



GRACE BULLETIN

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

15TH SEPTEMBER 2019 - 14TH 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.

VERSE FOR THE WEEK

Here is a saying that you can trust. It should be accepted completely.
Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

1 TIMOTHY 1: 15A



Saturday

Murray Eilola (special)

Sunday

Colin & Sylvia Dionysius

Monday

David & Sue Coghlan

Tuesday

Darren & Sandra Bowtell

Happy Anniversary

FOR YOUR DIARY

Sun	15	Sep		AGM (after worship)
Thu	19	Sep	9:00am	mainly music (GLC Hall)
Mon	23	Sep	Fri 4 Oct	GLP School Holidays
Wed	25	Sep	5:00pm	Ministry Team Meeting
Fri	11	Oct	6:30pm	Men's Shed/Ladies Night combined (Itba)
Wed	16	Oct	5:00pm	Worship Team Meeting (GLC Hall)
Fri	18	Oct	5:30pm	Growing Faith at Home Family Workshop (GLC Hall)
Sun	27	Oct	8:30am	Commemoration of the Reformation (GLPS Hall)
Wed	30	Oct	5:00pm	Ministry Team meeting (GLC Hall)
Sun	3	Nov		Commemoration of All Saints
Sun	24	Nov	8:30am	Together with Kindy Worship Service

PRAYER POINTS

Our Lord Jesus said, "I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents." As we rejoice in God's love for us in Christ, we pray for the world, the church and our local needs.

In our prayers:

- * thanksgiving to God for His creation, and the giving of His law;
- * all people on earth that they would know the one true God and LORD;
- * all affected by any disaster, including those affected by fires in QLD and NSW;
- * our government, including various States of Australia discussing laws in relation to Abortion and Euthanasia;
- * nations and leaders of nations, for wisdom on governance, and peace in troubled places (for U.K and E.U. during Brexit process);
- * those who have become 'lost' in the world: those who are homeless, addicted, unemployed, uneducated, sick, or rejected in any way;
- * those who travel, that they may return home safely;
- * all schools and places of learning, and all students coming to the end of their studies and preparing for Exams;
- * thanksgiving to God that His grace has been poured out upon us abundantly;
- * the church, that it would continue the work of Jesus in seeking the lost;
- * all children who have been baptised, that the Spirit would guide them as His people;
- * all who serve in overseas mission, including LCA International Mission and Ian and Dianne Kluge volunteering to teach English in Myanmar, and Gloria Nhraha from BNKP Church, Nias, Indonesia on scholarship in Australia;
- * the LCA and LCAQD and all who serve in leadership and administration, including Michael Turner who concludes his service as DEO of LCAQD and Rick Davenport who will commence in the new position of LCAQD District Administrator;
- * all members of our congregation that we seek to gather in worship;
- * local Christian Congregations (Lighthouse Centre & Lord of the Breakthrough), Chaplains; Religious Instruction in public school;
- * thanksgiving to God that in our Community of Grace it is God who seeks us out and brings us together as the lost and found;
- * all Grace Places, for God's guiding on the work we are called to do together in His name (including Congregation AGM 15th 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;
- * all who mourn the death of loved ones that they know their comfort in Christ;

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

NO EVENING SERVICES There will be no evening services September 22nd, September 29th and October 6th. Our morning service will be at the usual time with lay reading on 22nd Sept and 6th October. Pastor Michael Grossas is conducting the service on 29th September.

PASTOR MARK WILL BE ON LEAVE 16th September to 6th October.

GROWING FAITH AT HOME FAMILY WORKSHOP Time for parents and children to come together, hear from community members and practise simple tools to help grow faith at home. Friday 18th October at 5:30pm, Grace Lutheran Church Hall. Snacks, drinks and dinner will be provided. Please send enquiries and RSVP (including dietary requirements) to hannahdoecke@lca.org.au

CAN YOU HELP Grace Lutheran College needs volunteers for their 'EXO Day'. Come and help serve food at "Eat Street". Friday 20th September, 11am—2pm. Please contact Rosie Knijnenburg (Chaplain) for details: rosie_knijenburg@glc.qld.edu.au

CLONTARF SHS CHAPLAINCY FUNDRAISER The Coffee Club Kippa-Ring at Peninsula Fair is again going to sponsor Chaplaincy at Clontarf High. Valid only for September. Before you pay the bill, say "Supporter of Clontarf SHS Chaplaincy". 10% of your bill will be credited to support Clontarf SHS Chaplains. Thank you!

INVITATION TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT Home of Grace in Thailand need a new coffee maker machine for their coffee shop/garden café, and would like to invite you to provide support for this purchase. They aim to buy a second-hand coffee maker with a coffee grinder to the amount of 50,000 baht. The income from the coffee shop will be used to assist the work in Home of Grace, run by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Thailand, which provides support for unwed mothers. If you would like to donate, please contact us at lcaim@lca.org.au

SEASON OF CREATION Queensland Churches Environmental Network (QCEN), a commission of Queensland Churches Together, will be holding a screening of the film Albatross. Albatross was beautifully filmed on Midway Island in the North Pacific Ocean. It shows both the beauty of these magnificent birds and the tragedy of how plastic pollution is having an effect on their lives. The screening will take place at St Francis College Milton on 20th September at 6.30pm (light refreshments will be served from 6.00pm). All are welcome to attend. See flyer for more details.

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 26th 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.

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.

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 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. Details of transactions are kept 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. 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