



Sacramental Programme

St. William's Parish, Grovely
Sacred Heart Parish, Samford
Our Lady of Dolours Mitchelton

Parents/Child Preparation Meeting

Please NOTE the important Workshop dates
Coming up in 2012

Mitchelton:	Group A	5th March & 12th April	3.30-5.00pm Our Lady of Dolours Church
Samford:	Group F Group G	9th March & 19th April 9th March & 20th April	3.30-5.00pm Sacred Heart Church
Grovely:	Group B Group C Group D Group E Group H Group I	6th March & 13th April 6th March & 16th April 7th March & 17th April 8th March & 18th April 8th March & 23rd April 7th March & 26th April	3.30—5.00pm Daley Centre & St. William's Church

Mass for Anointing of the Sick

This Thursday 9th February
9.30am
St. William's Church
Parishioners of Mitchelton and Grovely
all welcome

The Sacrament of Anointing will be celebrated during Mass.

Some ask "How sick have you to be to qualify?" It is a sacrament of healing for what in us yearns for fullness of health; it is certainly not reserved for those who are extremely ill, though of course, the sacrament is especially concerned for the very ill.

(Let us know at the Office by Wednesday)

Rally for Life 2012

With a state election due in the next few months, help send a strong message to the Queensland Government that we don't want abortion legalised in our state!

Keynote speaker:
Bishop Geoffrey Jarrett, Apostolic Administrator, Brisbane Archdiocese. The full list of speakers and other event info is at www.rallyforlife.com.au

Saturday 11th February
1.15pm Roby Curtis & Band
2.00pm The main Rally for Life event

Queens Park, cnr William, Elizabeth & George Sts. Brisbane.

Bring your friends, relatives & children, hat, water, sunscreen, chair, rug, umbrella & donation.

Expected finish time is 4pm.
Only official placards allowed.

CENTACARE APPEAL

The Catholic Social Services Appeal for Centacare will be held in our parishes **next weekend** – 11/12 February.

Please help Centacare raise funds to continue their vital services to Queenslanders in need. Like Jesus, who reached out to the marginalised people of his time, Centacare provides practical, compassionate support to the elderly, the infirm, the hospitalised, unemployed people, people with disabilities, members of indigenous communities, people affected by mental illness, prisoners and their families, young people, and parents and families in crisis.

Centacare is always seeking new and more effective ways to provide services. You can support Centacare in this vital work by giving generously.

Please help Centacare create life-changing opportunities for people in need and come next weekend prepared to give generously. Thank you! Gifts of \$2 or more are tax deductible – ABN 35 020 644 975

• **Lourdes Hill College Past Pupils Association** cordially invites all past pupils and friends of the college to attend a mass in celebration of Lourdes Day on **Sunday, February 12** at 2pm. The mass will be held in the school's Duhig Hall, Hawthorne Rd, Hawthorne and will be followed by the Association's Annual General Meeting and an afternoon tea.

All enquiries to Roz Price at the College, 3399-8888.

• **Position Vacant:** Applications are open for a position with the Cathedral Parish.

A person with sound administrative and secretarial skills is required for a permanent part-time position, 4 days per week. Duties include telephone and face-to-face enquiries, word processing, routine correspondence and managing office supplies. The successful applicant will need intermediate level skills in the Microsoft Office suite of programs, especially Word and Publisher. Remuneration will be as prescribed under the Clerks Private Sector Award 2010.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Cathedral Office on 3336 9111 or applications can be submitted in writing to the Cathedral Parish Office with Attention to Carmel Devery, GPO Box 282, Brisbane QLD 4001 or by email to deveryc@bne.catholic.net.au. Please include a curriculum vitae and a short one page statement setting out the applicant's suitability for the position. Applications should include the name of two (2) referees, one of which preferably should be a Parish Priest. Applications close on Friday 10 February 2012

The Catholic Leader: \$2.00

- Schools struggle with rain inundation
- Gifted preacher Brisbane bound
- Australia Day Awards honour Catholic citizens

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time 5th February 2012



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

Fr. Nigel Sequeira
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Rev. Peter McDade, Deacon

Pastoral Associate:

Mrs. Tracie Gallagher (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
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Sacramental Co-ordinator:

Mrs. Marie-Louise Singson
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Hours: Mon 8am—1pm; Tues—Fri. 8am—4pm

Grovely Presbytery

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Mitchelton Presbytery

11 Suez Street, Mitchelton 4053

St William's School

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St Andrew's School

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Teach Like Paul - Search like Job Preach Like Jesus



At the beginning of the school year, we ask God to bless the work and ministry of our teachers, catechists and schools' staffs. They are key adjuncts to our family and

Eucharistic community in telling the story of God and enabling our young to enter more profoundly the mystery of God through their learning and reflection on the experiences of life.

We have three great parish schools. The quality and style of our teachers and staffs grow exponentially. I have seen teachers present on site from 7am to 6pm and on weekends and holidays. For them it is a vocation—a call to service where commitment is the bottom line. Our schools are very good places for our children and families to be—all three of our parish schools, Our Lady of Dolours (174), St. William's (540) and St. Andrew's (590) and our (1304) youngsters led by 150 educators.

We welcome them to our parishes today from their home parishes to ask God's blessing on their task and challenges among our children and their families throughout 2012. We welcome too, our state school catechists who attend each week the classes of seven government schools in the parishes. We recognise the gift they bring of their faith to the religious and faith development of another 1000 Catholic children. It is an ecumenical project, as our Catholic catechists work with other churches in the half hour allocation each week in a spirit of Christian unity.

It is a tough task to teach and catechise. It is to walk in another's world of experience and open the world of interpretation of life's meaning, to ultimately make Jesus real in a young life.

There will be times when they will feel like Job (first reading). Full of a sense of the enormity of the challenge, Job's sad harangue might bring us down except for the fact that we know the rest of his story. Just when it seemed that Job could plunge no deeper into darkness and despair, something happened to change his heart. He encountered God, and from that encounter onward, Job began to look not just at himself and his struggles, he began to look to and listen to God. He was confronted by the inscrutable and

awesome mystery of a universe he had not created and could not understand. In a word, he began to hope, and in his hoping he learned to trust and fling himself and his sufferings headlong into God's hands.

When Jesus moved in flesh and blood among us, he offered the same hope: hope in him, hope in God, hope for salvation and for healing and forgiveness. In today's Gospel, Jesus offers hope in various ways—through the healing of Simon's mother-in-law, through his power over evil as seen in his cures of those possessed, through his prayer in a lonely place that prepared and equipped him for continued service and through his proclamation of the good news throughout the synagogues and villages of Galilee. In each of these efforts, Jesus communicated to human beings the love of God that enabled them to hope.

As Paul writes to the Corinthians today, he describes the hope that enabled him to keep preaching even when this brought him rejection, misery and disillusionment. Like Jeremiah (20:7-9), his predecessor in ministry, Paul knew that he was only a messenger of God's word. Hope drove Paul; hope pushed and pulled Paul along and empowered him to preach, even when logic and practicality would have dictated otherwise. Only in such spirit can "a new evangelisation shape" the contemporary experience.

It is a similar hope that shapes the call of each of our teachers, administration, school staff, catechists and assistants. It will enable them to persevere in the face of every obstacle that confronts a missionary. To go on mission is not to go with a package of goodies to impose on an unsuspecting candidate. It is rather to go beyond the boundary of comfortability and respectfully, gracefully to seek the face of God in that human encounter. It requires the attitude of the pilgrim, the courage of the adventurer, the wisdom of a life long learner, the spirituality of a believer, the respect of a deep love of the human and the constant prayer filled companionship of a disciple of Christ. It is a call to serve Christ and His Church.

So pray today for teachers and catechists. That they too pray and hope, teach and preach like Job and Paul and Jesus.

God bless everyone of them.

LITURGY TIMES	
6th February—12th February	
Grovely	St William's
Monday:	9.15am Mass <i>St. Paul Miki and companions, martyrs</i>
Wednesday:	5.45—6.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.00pm Mass
Thursday:	9.30am Mass of Anointing
Friday:	7.00am Mass <i>Scholastica</i>
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 <i>St. Paul Miki and companions, martyrs</i>
Tuesday:	8:30 Mass
Friday:	8:30am Mass <i>Scholastica</i>
Saturday:	5.15—5.45pm Reconciliation
Next Weekend Masses	
Saturday:	6.00pm
Sunday:	8:00am
Samford	Sacred Heart
Thursday:	7.30pm <i>Liturgy of the Word with Communion</i>
Next Weekend Mass	
Sunday:	8.00am Mass

This Week's Readings	
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Job 7:1-4, 6-7 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 Mk 1:29-39	
Next Week's Readings	
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Lev 13:1-2, 44-46 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Mk 1:40-45	

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday Evenings
St. William's Church

5.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7.00pm Mass

Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord



GROVELY NEWS



The Second Collection amounted to \$6777.20
We thank all who contributed.

Counters this week:
1st Coll: Sue Skehan & Jan Whiteway
2nd Coll: Monica & John Birchley, Lester Whiteway

Rosary will be prayed in the home of Brian & Joyce Flynn, 142 Patricks Rd. Arana Hills at 7pm on Tuesday.

Family Group Cuppa:
Sunday after 9.30am Mass this Sunday.

WESTERN HILLS YOUTH

Upcoming Events

10/2 - Youth Night: Movies at WHY
12/2 - Leadership team meeting
24/2 - Youth Night: Pancake WHY
26/2 - Youth Mass

Little Black Books

The Little Black Books for Lenten reflection are now in the Church Shop.

Small Scripture reading and reflection for each day of Lent plus interesting facts about our Faith.

Only \$4 for this Lenten companion. Get in quick - they'll go fast



Many thanks to all who attended our Australia Day Mass and shared morning tea afterwards. Plates are now available to be picked up from the Parish Office.

This Sunday, commissioning Masses will be celebrated for our Parish Schools' teachers and staff and also State School Catechists.

Mitchelton:	8.00am	Our Lady of Dolours School
Grovely:	9.30am	St. William's & St. Andrew's Schools
Samford:	8.00am	State School Catechists from Samford Community



A recent report showed that 37% of those in prison had been told by a medical professional at some time that they had a mental illness and 18% were currently receiving mental health medication. (Catholic Social Justice Statement 2011)

The overwhelming proportion of prisoners who suffer from mental illness, drug or alcohol addiction or cognitive impairment are in prison because of the lack of funding for the resources needed to deal with these problems. Prisons are unable to adequately treat these problems for many reasons, and the prisoners who suffer from them invariably suffer further damage. (Jocelyn McGirr Community Justice Coalition)

GROVELY ATRIUM OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Give your child or grandchild the gift of peace this year, with an enrolment at The Grovely Atrium—a place of peace and prayer, where a child can deepen their own relationship with God. This sacred space offers the child age-appropriate exploration of the Scripture and Liturgy of our faith tradition, via sensorially-rich materials, in a Montessori environment, and facilitated by fully-trained catechists.

Limited places are now available for Term 1 for the following age groups:

3-5 years
5-7 years
7-12 years

Love quiet reflection? Become a catechist or assistant. Full training is provided and the commitment is just 2 hours per week for approx 32 weeks of the school year. Contact the Parish Office.

Started Again Last Week

Enqs. To Tracie Gallagher at the Parish Office Wed—Fri

SAMFORD NEWS



Next Sunday youth and children will lead our 8am Mass celebration.

Prayer Group –
Come for as long as you can!
9 - 10am Tuesday at Sacred Heart Church, Samford
1st half hour – Rosary and Chaplet;
2nd half-hour – Adoration.

MITCHELTON NEWS



Collections:
1st Coll. \$ 224.25
2nd Coll. \$1273.65

Counters:
This week: Group F—John O'Sullivan
Next week: Group G—Rosemary Bierton

Family Rosary:
This week: Janina Lukacz
Next week: Jovy Guillermo

Rosters:
Readers, Special Ministers Rosters: The current rosters for Readers & Special Ministers finish next weekend. **Please collect your new roster from the letter rack at the church entrance.** There are some special notes for readers in line with the new wording now being used in the mass. Thanks everyone for using your gifts to enhance our liturgies.

New Thurible Stand:
We have needed a stand to present the thurible when needed on the sanctuary for liturgies. We looked at purchase which is not cheap. However, John Gensheimer designed and produced one for us—stainless steel—a beautiful piece which is stand for thurible, incense boat and Holy Water Sprinkler. Thanks John, your work is brilliant. Our other Churches may line up too!! Many thanks.

Lenten Reflections – Expressions of Interest:

In 2010 The Archdiocese ran a special five-day programme on prayer, **"Pray 2010"**. It was an overwhelming success; so much so that a number of people have asked if something similar could be conducted in the parish. Whilst we are unable to have the National & International speakers here in person, we have copies of all the recorded sessions of **"Pray 2010"**. These cover such subjects as, **"Praying When Life is Broken"**, **"Prayer in Our Busy World"** & **"Payer for Lay People in a Secular World"** etc., etc..

Sessions will be held each Monday evening through Lent from Monday 20th February to Monday 28th March 2012. Each session will be held in Our Lady of Dolours Church from 7.30pm to 9.00pm. If you are interested in attending some of these sessions please record your name on the board in the church entrance.

Those interested in the usual Lenten Programme please note that these sessions are available each Tuesday at St. William's. I refer you to the lengthy notice in last weekend's Bulletin (28/1/12).

Mitchelton - Grovely - Samford

Faithful Departed

Recently Deceased:
Fr. Tom Russell SVD, Paul Childers, John Marsden, Eustace Fernando, Mark Enright, Alice Sheen, Cecelia McNamara.

Anniversaries:
Fr. Bill Murphy, Sr Margaret O'Brien, Tim Bennett.

New Parish Pastoral Associate

We advertised over the December/January period for a Pastoral Associate. Tracie Gallagher has been appointed now. She had been Acting P.A. in the interim, but continues now in an appointed role.

She is a local and had rich parish exposure and experience in ministry co-ordination as Sacramental Co-ordinator for several years. She is the leader of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in the parish Atrium. You will come to experience her enthusiasm, faithfilled commitment to parish and our ministry needs.

Do give her your rich support as she assists in planning, training for and preparation of our many parish ministries.

Thanks Tracie for putting your hand up on our behalf.

YYY NEEDS YOU

Come and join YYY—announcing is not rocket science; do it alone or with a friend and have some fun. Call 33541076 (Mike) or leave a message on 3855 0030.

Adult Faith Education

Lent approaches – what might you do during this time?

This weekend at the 3 churches there will be Lent Invitation prayer cards – all parishioners are encouraged to take one.

Then, starting with the first Sunday of Lent on Feb. 26 there will also be Lent prayer cards available for all parishioners. Please note that there will be a different prayer card for each of the Sundays of Lent.

By now, sign on sheets for the Lenten program are at both Grovely and Samford churches and one of the AFE team has spoken at all Masses in these 2 churches. Parishioners at Mitchelton will be informed as to whether a Lenten program will run there over Lent. If one does not run, anyone at Mitchelton would be welcome to join either the AM (9.30) or PM (7.30) program running in the Daley Centre on 6 consecutive Tuesdays, starting on Tuesday Feb. 21.

The theme for this year's program is "Towards the Light" – a title which reinforces with us that the purpose of Lent and its various aspects is to prepare us to deepen our experience of the "cornerstone" of our Faith – that Jesus, in his resurrection, has overcome all the problems we face in our lives and in this world and that he calls us into this new way of relating to him and to seeing reality through his eyes.

The sign on sheets are straightforward – however by ringing Rosaleen (33516601) or Pat (33511163) you can seek more information as you work out whether you are able to be part of the program this year.

Last year the Lenten program booklet carried both the Old Testament and the Gospel reading for each of the Sundays. This year the Old Testament reading has been left out to give more time for discussion, as a number of people asked for this in the evaluation sheets. In no way is this an indication that the Old Testament reading is not important.

The little black book for Lent is available at the church shop (4\$) It takes each day of Lent, provides a Gospel reading plus some thoughts and encourages a reflection for 5 minutes or so in your busy day.

AFE Team Meeting
Thursday 7.30pm
Parish Library