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The Pastor's Pen....

As we've now re-entered Ordinary Time, and as I've recently come back from my Annual Leave to minister to you as your Pastor and Parish Priest, I think that it's a good time to talk to you all about the **Plenary Council of the Church in Australia** which is our local Church in this part of God's household.

In technical terms, the Plenary Council is a gathering of chosen and appointed representatives (Bishops, Clergy, Vowed Religious, and lay Baptised women and men) of our Church which will, having listened to us who are members of the Church and to the broader Australian community, be able to set out the future for our Church. This includes setting goals and plans for our common future, as well as making laws and rules so as to govern us. The Plenary Council has the approval and blessing of Pope Francis. The Plenary Council process has already started on Pentecost Sunday of this year. It will go forwards with gatherings and listening discernment across our community until two Council Sessions are held, one in 2020 and one in 2021. After these two formal Council Sessions we can expect decisions as to the way we proceed as the Australian Church, in communion with the Roman Universal Catholic Church. **It is hoped and prayed that our Plenary Council will bring new faith and clarity to the way we are to be the Church in our land and times.**

But, there is so much more to our Plenary Council than this simple summary.

1. The Council, as I'll call it, really began several years ago when Pope Francis invited the entire world-wide Church to begin an ongoing discerning Synodal process, adopting this mind-set as a permanent feature of our lives together, so that we can all find God's voice and guidance in the rapidly changing world in which we find ourselves living.

2. Listening to Pope Francis, and heeding his example in recent Synods about the family and relationships that were held in Rome, our Bishops and all of us have already embarked on the Plenary Council process. This consultative, listening and discerning mind-set has started gaining a particular and specific focus and energy for us in the years leading up to the two Plenary Sessions.

3. The hope is to embed this listening, consultative and discerning way of thinking and being into our Australian Church at every level. I say this because, really and truly, it is God who has 'called' the Plenary Council of our Australian Church, God who will guide it, and God alone who can ensure that we continue in this process on our pilgrim way. You can find more about the Plenary Council via this website; <https://www.catholic.org.au/commissions/bishops-commission-for-the-plenary-council>

4. We begin by praying the Plenary Council Prayer (over the page) and by making the intentions of the Council part of our prayer and thinking and our ongoing discussion in our groups, organisations and meetings, and at home around our tables. **The starting question that has been put to us is; What is God asking of us at this time in Australia?** This depends on just who 'us' is? It also depends on who we imagine God to be, and what we think God would be wanting for and of us at this time in Australia?

5. So, we commence with ourselves and our families and friends, our local Parish and parishioners. We then involve our Schools, organisations, workplaces and homes. We also, with the above question clearly in mind, listen to people beyond the confines of our Church; people in political, community and social life, and our contacts, friends and acquaintances, be they 'churched' or not.

6. In our Parish we'll set out right now with the above question. This means that every time we meet for any of our gatherings, we ask the question; **What is God asking of us at this time in Australia?** Soon enough there will be more formal sessions and groupings that will come together to reflect upon and respond to this question. Those who are tasked in our Archdiocese with helping to prepare the Council process will help us in doing this over these next couple of years.

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



The Pastor's Pen continued....

7. Finally, for now at least, we already have in our Parish several great events planned that will bring us together as a community and Church. I'm thinking of the upcoming Parish School Fetes (Christ the King Sunday 17th June; St Joseph's Sunday 29th July) and the celebration of Confirmation in our Parish with Bishop Ken Howell on Wednesday 20th June, at Christ the King at 5.30pm and St Joseph's at 7.30pm.

I'm also thinking particularly of our Anniversary celebrations which are called **One Community One People**. Our choir and musicians, as well as our two Parish Primary Schools and all of us will have a role to play in these celebrations. Having already upgraded our lighting in both Church buildings I, and the Parish Finance Council, are now investigating various options to improve the floor coverings and several other small but important matters.

On the weekend 11th/12th August we'll focus on the 50 years since our present **St. Joseph's Church** was opened. At the 6.00pm Saturday evening Mass that weekend Archbishop Mark Coleridge will be present to lead us and he will officially celebrate my Installation as your Parish Priest and Pastor.

The following weekend 18th/19th August we'll focus on the 125 years since the **Christ the King Church** at Graceville was opened, originally as the Church of St. Michael and All Souls at Toowong. It was then brought to Graceville from there in 1930, some 88 years ago. **Later that Sunday 19th August** all of you are invited to come to the Sherwood Services Club for a Parish Luncheon as **One Community One People**.

It is my hope that, with your solid support, all of these coming events will affirm our faith community uniting us further and, focused on the Plenary question, lead us to hear and respond effectively to God in our times. Please begin to pray the Plenary Council Prayer (below) making it part of all our gatherings from this point onwards. *Fr. Mark Percival, MA, PP.*

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.



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In God's Care: it was with much sorrow that parishioners heard the news of the passing of John Barry on Tuesday 5th June. John, and his wife Juana are much loved and long term parishioners at Christ the King, being very much involved in the Sunday evening Mass at Graceville, and the Sunday night hospitality after Mass, that has occurred there for many, many years. John was a gentle and caring man a real 'gentleman'. He will be sadly missed. To Juana, John's children Ruth and James, and all of their family and friends, the parish offers sympathy, consolation and prayers. We give thanks for his life, and pray for John as he enters into the fullness of God's life. John's Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Christ the King Church, Graceville, at 10.30am on Wednesday 13th June. *O God, to whom mercy and forgiveness belong, hear our prayers on behalf of your servant John, whom you have called out of this world; and because he put his hope and trust in you, command that he be carried safely home to heaven and come to enjoy your eternal reward.* (Collect - Funeral Mass). In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Cancer Council Queensland. May John rest in peace.

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal: This weekend we are conducting the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal at all Masses. This is your opportunity to provide ongoing assistance to those in our community who are doing it tough.

So far this year local Vincentians have made 164 visits to individuals and families, and another 28 hospital visits. We have provided \$27,200 in direct assistance and another \$6235 in furniture etc. Some of your neighbours are really struggling so we have seen them a number of times, while for others, it will be a case of having nothing left for food after paying the electricity or car registration. Some people need food assistance, and help with bills and rent, some need help with educational expenses, others need furniture and white goods, which are supplied by the SVDP warehouse if available, but otherwise have to be purchased. Above all, most people we visit need the sight of a friendly face and the non-judgemental and respectful outreach of our conference members.

Please contribute to our appeal. If you don't have funds with you today, please take an envelope and return it in the next few weeks, or drop it into the parish office. PLEASE pray for the members and our friends in the community who need us. And ask yourself whether God is calling you to serve your neighbour through membership of our conference. Members are always happy to answer your questions.

This Weekend in the Parish

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal - all Masses
Children's Liturgy of the Word - 8am Mass Sunday
Morning Tea after Sunday 8am Mass
Baptisms 11am Sunday St Joseph's Church

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

Please collect your envelopes this weekend.

(Uncollected envelopes will cost the parish approximately \$10 to post. Please save us this expense.)

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.

All primary school aged children are invited to
Children's Liturgy of the Word
St Joseph's 8am Mass on Sunday 10th June
Christ the King 9.30am Mass on Sunday 17th June

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal **This Weekend 9th & 10th June**

Please support this appeal generously with prayer, monetary donations and donations of blankets or quilts.

ART and CRAFT GROUP **CHANGE OF LOCATION**

Wednesday 13th June 9:30am-11:30am
WILL BE HELD AT CORINDA, IN THE
CHILDREN'S LITURGY ROOM (enter via parish car park).

The **Friends and Neighbours Anointing Mass and morning tea** will be held at **St Joseph's Church on Wednesday 13th June at 10am.**

If anyone would like transport please ring Maureen Doherty on 3375 4483. All welcome.



Sacramental Program

Practice for Confirmation ceremonies and Rite of Illumination
6pm to 7.30pm Wednesday 13th June
Parish Centre Graceville
Please collect your child's stole at the Retreat.

Parish Choir Rehearsal

7.30pm on Thursday 14th June at Christ the King Church.
Everyone is welcome!

Phone Margaret Lawless on 0431 904 633



St Vincent De Paul Meeting

8am Friday 15th June - Parish Office Corinda

Children's

MOTHERS WITH CHILDREN MORNING TEA **9.30AM FRIDAY 15TH JUNE**

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 Book Club

Meets at the Parish Office at 2pm on Friday 15th June
(please note new earlier starting time).

All those who love to read, chat and laugh are most welcome.
Please bring a plate to share for afternoon tea.

PARISH YOUTH GROUP **FOR HIGH SCHOOL AGED STUDENTS**

Friday 15th June 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

Youth

We welcome Christ the King School community to the 9.30am Mass next Sunday 17th June

Christ the King School FETE

Sunday 17th June ~ 11am to 3pm

All welcome to join in the fun of the fair.

Enjoy a wonderful day with our school and parish community
Jams and Preserves. Cakes. Sweets. Rides galore.
Second Hand Clothes, Morning Tea & Lunch.
Children's Performances and so much more.

Catholic Women's League Cent Auction

10am Tuesday 19th June - Parish Centre Graceville

Confirmation Ceremonies

Wednesday 20th June

5.30pm ~ Christ the King Church

7.30pm ~ St Joseph's Church



Parish Finance Council Meeting

7pm Thursday 21st June - Parish Office Corinda

Renew, Refresh, Recreate Retreat at OLR Kenmore **16 (Sat) 17 (Sun) 18 (Mon) & 19 (Tues) of June**

Conducted By Fr Nick Punch OP and Sr Joan Bukrey OSF
See notice board for details or visit <http://www.oler.org.au/>
for the full program of dates, times and locations.

We pray for the good health, strength and healing of: Ryan Armstrong, Imogen Atkins, Joanne Baines, Glenn Barry, Michael Bathersby, Fleur Bennell, Mercy Berg, Teegan Brown, 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, Michael Gray, Irene Hannon, Maelisa Hartley, Sayako Hattori, Judy Hawkins, Bob Healy, 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, 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, Bev Trenear, Rebecca Wallace, Genevieve Waters, 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: John Barry, Fr Lawrence Ayoub BSO. Janina Stocki, Mary McKenna

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Roy Gleeson, Anne Nagle, Kathleen McDonough, Eunice Cameron, Clarice Donaldson, Charles Simcock, Welly Torresan, Patricia Ng, Leonie Walker, Maria Tan, Peter Falzon, Maurice Bredhauer, Patricia Gannon, Joan Kent, Clarence McNamara, Sandra Pritchard, Monica Carmody, Mitchell Hardy



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WEEKDAY LITURGIES

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

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)

TENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 10 JUN	10th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Gen 3:9-15; 2 Cor 4:13 - 5:1; Mk 3:20-35
MON, 11 JUN	St Barnabas, apostle - <i>Memorial</i> Acts 11:21-26, 13:1-3; Mt 10:7-13
TUE, 12 JUN	1 Kg 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16
WED, 13 JUN	St Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor of the church - <i>Memorial</i> 1 Kg 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19 (Alt. Is 61:1-3; Lk 10:1-9)
THU, 14 JUN	1 Kg 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26
FRI, 15 JUN	1 Kg 19:9, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32
SAT, 16 JUN	1 Kg 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37

ELEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 17 JUN	11th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Ezek 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34
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Book at <https://alphaau.secure.force.com/Events/Events/divrenqldspringfield180715>

HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

"PSALM 130: WITH THE LORD THERE IS MERCY"



With the Lord there is mer-cy and full-ness of re-demp-tion.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: "THERE IS A LONGING"

Refrain: There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord,
for you to reveal yourself to us.
There is a longing in our hearts for love
we only find in you, our God.

1. For justice, for freedom, for mercy: hear our prayer.
In sorrow, in grief: be near, hear our prayer, O God.
2. For wisdom, for courage, for comfort: hear our prayer.
In weakness, in fear: be near, hear our prayer, O God.
3. For healing, for wholeness, for new life: hear our prayer.
In sickness, in death: be near, hear our prayer, O God.
4. Lord save us, take pity, light in our darkness.
We call you, we wait: be near, hear our prayer, O God.

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Someone experiencing domestic and family violence might:

- seem afraid of their partner or anxious to please them
- stop seeing you, other friends or family and become isolated
- become anxious or depressed, unusually quiet or less confident
- have a partner who is controlling, obsessive or jealous.

If you think someone you know is experiencing domestic and family violence find out how you can help at rewritethestory.org.au

The Cathedral of St Stephen Art Group holds an exhibition every June of art prize finalist. The theme this year is: "I Thirst..."

The exhibition opening night is **Friday 15th June from 6pm**. Everyone is welcome for light refreshments and prize winner announcements. Featuring the work of over 30 artists the exhibition is open from **10am to 4pm, 15th to 18th June**.

The art exhibition is held in the Hanly Room of the Francis Rush Centre, 249 Elizabeth Street (next to the Cathedral).

For enquiries email cossagart@gmail.com