

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday - Thursday  
9.00am  
(Morning Prayer 8:45)  
Friday - 7.30pm  
(Rosary 7.00pm)  
1st Friday - 7.30pm  
(Adoration - 7.00pm  
Rosary - 6.30pm)

**WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday - 9.00am  
(Morning Prayer 8:45)  
Sunday - 9.45am

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# Wanna be a Super Hero?



Have you ever seen the Avengers movies and wanted to be like the Marvel superheroes? Have you dreamt of flying like Superman or being as strong as Thor? We may not be able to fly up in the air or tear down buildings but we can still be superheroes in our own homes and schools.

The Marvel superheroes all have one thing in common, they use their power and weapons to help other people. Ironman uses his intelligence to make the world a safe place. Spider-man uses his agility to save people. The bulky Thor always fights for a cause using his great weapons. Just as the Marvel superheroes used their special powers and weapons to help others, we must use our very own super powers to do the same. Jesus in his teachings reminds us of a very special super power that we can all make use of: love. In St Paul's Letter to the Corinthians, he states that the weapons we possess are unlike what we see in this world. Unlike other weapons, love can be used in all situations and it is the strongest weapon of all. It does not need to be physically sharpened, it becomes sharper with use. Because it is so strong, we only need to carry the one weapon - love.

As a superhero, our weapon is love. When we look into the lives of saints, we can see that they all became heroes for Christ through love. St Theresa of Calcutta once said, "Wash the plate, nor because it is dirty, not because you are told but because you love the person who will use it next." St Theresa is asking us to help others not because we have to, but out of love for them. So next time, instead of waiting to be asked by your parents, try washing the dishes out of love for your family. As a superhero, we should not be afraid to make use of our weapons all the time. We do not need to be in disguise like the Marvel superheroes. We can use our weapon in our schools by showing love to those who might have hurt you by forgiving them. St Maria Goretti was a superhero just like us all. On her death bed, she was able to forgive the person who caused her death out of her love towards others. St Maria Goretti used her weapon of love even while she was suffering. Her life is a perfect example of the best use of love.

Let us pray together: Jesus, help us to use the weapon of love in our life.

**JAIMI SANTHOSH**

Bulletin committee is pleased to invite your inspiring messages for this page. The messages should be emailed to [saji27775@gmail.com](mailto:saji27775@gmail.com), latest by 15 September, 2019. Open themes for the upcoming issues are (1) Breaking Bad Habits, (2) Living with Purpose, (3) Healing and Forgiveness (4) Staying Focussed. (350 words only). The best messages will be published in upcoming parish newsletters.

## PARISH COUNCIL

On 17th of August 2019, Parish Council meeting was held at Presbytery. Meeting was attended by 20 parish council members, which was chaired by Fr. Saji Valiyaveetil. With the approval from all attending members, the below members were elected.

Members Elected:

Parish Council Secretary : Saji Manavalan Varghese

Internal Auditors : Tomsy Augustine & Shajan Varghese

Liturgy Coordinator : Tomy Chethimattom

Please give your full support and prayers to the newly formed Parish Council Members.

Below items were also passed in that meeting.

- October Rosary Month – No Ward meeting in October. First 20 days (except Friday), Rosary will be conducted at home. Last 10 days will be at the Church.
- All Souls Day (2nd November) – Holy Mass in the evening followed by Sneha Virunnu.
- 3rd November (Sunday) – Sunday School Annual day celebration to be held at Craigslea School. The celebration will commence with Holy Mass at 9 am and followed by cultural events. Lunch will be served.
- WhatsApp Group with Members and Non-members to be created to post information related to Parish. This will avoid any email communications in the future.

## CATECHISM

### Feast of St. John Maria Vianney

The feast of St. John Maria Vianney, who is the patron of parish priests, was celebrated on the 4th of August.

### Award Distribution

Certificates will be awarded to 2018 Year-12 students on 01-09-2019.

### Bible Kalolsavam Results

Bible Kalolsavam results will be displayed on the Notice Board on 01 Sep 2019. Students are requested to verify their names and report to Priya George or Marina Babu if there is any discrepancy.

## BUILDING COMMITTEE



The Building committee general body meeting was held on the 25th of August 2019, after the Sunday Holy Mass. This was the first general body meeting after electing the new Executive Members. The meeting was chaired by our Parish Priest, Fr. Saji Valiyaveetil. The meeting started with a prayer and followed by a welcome note by the Convener, Jiji Joseph. The Building committee general body agreed to engage ALTO Architectural design service for the Church project. Very soon, we will be able to see the first cut of our Church Design. The committee also discussed and agreed on various options for our future Church such as a multi-usable building with a Church and a hall, that can be used for catechism purposes.

The committee also decided to work towards updating the member directory and encourage and welcome more people who live in Brisbane North to join the parish and active participation in the Church.

### CHURCH CLEANING

07/09/19	St. Joseph Ward
14/09/19	St. Paul Ward
21/09/19	SMYM
28/09/19	St. Mary McKillop Ward



## SMYM

### Prayer Night

SMYM Brisbane North held their first Prayer Night on Saturday 24th of August. Several youths attended and the Prayer meeting went well by the grace of God. Tomin George gave a message on 'Gospel of Grace'. A big thank you to those who attended.

### ACYF

Group registrations for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival close on September 12th. Students in Year 9 and above are invited to join the largest annual gathering of Catholics in Australia held in Perth this year.



## OFFERINGS WILL BE APPRECIATED

HOST AND WINE, CANDLES \$100.00 for one month

SEPTEMBER offerings by: **CHRISTY SEBASTIAN** *Thank you*

## Feast Generalbody Meeting

At our Parish general body meeting on Sunday the 11th of August after mass, the Finance Convener, Karolson, reported on the income & expenses from the Feast celebrations. Additionally Fr. Saji thanked all who participated and helped organise the event. The meeting concluded with the General Convener, Joseph Kurian, also expressing gratitude for the time and effort that went into preparing and conducting such an event.



## Assumption of Mary

15th August 7pm, we celebrated the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This significant feast day recalls the spiritual and physical departure of Mother Mary from earth. Celebrations started with Holy Mass by Rev Fr. Saji Valiyaveetil followed by pachor nercha.

## MATHRUVEDHI



On 19th of August, the meeting for new Mathruvedhi members was held after Sunday mass under the guidance of Fr Saji. With the approval from all members, new executives were elected.

President - **Ligi Jose** Secretary- **Ligi Thomas**

Treasurer - **Elsamma John**

On 25th of August the new Mathruvedhi team officially received the hand over from the previous team. Once again we are taking this opportunity to thank the previous team for their hard work, dedication and commitment. The community is also wishing the new team the very best and giving all their support.

## READINGS - SEPTEMBER 2019

Day/Date	1st Reading	2nd Reading
1 Sep - Sun	Isaiah 29: 19-24 Shijan Joseph	1Thessalonians 2: 1-12 Regi Chacko
8 Sep - Sun	Isaiah 31: 4-9 Saneesh Joseph	2Thess 1:3-10 Shajan Varughese
15 Sep - Sun	Isaiah 33: 13-24 Jolly Shaiju	Philippians 2:1-11 Jancy Shibu
22 Sep - Sun	Isaiah 25: 1-8 Amrutha Joseph	Philli 3:1-11 Sneha Soy
29 Sep - Sun	Isaiah 26: 1-11 Tommy Chethimattom	Philli 4:4-9 Benny Chackala

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

01 - Sep	Sun	11.00 am	SMYM
15 - Sep	Sun	12.15 am	Catechism
18 - Sep	Wed	06.30 pm	Building Executive Committee
19 - Sep	Thu	05.00 pm	Website/Bulletin
22 - Sep	Sun	08.15 am	SMYM Executive
28 - Sep	Sat	10.00 Am	Parish Council

## IMPORTANT DAYS

8/09/2019	Sunday	09.45 am	Mass	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
14/09/2019	Saturday	09.00 am	Mass	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
14/09/2019	Saturday	10.00 am		Nurses Ministry prayer
15/09/2019	Sunday	10.45 am		Plenary Council Update
28/09/2019	Saturday	05.30 pm		SMYM Prayer
22nd - 31st Oct.		07.00 pm	Mass	Common Rosary Days at the Church
02/11/2019	Saturday	07.00 pm	Mass	All Souls Day
03/11/2019	Sunday	09.00 am	Mass	Catechism Annual Day
11th - 15th Nov.				Priest's Retreat, Melbourne
15/11/2019	Friday	4.00 Pm		Confession for First Holy Communion Children and parents
16/11/2019	Saturday	10.00 am		First Holy Communion and Confirmation

## WARD MEETINGS

St Mary	07/09/19	7.30pm	Shan & Ciny, 11 Ifield St, McDowall	
St. Joseph	12/09/19	6:45pm	Shaiju&Jolly, 17 Sedgemoor Street Carseldine	
St. Mary MacKillop	14/09/19	6.00pm	Jimmy Mathai, 16 Achilles Ward Kedron	
St. Antony	14/09/19	7.00pm	Martin Yohannan , 22 Rookery Crescent Bridgemn Downs	
St. Thomas	14/09/19	7.30pm	Joyas Scaria, 7 Bira Street Chermiside West	
St Benedict	18/09/19	7.00pm	Sibi & Shilly, 34 Beresford Street Mangohill	
St. Paul	28/09/19	7.00pm	Robin, 6 Ibiza Place, Carseldine	
Mother Theresa	28/09/19	7.45pm	Loyola, 71 Kenna Street Chermiside West	
St. Alphonsa	29/09/19	7.00pm	Reji Chacko, 22 Corella Crescent Taigum	

## OFFERINGS

**Sunday  
Mass  
Collection**

AUGUST

04/08/2019: **\$640.90**    18/08/2019: **\$688.70**  
11/08/2019: **\$751.25**    25/08/2018: **\$707.60**

**Building Fund  
Direct Debit  
July \$9258.00**



# NURSES MINISTRY



1. Harvest of Grace 1st to 8th September
2. Regular Monthly Chain Rosary
3. Every second Saturday Nurses Ministry prayer Meet 10 am to 12 Noon (Awaiting to be confirmed)
4. Prayer for the month of September is Apostel's Creed
5. Inviting every Nurses to be part of this parish ministry

## Sacristan and Communion Roster

	Sacristan	Communion
01/09/19 Sunday	Bino	Smitha, Amrutha, Littisha
06/09/19 Friday	Rarichan	Albin
08/09/19 Sunday	Alan	Albin, Bennet, Juan
13/09/19 Friday	Bino	Bennet
15/09/19 Sunday	Rarichan	Theres, Aneetta, Anu
20/09/19 Friday	Alan	Juan
22/09/19 Sunday	Bino	Albin, Bennet, Juan
27/09/19 Friday	Rarichan	Amrutha
29/09/19 Sunday	Alan	Smitha, Amrutha, Littisha
Mon	Wed	Sat
Alan	Bino	Alan, Bino, Rarichan



## 8th DEATH ANNIVERSARY

*Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord;  
and let light perpetual  
shine upon her.*

In loving memory,

**Antony Akkanath Tharian**

**Jijo Antony Akkanath & Family**

**Jimmy Antony Akkanath & Family**

**MARY ANTONY AKKANATH**

19/01/1949 - 5/9/2011

## IN LOVING MEMORY OF



**THOMAS MICHAEL**  
Pancharaputhenpura

September 6, 2005

**ROSAMMA MICHAEL**  
Pancharaputhenpura

September 7, 2018

*Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord;  
and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

**Shaiby, Siljo & Family**

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