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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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The Ascension: is not the celebration of a physical journey into the skies or the clouds, even though religious art often portrays this event in that way. The celebration of the Ascension of the Lord developed in the early Church to mark the fact that there was a period when Jesus of Nazareth was physically present and a subsequent period when he was no longer present in the same way. Heaven is often portrayed as a 'place' in the skies but this can diminish the Christian understanding of heaven.

Heaven is the ultimate end and fulfilment of the deepest human longings, the state of supreme, definitive happiness ... This mystery of blessed communion with God and all who are in Christ is beyond all understanding and description. (CCC, §1024, §1027)

Heaven is fully participating in the life of God. It is our ultimate destiny. St Augustine said, 'Our lives are restless until they find rest in God'.

The central point to this week's Gospel is the instruction which Jesus gives to the disciples to continue his work and mission: to take the good news of the Gospel to the whole world and to all creation. He warns that this task may not be easy and that some will reject the message the disciples bring, but for those who do accept it the rewards will be great. They will overcome all that impedes or threatens life and will be given great gifts. In the preaching of the Gospel, Jesus is still present and working with them. The disciples unquestioningly carry out the instructions they are given. The preaching and the sacramental life of the Christian Church is the continuation of the presence of Jesus in the world.

Sourced from "The Summit Online"

Happy Mother's Day: Thank God for mothers. Thank you mother's for the love of God that you live in our lives. Thank you to mothers for your nurturing presence, gracious guidance, warmth and affection. Everyday we rejoice in the gift of our mothers, and it is good for us to especially highlight the treasure that they are to us this day. For those whose mothers have died, it is for us to appreciate the changed, though enduring presence, they have with us in the resurrection. And we pray for expectant mothers and what is about to be brought to birth in their lives, and the lives of their families. God bless them!

Holy God, you compare your own love for your people to the love of a mother for her children. Look with kindness on these mothers, give them comfort in moments of sorrow, and joy in their work for their families. Listen to their prayers, and bless them in all they do for you. Let them share with Jesus your Son and Mary our Mother in the everlasting happiness of heaven. Father, we ask this grace through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Mary in the month of May:

Salve Regina

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,
hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope!
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.
To thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears!
Turn, then, O most gracious Advocate,
thine eyes of mercy toward us,
and after this, our exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,
that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference: has elected Archbishop Mark Coleridge of Brisbane as president of the Conference. Archbishop Mark was ordained Auxiliary Bishop of Melbourne in 2002 and later became Archbishop of Canberra-Goulburn. Since 2012, he has served as Archbishop of Brisbane. "With few illusions about myself or the task that awaits, I humbly accept the call to serve as president of the Conference at a time that is clearly challenging," Archbishop Mark said. "Among other issues, we bishops will together have to address the recommendations of the Royal Commission and prepare for the upcoming Plenary Council 2020. I trust I will be able to provide the unifying leadership this will require." "Pope Francis is showing the way for bishops conferences around the world, and I look to his leadership to guide and inspire mine in Australia."

Archbishop Mark, took up the new position on May 10, paid tribute to Archbishop Denis Hart, who completed six years serving as president of the Conference. "With his courtesy and efficiency, Archbishop Hart has made a unique contribution as president of the Conference since 2012," Archbishop Mark said.

Archbishop of Sydney Anthony Fisher OP was elected vice-president of the Bishops Conference. The more than 40 members of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference have been meeting in Sydney at their biannual plenary meeting. *Sourced from ACBC Media Blog.*

New advisory body to monitor Catholic reforms in response to child sexual abuse tragedy: The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and Catholic Religious Australia have established a new advisory group that will play a crucial role in influencing and monitoring the Catholic Church's ongoing response to the child sexual abuse scandal. The new Implementation Advisory Group will monitor the response to the findings and recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Response to Child Sexual Abuse and the recommendations of the Truth, Justice and Healing Council, which led the Church's engagement with the Royal Commission. "The task of the Implementation Advisory Group is to be propositional as to the necessary reforms that Catholic institutions and communities will have to implement to be places of safety and transparency and places where we authentically live out our commitment to the values and vision of the Gospels" said Sr Ruth Durick OSU, president of Catholic Religious Australia

Three key groups will take forward the work arising from the Royal Commission and the work led by the Truth Justice and Healing Council:

- Catholic Professional Standards Ltd (CPSL), which was established in 2016 as an independent not-for-profit company limited by guarantee, with a board of directors comprised of lay men and women. Its role includes establishing national safeguarding standards that provide a framework for all Catholic entities to build child-safe cultures;
- A National Redress Reference Group, working with the Commonwealth Government to bring about the establishment of the National Redress Scheme; and
- The Implementation Advisory Group. The program of work the Implementation Advisory Group has identified includes:
 - Relationship with and spiritual support of survivors;
 - Governance and Church culture;
 - Child-focused standards;
 - National Redress Scheme;
 - Seal of confessional and mandatory reporting;
 - Handling of abuse complaints.

Sourced from ACBC Media Blog.

New Feast: Our Lady, Mother of the Church:

A new memorial has been introduced to the General Roman Calendar: the commemoration of Mary, Mother of the Church. It will be celebrated not on a fixed date but on the Monday after Pentecost Sunday using texts which are already in the Missal under Votive Masses. There is a proper Preface.

The Second Vatican Council insisted that its treatment of the Virgin Mary should be placed within its document on the Church, giving our theology of Mary a profound ecclesiological significance. Placing the new memorial beside the feast of Pentecost recalls the presence of Mary with the apostles in Pentecost day and her motherly care of the new-born Church. The commemoration further reminds us that by water and the Spirit we are part of the Body of Christ whose Mother is Mary.

Celebrating Mary, Mother of the Church focusses our veneration of Mary in the broader context of the mystery of Christ and the Church. *Sourced from Liturgy News March 2018*

Rite of Welcome / Rite of Enrolment: Next Sunday morning at the 8am Mass we will welcome our two new parishioners who will be journeying with the RCIA. At the 9.30am Mass we will celebrate a Rite of Enrolment for 11 children who will be making their First Holy Communion in June. God's blessings upon each of these members of our community as they journey towards full Communion.

Thank you: to Fr Paul Mercieca CP and Fr Pancras Jordan OP who will celebrate our weekend Eucharist with us while Fr Mark is on leave.

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday	8.30 am	St Joseph's – Lit of Word with Communion
Tuesday	11.00 am	Christ the King – Mass (CWL Mass)
Wednesday	9.00 am	St Joseph's – Lit of Word with Communion
Thursday	9.00 am	St Joseph's – Lit of Word with Communion
Friday	9.30 am	Christ the King – Lit of Word w Communion
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)

This Weekend in the Parish

**Children's Liturgy of the Word - 8am St Joseph's
Morning Tea after Sunday 8am Mass
Parish Choir - 9.30am Mass Christ the King**

ART and CRAFT GROUP

**Wednesday 23rd May 9:30am-11:30am
Parish Centre, 19 Randolph St Graceville.**
The Art and Craft group is held every 2nd and 4th Wednesday, even during school holidays.
All welcome!



**All primary school aged children are invited to
Children's Liturgy of the Word
St Joseph's 8am Mass on Sunday 13th May
Christ the King 9.30am Mass on Sunday 20th May**



**Catholic Women's League
Mass and Annual General Meeting
10.30am Christ the King Church
Tuesday 15th May**

Parish Choir Rehearsal

7.30pm on Thursday 17th May at St Joseph's Church.

New members are always welcome.

Phone Margaret Lawless on 0431 904 633



The parish choir will sing at the 6pm Mass Saturday 26th May at St Joseph's for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

St Vincent De Paul Meeting

8am Friday 18th May - Parish Office Corinda

MOTHERS WITH CHILDREN MORNING TEA

9.30AM FRIDAY 18TH MAY

All Mums with young children are invited.

Children's Liturgy Room, Corinda (enter via parish car park).

If you wish to join the group contact Malia Mar 3379 1534 or email corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au

PARISH YOUTH GROUP

FOR HIGH SCHOOL AGED STUDENTS

**Friday 18th May, from 6.30pm to 8.30pm
at St Joseph's Hall, Corinda. Dinner included**

If you wish to involve your children, or wish to volunteer to help out in any way, please speak to Kate Simpson, Lorna Mar or Malia Mar or contact 3379 1534 or pv.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au



Next weekend we welcome St Joseph's School community to the 6pm Saturday night Mass at Corinda

Liturgy Brisbane is holding their annual music workshop on Saturday 2 June, 9.30 am to 3.00 pm, at the Australian Catholic University, Banyo. The workshop, titled "Finding the Extraordinary in the Ordinary", will focus particularly on the music of Ordinary Time. Registration is necessary prior to the day. If you are interested in attending the workshop, please contact Ian Larter (ph. 33796579).

Sacramental Program Retreat

"Gifts of the Holy Spirit"

6.00pm Wednesday 23rd May

At the Parish Centre, 19 Randolph St, Graceville

Children are asked to bring their workbooks with them.

Parents are welcome as helpers or participants.

Alpha 3 starts on Wednesday 23rd May at 7pm in the Parish Office Corinda.

YOU ARE ALL INVITED (Invitations are on pews).

Come to our first night, which is also our **COME and SEE DINNER.**

Alpha is for people interested in finding the answers to the big questions in life.

Alpha is....not churchy, not preachy, not judgemental and is great for your family and friends who don't come to church but also meets people who have been attending church for years.

Great food....Meet new people!

For catering purposes you need to let us know you're coming.

Call Peter Vickerson 0407 671 559

Lyn Vickerson. 0407 144 033



Feast of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

10.30am Saturday 26th May

St Joseph's Church

Mass, including the dedication of children to Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. Morning Tea served after Mass - All Welcome

Planned Giving envelopes are now available in the pigeon holes at the front entrances at both churches.

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.

We pray for the good health, strength and healing of: Ryan Armstrong, Imogen Atkins, Joanne Baines, Glenn Barry, Michael Bathersby, Fleur Bennell, Marcia-Grace Byriel, Trevor Butler, Alan Carr, Cathy Cleary, Jane Dalgarno, Emma Danieli, Jack Dennis, Anne-Marie Deschamps, Peter Doyle, Bonnie Edwards, Betty Ferguson, Nash Giles, Irene Hannon, Sayako Hattori, Judy Hawkins, Clare Hickey, Ned Hiller, Carolyn Hughes, Donna Jones, Colleen Kimmins, Norma Kirsopp, Monica Lampe, Kheuk Li Lian, Marie Loughland, Rosario Macapanton, Craig MacDonald, Lucy Madry, Justin Matheson, Coralie McCormack, Alana McDonald, Dorothy McHugh, Mary McKenna, Margaret Mealy, Julene Montgomery, Aline Montocchio, Terry O'Donnell, Maureen Orr, Luke O'Reilly, Taavi Orupold, Margaret Owen, Emma Parer, Mark Parer, Naomi Parer, Helen Penchinko, Br Luke Quinn cfc, Julian Rokolla, Theresa Sarrell, Anne Seymour, Keith Shand, Brian Sheehan, Christopher Skipper, Louise Thornton, Margaret Toomey, Bev Trenear, Rebecca Wallace, Genevieve Waters, Margaret White, Colleen Williams-Kee, Frank Zubeldia, OLSH Sisters Valerian, Jo, Bernadetta & Eleanor. *We remember especially all of our parishioners living in aged care facilities*

May those who have died recently rest in peace: Dorothy McHugh, Archbishop Leonard Faulkner, Ross Ferguson

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Walter Parsons, Julia Stewart, Margaret Melgert, Bruce White, Gerald Mitchell, Mary Kalinowski, Gregory Kaihea, Herb McDonnell, Jarryd Nelson, Annie Attwood, Pat O'Brien, Jim Barron, Hazel Phillips, Zoe O'Shea, Mary Hogan

We remember in prayer: the women of the Williams and Wheatland families



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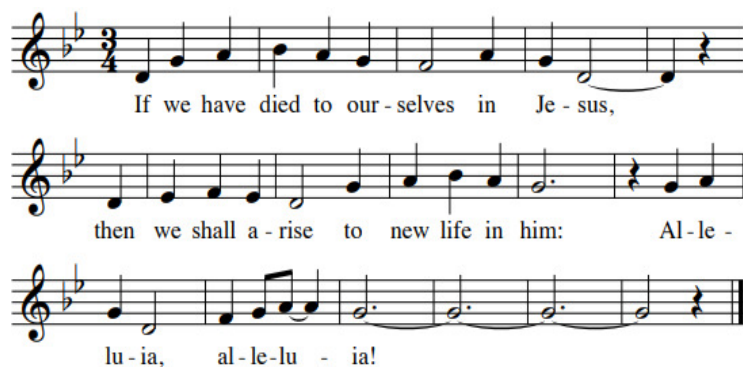
HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

GATHERING: "A HYMN OF GLORY LET US SING!"

1. A hymn of glory let us sing!
New hymns throughout the world shall ring: Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ, by a road before untrod, / ascends unto the throne of God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
2. The holy apostolic band
upon the Mount of Olives stand. Alleluia, alleluia!
And with the virgin mother see / their Lord ascend in majesty.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
3. To whom the shining angels cry,
"Why stand and gaze upon the sky?" Alleluia, alleluia!
"This is the Saviour!" thus they say; /
"This is his glorious triumph day!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
4. O risen Christ, ascended Lord,
all praise to you let earth accord: Alleluia, alleluia!
You are, while endless ages run, / with Father and with Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

SPRINKLING RITE:

"IF WE HAVE DIED TO OURSELVES IN JESUS"



RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

"PSALM 47: GOD MOUNTS HIS THRONE"

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy,
O sing your praises to the Lord!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 9.30am Sunday

"PSALM 47: GOD MOUNTS HIS THRONE"

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
Alleluia, Alleluia!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

"ALLELUIA FOR THE EASTER SEASON"



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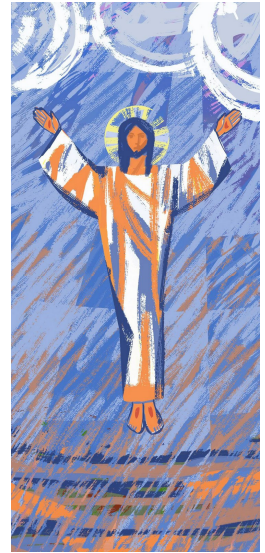
The love, I have for You, my Lord,
Is only a shadow of Your love for me;
Only a shadow of Your love for me,
Your deep, abiding love.

My own belief in You, my Lord,
Is only a shadow of Your faith in me;
Only a shadow of Your faith in me,
Your deep and lasting faith.

*My life is in Your hands,
My life is in Your hands.
My love for You will grow, my God;
Your light in me will shine.*

The dream I have today, my Lord,
Is only a shadow of Your dreams for me,
Only a shadow of all that will be,
If I but follow You.

The joy I feel today, my Lord,
Is only a shadow of Your joys for me,
Only a shadow of Your joys for me,
When we meet face to face.



SENDING FORTH:

"CELTIC ALLELUIA: SENDING FORTH"

Refrain: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

1. Now with the strength of your Word,
send us to be your disciples,
to bring all the world to the joy of your kingdom. (*Refrain*)
2. Fed with the Bread of new life,
filled with the wine of compassion,
send us out to serve all the world in your name. (*Refrain*)

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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

SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER

SUN, 13 MAY	The ASCENSION of the LORD - <i>Solemnity</i> Acts 1:1-11; Eph 4:1-13 or Eph 1:17-23; Mk 16:15-20
MON, 14 MAY	St Matthias, apostle - <i>Feast</i> Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
TUE, 15 MAY	Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11
WED, 16 MAY	Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11-19
THU, 17 MAY	Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
FRI, 18 MAY	St John I, pope, martyr - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Acts 25:13-21; Jn 21:15-19
SAT, 19 MAY	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
LAST DAY OF EASTER TIME	
SUN, 20 MAY	PENTECOST SUNDAY - <i>Solemnity</i> Acts 2:1-11; Gal 5:16-25; Jn 15:26-27, 16:12-15