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The Pastor's Pen

First Holy Communion Weekend. Corinda Graceville Parish. 2017.

If you wanted to summarise the Gospel message it could be like this;

Everyone has gifts and talents, some more, some less. All of these come from God who entrusts us with various abilities. God expects us to use, invest and develop our share of talents. If we don't, if we live fearful and selfish lives, then we'll lose whatever blessings and gifts God has given to us.

This is a great message for us to hear and take to heart at any time. It's particularly appropriate when we come to our First Communion celebrations at all the Masses in our Parish, as we do this weekend. Those of us who were prepared, celebrated and received our First Communion a long time ago can all too easily forget the great gift we've been given. Since there are so many opportunities for us to go to Mass and receive Holy Communion we can easily develop an attitude of taking it all too blithely and for granted. We forget the struggle that came with our Catholic faith in the not too distant past. We overlook the fact that many of our fellow Catholics even today struggle to maintain their faith and find opportunities to get together at Mass, both here in Australia and overseas.

Think for a little bit about people living in rural and remote communities even here in our own Archdiocese, as well as elsewhere in our vast continent. Think of those who through no fault of their own no longer have either Church, community or Priest anywhere near them. Think of the many people in hospitals and nursing homes, and those who through age and/or disability of one type or another are now isolated in their own homes cut off from our worshipping community and from the regular celebration and reception of the Eucharist. Think of those in prison, of those with serious mental illness and/or disability in institutions, of those without transport or other means. Going further afield we must remember all believers, our brothers and sisters, in poverty and famine, persecution and war across the world, some living not so very far away from where we find ourselves.

All of these Catholic people and others, too, hunger for the Bread of Life and thirst for the Cup of Salvation that is Jesus Christ. They earnestly desire to come together peaceably forming the Church, supporting each other in prayer and good works, inspired by hearing God's Word and nourished by sharing the Eucharist. They desire this greatest of gifts from God, but for reasons similar to those I listed above, they are unable to have what we have and what we all too frequently fail to value and treasure.

The first of what simply must be many communions with God, and with us, that our Parish children celebrate and share here this weekend is a poignant and powerful reminder to everyone gathered in this place of worship. We have to re-awaken our hearts, souls and minds to everything that God gives, using and developing our gifts for the common good. Specifically, the gift of our Christian faith within our Catholic community, founded on Jesus Christ, taught and guided by God's Word, expressed and deepened through our worship together and nourished and strengthened by the great gift of the Eucharist, must take a renewed priority in our lives and in the life of our families. Being faithfully present and active in our Parish in whatever way we're able is quite simply fundamental to the appreciation, development and sharing of the God-given gifts that we're blessed to enjoy. In this vital respect our, at the least weekly Eucharist together, is the hub around which everything else in our living must connect, gain its meaning and find direction.

On behalf of the entire Parish I offer our congratulations to the First Communion children for this year. God has blessed and gifted you in a unique manner. Live what you say and receive. May we see you often with us in our community and at the Table of the Lord. Bearing this in mind, I remind the families and friends of these children about the serious nature of the step you've taken with us. It's your privilege and responsibility as a Catholic and Christian parent to ensure that your child/children frequent the Mass, aiding them in practicing their faith in prayer, worship and Christ-like actions. In a special way I also thank those who have been so closely engaged in helping prepare these children for their special First Communion day. Your work isn't over though, it's just moving to a new phase which is that of developing and living out daily what we've celebrated and shared.

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Lastly, to all of the parishioners of our Corinda Graceville Catholic Parish; On behalf of all the families and the First Communion children, thank you for your prayers and example, welcome and support. Do not forget nor take for granted the gifts of God! Remember who it is that is giving Himself completely to us, thanking that One, the Lord, in every breath, word, thought and deed as we continue to make our pilgrim journey. There it will be, if we've done our very best with the gifts we've been given, that we'll hear these words; 'Well done good and faithful servant; you've shown you can be faithful in small things. I will trust you with even greater; come and join in your Master's happiness.'

Fr. Mark Percival. MA, PP.

Christ the King School: We are currently taking Enrolment Applications for Years P- 6, 2018. Should you have friends/family interested in obtaining a position, kindly direct them to phone 3379 7872 or email pgraceville@bne.catholic.edu.au If your child is not returning to Christ the King for the 2018 school year, please advise the school office immediately if you have not already done so.

World Day of the Poor: This is a day to reflect on how we can support those in need; certainly through prayer, and perhaps through supporting a church agency such as St Vincent de Paul Society, the Romero Centre, Caritas, or the Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Overseas Aid Fund. We can also pray for and speak out in support of refugees.

Peter's Pence: Each year parishes in the Archdiocese of Brisbane take up the Peter's Pence collection as a retiring collection on the Feast of Christ the King. The Peter's Pence Collection gives us an opportunity to join in communion with the Catholic faithful throughout the world in support of the charitable works of the Holy See. The collection allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please come prepared to make an offering to the Peter's Pence retiring collection next weekend.



Feast Day blessings: next Tuesday 21st November is the Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The whole Church rejoices, as we do with the local Convent of the Presentation Sisters. The feast celebrates Mary in her grace-filled life, wholly given over to the Holy Spirit from the time of her conception. *"As we venerate the glorious memory of the Most Holy Virgin Mary, grant, we pray, O Lord, through her intercession, that we, too, may merit to receive from the fullness of your grace."* Collect for the Feast. The parish is particularly blest to have the witness, life, and ministry of Sr Cyprian, Sr Annette and Sr Marion – and the many other Presentation Sisters who have graced the life of our parish since 1937. May they be abundantly blest and continue to be inspired by the charism of Nano Nagle. Great gratitude to the Sisters!!

Farewell to the Jesuits: Current and former parishioners of Toowong are farewelling the Jesuits, and celebrating their 100+ years of service, at all Masses in Toowong Parish on the weekend of 25th and 26th November. There will be refreshments after all Masses: 6pm Saturday and 7am and 5pm Sunday at St Ignatius, and 8.30am Sunday at Holy Spirit Auchenflower.

Break Open the Word: is a magnificent resource which has the Sunday readings with a thoughtful reflection for each weekend, as well as a short commentary on each reading, and hints as to how to proclaim them. Available at both churches. Price being subsidised by the parish to keep them at a bargain of \$10. Ministers of the Word this is an essential purchase. See Fr Mark, Malia or Sr Cyprian at Mass or purchase from the parish office.

Safeguarding of Children and Vulnerable Adults: If you are yet to complete Volunteer Data Forms or attend training please contact Rachel Carr, our Local Safeguarding Representative on lsr.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au or at the parish office on 3379 1534.

Illegal Parking: Please DO NOT PARK with any part of your vehicle protruding over a driveway. If you are uncertain, please get out and check your car. If the car is not parked correctly please move it to another spot. We ask that you respect the law and respect our neighbours and their right to enter and leave their own properties safely. This continues to be a problem particularly around Christ the King Church.

Caritas Global Gifts are once again available this year. When you choose a Global Gift card to give to family or friends this Christmas, you are bringing a moment of joy and helping create a lifetime of change for some of the world's most vulnerable people. **Order Global Gift cards at www.globalgifts.org.au or call 1800 024 413.**

<u>WEEKDAY LITURGIES</u>		
Monday	8.30 am	St Joseph's – Liturgy of the Word
Wednesday	10.00 am	St Joseph's – Mass with Anointing of the Sick (Friends and Neighbours Mass & Morning Tea)
Thursday	9.00 am	St Joseph's – Mass
Friday	9.30 am	Christ the King – Mass
Saturday	8.00 am	St Joseph's – Prayer of the Church
<u>SUNDAY MASSES</u>		
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
<u>SACRAMENT OF PENANCE</u>		
Saturday	5.00 pm – 5.30 pm	St Joseph's
<u>SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM</u>		
The Sacrament of Baptism for Children is celebrated by appointment on the following Sunday's of the month		
2nd Sunday	11.00 am	St Joseph's
4th Sunday	11.00 am	Christ the King
All enquiries to the Parish Office		
<u>PRAYER GROUPS</u>		
Wednesday	9.00 am	Gospel Reflection Group (ph. 3878 2414)
Friday	7.30 pm	Community of the Risen Lord Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group Christ the King Church, Graceville Praise, Worship, Adoration & Message
<u>CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUPS</u>		
Tuesday	5.30 pm	34 Mortlake Rd, Graceville (ph. 3379 2581)
Thursday	9.00 am	34 Mortlake Rd, Graceville (ph. 3379 2581)

This Weekend in the Parish

First Holy Communion - all Masses
Hospitality after all weekend Masses
Sunday Night Music Group 6pm Christ the King

FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS ANOINTING MASS AND MORNING TEA

10am Wednesday 22nd November
St Joseph's Church. All welcome.

As this is our last Friends and Neighbours Mass for 2017 would you please bring a small Christmas gift to the value of \$5 to share. If you require transport please ring Maureen Doherty on 3375 4483.

St Joseph's School Thanksgiving Liturgy

7pm Wednesday 22 November St Joseph's Church



Parish Choir Rehearsal

7.30pm Thursday 23rd November at St Joseph's Church

PARISH YOUTH GROUP FOR HIGH SCHOOL AGED STUDENTS

6.30pm Friday 24th November - Dinner included
YEAR 6 PRIMARY STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN

The Parish Youth Group will be joining the 6pm Saturday evening Mass community next weekend 25th November for their end of year celebration.

Supper will be served after Mass for everyone to enjoy.

*The Parish Choir will be sing at the 6pm Mass
next Saturday night 25th November*



Children's Liturgy of the Word

8.00am Sunday 26th November - St Joseph's Church

Christ The King School Sponsored Mass

9.30am Mass next Sunday morning 26th November

Christ the King School Thanksgiving Liturgy

6.30pm Wednesday 29 November Christ the King Church

St Vincent De Paul Meeting

8am Friday 1st December - Parish Office Corinda

FINAL MOTHERS WITH CHILDREN MORNING TEA FOR 2017

9.30am to 10.30am ~ Friday 1st December

Children's Liturgy Room, Corinda

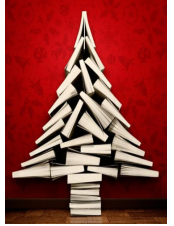


Students of woodwind, brass and strings are invited to join the music ministry team at the 8.00am Mass 26th November.

Rehearsals will take place at St Joseph's Church **Monday 20 November, 6.45 - 7.45pm**. A final rehearsal will be held **Saturday 25 November, 2pm - 4pm**. For further information contact Cathy Gleeson (3379 6919) or Elaine Keogh (3379 6272)

Parish Book Club End of Year Break-Up 3.00pm Friday 1st December Parish Office Corinda

All those who love good company, reading and chatting are invited to come along to share a fun afternoon with other avid readers! Please bring a plate of Christmas treats to share.



ENVELOPES FOR NOVEMBER OFFERINGS

Envelopes are available in the perspex stands at the doors of both churches. You may place these on the collection plate at Mass, hand them to Fr Mark or leave them at the parish office.

BOOK OF LIFE

The Book of Life has been placed in front of the Paschal Candle at each Church during November. You are invited to write the names of deceased family members and friends, who will be prayed for at each Mass. *It is a wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be freed from their sins.*

Break Open the Word

Copies are now available for the new liturgical year, which commences in two weeks time with Advent. **Please collect your copy from Fr Mark, Malia, or Sr Cyprian after Mass; or at the Parish office during the week. This book is essential for the preparation of Ministers of the Word and Children's Liturgy Leaders.** Please purchase a copy, at the subsidised price of \$10.00 (RRP \$24). Previous editions of Break Open the Word can be donated to Prison Ministry. Please leave at Parish office.

Christmas Gift tags are available for sale at the Church Piety Stalls and Parish Office for \$1 for 25 tags. Proceeds will go to the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal.

**St Vincent de Paul Christmas Cards
\$3 for a pack of 8 cards**

Available at the church piety stalls or the parish office.



We pray for the good health, strength and healing of: Ryan Armstrong, Imogen Atkins, Joanne Baines, Glenn Barry, Michael Bathersby, Fleur Bennell, June Burton, Marcia-Grace Byriel, Trevor Butler, Trish Cantwell, Alan Carr, Cathy Cleary, Gabrielle Crowley, Joan Crowley, Jane Dalgarno, Jack Dennis, June Duncan, Bonnie Edwards, Betty Ferguson, Joy Follent, Nash Giles, Ida Handy, Margaret Hanley, Irene Hannon, Shirley Harris, Judy Hawkins, Ned Hiller, Fred Hoult, Carolyn Hughes, Donna Jones, Monica Lampe, Annie Little, Marie Loughland, Norma McCormack, Alana McDonald, John McGuire, Aline Montocchio, Maureen Orr, Luke O'Reilly, Taavi Orupold, Margaret Owen, Emma Parer, Mary-Pat Parer, Naomi Parer, Helen PENCHINKO, Br Luke Quinn cfc, Julian Rokolla, Ann Sellars, Anne Seymour, Keith Shand, Brian Sheehan, Bev Trenear, Tony Van Reit, Rebecca Wallace, Genevieve Waters, Nikki Widdowson, Colleen Williams-Kee, Stan Winter, Frank Zubeldia, OLSH Sisters Valerian, Bernadetta & Damian. We remember especially all of our parishioners living in aged care nursing facilities.

May those who have died recently rest in peace: Sr Marilyn Knolder olsh, Sr Berenice Twohill olsh

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Shea Tristan Lange, Dot Driscoll, Ray Bull, Des Fitzgerald, Vincent Hall, Ronald Attwood, Ken Twaddell, James Currie, Eileen Rawlinson, Anna Pierscionek, Mary Lee, Joyce Burke, Evelyn Olson, Thomas Castles, Elsie Johnston, Ivy Stevens, Ruth Dixon, Michael Klamut, Anne Lawson, Michael Daley, Brian Parker, Peg Fitzgerald, Dell Smith, Dennis O'Brien

We remember loved ones whose names have been entered into our Parish Book of Life and for whom Masses have been requested.



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HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

GATHERING: "TABLE OF PLENTY"

Refrain: Come to the feast of heaven and earth!
Come to the table of plenty!
God will provide for all that we need,
Here at the table of plenty.

1. O, come and sit at my table
Where saints and sinners are friends.
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely
To share the cup of my love.
2. O, come and eat without money;
Come to drink without price.
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit
With faith and fullness of life.
3. My bread will ever sustain you
Through days of sorrow and woe.
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness
To flood the depths of your soul.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

"PSALM 128: O BLESSED ARE THOSE"

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways,
O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
(all bow) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PREPARATION OF GIFTS: "DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME"

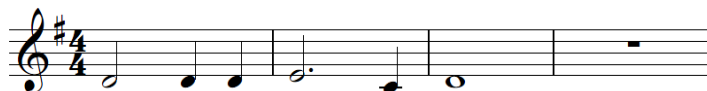
Cantor: *All:*

Verses: like Jesus showed us.
..... like Jesus showed us.

Chorus (all): Do this, do this,
do this in memory of me.
Do this, do this,
do this in memory of me.



COMMUNION: "THE BREAD OF LIFE"



Refrain: I am the bread of life.



Those who be - lieve in me shall not hung - er.



Those who be - lieve will nev - er thirst.



I am the bread, the bread of life. _____

SENDING FORTH (Sunday 9.30 am only): "THESE HANDS"

Refrain: These hands, this heart, this voice, my God.
These hands, this heart, this voice, my God.

1. With these hands I pray to you. With these hands I work for you.
With these hands I show my love for you. (*Refrain*)
2. With this voice I speak to you. With this voice I sing to you.
With this voice I share my love for you. (*Refrain*)
3. With this heart I share your love. With this heart I feel your love.
With this heart I live my love for you. (*Refrain*)

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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

THIRTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

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| SUN, 19 NOV | 33rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thess 5:1-6;
Mt 25:14-30 |
| MON, 20 NOV | 1 Macc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64;
Lk 18:35-43 |
| TUE, 21 NOV | The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- <i>Memorial</i> 2 Macc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10
(Alt. Zech 2:14-17; Mt 12:46-50) |
| WED, 22 NOV | St Cecilia, virgin, martyr - <i>Memorial</i>
2 Macc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28
(Alt. Hosea 2:16-17, 21-22; Mt 25:1-13) |
| THU, 23 NOV | St Clement I, pope, martyr - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
St Columban, abbot - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
1 Macc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44 |
| FRI, 24 NOV | Sts Andrew Dũng-Lạc, priest,
and companions, martyrs - <i>Memorial</i>
1 Macc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48
(Alt. Common of Martyrs) |
| SAT, 25 NOV | St Catherine of Alexandria, virgin martyr
- <i>Optional Memorial</i> 1 Macc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40 |

THIRTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

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| SUN, 26 NOV | Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE
- <i>Solemnity</i> Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17;
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46 |
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