



GRACE BULLETIN

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

8TH MARCH 2020 - SECOND 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.

FOR YOUR DIARY

Tue	10	Mar	6:30pm	M&V Meeting
Sat	14	Mar		ALWS Walk My Way (Gold Coast)
			6:00pm	Movie Fundraiser for RI (Baptist Church Clontarf)
Thu	19	Mar	2:00pm	Prep Bible Presentation (GLPS)
Wed	25	Mar	5:00pm	Worship Team Meeting (GLC Hall)
Fri	27	Mar	4:00pm	CYFM Meeting (GLC Hall)
Sun	30	Mar	10:30am	Family Picnic (Youth Park, Suttons Beach, Margate)
Thur	9	April	6:00pm	Maundy Thursday Meal (GLC Hall)
			7:00pm	Maundy Thursday Service
Fri	10	April	8:30am	Good Friday Worship Service
			5:30pm	Good Friday Worship Service
Sun	12	April	8:30am	Easter Sunday Worship Service
			5:30pm	Easter Sunday Worship Service



Wednesday	Desley Dyer (special)
Friday	Malcolm Williams
Saturday	Joan Milne April Ford

Tuesday Peter & Kay Jaunais

Happy Anniversary

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) may visit that people may receive Home Communion. If you know someone who wishes to receive the Sacrament, please contact Pastor Mark to arrange a time (or be included in the regular visiting program).

PRAYER POINTS

God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. In the certainty of God's love for all people, let us pray for the world, the church, and all people.

In our prayers:

- * thanksgiving to God that He gives us places to live in;
- * travellers, exiles and refugees, that God would guide them a home to call their own;
- * all affected by any disaster including those affected by coronavirus; all affected by war and conflict; all affected by drought, fires and floods, and all affected by locust plagues in Middle East, Africa and Asia;
- * all homes and families, that people would strive to live together in love, and for God's wisdom and blessing and strength on all who experience relationship difficulties or abuse;
- * nations, and leaders of nations, that they strive for peace (and for God's wisdom on election process in U.S.),
- * all who make laws that they seek to protect human life from conception through to old age;

- * thanksgiving to God that through the gift of faith He declares us to be His children;
- * the church on earth that we live by faith in Christ, and for purposeful collaboration amongst Christian Churches;
- * young people to respond to God's call to serve in the ministries of the Church;
- * the Lutheran Church of Australia and all in positions of leadership; and for LCAQD (and Lutheran Services Council meeting 9th March);
- * all who serve overseas including LCA Missions (and staff and students from SMA GKPS travelling to Port Lincoln SA to spend time with their partner school Navigator College, and from SMA HKBP travelling to Murray Bridge SA to spend time with their partner school Unity College);
- * local Christian Congregations (including Seventh Day Adventist and St Peter the Fisherman) and ministries (including Redcliffe Church Leaders' Network and all elected to Official Positions at the AGM), as also for Religious Instruction in Public Schools and God's blessing on the Movie Night on 14th March as fundraiser for R.I.;

- * thanksgiving to God that the Spirit gives us life through faith in Jesus;
- * our 'Community of Grace' including God's blessing on the Country Drive, and meetings this week;
- * all preparing for Baptism, First Communion or Marriage;
- * all who rejoice in birthdays, baptism anniversaries, wedding anniversaries;
- * the sick, the housebound, all in hospital, and all recovering from surgery;
- * God's comfort on all who mourn the death of loved ones including the family and friends of Doug Fraser (called from this life 29 Feb, funeral conducted 6 March);

If you wish to have any specific prayer points added in the Bulletin, 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.

NOTES FROM THE LATEST M&V MEETING

- M&V and GLPS school council met in February where GLPS shared some strategic directions/visions for the future, including some celebration plans for its 50 years in 2021. Discussion also ensued re Together With services ideas;
- Electrical work carried out and pest/termite treatment will occur in March;
- Regarding the budget, we are travelling ok;

To everyone who has kept Doug and Dorothy Fraser in their prayers and visited, made phone calls, given support and lots of hugs – Dorothy and family are extremely grateful to you and say their biggest thank you. May our loving God of comfort and peace bless each of you.

JOURNEY TO THE CROSS - CHURCH DISPLAY Each Sunday we will add a new item to the display. Today we will be focusing on when Jesus went into the Garden of Gethsemane. Gethsemane was a garden at the foot of the Mount of Olives. On reaching the place, Jesus said to his disciples, “Pray that you will not fall into temptation.” He withdrew about a stone’s throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed, “**Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.**”

TERMITE TREATMENT Following on from the pest spraying completed recently, the termite treatment around the church and hall will take place on Tuesday 10th March 2020, starting at 8:00am. This treatment is completed every 3 to 4 years. Please be aware of the date and plan not to visit the church and hall during that day. The premises will be safe to visit later in the afternoon.

DISTRICT SYNOD District synod 2020 is on the weekend 5-7 June in Toowoomba. Anyone interested in being a delegate please contact Paul Vitale on 3204 0757 or email paul_vitale@glc.qld.edu.au.

LAY READER TRAINING There will be a Lay Readers Training session after worship on 15th March. Anyone interested in being a Lay Reader should attend.

FIRST COMMUNION is celebrated in the Lutheran Church, typically for children in upper primary school. Please speak to Pastor Mark if you are interested in knowing more about receiving Holy Communion before you, or your child, has been confirmed.

LENTEN APPEAL 2020 The theme of this year’s appeal is ‘Life in Abundance’. The Appeal runs from Ash Wednesday February 26th to Easter Sunday April 12th, with payments received to the end of the financial year.

YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE LYQ's Young Adult Conference is an opportunity to experience rich community, be inspired for the year ahead, and together encounter the life-changing call of Jesus to follow him. From 16-19 April at Luther Heights Youth Camp, age 18 - 30 years. Register at www.lyq.org.au/yaconf. Flyers are available in the Narthex. Subsidy can also be offered.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE Administration Assistant Living Faith Lutheran Primary School is seeking to employ an Administration Assistant. The position is a term-time, 12-month maternity leave contract. For further information please refer to the advertisement on seek.com.

COMBINED CHURCHES MOVIE FUNDRAISER FOR RI March 14th at 6pm. Venue: Clontarf Beach Baptist Church, 6 Alice Street. Admission \$10. Supper will be served after the movie, bring a plate to share.

HALL USE AND HALL HIRE Please direct all Hall use requests to the Church Office to ensure availability. 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 and fifth 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).

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

BUILDING FUND Grace Lutheran Church Redcliffe has established a building fund that is used exclusively for future building infrastructure projects. People can contribute to this fund by electronic funds transfer. However, donations do not meet the Australian Tax Office criteria as tax deductible and so cannot be claimed. Our Congregation Account at LLL is: Redcliffe Grace Lutheran Church, BSB 704-942 account number 100961703.

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.

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 8am to 2pm Friday 9am to 12pm