

The Kalavara Family

You would have seen the ad in the Bugle for the Kalavara restaurant. This ad was placed by the Saju family who originate from the southern parts of India, the state called Kerala. The family comprises Saju Joseph, his wife Rosemi Jose, and their girls Anju, Asha and Amala Saju.

The Indian family name is the first name of the father and you retain this name throughout life, even when you marry. Saju has the surname after his father, Rosemi after hers and the three girls are Saju after their father. The family is very close and call India every night to talk to the girls grandparents, uncles, aunts and many cousins.

Saju is a chef by trade and passion. While still in India he started the first Kalavara restaurant together with his friends and cousins. There are now Kalavara restaurants in England and Australia as well as India of course.

It was always Saju's and Rosemi's dream to come to Australia. Eleven years ago Saju found a job as a chef in Sydney, where he worked for two years. Then the young family could finally join him and together they came to Beenleigh, where Rosemi has cousins. They rented a house for a while before buying their own, close to the Church, the Schools and Rosemi's workplace. The girls went to St Joseph's, and now Trinity and Anju is now at Uni studying nursing, to follow in Mum's footsteps.

The family has found their home with us at St Patrick's. The girls love their schools and find the teachers so nice, and the family have been coming to church from the very first week in Australia. They found Fathers Tony and Steven very welcoming and Father Joseph especially supportive.

The girls have been involved in the Children's liturgy, they love the Monday Meditation group with Celine and they often read at the Youth masses. Multicultural Sunday is a special day with special dress, dance and of course parish sampling of the Kalavara Indian food.

Many thanks go to the Saju family for their friendship and faithful support of our parish and its many activities.



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Parish Bugle

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Blessedness of life

Life is a gift of God and now we are blessed with another year in our life span to make our life and others' beautiful. The life is a gift and on this New Year I offer heartfelt wishes to all. Let us make use of our life, which is the gift of God, for the good of the world.

On Australia Day it is natural for us to think about our country. It's beauty that catches our breath. Our country has been enriched by the customs and cultures of it's indigenous peoples and peoples from all over the world. We who have come from many countries of origin rejoice in the freedom, the spaciousness, the tolerance, and the peace of our country. We rejoice in the huge material resources we have and these can tend to be all embracing and captivating. The challenge for us in 2017 is to ask ourselves whether we will be satisfied with the material, the impermanent, the consumerist values that are constantly being thrust at us or whether we will respect the land in which we live, treat its resources with care, its people with respect and seek to go further in fulfilling the challenges given us.

St Paul wrote to the Romans, "How can they call to God for help if they have not believed? And how can they believe if they have not heard the message? And how can they hear if the message is not proclaimed?" Let me repeat the second question Paul asked, "How can they believe if they have not heard the message". When Paul speaks of "they" he means anyone who does not know what kind of God they have, or how he sent Jesus to be their Saviour, or God's willingness to help in times of need.

Such a person could be the neighbour in your street, someone at your work, a parent of one of your children's friends, a grandchild who is curious about why you go to church, a friend who is grieving or having a tough time,

Make no mistake about it, God gives us opportunities to talk to other people about the greatest treasure that we can have in this world – Jesus. God opens windows of opportunity for us to help people in some small way to find the true peace and the solid help that comes from knowing their Saviour.

Fr. Joseph Kanatt, Parish Priest

St Patrick's Mass Times:

Mondays and Tuesdays 7am
Wednesdays 7pm
Thursdays and Fridays 7am
Saturdays 8am and 6pm
Sundays 7am, 9am and 6pm
1st Friday of month, Healing Mass
Fridays Exposition of Sacrament 7am-7pm
Saturdays Mass/Novena 8am
Rosary in the Chapel 9am

St Patrick's Weekly Activities:

Mondays 9am Adult Meditation
Mondays 3:15pm Children's Meditation
Tuesdays 8am Rosary in the Chapel
10:30am Charismatic Prayer Group
12:30pm Legion of Mary
7pm 1st & 3rd Tues every month
Together-in-Faith Prayer Group
Saturday 9:30am Choir Practise
Sundays 9am Children's Liturgy

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS

At the beginning of this New Year, I offer heartfelt wishes of peace to the world's peoples and nations, to heads of state and government, and to religious, civic and community leaders. I wish peace to every man, woman and child, and I pray that the image and likeness of God in each person will enable us to acknowledge one another as sacred gifts endowed with immense dignity. Especially in situations of conflict, let us respect this, our "deepest dignity", and make active nonviolence our way of life.

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"Peace is the only true direction of human progress – and not the tensions caused by ambitious nationalisms, nor conquests by violence, nor repressions which serve as mainstay for a false civil order". The Pope warned of "the danger of believing that international controversies cannot be resolved by the ways of reason, that is, by negotiations founded on law, justice, and equity,

...
Citing the encyclical *Pacem in Terris* of his predecessor Saint John XXIII, he extolled "the sense and love of peace founded upon truth, justice, freedom and love".

...
"All of us want peace. Many people build it day by day through small gestures and acts; many of them are suffering, yet patiently persevere in their efforts to be peacemakers". In 2017, may we dedicate ourselves prayerfully and actively to banishing violence from our hearts, words and deeds, and to becoming nonviolent people and to building nonviolent communities that care for our common home. "Nothing is impossible if we turn to God in prayer. Everyone can be an artisan of peace".

Excerpt from Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the celebration of the fiftieth world day of peace 1 January 2017. For the full message, access the link below.

https://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/peace/documents/papa-francesco_20161208_messaggio-l-giornata-mondiale-pace-2017.html



Francis appears to the public for the first time as pope, at the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica, 13 March 2013



Pope Francis among the people at St. Peter's Square - 12 May 2013


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The new solar panels on the parish office roof have been installed since the Christmas break and they will help the parish and St Vincent de Paul to reduce electricity costs.

The Granny Flat is completed and is now ready to let! This completes the building program. Congratulations to and thanks for the support of the Whole Parish.

New Pews: Burleigh Heads Parish has donated their pews which are currently being restored by a parish team of helpers led by Pipo and John. Many thanks to Burleigh Heads Parish and to our untiring St Patrick's team!

Air-conditioning; with the extreme heat lately some people are reluctant to leave the comfort of their own home on the very hot Sunday mornings. Discussions are underway to try to acquire air-conditioning for the church. In order to meet the costs there will be a cake and produce stall in early February. If anyone can help, please let the parish office know.

In 2017, no longer living in fear but in hope is the message of the Bishop of Manzini in Swaziland to Christians.

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 "I believe fear paralyses us, while hope makes us work and work together towards something new. It is much more than just not being afraid of something. It is making possible a different present and future."
 ...

"Hope (as Pope Francis says), 'opens new horizons, makes one capable of dreaming what is not even imaginable. Hope makes one enter the darkness of an uncertain future to walk in the light. The virtue of hope is beautiful; it gives us so much strength to walk in life. However, it is a difficult way,'" the Bishop said.

Bishop Ponce de Leon says that every year Catholics celebrate the 1 January as A Day of Prayer for Peace. He says that this peace is to be understood as "an end to living in fear." Peace thus translates into "hope." With hope and without fear, the human person is fully alive.

http://en.radiovaticana.va/news/2017/01/03/swaziland%E2%80%99s_bishop_in_2017_live_in_hope_and_discard_fear/1283279

CHRISTMAS PARTY

On the 13/12, St Lucy's day, St Patrick's held a Mass for the residents of Palm Lake and their friends. Father Joseph celebrated a beautiful Mass, aided by readers and musicians from the Youth group.

The Mass was a lovely celebration of Christmas and the church was tastefully decorated in the spirit of Christmas.



Fr Joseph celebrating Mass



Rosslyn Classen thanking Fr Joseph, Peter Haack and Care & Concern



Visitors enjoying a great time at St Patrick's

After Mass we had morning tea in the Truelson Room. The Care & Concern group had prepared the tables with table cloths donated by Theresa Greig and with lots of decorations, bonbons, prayer cards and angels. The food was plentiful and very tasty and a good time was had by all.



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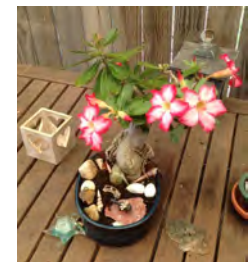
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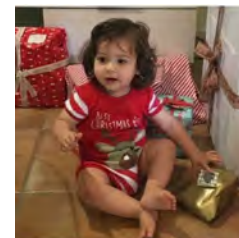
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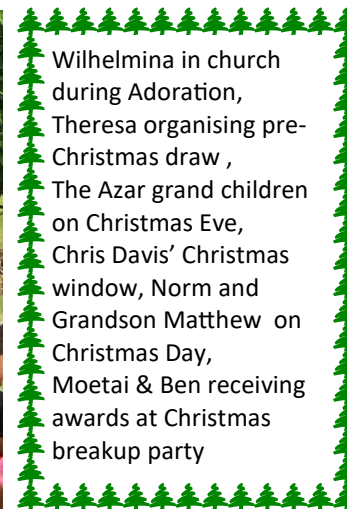
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CHRISTMAS AROUND THE PARISH




 Wilhelmina in church during Adoration,
 Theresa organising pre-Christmas draw,
 The Azar grand children on Christmas Eve,
 Chris Davis' Christmas window, Norm and Grandson Matthew on Christmas Day,
 Moetai & Ben receiving awards at Christmas breakup party

UP-COMING FEASTS AND HOLY DAYS

February 2 The Presentation of the Lord

In ancient Israel the Temple was the most important place in the world. It was the dwelling place of the Lord; it was where divinity and humanity embraced. But the nation of Israel had gone away from right worship of God. The Christ child is the divine and human in one and thus brings humanity back on line with God.

February 6 St Paul Miki & Companions

St Paul Miki was the son of a Japanese military leader. He became a Jesuit in 1859 and was known for his eloquent preaching. He and 25 other Catholics were crucified on February 5 during the persecution of Christians in the name of the Japanese Emperor. They were all canonized in 1862.

February 11 Our Lady of Lourdes

In 1862 Church authorities confirmed the authenticity of the apparitions of the Virgin Mary to St Bernadette Soubirous and authorized the cult of Our Lady of Lourdes. Through that humble girl, Mary revitalized and continues to revitalize the faith of millions of people. The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes became worldwide in 1907.

February 22 The Chair of St Peter the Apostle

This feast brings to mind the mission of teacher and pastor conferred by Christ on Peter, and continued in an unbroken line down to the present Pope. We celebrate the unity of the Church, founded upon the Apostle, and renew our assent to the Magisterium of the Roman Pontiff, extended both to truths which are solemnly defined *ex cathedra*, and to all the acts of the ordinary Magisterium.

March 17 St Patrick

St Patrick, Patron Saint of Ireland and of our church, was born in Scotland in 387. Pope St Celestine commissioned him to evangelize Ireland, and in the thirty-three years of his apostolate, he succeeded in converting the whole country. He died in 464.

March 19 St Joseph

Everything we know about St Joseph, the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus comes from Scripture. Since Joseph does not appear in Jesus' public life, at his death, or resurrection, many historians believe Joseph probably had died before Jesus entered public ministry. He is patron of the Universal Church, unborn children, fathers, workers, travellers, immigrants, and a happy death.

March 25 The Annunciation of the Lord

The Feast of the Annunciation commemorates the visit of the archangel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary, during which he informed her that she would be the mother of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

Anne Erbacher.



QLD COMMUNITIES ALLIANCE

In *"The Joy of the Gospel"* Pope Francis tells us to 'go out' with the evangelising mission of the Gospel. However he emphasises that this evangelisation can not only be of individuals, we must evangelise the culture and politics that we live in. These two elements must go hand in hand, complementing each other.

My own sense of vocation is to this aspect of evangelisation of culture and politics. I do that currently through my work with the Qld Community Alliance (QCA).

QCA brings together churches and other faith groups with unions, community organisations & ethnic associations to work for the common good.

We use a model of community organising that helps these diverse organisations to listen to the experiences of their members, and to take public action together. In doing so we are able to re-orient our culture and politics. We have won \$4 million for better public transport in Logan City, co-operative mental health care in Ipswich, and transport concession fares for asylum seekers.

In doing so we have developed citizen leaders, strong in their faith and values, who are able to bring the Gospel to life in the public sphere. People like Martin Ram from St Paul's Parish who got involved with public transport stories and led our negotiation of the funding deal with Council.

The first and most vital step of this cycle is listening to the stories of local people. We have a team of 10 people here at St Pat's who are keen to begin this process. So far we have heard stories in Beenleigh and Eagleby about youth unemployment, lack of affordable housing, and the drug ice.

We look forward to hearing more of your stories and acting with you over the next weeks and months. Together this can be an opportunity to go out in mission to evangelise our world.

Devett Kennedy is a Community Organiser with Qld Community Alliance. He is former Secretary-General of International Young Catholic Students and is a parishioner at Marsden Catholic Parish. Email devett@qldcommunityalliance.org or phone 0467 563 796.

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ST PATRICK'S CONFERENCE – BEENLEIGH

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SOLAR PANELS

In partnership with the Parish, our society has invested in a 6.5 kw solar system which consists of 24 panels located on the roof of the new Parish Office building. This investment will allow us to considerably reduce our electricity costs.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

For a number of years now we have been fortunate to receive free bread from Bakers Delight at the Loganholme Hyperdome, to be used as an important part of our food parcels. We rely on volunteers who are rostered to do the pick-up on a Tuesday evening at 6.00pm. The bread, bread rolls etc. are brought back to the Vinnies house, packaged and placed in freezers. The whole process takes less than 1 1/2 hours. We are short of volunteers which means that some have to do the pick-up every second week. We would like each group to be rostered every five or six weeks.

If you can help, or if you need further information, please call:
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DATE CLAIMERS FOR 2017

- EASTER RAFFLE- Tickets on sale from 18th/19th March.
- WINTER APPEAL- All weekend Masses 1st/2nd June.
- VINIEN DINNER- Friday 28th July. Great night last year, so we are hoping for a bigger attendance this year.
- CHRISTMAS APPEAL- All weekend Masses 8th/9th December

John Maksimas, president

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Bread Run: Pickup from Bakers Delight at the Loganholme Hyperdome on a Tuesday evening at 6.00pm. The bread is brought back to the Vinnies house, packaged and placed in freezers. The whole process takes less than 1 1/2 hours every five or six weeks.

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Queensland Communities Alliance

The QCA brings together Churches, Faith institutions, Community Organisations, Trade Unions and Ethnic Associations to work together for the common good. We are about to launch a Listening Campaign in the Beenleigh-Eagleby area. Through this we will hear pressures and develop common actions. Emerging issues include Ice, unemployment and affordable housing.

If you want to be involved or if you have a pressure that affects you and your family please contact Devett Kennedy on 0467 563 796 or devett@qldcommunityalliance.org

OUR SCHOOLS

The new school year is about to start. We hope that teachers and students have had a good break and are rested and ready to go back to school. We especially wish all new teachers and students welcome. We hope the children will enjoy their new teachers and gain lots of skills and knowledge in the new year 2017.



Thank you to Mary McBride for the photos from the Grade 6 graduation. Father Joseph at the altar which is surrounded by hand prints of the students. The parents are blessing the graduating children and proud teachers and family members congratulate the students. We wish them all the best as they progress into their high school years.

BUGLE VARIOUS



Birthday wishes to the young Boucek Family, Heidi 25/12, Oliver 25/1, Nicholas 3/2 and Linda 23/2.

Hip, hip hurray to Elizabeth Gray on 22/2 and to Marleine Azar on St Patrick's Day, 17/3.



The purpose of the Christmas Raffle was to raise funds for the new LED lights, new fans and new church pews. Total money raised was \$778. The draw took place Christmas Eve before 8pm Mass.

The winners of the 6 prizes were

1. Tammy,
2. Alpha Ronnert
3. Ryan
4. Bob Chase
5. Tina Payne
6. Joy Joseph.

Congratulations to the winners and many thanks to our generous parishioners.

Colleen Clune

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Rebecca Weston - 1890

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Submitted by Erica Ng