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AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE

Catholic Church plans national response to bushfire crisis

STATEMENT FROM CONFERENCE PRESIDENT ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE

Australia is facing an unprecedented calamity as fire engulfs the land in many places. We have all seen the apocalyptic images, even if we are not in the areas most affected. Lives have been lost, homes and towns have been destroyed, smoke has shrouded large swathes of our country.

And there is no end in sight to the horror which confronts us with our powerlessness before the devastating force of nature.

The efforts of firefighters have been heroic. The resilience of the communities affected has been extraordinary. This has been Australia at its best, and we all stand with those who have been most stricken and with those who are putting their lives on the line to fight the fires.

But we need more than words. Expressions of solidarity are important, but they are not enough.

The bishops are aware of the huge amount being done around the nation, led by governments and first responders. Many local faith communities, including Catholic parishes and organisations, as well as ecumenical and inter-religious coalitions, are also making a big contribution.

While the bishops typically respond to challenges at a parish or diocesan level, the scale of this crisis requires a national response from the whole Church to complement and coordinate what is happening locally.

From the Bishops Conference, that national response includes:

- The facilitation of a national network connecting people affected by the bushfires with people who can help with tasks such as preparing meals, clearing properties, rebuilding communities, as well as pastoral and counselling support.
- The distribution of special prayers and other resources for use in parishes, families and other Catholic communities.
- Collaboration with key national agencies like Catholic Health Australia, Catholic Social Services Australia, the National Catholic Education Commission and the St Vincent de Paul Society (Vinnies) to ensure as effective a response as possible from the wider Catholic community.
- Cooperating with Catholic Religious Australia and religious institutes and their ministries.
- Parishes across the country taking up a special collection at Masses on the Australia Day weekend, with all funds to be donated to Vinnies' bushfire appeal.

Vinnies is responding in all affected states and territories. Its network of local conferences and support services has seen them rapidly respond throughout the nation as the fire crisis has spread.

As well as donations at Masses on Australia Day weekend, people are encouraged to support the immediate response and the ongoing work of Vinnies in your state or throughout bushfire-affected communities by donating at bushfireappeal.com.au

Our experts on the ground – from agencies like Vinnies, CatholicCare and CentaCare, in parishes and other Catholic communities, including Catholic hospitals and aged care providers – know this will be a long-term process to help people and whole towns rebuild.

With broad and deep roots across the nation, the Church stands ready to walk alongside people throughout their journey of recovery.

Facing this exceptional crisis, we renew our call for insistent prayer for those stricken by drought and fire, for those who have lost their lives in the fires and their families, for rain to quench the parched land and extinguish the fires, and for urgent action to care for our common home in order to prevent such calamities in the future.

A genuinely Catholic response to a crisis of this magnitude must draw strength from prayer which inspires concrete and compassionate action.



Vinnies Fire Appeal

Donations can be made by phoning 13 18 12 or at bushfireappeal.com.au or by visiting and donating at any Vinnies store.

Seeking more volunteers for the Saturday morning Communion distribution to the Sick

We require volunteers for this ministry as our numbers of helpers are dwindling. Ideally, with enough people on the roster, the commitment would be 2-3 hours once every 6-8 weeks. Training will be provided. Visitations include Beth Eden and private houses in the Chelmer and Graceville area. Please speak to Fr Mark, Annette Thrum, Malia Mar or contact the parish office. *The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees & volunteers to maintain a safe & healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.*

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

During 2020, Sister Gerardine Doherty, OLSH, will be available for the ministry of spiritual direction. If you would like to avail yourself to the opportunity of spiritual accompaniment, or want to learn more about what such an opportunity might offer you, contact Sister Gerardine at 3379 2919 or 0422 306 850.

Annual Meeting of Pastoral Response Team

9.30am Tuesday 14th January - Parish Office Corinda

Annual Meeting of Ministers of Communion to the Sick

10am Tuesday 21st January - Parish Centre Graceville

Note to All Parish Ministers

If you serve in ministry in the parish, please check the Parish Calendar to see when the Annual Meeting is. Depending on the ministry, they are in January, April, October & November.

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

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| Monday | 9.00 am | St Joseph's – Liturgy of the Word |
| Wednesday | 9.00 am | St Joseph's – Mass |
| Thursday | 9.00 am | St Joseph's – Mass |
| Friday | 9.30 am | Christ the King – Mass |

SUNDAY MASSES

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| Saturday | 6.00 pm | St Joseph's |
| Sunday | 8.00 am | St Joseph's |
| | 9.30 am | Christ the King |
| | 6.00 pm | Christ the King |

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

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| Saturday | 5.00 pm – 5.30 pm | St Joseph's |
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

By appointment with the parish office

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| 2nd Sunday | 11.00 am | St Joseph's |
| 4th Sunday | 11.00 am | Christ the King |

PRAYER GROUPS

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| Wednesday | 9.00 am | Gospel Reflection Group (ph. 3878 2414) |
| Friday | 7.30 pm | Community of the Risen Lord Christ the King Church, Graceville |

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

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| Tuesday | 5.30 pm | 34 Mortlake Rd, Graceville (ph. 3379 2581) |
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*O God, Lord of all creation,
our strength in adversity,
our health in weakness,
our comfort in sorrow,
be merciful to your people*

*in their efforts to quench the fires that rage in our land.
Sustain all those living in fear with your courage,
and keep from all harm those in the path of the fires and
who give of themselves to protect life and property.*

*Through Christ our Lord,
Amen*

HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

"PSALM 29: THE LORD WILL BLESS HIS PEOPLE"



The Lord will bless his peo-ple with his peace.

COMMUNION: "BREAD FOR THE WORLD"

Refrain: Bread for the world; a word of hunger.
Wine for all peoples: people who thirst.
May we who eat be bread for others.
May we who drink pour out our love.

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

(Printed so that users may live daily in the spirit of the Prayer of the Church)

CHRISTMAS TIME

SUN, 12 JAN The BAPTISM of the LORD - *Feast*
Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

MON, 13 JAN St Hilary, bishop, doctor of the church
- *Optional Memorial*
1 Sam 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20

TUE, 14 JAN 1 Sam 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28

WED, 15 JAN 1 Sam 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39

THU, 16 JAN 1 Sam 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45

FRI, 17 JAN St Anthony, abbot - *Memorial*
1 Sam 8:4-7, 10-22; Mk 2:1-12
(Alt. Eph 6:10-13, 18; Mt 19:16-26)

SAT, 18 JAN 1 Sam 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1; Mk 2:13-17

SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 19 JAN 2nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

Supper / Morning Tea will be offered after ALL MASSES
on AUSTRALIA DAY weekend.

All parishioners are invited to stay and share some Aussie hospitality.
Please bring some scones or damper to share.

May those who have died recently rest in peace: Neil Stafford, Sr Emmanuel Chapman osh, Nancy O'Neil, Karen Kearney, Geoffrey Bennion, Jim Briggs, Peter Gasten, Lynette Stanley, Fr John Barry OSA

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Karl Erdelji, Reg Angwin, Patricia Fitz-Walter, Bridget Carmody, Bradley Warbrooke, Mary Martin, May French, Jim Mahon, Lindsay Powell, Patricia Clarke, Edwin Webb, Elsie May Trenear, Bill McMullan, Brian Hauff, Noni Darch, Valma Cowie, Dawn Gillespie, Mary Durrington, Evelyn Dangerfield, Eva Rose McCormack