

Mitchelton - Grovely - Samford



Confirmation / First Communion

We would like to extend a special thank you to all who have shared in the past two weekend celebrations of Confirmation and First Communion with your young people in our Parish communities of Grovely, Mitchelton and Samford.

Many thanks to all those who have been with them in their sacramental journey—their parents and families, sponsors, prayer partners, musicians and choirs, special ministers, altar servers, our parishioners, Father Frank and Father Gerry and the members of the sacramental team.

Thank you very much.

Marie-Louise Singson, Sacramental Coordinator.

Project Compassion

Wow! What a generous, giving people we are. We have forwarded \$9575 to Caritas for this appeal.

(\$6494.10 from St. William's and \$3080.90 from Our Lady of Dolours)

Considering the constant call on all of us for donations following the numerous natural disasters earlier this year, this is indeed an enormous contribution. Thank you all so very much. Receipts have now been issued and are available for collection at the front of the churches at St. William's and Our Lady of Dolours. (Please note that credit card donations are received directly through Caritas.)

Clergy Foundation Annual Appeal

The Annual Clergy Foundation Appeal is being conducted this weekend.

The Clergy Foundation cares for all sick and retired priests in the Archdiocese and depends heavily on your help to meet the cost of this care.

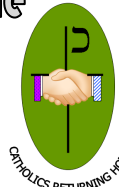
Our priests have devoted their lives to the care of others; let us give something in return.

All gifts over \$2 are tax deductible.

Catholics Returning Home

The Catholics Returning Home Program is a ministry of compassion and reconciliation. It is designed to reach out and invite those who, for whatever reason, have been estranged from their parish community.

Please pick up a brochure or contact the parish office to register your interest.



Ecumenical Prayer Gathering

St. William's is the host for an Anglican/Catholic ecumenical prayer gathering for Mitchelton & Grovely Parishes. Visitors will come from St. Matthew's (Mitchelton) and All Saints (Arana Hills). Wednesday 8th June 7.00pm at St. William's Church.

All are invited to join this annual gathering during the Week of Church Unity which begins next Sunday, the feast of the Ascension.

This is one of the few opportunities we have as two communities to come together.

Let everyone know and invite them. **Let's fill those pews!!!!** Supper will follow—a small plate of food would be appreciated.

2009 gathering at St. William's followed by supper



• **Administrative Assistant/ Receptionist:** Part time: 3 days per week in the Archbishop's Office, New Farm. Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons to join the Archbishop's administrative support team. A copy of the position description is available from the Workplace Relations Office (tel 3336 9243) or on the Archdiocese of Brisbane website.

• **Marist Ashgrove Past Mothers:** Sun. 5th June 11am Mass in the College Chapel followed by lunch in The Cyprian Pavilion. RSVP necessary contact Helen Tracey 3861 5437 or Lee Cropper 0402 228 347.

• **Community Seminar: Families under STRESS.** The topic for this public lecture is relationships with the focus on giving us skills to help children through family stress and family breakdown – from moving homes and schools to separation and divorce. Samford Valley Community Church, 44 Mt Glorious Rd Samford, Wed. 1st June 7:30pm - 9:00pm (with a light supper provided afterward). Enqs: Phone John Dansie : 3289 2832 (0408 397 266). This free session will be presented by Pamela Johnson a psychologist and family therapist/ counsellor with Developing Lives Counselling and Support Centre. There will be an opportunity to make a donation at the door (Any money donated will be given to Developing Lives to support their work).

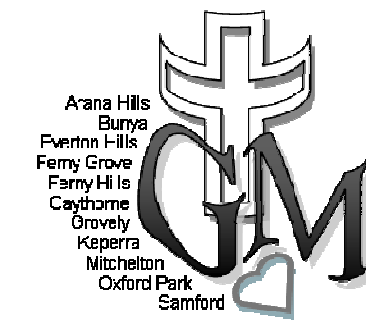
• **Brisbane Racing Club:** The Annual Racing Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Len Boyle (Retired Bishop of Dunedin) on Sun. 5 June at 11am at Our Lady Help of Christians church, Mason Rd. Hendra. Everyone Welcome. Morning tea will be provided after Mass.

• **Retreat: Mandala—A window to the Soul** guided by Zoe Fitzpatrick pbvm. Sat. 11 June. A creative and sacred time to create a personal Mandala. The Mandala Prayer opens us up to God and assists us in listening to our deepest desires. Presentation Spirituality Centre 26 Kooralgin St. Manly. 9.30am – 1.30pm. \$25.00 (includes m/tea and art materials). Bookings: Ph. 3396 3290 or email pscadmin@qld.pbvm.org.au Closing date : 2 June.

• **Mt. Maria College, Petrie Open Day.** Sat. 4 June 10:00am - 12:00pm Armstrong Street, Petrie QLD 4502 Phone: (07) 3285 5500 Fax: (07) 3285 5091 Email: spetrie@bne.catholic.edu.au Website: www.mmcp.qld.edu.au

• **Scholarship at Mt. St. Michael's College:** Provision exists for scholarships to enable young women from families experiencing financial hardship to access the education opportunities afforded by the College for Year 8, 2012. Contact the Registrar for an application. Ph 3858 4209 or email enrolments@msm.qld.edu.au Applications close Friday 10 June.

6th Sunday in Easter
29th May, 2011



Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF GROVELY, MITCHELTON & SAMFORD

St William's Church, Grovely - Our Lady of Dolours Church, Mitchelton - Sacred Heart Church, Samford

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Clergy:
Fr Frank Lourigan PP
Ph 3355 2667 Fax 3855 3455

Fr. Gerry Hefferan
Ph 3355 1349
(February—August)

Rev Peter McDade, Deacon

Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator:
Mrs Jan Whiteway—On leave
Mr. Richie Huber (Wed - Fri)
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Parish Secretary:
Mrs. Michelle Giuliani (Tues to Fri)

OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Finance Officer:
Mr Tris van Twest
(Mon to Wed & Fri)

Assistant Secretary:
Mrs Gail Bowley

Sacramental Co-ordinator:
Mrs Marie-Louise Singson
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Ph 3355 5122 Fax 3354 3330

St Andrew's School
Cnr Hogarth & Upper Kedron Roads
Ferry Grove 4055
Ph 33516886 Fax 3851 1054

Our Lady of Dolours School
2 Willcocks Street, Mitchelton 4053
Ph 3355 7763 Fax 3855 2641

YYY Radio FM 87.6
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Email: operations@yyyfm.org.au
www.yyyfm.org.au



Fr. Ray Kearney
Retired August 2010

Clergy Foundation Appeal

This year is an important year for the Archdiocese of Brisbane, with the Archbishop, John Bathersby, celebrating 25 years as a bishop, 50 years of priesthood and 75 years of life. When a bishop turns 75 it is customary that he tender his resignation to the Pope. So this year, we will see Archbishop John start to prepare for his retirement.

In this year's Clergy Foundation Appeal it is fitting that we reflect particularly on the untiring dedication and outstanding achievements of this long-serving man of God, whilst remembering and celebrating all of our priests who have served so faithfully over the years.

This weekend's Appeal raises funds for the Clergy Foundation, established in 2000 by the Archbishop to care for sick and retired priests of the Archdiocese.

The Clergy Foundation provides assistance to the Clergy for:

- ◆ Convalescence care
- ◆ Nursing home and hostel care
- ◆ Transport assistance
- ◆ Health insurance
- ◆ Medical and dental expenses
- ◆ Lifestyle management

The Foundation provides respite facilities for clergy to use as they recuperate from surgery or illness. This year, a new recovery facility was opened at Camp Hill—a two-bedroom villa, part of the Villa St. Thomas complex, that was refurbished to cater for the recovery needs of a clergy member post-surgery, and accommodate a live-in carer if required. It is your gifts to the Clergy Foundation Appeal that make facilities like these possible.

In the 12 months ended 31 March 2011, the cost to the Clergy Foundation of providing support to our Clergy was \$922,000. The appeal last year raised \$400,000 towards these costs. You will know a good number of those priests who have served here and in parishes where you belonged over the years. We are an aging group as you will recognise, but a lot of these men are still working in supply help and weekend support.

Our parishes have offered rich support in the establishment and ongoing sustenance of the Clergy Foundation over the last decade. There is a brochure available at the Church entrance explaining more of the work done by the Foundation.

Envelopes are in the seats seeking your help in its ongoing support. Please take the opportunity this week to assist by putting your gifts in the provided envelopes and placing the envelopes in the collection plate, today or next Sunday. All donations are tax deductible and if you record your name, all donations over \$10 will be formally acknowledged by the Foundation.

Please continue to support our Clergy in their retirement by giving generously to this appeal and remembering all our clergy, retired and in full service, in your prayers.

Priests in Retirement

Fr. Jack Agnew

Fr Harry Bliss

Fr James Browne

Fr Brian Burke

Fr Kevin Caldwell

Fr Kevin Carey

Fr Dermott Casey

Fr Ellis Clifford

Fr Brian Cooper

Fr Brendan Dooley

Fr Patrick Dowd

Fr Martin Doyle

Fr Louis Durell

Fr Vincent Dwyer

Fr John Egan

Bishop John Gerry

Fr Vince Hobbs

Fr Clem Hodge

Fr Edward Houlihan

Fr James Hynes

Fr Ray Kearney

Fr Denis Long

Fr Peter Luton

Fr Terence Madden

Fr Joseph McGeehan

Fr Patrick McHugh

Fr William McKeown

Fr Desmond McQuaid

Fr Basil Meaney

Fr Carmel Micallef

Fr Terence Moynihan

Fr Bill O'Shea

Fr Richard Pascoe

Fr Virgil Pender

Fr Paul Rooney

Fr John Rosenskjar

Fr Leo Skelly

Fr James Spence

Fr John Sullivan

Fr Brian Taylor

Fr Pat Tynan

Fr Bernard Wilson

LITURGY TIMES	
30th May — 5th June	
Grovely	St William's
Monday:	9.15am Mass
Tuesday:	11.30am Mass at St. Andrew's School, Hogarth Rd. Ferny Grove, with Yr 5 Visitation of Mary
Wednesday	5:45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00pm Mass Justin, martyr
Thursday:	9.00am Mass with Yr 6
Friday:	7.00am Mass Charles Lwanga & company martyrs
Saturday:	7.00am Mass 11.00am—12 noon Reconciliation
Next Weekend Masses	
Saturday:	6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday:	6.30am, 8.00am, 9.30am, 5.30pm
Mitchelton	Our Lady of Dolours
Monday:	8.30am Mass 10am Mass with Yr 3/4
Tuesday:	8.30am Mass Visitation of Mary
Friday:	8.30am Mass Charles Lwanga & company martyrs 9.30am Mass at Mt. Maria Enoggera Campus Champagnet Day
Saturday:	5.15—5.45pm Reconciliation
Next Weekend Masses	
Saturday:	6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday:	8.00am Mass
Samford	Sacred Heart
Thursday:	7.00—7.25pm Reconciliation 7.30pm Mass
Next Weekend Masses	
Sunday:	8.00am
This Week's Readings 6th Sunday of Easter	
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 1 Pet 3:15-18 Jn 14:15-21	
Next Week's Readings Ascension of the Lord	
Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23 Mt 28:16-20	

The Catholic Leader:
\$2.00

- 150th anniversary of Sisters of Mercy
- Kids Connect taking centre stage
- Insert—Catholic Education 2011

GROVELY NEWS




Recently Deceased:
Joan Lane, Eileen McEniery.

Anniversaries:
Sam Pennisi, John Lally.

The Second Collection
amounted to \$6817.30
We thank all who contributed.

Counters this week:
1st Coll: Tony & Sharon Agar
Sue Skehan

 **Rosary** will be prayed at the home of Tess Wagner, 3 Glenariff St. Ferny Grove at 7pm this Tuesday.

Baptism:
We joyfully announce the baptism of Poppy & Jett Lingard, Claire Murray & Nathaniel Crandell and welcome them into our faith community.

Opening & Blessing:
The official Opening and Blessing of the Nicola McGovern Centre (St. Andrew's new hall/buildings constructed under the BER Project) will be held on Wednesday 8th June at 1pm.

Market News

THANK YOU, THANK YOU,
THANK YOU

Thank you so much to all who came to help with the market on the 14th May.

We really are so grateful for all your help. Thank you again for making the effort to get out of bed early and help us. The cakes were magnificent, as was the curry. Thank you to the new cooks who came forward to help.

Also thank you to the Vinnies crew, who quietly go about their tasks each month. You are all very special.

Regards
Edwyn, Marg and the Market Crew
Enqs:- Marg or Edwyn 3351 4454

DONT FORGET!! NEXT MARKET

Sat June 9th 8am - 12 noon.

ST WILLIAMS CRAFT MARKET -
PROMOTING LOVE AND LAUGHTER



Mary Mackillop Visor Clips now in stock again, plenty of beautiful gifts, so make us your first stop for gift shopping. If you don't see what you want, please ask us, we may be able to get it for you.

Drop in after Mass and say Hello, we would love to see you.

BROWSERS WELCOME



Global Warming: our Call to Action by Rome

The Vatican has recently released a statement, the result of an in-depth workshop exploring the impact of global warming and the need for immediate action worldwide. The opening statement on the web page reads:

"We call on all people and nations to recognise the serious and potentially irreversible impacts of global warming caused by the anthropogenic emissions of greenhouse gases and other pollutants, and by changes in forests, wetlands, grasslands, and other land uses. We appeal to all nations to develop and implement, without delay, effective and fair policies to reduce the causes and impacts of climate change on communities and ecosystems, including mountain glaciers and their watersheds, aware that we all live in the same home."

As citizens of a wealthy developed nation, we are part of the problem, but we can be part of the solution. To be richly informed and read the full statement, visit this website: http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/pontifical_academies/acdscien/

Local Climate Events

Simply Sharing Week: an ecumenical social justice initiative of several Australian development agencies including Caritas Australia. 5 to 11 June. Theme for 2011: *A Just Climate*. For more information visit <http://www.caritas.org.au/ssw/index.htm>

Cry of the Earth: a one day conference to help Christians to integrate their faith with environmental concerns and action. Sat. 4 June, 9.30 a.m. – 4 p.m., Sussex Street Uniting Church, West End. For more information and registration, go to <http://www.tendashoot.net.au/>



Thanks for all youth that came & enjoyed the Spooky Chill Out Night.

We are planning a Games Night for our next Chill Out Night.

Come along and invite your mates! -

Friday 3rd June -

Meet 6.30pm for 7pm start.

See you there.

SAMFORD



Recently Deceased: Nellie Plunkett.

Help Wanted:
Part-time help with 3 month old twins—
Samford phone 3289 5085.


MITCHELTON NEWS



Recently Deceased:
Bill Harvey (Dorothy's son, Bess' brother), Shirley Lynch, Florence Flynn, Dot Davis, Ronald Moore (U.K.).

Collections:
1st Coll. \$ 308.00
2nd Coll. \$1137.95

Counters:
This week: Group E—Michael Saide
Next week: Group F—John O'Sullivan

 **Family Rosary:**
This week: Mary Wilson
Next week: Mary O'Connor

Planned Giving:
Envelopes for the next financial year are now available for collection in the foyer. Please remember to pick up your set to save on Parish volunteer delivery costs.

Readers, Special Ministers Rosters:
The current rosters finish next weekend. Please collect your new roster from the letter rack at the church entrance. Thanks again each one of you for your faithfulness in enhancing our liturgies. You're special

Lost:
Ladies' grey purse/wallet with coloured spots lost at Our Lady of Dolours Church or on the side of Samford Rd. near church on Saturday night after Mass—21st May. Please return to Parish Office or ring Pat 3354 2406.

BYO Brunch to Lunch in Teralba Park:
Families of Parish and School community are invited on Sunday 12 June to Teralba Park, Pullen Road.

Spread the good news to all your contacts, to pack their picnic basket and chairs and come along to our Pentecost Day Picnic in the Park from 9.30am and be warmed by winter sunshine and re-connection with O.L.D. friends.

If you want to know more or can supply contact numbers of OLD families Please phone:

Christine Simpson 3351 1030
Judy Connolly 3289 1760
Nita Leigh 3855 2141

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Parish Councillors

Commissioning Mass
2.30pm This Sunday
St. Stephen's Cathedral

SCHOOL FAIR

St Andrew's Primary School
'Reach Out and Connect'
SCHOOL FAIR
Sunday 29 May 2011
9:30am – 3:30pm
St Andrew's Primary School
89 Hogarth Road Ferny Grove

 **Baptism**

Any parents wishing to have their child baptised in the parishes of Mitchelton & Grovely, are asked to attend the Baptism Preparation Programme before the date of baptism.

Next Programme Date: (For parents having their first child baptised) this Thursday 2nd June 7.30pm in the Daley Centre, located at St. William's, Dawson Parade, Grovely.

(Roster for this week Michelle Perkins)

Prayer Request for South Sudan

The Sudanese Bishops at their last meeting in Juba this May have outlined a program and prayer in the lead-up to becoming the world's newest nation on July 9th.

The campaign is launched on Sat. May 28th with Eucharistic processions. The next day Sun. 29th becomes a Day of Reconciliation as described "Preaching on reconciliation at all levels social, political and religious. Reconciliation among tribes—mending differences through traditional religious reconciliation rituals and symbols."

On Pentecost Day there will be blessing and planting of trees as symbols of new birth. Dioceses, families, institutions, schools and parishes will be encouraged to plant a tree. Some trees will produce medicine, a sign of healing from trauma and war. Other trees will give fruit as signs of hope and promise. On June 29th a novena will focus on the principles of Catholic Social Teaching.

Please join them in your prayer. There have been some violent incidents in the border areas over the past 5 months. They pray for peace, courage and hope. Parishes are invited to pray for them in their prayers of the faithful.

Fr. Gerry Hefferan.



Adult Faith Education

There is still time if you wish to follow up on the 3 day live-in experience with Fr. Brendan Byrne SJ (Jesuit biblical scholar). It will take place June 2-4 at Riverglen Centre, Indooroopilly.

Theme: "A Hospitable Home for Humanity – a Presentation of Luke for Today." If interested – get on it quickly. To access all details Phone 3285 6233 or email erdu@hotkey.net.au Very worthwhile if you have the time.

The number of people wanting to borrow the Fr. John Thornhill DVD, "The Sacrament of Forgiveness" continues to grow – this balanced view of the development of this Sacrament since early times, leading to a refreshing approach today, seems to have struck a chord in the community.

He is certainly a gifted theologian and inspirational speaker. To get on the waiting list Ring Rosaleen 3351 6601.

Date claimer Tuesday July 12.
Fr. Richard Leonard SJ will speak here at Grovely on his best selling book, "Where the Hell is God".

How often we hear people say things like "why does God let this happen to me?" or "What have I done to deserve this pain, accident, tragedy?" etc etc. This is one of the great mysteries or questions of our human existence. Major tragedy in his own family has led him to develop a theology and a way of looking at this age old problem.

More on this in coming weeks.

New Translation of the Mass

You will have been hearing for some time that a new translation of the Latin text of the Mass will be implemented in the Australian Church between Pentecost and Advent (December).

We in our parishes will implement this across our communities at all our Masses on July 3rd (Ordinary Time 14). So we will use the three previous weeks/Sundays to explain and introduce the changes, fairly minor for the congregational parts—a fair bit more for the priests' parts. Our musicians are already working on new music rewritten for the new texts.

Will keep you well informed—newsletters, inserts, explanations at Mass, resources and "pew cards" to help participation. Watch for the weekends 12th, 19th, 26th June.