org=LYQ&proj=RWR19#)

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH LIBRARY** is up and running! It is located in the Church Foyer. As a general rule up to 4 books may be borrowed for 4 weeks. Please fill in the Borrowing Book hanging on the side of the bookshelf. Happy Reading!

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION** commenced on 26<sup>th</sup> May. Classes are held after morning worship and will run until December. Please keep the participants and the leaders in your prayers as they embark on this journey. Leaders are still required for some classes. If you are interested in leading a class please contact Hannah Doecke.

**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. Can you spare two hours on a Thursday morning once a fortnight? Please talk to either Jo Duncan, Sandra Hensel or Hannah Doecke for more info. A blue card is required when working with children.

**FREE CONCERT** Watoto Children's Choir from Uganda is performing their new album "We will go". You're invited to be part of this vibrant worship experience at Redcliffe Uniting Church, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September, 9am.

**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 and 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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\\_III/regular\\_electronic\\_giving\\_reg](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

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](http://www.lca.org.au/lca-standards-of-ethical-behaviour.html) and by viewing the following video [www.vimeo.com/203404541/72dd00349e](http://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](http://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](mailto: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