



# GRACE BULLETIN

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

**29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019 - 16<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.

**VERSE FOR THE WEEK**

After all, we brought nothing with us when we came into the world,  
and we can't take anything with us when we leave it.  
So if we have enough food and clothing, let us be content.  
1 TIMOTHY 6:7-8

## Sundays after Pentecost

GREEN is a sign of life and nature and as such represents growth, life and hope.

<b>Sunday</b>	Fred Stolz
<b>Monday</b>	Jeff Ahchay
<b>Tuesday</b>	Merle Gledhill



**FOR YOUR DIARY**

<b>Mon 23 Sep</b>	<b>Fri 4 Oct</b>	GLP School Holidays
<b>Fri 11 Oct</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	Men's Shed/Ladies Night combined (MB Boat Club)
<b>Sat 12 Oct</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	GLPS Trivia Night
<b>Wed 16 Oct</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Worship Team Meeting (GLC Hall)
<b>Fri 18 Oct</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	Growing Faith at Home Family Workshop (GLC Hall)
<b>Sat 19 Oct</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	Trivia Night (Clontarf Beach High school Chaplaincy)
<b>Sun 27 Oct</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Commemoration of the Reformation (GLPS Hall)
<b>Sun 3 Nov</b>		Commemoration of All Saints
<b>Wed 20 Nov</b>		Chaplaincy High Tea
<b>Sun 24 Nov</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Together with Kindy Worship Service

## **PRAYER POINTS**

King of kings and Lord of lords, you dwell in unapproachable light, but you have graciously given us access to your love and mercy through your Son Jesus Christ. Hear the prayers we offer in his name, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### *In our prayers:*

- \* for pastors, especially our own pastor, Mark Brinkmann, that they may fight the good fight of the faith;
- \* for those who in this present age are rich, that they may not be proud or set their hopes on the uncertainty of earthly wealth;
- \* for those whose poverty is neglected, that God would see and provide justice for them;
- \* for those who are dying, that they may take to heart God's word in the Scriptures;
- \* for all Christians, that they may do good and be rich in good works;
  
- \* for change in the United States, where gun violence is so prevalent, particularly after the Sandy Hook Promise commercial has been released and gaining so much attention, seven years after the school shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary;
- \* for the Middle East, especially since the Saudi Arabia oil attacks, that they may experience healing rather than rage. We cry with those grieving in Afghanistan following the attacks by the Taliban yet again on civilians and now a hospital replicating the murderous attacks on hospitals in Syria. We pray for the protection and provisions for all seeking to help the wounded and vulnerable.
- \* for the people of the Bahamas, who have a long road of recovery ahead after Hurricane Dorian turned their world upside down and the need for help seems endless and also lift our hearts in prayer for Bermuda, where Hurricane Humberto knocked out the power for about 80% of the island;
- \* for all the places in the world that are burning, including Brazil and Bolivia, and Indonesia. We pray that we are given ears to hear the cries of your children;
  
- \* local Christian Congregations (including Peace Community and Peninsula Presbyterian Church), Chaplains; Religious Instruction in public school;
  
- \* all preparing for Baptism, First Communion, or Confirmation;
- \* the sick, the housebound, all in hospital, and all recovering from surgery or illness;
- \* all who mourn the death of loved ones.

*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.

**NO EVENING SERVICES** There will be no evening services October 6<sup>th</sup>. Our morning service will be at the usual time with Lay Reader Peter Jaunais on the upcoming Sunday.

**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 18<sup>th</sup> 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

**GRACE LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT** Grace Lutheran Primary School is running a Trivia Night on Saturday night 12<sup>th</sup> October at 7 pm. The cost is \$30 and you will receive a cheese platter and a fantastic night of fun and frivolity. Drinks will be on sale and the dress code is after 5 or cocktail dress attire. As alcohol is served this is an adults only event. Please consider forming your own table of eight with other Grace Places competing or rsvp that you wish to be assigned to a table to make up a table of eight. All proceeds from this night will help support the STEM learning program at Glps. If you have any questions or need to know more please see Kathy Stock.

**REFORMATION CELEBRATION SERVICE** Grace Church Together With Grace Primary -Reformation Celebration Service When? 8.30 am Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019 Who? Grace Congregation, Grace Places families and staff and visitors Where? Grace Lutheran Primary School Hall Why? Celebrate Reformation Sunday with a Family Friendly Focus with the Longest Lutheran Lunch to enjoy some Fun and Feasting Together!

**RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION (RI)** Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct RI Sunday is an annual occasion for Qld churches to pray for and promote this valuable generational ministry.

**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.

**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. 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](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