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The Pastor's Pen....

The First Reading is both disconcerting and challenging in equal measure. It says that death was not of God's doing for 'to be' this is why God created everything. Moreover, the message says that God has made human beings imperishable and in the image of God's own nature. Yet, death does exist. Death is a reality as we all well know, even if we spend most of our lives trying to deny this reality and avoid its coming. In the mind of the Wisdom writer, death is from the devil, the evil one. It's a twist in living and creation that God didn't will. It has come to be a reality because we have chosen to listen to and obey what isn't God's voice, but is the voice and way of evil and death. As a result God has adapted God's plan to incorporate death finding us a way through and beyond dying and death, back to our imperishable image and likeness. This way is our salvation, our rescue as the Psalm puts it, in Christ.

Paul, in his Second Letter to the Corinthians, makes an appeal to their generosity. They have so much in their Church at Corinth, he says, so they ought be first in helping our other believers who have less. They aren't to do so to the extent that they don't have enough left for themselves, but they are to do all that they reasonably can. St. Paul says that they are to be generous and balanced in their giving for the sake of equity, and in the name of Jesus Christ who is so generous to them. Herein lies the real reason for our own generosity; if we have more than we can want we must be generous to those who have less than they need. After all, Jesus Christ is totally generous to everyone who turns to Him, giving Himself away for our salvation and for the salvation and life of the World.

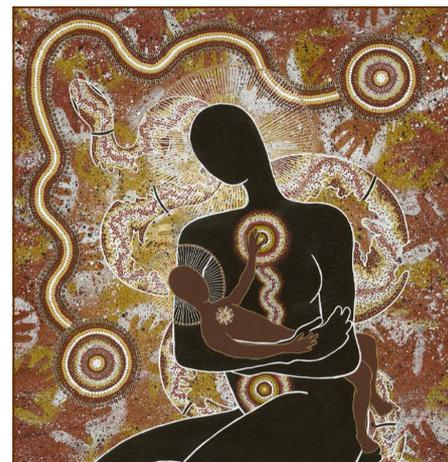
The powerful, much misunderstood and sometimes misused Gospel from St. Mark tells the story of two women; one at the end of her life giving fertile years and one just entering her maturity. Both are dead in different ways, their hopes dashed and future promise cut short. The older woman with her complaint was an outcast in her culture and times. Her desperation and her courage led her to break many cultural taboos, reaching out and touching Jesus. He felt the power of His life drained from Him so as to restore her life. When she was identified Jesus praised her faith, her confidence in God as the true source of her healing and restoration.

The young girl, the daughter of Jairus an important Synagogue Official, was raised back to life in this world. In our modern language we'd say that she was 'resuscitated' for she would have to one day die again. Her experience was similar to that of Lazarus of Bethany who was raised up from his tomb, but who would also one day have to die again. This is quite different to the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead, for He lives forever and never has to die again. The Gospel says that despite the ridicule of the grieving crowd and the know-it-alls, Jesus brought the girl's living back, ending the grief of her parents and giving her fruitfulness a renewed future of hope.

Death is 'cheated' in both stories, connected as they are by the troubles of these women, and their faith and that of their families in the Lord. It is our faith in Jesus as the Life-giving Saviour that puts us on His side and on the side of the God of Life today. It's this faith, our trust and confidence in Him, that frees us to be generous with our money and our other gifts, talents and treasure, offered to those who have less than they need. We do this giving of what we have and of who we are so that those we know, and many we'll never know, may live. In these many small and not so small ways we stand with the Lord on the side of Life, righting some of the illness and wrong that death and evil has brought to us.

Fr. Mark Percival. MA, PP.

*The Catholic Parish of Corinda Graceville
acknowledge the Jagera people,
the Traditional Owners who have walked upon
and cared for this land for thousands of years.
We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual
attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and
Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country
and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey
of Reconciliation.*



Pope's message lays foundation for New Safeguarding Strategy 2018 - 2020: Pope Francis' call for "zero tolerance" towards sexual abuse has underpinned a new safeguarding strategy across the Archdiocese of Brisbane. Archbishop Mark Coleridge said Pope Francis' words were an important factor in the Archdiocese's design of a strategy that will apply to all ministries and services for the next three years. This strategy focuses upon the 3 P's of Safeguarding: **Safe People, Safe Practices and Safe Places**, along with the foundation principle that 'safeguarding is everyone's responsibility'. The Archdiocese's new strategy applies to all church personnel including bishops, clergy, religious, employees, contractors and volunteers across all parishes, ministries, agencies and services. **Safeguarding Strategy 2018 - 2020** pamphlets are available in the Perspex stands at the doors of the church.

The Archdiocese encourages Church workers and the community to raise concerns about abuse or other safeguarding issues within the Church. Concerns can be raised with the Office for Safeguarding Services or via the independent and confidential STOPLine service. The Safeguarding Service can be contacted on 3324 3752 or safeguarding@bne.catholic.net.au The STOPLine service can be contacted on 1300 304 550 or A0B@stoline.com.au Anonymous reports can be made to the STOPLine service.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday: Our Mothers, Sisters, Aunties, Grandmothers and Daughters have been, and continue to be the thread which holds our families together. They have fought for justice, reconciliation and social change. Our Mother Mary is another strong inspirational woman in our lives, teaching us to open our hearts to God. Women form the backbone of communities across Australia. This is particularly true for Aboriginal and Islander Catholic Ministries. Women are at the forefront of these community driven organisations designed to meet the spiritual and physical needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics.

"Because of her, we can!" is the theme for this year's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. Below is a reflection by Broome resident Erica Bernard, a Community Liaison Officer for the Broome Catholic Education Office.

'Because of Her, we can' is this year's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday theme. So, I find myself reflecting on what that means to me, as an Aboriginal Catholic woman.

While sitting at the grotto of Our Lady Queen of Peace Cathedral in Broome with my Mimi Cissy, (my grandfather's sister) I asked her what should I write, she sat there for a moment and said well it should all start with her, pointing to Our Lady. On this day, we were getting ready to pray to her for the loss of a family member and as always in my home town of Broome every family gather to say the rosary when someone dies, for an anniversary or when someone needs our prayers. This led me to see how Our Lady is reflected in my mothers, grandmothers, aunties, sisters, cousins, daughters and nieces, all the woman in my life.

It brings to mind the Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the announcement by the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary that she would conceive a son through the power of the Holy Spirit and he shall be called Jesus Christ (Luke 1:26-38). For her to bear a child that will grow into a man that will die for me. Which brings to mind a story I have heard a few times about a group of women in a remote community wanting a statue of Our Lady and coming to the consensus that they choose the Pieta, Michelangelo's statue of the Blessed Mother with the broken body of her son which lay across her lap, nursed in her arms. The amount of tragic circumstances that many of our mothers/ grandmothers go through in losing a child is so evident in my family and communities on a daily basis, but as I look at my mothers, aunties, grandmothers and wonder what is it that holds them together, I see their devotion of love and prayer to Our Lady and to her son Jesus, and through prayer is where they connect and get their strength to keep going, keep living.

For every day that I will rise I'll pray that the Lord will grace me with his presence to do God's will, to set an example through my actions in what I do and all that I am for my children and my people. And that 'Because of her...' Mary Our Mother, I know 'I can...'

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has released a Statement for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Sunday, also entitled **"Because of her, we can!"**. In part it reads:

"The Pieta is a prayerful image of motherhood to be nurtured, supported and prayed for in our community. The loving care that this masterpiece portrays cannot be separated from the sorrow of the reality it represents. And yet mothers, like Mary, the Mother of the Church, in their maternal mission assist others to rise above the tragedies and tribulations of life in the knowledge that greater moments await us when in hope and in faith we are brought out of darkness into His own wonderful light.

The dark abyss of Aboriginal History in Australia, as we know it, has been remarkably bathed in the light that emanates from the goodness, and the heroic efforts, of many people who are driven by a sense of charity and a longing for what is right. Most notably among these people are numerous mothers in Indigenous Communities throughout the land whose love and determination have achieved inspirational things for themselves and their families. In prayerful thanksgiving we salute them and commend them to Almighty God and to the care of Mary, the Mother of the Church, who has steadfastly lived the Beatitudes of Jesus.

May these mothers continue to emulate Mother Mary in what they say and in what they do. In the words of the Holy Father, Pope Francis: 'She is that woman who rejoiced in the presence of God, who treasured everything in her heart and who let herself be pierced by the sword. Mary is the saint among the saints, blessed above all others. She teaches us the way of holiness and she walks ever at our side.'

The full Statement of the Australian Catholic Bishop's Conference can be read at <https://www.catholic.org.au/acbc-media/media-centre/media-releases-new/2123-bishops-message-for-aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-sunday/file>

This Weekend in the Parish

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday
Peter's Pence Collection—all Masses
Baptism Preparation 10.30am Sunday—Parish Centre
Sausage Sizzle after 6pm Sunday Mass Christ the King

Peter's Pence Collection – THIS WEEKEND

- * The Peter's Pence Collection is an annual collection of the Catholic Church around the world.
- * 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.
- * In the Archdiocese of Brisbane, we take this collection up as a retiring collection.
- * This Retiring Collection will be taken up after all Masses.

Catholic Women's League Meeting

9.30am Tuesday 3rd July - Parish Centre Graceville

Parish Liturgy Team Meeting

10am Saturday 7th July - Parish Office Corinda

Craft-A-Lot

Parish Art and Craft Group

Wednesday 11th July 9:30am-11:30am

Parish Centre, 19 Randolph St Graceville.

As it is the school holiday, children are invited to attend with their parents / grandparents, and create something crafty!

St Vincent De Paul Meeting

8am Friday 13th July

St Joseph's School Fete

Sunday 29th July ~ 9.00am to 3.00pm

All welcome. Please come and enjoy a wonderful day with our school and parish community. Home made pickles, jams, cakes, & sweets. Craft, plants, trash'n'treasure, second hand books and clothes, rides, morning tea, lunch, & much more!



The Matheson family wish to thank parishioners for their prayers for Justin Matheson. Justin is recovering well from his illness. The power of prayer and the support of the parish have been greatly appreciated by the family.

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Many of our ministry groups are having a well deserved break for the school holidays!

Please see details below for the commencement date for each group.

- **Parish Choir Rehearsal**
7.30pm Thursday 19th July - St Joseph's Church
- **Mother's Morning Tea**
9.30am Friday 20th July - Children's Liturgy Room Corinda
- **Youth Group for High School Students**
6.30pm Friday 20th July - St Joseph's Hall Corinda
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word**
9.30am Sunday 22nd July - Christ the King Church
8.00am Sunday 29th July - St Joseph's Church

Rest in Peace: The funeral service for Alan New will be held at St Joseph's Church at 10.30am on Tuesday 3rd July. Prayers and sympathy are offered to Alan's wife Elizabeth and to their children Michael, Alison, Timothy, Jonathon, Jane and Paul and their families. *In Baptism, Alan received the Light of Christ. This Light guided him through his life. May Christ, the eternal light, welcome Alan into His Kingdom of everlasting peace and love.*

One Community One People Celebrations in August

50th Anniversary of St Joseph's Church ~ 11th/12th August
Archbishop Coleridge will lead the 6pm Saturday Mass on 11th August as a celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the present St Joseph's Church. Archbishop Mark will officially celebrate Fr Mark's Installation as Parish Priest and Pastor. The 8am Sunday Mass will also be a celebration of the Church anniversary.

125th Anniversary of Christ the King Church 19th August

At the 9.30am Sunday Mass we will celebrate the 125 years since **Christ the King Church** at Graceville was opened, originally as the Church of St. Michael and All Souls at Toowong. It was brought to Graceville from Toowong in 1930.

At 11am Sunday 19th August all are invited to come to the Sherwood Services Club for a Parish Luncheon as **One Community One People**.

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, Freddy Collins, Patrick Collins, Jane Dalgarno, Emma Danieli, Jack Dennis, Anne-Marie Deschamps, Peter Doyle, Bonnie Edwards, Trevor Fanton, Betty Ferguson, Nash Giles, Michael Gray, Irene Hannon, Maelisa Hartley, Sayako Hattori, Judy Hawkins, Clare Hickey, Ned Hiller, Cedric Holland, Carolyn Hughes, Donna Jones, Colleen Kimmins, Norma Kirsopp, Monica Lampe, Kheuk Li Lian, Marie Loughland, Rosario Macapanton, Craig MacDonald, Lucy Madry, Coralie McCormack, John McNamara, Maureen McNamara, Julene Montgomery, Aline Montocchio, Maureen Orr, Luke O'Reilly, Taavi Orupold, Margaret Owen, Emma Parer, Mark Parer, Helen Penchinko, Madeline Pride, 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: Louise Collins, Poppy Collins, Alan New, Br Dan Geary msc, Fr John Egan, Mark Pearse, Karolina A'izzeddin

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Marjorie Cartwright, Michael Carmody, Neville Draney, Kathleen Milford, Frank Hartigan, Frederick Darch, Eric Baker, Maggy Cahill, Phil Grehan, Eileen Rosenthal, Ellen (Nell) O'Dea, Clare Bell, Bill Everist, Bill Hilton, Melda Peterson, Ted Cassin, Freda Mahon, Martha Walker, Heather Hockings, Imelda Lourigan



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WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday	8.30 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
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)

THIRTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 1 JUL	13th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43
MON, 2 JUL	Amos 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22
TUE, 3 JUL	St Thomas, apostle - <i>Feast</i> Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29
WED, 4 JUL	St Elizabeth of Portugal - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Amos 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34
THU, 5 JUL	St Anthony Zaccaria, priest - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Amos 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8
FRI, 6 JUL	St Maria Goretti, virgin martyr - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Amos 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13
SAT, 7 JUL	Bl Peter To Rot, martyr - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Amos 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17

FOURTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 8 JUL	14th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Ezek 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6
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Combined Lutheran / Catholic Service

7pm Thursday 26th July

St John's Lutheran Church Clewley St Corinda

In response to the success and fraternity experienced at the combined Lutheran / Catholic service held at St Joseph's in February this year, our Lutheran friends have invited Catholic parishioners of Corinda Graceville to join them for prayer and hospitality at St John's on 26th July. All parishioners are invited to be present at this ecumenical service.

HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

"PSALM 30: I WILL PRAISE YOU, LORD"



I will praise you Lord, for you have res-cued me.

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. (*Refrain*)
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! (*Refrain*)

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.



Walk the Labyrinth

St John's Lutheran Church Corinda
is holding a two day Labyrinth experience for all.
A time to slow down in this fast paced world.
Friday 6 & Saturday 7 July
10am to 8.30pm (evenings will be candlelit)
At St John's Lutheran Church
Clewley St, Corinda
All welcome at any time on either day.