



# GRACE BULLETIN

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**26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2020 - 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

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*In our prayers:*

- \* thanksgiving to God is our light and salvation and stronghold of life, and that we need not be afraid;
- \* all who are searching for meaning that they may see the light of Christ;
- \* all affected by any disaster, including those affected by drought and fires across Australia, with prayers of thanksgiving for rains received;
- \* leaders in the world that they seek to the light of true hope to people (and that any laws considered respect God’s will from conception through to old age);
- \* places of war and conflict and terror, that there are wise leaders who strive for peace (including the Middle East);
- \* all schools and places of learning as they begin a New Year;
  
- \* thanksgiving to God that in Christ He makes us of one mind and purpose;
- \* the church on earth that that we may be a light in the world, brightly showing God's good news;
- \* the work of the Lutheran Church of Australia, with thanksgiving that in 2019 over one million dollars was raised to support Australian Lutheran World Service (ALWS) in the education of 40,000 refugee children for a year through its GRACE Project;
- \* all who serve in overseas and all ordained to the public ministry (including graduate Pastors assigned to Queensland, Pastor Jim Luan, Lockyer Valley; Pastor Peter Noble Gladstone–Rockhampton Parish; Pastor David Seligmann, Gympie Parish);
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