



The Catholic Parish  
of Corinda Graceville



**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

8th / 9th JUNE 2019



**Plenary Council 2020**  
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...



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*The Pastor's Pen....*

My Annual Leave was a refreshing and enjoyable break away from the daily pressures of Parish ministry, spent mainly with my Mum, Carmel. She sends all who have come to know her in our Corinda Graceville Parish her prayers and best wishes. My own thanks go to the Priests and Deacon who supplied the weekend Masses and led the Funeral rites in my absence; Frs. Paul, Pan, Nev, Frank, James and Deacon (now Priest) Josh Whitehead, who was Ordained on Friday the 31st May. I also want to thank our Parish Office Staff for keeping things going while I was away, and thank you, the people the Parish community, who kept on ministering, caring and serving over this past month.

I came back to lead and serve you on the Solemnity of the Ascension. As I said in my Homily last weekend, Jesus didn't take off into space leaving us abandoned and adrift. Rather, He ascended to God and in doing so He created a space for the coming of the great gift, the Holy Spirit. It's the coming of this gift that the Solemnity of Pentecost celebrates. Pentecost also marks the end of our seven weeks of Easter rejoicing. It is followed by two more Solemnities, those of the Most Holy Trinity and the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Ordinary Time then resumes with its 13th week on the 29th/30th June.

What this boils down to is that the month of June this year is full of important Solemnities beginning with that of last weekend. As some guidance for you through these four Solemnities I see them this way;

- 1. The Ascension of the Lord** creates a space for the coming of the gift of God's indwelling presence, the Holy Spirit;
- 2. Pentecost**, this weekend, celebrates that gift and coming, making us Apostles of the Lord and birthing the Church of which we are members and vital parts of the Body of Christ in today's world;
- 3. Trinity Sunday** tells us who it is that has made a home in us, none less than God, a community of love and selfless giving. We are invited to accept more deeply and fully the love of God in us, sharing it more generously and perfectly;
- Finally, **Corpus Christi / The Body and Blood of Christ** honours the Lord who is still with us, feeding and growing us evermore into His image and likeness through our Church community with the grace and aid of the Sacrament of the Eucharist. When we celebrate and share in the Eucharist we receive the fullness of the Lord Jesus' love and sacrifice, for us and for the world.

Of course, there is much more that can be thought and said about these great Solemnities. My aim in these few words isn't to cover every base but to give you some ideas and a pattern for what we are celebrating.

One important initiative with much potential that I started late April before I went on Leave, and that happened in my absence, is the beginning of a **Youth Musicians and Singers Group** within our Parish. This kicked off on the second Sunday of May at the Christ the King 6.00pm Sunday evening Mass and I'm told that it was a success. A couple of things need to happen to keep this going and strengthen this group. **Firstly**, we need a person/persons who can play the piano and offer musical leadership working with our younger parish members. **Secondly**, we have to keep reaching out and asking other people who can play an instrument and/or sing to join this group, especially inviting our youth.

I'm very grateful to Elaine, Michael, Anne (and others) and to the young people who made this happen in May. Elaine and Michael will keep forming this ministry through June and July on the third Sunday evening of the month, but they have many other pressures and involvements.

**Will you take on the Coordination and musical leadership of this new and important ministry with our youth?** Let me know of your willingness, or at least please discuss what is involved directly with me.

**Will you encourage other young people to have a go, joining in as singers and/or musicians, maybe even as Altar Servers or perhaps as Ministers of the Word and/or Communion?** Only you, the people and families of our Parish, can make this initiative bear the fruit it promises. I must leave this request with your goodness.

Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth. *Psalm 103.*

*Fr. Mark Percival. MA, PP.*

## **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL 15/16 June**

As Christians we are called to love one another, and one aspect of that loving is to reach out to those in need to enable them to live with dignity. The St Vincent de Paul Society is one way in which that call to love is being met in our Parish and around the world. Members of the Society act on your behalf to answer the requests for help from people living in our area. We can only do this through your ongoing prayer and generous financial support.

Many of our clients manage beautifully on their limited income for much of the time, but unexpected health events or larger bills impact on that ability to manage. Other people are struggling to make ends meet because of high rents, while still others have not been blessed with the ability to manage money, and do not have the capacity to do so. Mental health is also a major issue which people are attempting to deal with.

On the surface we appear to live in an affluent area, and this is generally true; however in recent years many additional public housing units have been built within the area. Everyone will have read media reports about the inadequacy of social security payments, and this is particularly evident when people are moved into public housing which is totally unfurnished. We arrange furniture from the Vinnies warehouse, and often purchase a reconditioned fridge and washing machine for these new tenants.

So far this year, our conference has reached out on 192 occasions, with 130 of these being home visits to clients. Many of these involved families with children. We supplied food vouchers, and paid rent, medication, and other bills including educational expenses. Conference members also made weekly visits to residents at Canossa, and collected donated bread for delivery through Inala Family Centre.

This year we are asking you again to be generous in assisting us to meet local need. Firstly please pray for us. Many of us are well into the retirement phase of life, and we need that prayer. Secondly, please contribute to the winter appeal so that we can continue to provide the assistance people need. Thirdly, if you have spare blankets, you can leave them at the parish office for distribution to those in need. Finally please consider whether you, too, are being called to join our conference and to reach out to our brothers and sisters in need.

### **Who Celebrates the Liturgy?**

**Public Lecture by Professor Tom O'Loughlin.**

**Wednesday evening 26 June 2019, 7.00pm to 8.30pm  
in the Hanly Room at St Stephen's Cathedral  
(parking available - enter via Charlotte Street).**

Born in Dublin, Fr Tom is a priest of the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton on England's south coast. Fr Tom's work in Brisbane will focus on the simple question of "Who Celebrates the Liturgy?". It will help explore the meaning of the Vatican II liturgical principle of full, conscious, active participation in the liturgy by the whole assembled people of God. What is the role of the priest in the liturgy? How should we celebrate Sunday Mass? Contact the parish office if you wish to be part of the group attending. Go to [www.liturgybrisbane.net.au](http://www.liturgybrisbane.net.au)

### **A National Catholic Event for Men**

*menALIVE for Christ (MAX)* invites men to come together and explore issues that impact on their lives. The experience of men gathering at a *menALIVE to the MAX* weekend can be dynamic and powerful. Held 12-14 July 2019 at Women's College at the University of Queensland, St Lucia. Cost: \$275. Contact: Robert Falzon [max19@menalive.org.au](mailto:max19@menalive.org.au)

## **Prayer for Vocations**

Loving God,  
With one voice we lift up our hearts  
to thank you today for our lives,  
our vocation and all your gifts to us.  
Inspire us all to know and live our vocation.  
Give courage to young people,  
to listen and follow the call,  
to serve you in the Archdiocese  
as your priests, religious and lay ministers.  
Bless us, your family of Brisbane.  
Help those you call to listen  
to what your Holy Spirit is saying to us.  
Guide them to serve in your vineyard,  
that they may fulfil your holy will and  
make all things new.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen

## **WEEKDAY LITURGIES**

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**

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

**LITURGY SNIPPET: The Sequence of Pentecost:** As described last week, the Sequence is obligatory on two days of the Church Calendar, with one being Pentecost Sunday. The 2011 General Instruction of the Roman Missal specifies that it is to be sung before the Alleluia. The Sequence is a contemplative meditation on the mystery of the day in preparation for the Gospel. The placement of the Sequence preserves a strong connection between the Alleluia and the Gospel.

The assembly is asked to remain seated and join in the singing of the Sequence, and stand when the Alleluia is begun.

(Source: Living Liturgy, Diocese of Sale)

## **LITURGICAL CALENDAR**

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

### **LAST DAY OF EASTER TIME**

SUN, 9 JUN	PENTECOST SUNDAY - <i>Solemnity</i> Acts 2:1-11; Rom 8:8-17; Jn 14:15-16, 23-26
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### **TENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

MON, 10 JUN	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church - <i>Memorial</i> Gen 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Jn 19:25-34
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TUE, 11 JUN	St Barnabas, apostle - <i>Memorial</i> Acts 11:21-26, 13:1-3; Mt 10:7-13
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WED, 12 JUN	2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19
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THU, 13 JUN	St Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor of the Church - <i>Memorial</i> 2 Cor 3:15 - 4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26 (Alt. Is 61:1-3; Lk 10:1-9)
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FRI, 14 JUN	2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 5:27-32
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SAT, 15 JUN	2 Cor 5:14-21; Mt 5:33-37
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### **ELEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

SUN, 16 JUN	The Most Holy TRINITY - <i>Solemnity</i> Prov 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15
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## **This Weekend in the Parish**

**St Joseph's School Sponsored Mass Saturday 6pm**  
**Christ the King School Sponsored Mass Sunday 9.30am**  
**Baptisms 11am Sunday St Joseph's**  
**Parish Choir 6pm Mass Christ the King**  
**Hot Chocolate after 6pm Mass Christ the King**

### **PARISH CRAFT GROUP**

You don't have to be "crafty" to join us for morning tea and good company! Try your hand at making a card (or two). All materials provided....although gold coin donation appreciated  
You are invited to our next gathering on **Wednesday 12th June 9.30am to 11.30am**, at the Parish Centre Graceville.

### **Parish Choir Rehearsal**

7.30pm Thursday 13th June at St Joseph's Church  
We will be practicing for the 6pm Saturday Mass on 22/6/19 for Corpus Christi. All welcome to join in.

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

8am Friday 14th June - Parish Office Corinda

### **YOUTH GROUP**

For High School aged youth

**Friday 14th June at 6pm at St Joseph's Hall Corinda**  
**Dinner included! Come along and bring a friend.**

**The St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal will be held across the parish at all Masses next weekend 15th / 16th June**

Please see details on page 2 of this newsletter.

**All primary school aged children are invited to Children's Liturgy of the Word**

**8am Sunday 16th June St Joseph's Corinda**

**Youth Music Ministry at Christ the King on the THIRD SUNDAY night of each month.**

After Mass we will serve Pizza and there will be a chance to do some telescopic "star gazing" too.

**Young singers and musicians are invited to join the music ministry by turning up to practice at 4.30pm on Sunday 16th June for 6pm Mass that night.**

To help us plan, please contact the parish office if you are interested or speak to Anne Juillerat on a Sunday night.

**Catholic Women's League Cent Auction**

10am Tuesday 18th June - Parish Centre Graceville

**Parish Finance Council Meeting**

7pm Thursday 20th June - Parish Office Corinda

**If you have not picked up your Planned Giving envelopes please do so from the pigeon holes at the front entrances at both churches.**

**This will save the parish a lot of money in postage.**

If you wish to be part of planned giving, either via envelope, Direct Debit, or Credit Card, please contact the Parish Office for further details. Your support of the parish, its ministries and its maintenance is greatly appreciated.

**Mother's with Children Morning Tea**

**Friday 21st June at 9.30am**

**in the Children's Liturgy Room Corinda**

**Corpus Christi Procession ~ Sunday 23rd June**

commencing at St Stephen's Cathedral at 2pm.

The proceedings will be led by Bishop Brian Finnigan. The procession will leave the Cathedral walking to Creek St, Adelaide St, Edward St and returning to the Cathedral.

Please note that the speed limit on Oxley Road Corinda has been reduced to 40km per hour on a permanent basis, 24 hours per day, every day of the week. The 40km limit is enforced through the Corinda shopping precinct and in front of St Joseph's Church.



**St Joseph's Fete Craft Stall:** As the fete fast approaches we are calling all crafty people. If you are able to assist by donating any finished craft items and/or craft materials we would be most grateful. If you enjoy being creative (or know someone who does) but are not sure what is needed feel free to contact us to discuss. Any assistance is gratefully accepted. Please feel free to contact Kym Potts at [potts.family@optusnet.com.au](mailto:potts.family@optusnet.com.au) or 0439 776 887 or Prue Gall at [Pcgall83@gmail.com](mailto:Pcgall83@gmail.com) or 0411 484 920.

**The Xavier School of Mission** aims to equip and form leaders in evangelisation at the service of the Church of Queensland and beyond. This school takes place at Holy Spirit Seminary, from 21st July to 26th July, within a rhythm of life which includes prayer and reflection, lectures and small group experiences, daily Eucharist, and opportunities for one to one mentoring. Come for the experience or study for accreditation - Xavier School of Mission can be taken for accreditation as single units or as part of a Graduate Certificate in Theology. Subjects include Theology of the Word, Christian Spirituality, Mission, and Culture. To register go to [www.seminary.catholic.net.au/xavier-school-of-mission/](http://www.seminary.catholic.net.au/xavier-school-of-mission/)

*We pray for the good health, strength and healing of:* Gary Ahearn, Ryan Armstrong, Imogen Atkins, Fleur Bennell, John Burgess, Trevor Butler, Alan Carr, Alexander Clark, Beryl Clark, Carmel Cole, Freddy Collins, Patrick Collins, Sr Felicity Corder pbvm, Cath Dennis, Anne-Marie Deschamps, Robyn Dodd, Peter Doyle, Mary Egan, Trevor Fanton, Betty Ferguson, Chris Ferguson, Nash Giles, Irene Hannon, Sayako Hattori, Clare Hickey, Ned Hiller, Sr Jo Kenny olsh, Berndt Krogull, Monica Lampe, Fr Dennis Long, Derek MacLean, Kathryn Matheson, Sr Pat Mawn olsh, Gordon McCormack, Neil McCormack, Norma McCormack, Patrick McKenna, John McNamara, Maureen McNamara, Tom O'Brien, Sr Valerian O'Brien olsh, June O'Callaghan, Luke O'Reilly, Taavi Orupold, Maureen Orr, Emma Parer, Mark Parer, Sr Eleanor Parker olsh, Madeline Pride, Rebecca Pullin, Dawn Punter, Br Luke Quinn cfc, Sr Bernadetta Robinson olsh, Theresa Sarrell, Anne Seymour, Mary Shand, Michelle Shearer, Christopher Skipper, Lea Tate, Conor Tweedy, Grant Wallace, Rebecca Wallace, Genevieve Waters, Frank Zubeldia

*We remember especially all of our parishioners living in aged care facilities*

*May those who have died recently rest in peace:* Leslie Carnall, Sr Rita Torpey olsh

*We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:* Leonie Walker, Mag Cahill, Mitchell Hardy, Roy Gleeson, Anne Nagle, Monica Carmody, Welly Torreson, Lola Campbell, Eunice Cameron, Clarice Donaldson, Phyllis Waters, Neal & Joan Kent, Bob Barns, Maurice Bredhauer, Peter Falzon, Patricia Gannon, Clarence McNamara, John Barry, Ugo Xeglio, Maria Tan, Sandra Pritchard



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## HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

### SPRINKLING RITE:

"IF WE HAVE DIED TO OURSELVES IN JESUS"

*Refrain:* If we have died to ourselves in Jesus,  
then we shall arise to new life in Him: Alleluia, Alleluia!

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

"PSALM 104: LORD, SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT"

Lord, send out your spirit, and renew the face of the earth;  
Lord, send out your spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

### SEQUENCE OF PENTECOST: "COME, O HOLY SPIRIT"

Come, O Holy Spirit, come! And from your celestial home  
Shed a ray of light divine! Come, O Holy Spirit, come!  
Come, O Father of the poor! Come, O Source of all our store!  
Come, within our bosoms shine! Come, O Holy Spirit, come!

You, of comforters the best; You, the soul's most welcome guest;  
Sweet refreshment here below! Come, O Holy Spirit, come!  
In our labour, rest most sweet; Grateful coolness in the heat;  
Solace in the midst of woe. Come, O Holy Spirit, come!

O most blessed Light divine, May that Light within us shine,  
And our inmost being fill! Come, O Holy Spirit, come!  
In your absence, we have naught, Nothing good in deed or thought,  
Nothing free from taint of ill. Come, O Holy Spirit, come!

Heal our wounds, our strength renew; On our dryness pour your dew;  
Wash the stains of guilt away; Come, O Holy Spirit, come!  
Bend the stubborn heart and will; Melt the frozen, warm the chill;  
Guide the steps that go astray. Come, O Holy Spirit, come!

On the faithful who adore and confess you ever more,  
In your sev'nfold gift descend; Come, O Holy Spirit, come!  
Give them virtue's sure reward; Give them your salvation, Lord;  
Give them joys that never end. Come, O Holy Spirit, come!

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

"ALLELUIA FOR THE EASTER SEASON"



### "IF YOU LOVE ME"

*Refrain:* If you love me, keep my commandments.  
Love one another as I've loved you.  
Live in the love that flows from the heart of God.  
Live in the love that flows from the heart of God.

# Alleluia Alleluia

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### "DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME"

1. We gather all to hear Your Word,  
**Like Jesus showed us.**  
We learn to follow in Your way,  
**Like Jesus showed us.**

*Refrain:* Do this, do this, do this in memory of me,  
Do this, do this, do this in memory of me.

2. We break this bread for all to share,  
**Like Jesus showed us.**  
The bread of life to nourish us,  
**Like Jesus showed us.**



4. We are one body we are one,  
**Like Jesus showed us.**  
Together as one we celebrate,  
**Like Jesus showed us.**

### "SHINE, JESUS, SHINE"

Lord, the light of your love is shining,  
In the midst of your darkness, shining;  
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me, shine on me

**Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;**  
**Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.**  
**Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;**  
**Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!**

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,  
From the shadows into your radiance;  
By the blood I may enter your brightness,  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.  
Shine on me, shine on me

As we gaze on your kingly brightness  
So our faces display your likeness,  
Ever changing from glory to glory,  
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story.  
Shine on me, shine on me.



When I am kind... the Spirit lives in me.  
When I respect... the Spirit lives in me.  
When I love... the Spirit lives in me. The Spirit alive in me.

When I am wise... the Spirit lives in me.  
When I am brave... the Spirit lives in me.  
When I am strong... the Spirit lives in me. The Spirit alive in me.

When I sing out... the Spirit lives in me.  
When I rejoice... the Spirit lives in me.  
When I am still... the Spirit lives in me. The Spirit alive in me.

When I stand up... the Spirit lives in me.  
When I reach out... the Spirit lives in me.  
When I forgive... the Spirit lives in me. The Spirit alive in me.

I am his hands ... the Spirit lives in me.  
I am his voice ... the Spirit lives in me.  
I am his heart ... the Spirit lives in me. The Spirit alive in me.

*(Repeat last verse)*

The Spirit alive in me. The Spirit alive in me.