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*The Pastor's Pen....*

There are a number of people I want to acknowledge and thank for the excellent, appealing and well received renovations of the Sanctuary area in St Joseph's Church Corinda. Parishioner, James Robertson, of JAER Designs (phone 3892 3266, web: <https://www.jaerdesigns.com/> ) for organising and overseeing this project and for his generosity. Chris Vo from Chris Tiling at Darra (phone 0430 091 104) for the masterful laying of the tiles and the way that he rectified the skewed sanctuary (out by some 50mm) creating a sense of proportion. Now I don't have to blame my eyesight for thinking that I was crooked to the centre line anymore and that the banners were off-centre!

I also want to thank Michael Corrigan, our Parish Health and Safety Officer and parishioner, for removing the statues and other furniture before the work, for reinstating them afterwards and generally keeping the workplace as safe and tidy as possible. Michael Doherty, Parish Office Manager and parishioner is thanked for looking after the daily details during this project and for getting the marble front and lectern to the Ambo, matching it as closely as possible to the Baptism Font, Altar and Tabernacle mount, thereby giving these key elements harmony within our Church. Finally, thanks to the skill of Cliff Brecknell of MMS Memorials (phone 3265 5433, web: <https://mms-stone.com.au/mms-memorials/> ) who crafted the beautiful Carrara Marble Ambo.

To all others who contributed in any way, and to you, fellow Parishioners, for your financial support and guidance, and our Parish Finance Council, I express my sincere thanks and the appreciation of all who come to worship in our community and at St. Joseph's Church. The total cost of the works at St. Joseph's amounted to a very reasonable \$16,000.00. May our renewed Sanctuary well serve our Parish for many decades to come.

Information and quotes are still being sourced for new flooring at Christ the King Church Graceville, to ensure that the best possible results are achieved.

Anne Delsorte will be addressing you this weekend about the very important work of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, assisting families and children in understanding more about, and appropriating for themselves, the Christian faith in our Catholic tradition. This 'quiet' work and ministry is a wonderful grace to us in our Parish and area. Many other places would kill to have what we have and perhaps take for granted. Please do dig deep to support Anne, her team of helpers and this service, that it may continue without financial hardship.

In this weekend's Gospel Jesus heals and gives sight to the blind beggar Bartimaeus, who St. Mark says was the son of Timaeus. That this relationship is remembered indicates that Timaeus and his son were known to the first Christians to whom Mark wrote his story of Jesus.

A few of other points in this story are worthy of note.

Bartimaeus heard about Jesus passing by and drummed up the courage to call out to the Lord for attention and help. He didn't stop calling out either, despite the criticism of the crowd around him. Calling out for help when we're in trouble is a good thing and nothing to be ashamed about at all. Perhaps if we called out more when we're in trouble and need we'd not get ourselves into the pickle that we so often do. Self respect is an honoured virtue but there's little redeeming virtue in foolish pride and self-reliance for its own sake when we're struggling, even sinking under the waves of living. Knowing when we need help and asking for it in timely way of the right people is what God wants of us as thinking beings.

Jesus didn't hesitate in stopping and asking Bartimaeus what he wanted Him to do for him. Clearly, Jesus saw that Bartimaeus was blind and a beggar reliant on the charity of others. Nevertheless, He wanted Bartimaeus to have ownership of his problems, granting him the respect of asking for what he wanted for himself. Jesus treated this man as a person, unlike those who looked at him as a useless lowly beggar and nuisance. Bartimaeus asked that he might see again, which tells us that once he could see and had somehow become blind, a keenly felt loss and disability. What happens to us when our powers wane and our faculties begin to fail and desert us? How do we treat those in need due to their altered situation? *Continued over...*



## *The Pastor's Pen continued....*

Jesus granted his request because of Bartimaeus' faith, demonstrated by his courage and persistence, in calling for help. Do we call on the Lord for help with faith, courage and persistence, even if others or our own thoughts and doubts tell us that we ought be quiet? Healed and restored to sightedness, Bartimaeus then followed the Lord on the road. With his restored vision he also saw afresh with the eyes of faith that Jesus was the one to walk after. He became a disciple of the Lord, joining the others who were journeying with Jesus on the road to Jerusalem.

There are many messages in this seemingly simple healing story; messages about seeking help when we're in need; having courage and persistence in calling out to others and to the Lord for help; respecting persons in their need; helping those who are failing in one way or another, and lastly, coming by Jesus' grace to see anew with the eyes, vision and light of faith as we walk together with our Lord.

*Fr. Mark Percival, MA, PP.*

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**Catholic Church stands with Prime Minister, renews apology:** The leaders of Catholic Religious Australia (CRA) and the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC) have welcomed Prime Minister Scott Morrison's apology to survivors of institutional child sexual abuse and recommitted to working with the community to eliminate the scourge of child sexual abuse. "The National Apology this week and the apologies made by institutions during the life of the Royal Commission and since have been an important validation of the courage of survivors of abuse in seeking truth, justice and healing. We think first of them at this time," said CRA president Sr Monica Cavanagh R SJ.

"On behalf of the Catholic bishops and religious leaders of Australia, we renew our profound and heartfelt apology to all victims and survivors of abuse and to their families, friends and supporters, who have shared their suffering."

Archbishop Mark Coleridge, president of the ACBC, said abuse perpetrated by priests, brothers, sisters and lay people was "an utter betrayal of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and it should never have happened". He said the Catholic Church acknowledges that this week's apology was for survivors and their supporters, not for representatives of institutions. Many Catholic dioceses, communities, schools, ministries and agencies are holding local events to mark the National Apology – something Archbishop Coleridge called "a significant moment in our ongoing efforts to make Australia safe for all children and young people".  
*Sourced from ACBC and CRA joint statement.*

**Working Bee:** will be held in the grounds of St Joseph's Church at **9am on Saturday 3rd November**. Please come along and help with a spot of gardening and tidying up around the church and parish office gardens. If you are able to bring some garden tools that would be a wonderful help. Please bring your own water bottles, hats, sunscreen, garden gloves and suitable footwear. Any help, great or small, would be most certainly appreciated. Contact Malia Mar if you wish to know more.

**Parish Calendar for 2019:** It is time to start thinking about meeting / event dates to be published in the 2019 Parish Calendar. All parish groups are asked to supply information to Michael at the Parish Office as soon as possible, to enable publication of the calendar prior to Christmas.

**Students of woodwind, brass and strings:** are invited to join the music ministry team at the **8.00am Mass 25th November**. Rehearsals will take place at St Joseph's Church *Monday 12th November and Monday 19th November, 6.45 - 7.45 pm*. A final rehearsal will be held *Saturday 24th November, 2.00 - 4.00pm*. We would be delighted if you should choose to share your talent with us. For further information contact Cathy Gleeson (3379 6919) or Elaine Keogh (3379 6272)

**Scripture Reflection Group:** A group of Parishioners consisting of both males & females have come together, mainly through the good graces and organising skills of Priscilla Rowe, and are meeting together in the parish office for the purpose of sharing Scripture with each other. This meeting takes place on Wednesday mornings from 8am to 9am and they are offering an open invitation to any others who may wish to join them to please come along.

**School Enrolments:** We are currently taking Enrolment Applications for Years Prep to 6, 2019 at Christ the King School Graceville. Should you have friends/family interested in obtaining a position, kindly direct them to <http://www.ctk.qld.edu.au> or to the school office. If your child is not returning to Christ the King for the 2019 school year, please advise the school office immediately if you have not already done so.

**Commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the WW1 Armistice:** Sherwood-Indooroopilly RSL Sub Branch invites the local community and residents to join the Remembrance Day march on Sunday 11th November, 2018. This will also commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Armistice in WW1. The march forms up in Appel Street Graceville, adjacent to the eastern side of Graceville Railway Station, and will commence at 10.15am, marching down Verney Road East (past Addison Road intersection) turning left into Oxley Road and entering Graceville Memorial Park for a Commemorative Service at the War Memorial. Please Note this may affect those leaving our 9.30am Mass at Graceville on Sunday 11th November. Please plan for this event. 9.30am Mass goers are encouraged to walk straight across from Mass to the War Memorial and attend the Remembrance Day service. This will be the ONLY service held in our parish district on that day. For enquiries, please call Kylie Gates at the RSL Sub Branch, phone 3278 6786 or visit: [www.sherwdipillyrsl.org.au](http://www.sherwdipillyrsl.org.au)

**Ministry Volunteers Open Invitation:** to members of the Parish community to join the Ministry Volunteer Program. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Parish Office, Fr Mark or Malia Mar. The Parish will then arrange for you to enter into the required training program, complete all necessary paperwork and include you in a regular roster. *The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and 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.*

## **This Weekend in the Parish**

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Annual Appeal**  
**Children's Liturgy 9.30am Christ the King**  
**Morning Tea after 9.30am Mass**  
**Baptisms 11am Christ the King**

**Parish Art and Craft Group ~ 9:30am - 11:30am**  
**EVERY Wednesday throughout October and November**  
**(getting ready for the Barcaldine Drought Relief Sale)**  
**Parish Centre, 19 Randolph St Graceville. All welcome.**

### **Choir Practice**

**7.30pm Thursday 1st November at St Joseph's Church**  
The Parish Choir will sing at the 8am Mass next Sunday

### **St Vincent De Paul Meeting**

8am Friday 2nd November - Parish Office Corinda

### **Liturgy Team Meeting**

10am Saturday 3rd November - Parish Office Corinda

### **MELBOURNE CUP PARTY**

**hosted by the CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

**11.30am Tuesday 6th November- Parish Centre Graceville**  
Only \$15 per person, including a delicious lunch with bubbly.

There will be a hat competition, sweeps, and of course, watching the race. Tickets will be on sale after the 9.30am

Sunday Masses on 28 October & 4 November  
or contact Patra on 3379 8653. For catering purposes  
only prepaid ticket holders will be admitted on the day.

### **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**

7pm Thursday 8th November - Parish Office Corinda

### **Mothers with Children Morning Tea**

Friday 9th October at 9.30am.

Children's Liturgy Room at Corinda - enter via parish car park

### **Parish Youth Group**

Youth Group for high School Students

Friday 9th October at 6.30pm in the Children's Liturgy Room  
next to the parish office. Dinner included.

Please note NO Parish Youth Group on All Souls Day.

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Annual Appeal**  
**All Masses this weekend**

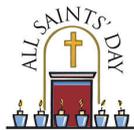
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### **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

**9.30am at Christ the King Sunday 28th October**  
**8am St Joseph's Sunday 4th November October**

## **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.



### **ALL SAINTS**

**Thursday 1st November**  
**Mass 9.00am - St Joseph's**



### **ALL SOULS**

**Friday 2nd November**  
**9.30am - Christ the King**

**Parish Memorial Mass 7pm - St Joseph's**

All are invited to attend the Parish Memorial Mass at 7pm on Friday 2nd November, where we will remember all those who have entered eternal life, especially those from our parish who have died in the last 12 months. You are also welcome to bring a photo of a deceased family member or friend and place it on a table near the baptismal font before the Mass begins.

### **BOOK OF LIFE**

The parish Books of Life will be placed in front of the Baptismal Font and Paschal Candle at each Church during November. The Paschal Candle will be lit at all liturgies during November as a reminder of each person's baptism. You are invited to write the names of deceased family members and friends, who we will pray for at each Mass.

### **Plenary Council Prayer**

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.

Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age.

Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.

St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.



*We pray for the good health, strength and healing of:* Imogen Atkins, Fleur Bennell, Trevor Butler, Peg Burke, Alan Carr, Margaret Chan, Alexander Clark, Carmel Cole, Freddy Collins, Patrick Collins, Sr Felicity Corder pbvm, Bob Cowan, Jane Dalgarno, Jack Dennis, Anne-Marie Deschamps, Maureen Doherty, Peter Doyle, Bonnie Edwards, Trevor Fanton, Betty Ferguson, Nan Glanfield, Nash Giles, Irene Hannon, Sayako Hattori, Clare Hickey, Ned Hiller, Cedric Holland, Carolyn Hughes, Kheuk Li Lian, Marie Loughland, Carmel Maxwell, Coralie McCormack, Gordon McCormack, Neil McCormack, Norma McCormack, Patrick McKenna, John McNamara, Maureen McNamara, Julene Montgomery, June O'Callaghan, Terry O'Donohoe, Luke O'Reilly, Maureen Orr, Taavi Orupold, Margaret Owen, Emma Parer, Mark Parer, Helen Penchinko, Madeline Pride, Br Luke Quinn cfc, Theresa Sarrell, Anne Seymour, Keith Shand, Mary Shand, Brian Sheehan, Christopher Skipper, Brian Tate, Louise Thornton, Conor Tweedy, Grant Wallace, Rebecca Wallace, Genevieve Waters, Frank Zubeldia, OLSH Sisters Pat, Valerian, Jo, Bernadetta & Eleanor.

*May those who have died recently rest in peace:* Sr Marlette Black pbvm, Alan Harriott, Terry Farrell, John O'Sullivan, Kathleen Tasker

*We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:* Anne Doyle, Leo McMahan, Rita Wilson, Andrew Purcell, Julian Neuendorf, Mary Grehan, Karen Carrigan, David Potts, Dominic Can, Anna Doan, James Gordon McCormack, Myrtle McCormack, Mark Lynch, Grace Fanton, Ian Hockings, Aileen Mimis, Marie Murphy, Michael Hogan, deceased McCormack and Trenear families



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## WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday	8.30 am	St Joseph's – Lit of Word w Communion
Wednesday	9.00 am	St Joseph's – Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>St Joseph's – Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Christ the King – Mass</b>
	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>St Joseph's – Mass (Memorial Mass)</b>
Saturday	8.00 am	St Joseph's – Prayer of the Church

## SUNDAY MASSES

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

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

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

## PRAYER GROUPS

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

## CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUPS

Tuesday	5.30 pm	34 Mortlake Rd, Graceville (ph. 3379 2581)
Thursday	9.00 am	34 Mortlake Rd, Graceville (ph. 3379 2581)

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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

### THIRTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 28 OCT	30th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52
MON, 29 OCT	Eph 4:32 - 5:8; Lk 13:10-17
TUE, 30 OCT	Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21
WED, 31 OCT	Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30
THU, 1 NOV	ALL SAINTS - <i>Solemnity</i> Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12
FRI, 2 NOV	The COMMEMORATION of ALL the FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Souls' Day) Readings From Masses for the Dead
SAT, 3 NOV	St Martin de Porres, religious - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Phil 1:18-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11

### THIRTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 4 NOV	31st SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Deut 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28-34
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## HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: "PSALM 126:  
THE LORD HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR US"**



The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

**COMMUNION: "YOU ARE MINE"**

1. I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear.  
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice,  
be still and know I am here.
2. I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see.  
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light, come and rest in me.

*Refrain:* Do not be afraid, I am with you,  
I have called you each by name.  
Come and follow me, I will bring you home;  
I love you and you are mine.

3. I am strength for all the despairing,  
healing for the ones who dwell in shame.  
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free  
and all will know my name.
4. I am the Word that leads all to freedom,  
I am the peace the world cannot give.  
I will call your name, embracing all your pain,  
stand up, now walk, and live!



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Parishioners, friends & clergy of the Brisbane West Deanery are all warmly invited to come together as a community for a **Deanery Breakfast on Saturday 10th November.**

**Our special guest is Archbishop Mark Coleridge who will speak on the topic of the Plenary Council 2020.**

This will be a wonderful opportunity to gather as a Deanery over breakfast in the beautiful surrounds of Figs Function Centre at Wests Bulldogs Rugby Club, 65 Sylvan Road Toowong. There is ample free onsite parking so access is very good and we urge you to book early as places are limited.

Bookings can be made online through trybooking on the following link <https://www.trybooking.com/431585> or contact OLR Parish office on 3878 6655 or [kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au)

You are welcome to book as individuals or in groups of up to ten per table by selecting which table you wish to be seated at, subject to availability. If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact the OLR Kenmore Parish office.

## CRAFT SALE TO SUPPORT BARCALDINE

**How can we help our twinned parish of Barcaldine, who have been experiencing severe drought conditions?**

- Please pray for rain.
- Help out our Parish Craft Circle, who are creating wonderful craft items for a fundraiser at the end of November. Craft Circle sessions are held each Wednesday morning at 9.30am at the Parish Centre, Graceville. Come and join in.
- Stalls will be held after the **8am Mass at St Joseph's on 18<sup>th</sup> November** and the **9.30am Mass at Christ the King on 25<sup>th</sup> November**. Be prepared to spend and to donate on these days.

Our craft circle is quite a small group, so we really need help in creating items for sale. Any craft items will be appreciated. So whatever is your talent, please use it in this good cause. Come along to a Craft Circle gathering if you can. (Any Wednesday morning at 9.30am at the Parish Centre, Graceville). If not, speak to *Teresa Loh, Aileen Potts and Patrice Gillespie* who would love to know who is at work. Speak to them at Mass or leave a message for them at the parish office.