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The Pastor's Pen....

Mark's Gospel is fast moving and short in its length, a mere sixteen brief chapters long. Because this is the case, and because the Church has Thirty-three Ordinary Time weeks to fill, in the year such as this when Mark is read, his words are supplemented with those of Chapter 6 of St. John's Gospel. This means that this weekend is the last reading from Mark until the 2nd September / 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. The coming five weekends will offer us the words and wisdom of John and the great teaching of Jesus from Chapter 6 known as the Bread of Life discourse.

The First Reading for this weekend (Jeremiah) speaks of the people of God being let down by their shepherds and leaders. Those who were to serve them ended up serving themselves. Fed up with this sort of selfishness and misuse of gifts God says that new shepherds will be found and raised up for the guidance and help of the people. In the meantime God will shepherd the people Himself, gathering up those who are lost and scattered, leading them to good pastures when they can be nourished and grow strong as God intends.

It's naive of us to imagine that our leaders are perfect without any spot or stain or selfishness. They are human, after all. However, we do have the right to expect that the people who lead us will do so with some wisdom and with our best intentions always at heart, and that mistakes and errors, when they happen, will be faced, admitted and rectified in a timely manner. There's little but perverse selfishness in finding out that something we or our leaders are doing is unhelpful, even harmful to others, and continuing to do it out of pride and the fear to be seen as having got matters wrong.

This image of God the Shepherd of God's people is supported by the well known and loved words of Psalm 22; The Lord is my shepherd; There is nothing I shall want. This Psalm of care and comfort then leads us to a scene from Mark's Gospel where the disciples return from their first mission. Last weekend we heard Jesus sending them out to preach, heal and free in His name and power. This mission must have been a success because the numbers of people seeking out Jesus and His group have grown to the point that none of the disciples had time to eat and to rest, an unsustainable situation. Realising this situation Jesus stepped into the chaos and mess to lead them, taking them across the Sea of Galilee to a lonely place.



Jesus had thought of this as a time to care for the carers and minister to the ministers. It wasn't to be. Like our own best laid plans for some peace and rest people guessed where it was they were headed and walked around the Sea to find the Lord and His disciples, waiting for their arrival. I'm sure that the disciples groaned about this situation, but Jesus didn't. He realised immediately just how desperate the people were, so in need of wise words, healing and support with their burdens. Mark describes them to us as being like sheep without a shepherd, so Jesus put Himself front and centre, setting Himself to teach them at some length, taking the heat and allowing the tired and hungry disciples to step aside from the needy attention they were receiving.

Many of us in our family, work and community lives know what this is like; demands never end and people are always needing us and wanting something from us. We do have to make time to care for ourselves lest we burn out. However, it's true to say that we often have to sacrifice our wishes for the well-being of others. This is as good a description of what love is as I've ever been able to find, love modelled on that of Jesus the Good Shepherd.

Like I said earlier, all of this will now roll seamlessly into the great teaching of Jesus in Chapter 6 of John's Gospel, a teaching about Jesus being the Bread of Life and about the Eucharist He gave to us. The scene has been set with the teaching of Jesus to the needy crowd. Next weekend it will continue with the feeding and nourishment of the crowd, not just on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Word of God.

Fr. Mark Percival, MA, PP.



St Joseph's School Fete
Sunday 29th July ~ 9.00am to 3.00pm



Come and enjoy a wonderful day with our school and parish community.
Home-made Jams, Pickles, Cakes, & Sweets. Second-hand Books & Pre-loved Clothes. Craft, Plants, Trash'n'Treasure, Rides, & Food Galore!

DO read Page 3 for details of our **One Community, One People** celebrations in August, and for details on how to book for the Parish Lunch at the Sherwood Services Club on Sunday 19th August.

Lutheran / Roman Catholic Prayer and hospitality. Thursday evening 26 July, 7.00pm at St. John's Lutheran Church, Clewley Street, Corinda. St. John's came to visit with us in February and we are now invited to come visit with them. Please make a point to attend this act of prayer, ecumenism and friendship as Christian people.

Nano Nagel 300 Years and the Presentation Sisters. Honouring Nano's 300th birthday and the work and of the Presentation Sisters at Graceville and throughout our Parish. Mass at 9.30am on Sunday 16 September at Christ the King, followed by morning tea and a power point about the life of Nano to be held in the Parish Centre at Graceville. This is our special opportunity to say thanks to the Sisters for all that has been, and yes, to all that will be.



Mary MacKillop Feast Day Mass at the Cathedral: Everyone across the Archdiocese is invited to attend the Mass for the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop at the Cathedral of St Stephen on Wednesday 8th August at 10am. This Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Coleridge. Morning tea will be provided on the Cathedral lawns afterwards. Due to the Mass being held on a weekday there will be no public parking available. The Mass will also be webcast live at <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast/>

Listen to what the Spirit is saying... The Plenary Council is a gathering of the Church in Australia to take stock of where we are, and work to understand the context and society around us. It provides an opportunity for us to consider how we can be the presence and witness of Jesus amidst contemporary Australian society and discern the future God is calling us to as a Church. The Plenary Council will be held in two sessions: the first in October 2020 in Adelaide, the second in May 2021 in Sydney. Approximately 250 people will be delegates attending the Plenary Council sessions. The Plenary Council will be developed from the "sense of faith" amongst the people of God in Australia. In the next couple of weeks as a parish, we will learn more about how we can make a contribution and also invite others to do so.



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

Short Course in Theology - looking at the Plenary Council 2020: Listening to the Spirit: Towards the Plenary Council What do you think God is asking of us in Australia? This upcoming short course consists of four Wednesday evening sessions and is suitable for parishioners, teachers, youth groups, university staff, students, and the general public, and will explore the future of the Church in Australia, with a specific focus on the 2020 Plenary Council. Dates: Wednesday 8, 22, 29 August and 5 September 2018 Time: 6pm – 8pm (refreshments from 6pm, lecture starts at 6.30pm). Venue: ACU Leadership Centre, Level 3, Cathedral House, 229 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane. More information about this short course, including the full list of weekly topics and speakers, are at www.acu.edu.au/short-courses-brisbane

Scripture Reflection Groups: One of the responses from Corinda Graceville Parish to the Plenary Council is to encourage and request commitment from as many parishioners as possible to read and reflect upon daily Scripture readings. The goal is to develop one's personal relationship with Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. It should also have the same effect of improving relationships with our fellow parishioners and many others we come into contact with in our work and social environment. A tried and successful system to be used in doing this is called the S.O.A.P. system:

- S. Scripture - Write down a sentence or word that speaks to you.
- O. Observation - What is the message here for you.
- A. Application - How can you apply this message in your life.
- P. Prayer - Formulate your prayer and write it down.

It is strongly recommended to meet with others either weekly or fortnightly in a small group to share these reflections. Bill Seymour has offered to lead a small team tasked with the responsibility of recording your interest, who is in each small group, and where and when you meet. Please express your interest/commitment to the parish office and Bill will get in touch with you.

Thank You from Catholic Mission: Thank you for supporting this year's Catholic Mission Church Appeal through your kind gifts and prayers, and for being a part of an "education revolution" in Myanmar. Your generosity makes it possible for programs such as the Pyinya Sanyae Institute of Education, as well as schools like St John's in Hakha, to provide quality, child-centred education to children. Thank you also to parishioners who have become an integral part of this inspiring work by joining as monthly giving partners.



For more information about the work of Catholic Mission around the world, please contact our friendly team at the freecall 1800 257 296, or at www.catholicmission.org.au/about-us/contact Visit: www.catholicmission.org.au/Myanmar

'How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news...' Isaiah 52:7

Unfortunately, this July marks five years for people in Detention Centres: There are still 840 or so people on Nauru and nearly 1000 in PNG in unresolved and inhuman circumstances. Some 300 asylum seekers (the "Sanctuary Cohort") have been cut off from all Government support a few months ago, and charities are struggling to meet all their needs, and house them. To make matters worse, at the end of July more than 1000 people will be cut off from Government support.

The Romero Centre in Dutton Park is struggling to provide enough food and toiletries to the "Sanctuary Cohort". Assistance is continually sort. Currently oil (cooking as well as olive), sugar, shaving cream, dish washing detergent, nappies of all sizes and staple food items are on the top of the "most needed items" list. Gift vouchers from Coles or Woolworths would also be welcome. Items may be left at the parish office or taken directly to The Romero Centre at 20 Dutton St, Dutton Park. Thank you for your ongoing support of the Romero Centre and their work.

This Weekend in the Parish

**Children's Liturgy - 9.30am Sunday Christ the King
Baptism 11am Sunday - Christ the King Church**

**Craft-A-Lot Parish Art and Craft Group
Wednesday 25th July 9:30am-11:30am
Parish Centre, 19 Randolph St Graceville.**

If you have any items at home that could be handy for craft work, if you are decluttering or cleaning around the house, or have any unfinished craft pieces that you wish to donate, please deliver them the Craft Group when it is held or to the Parish Office any weekday.

**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.

Parish Choir Rehearsal

8.00pm on Thursday 26th July at St Joseph's Church.

(After the Service at St John's Lutheran Church)

We will be rehearsing for all of "One People One Community" celebrations in August ~

for the 50th Anniversary of St Joseph's Church and the 125th Anniversary of Christ the King Church.

Everyone is welcome!

Phone Margaret Lawless on 0431 904 633

St Vincent De Paul Meeting

8am Friday 27th July - Parish Office Corinda

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

**Friday 27th July from 6.30pm to 8.30pm
at St Joseph's Hall, Corinda. Dinner included**

If you wish to involve your children speak to Kate Simpson, Lorna Mar or Malia Mar or contact 3379 1534 or pv.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au

Children's Liturgy of the Word

9.30am Sunday 22nd July - Christ the King Church

8.00am Sunday 29th July - St Joseph's Church

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!

Parish Pastoral Council

7pm Thursday 2nd August - Parish Office Corinda

Liturgy Team Meeting

10am Saturday 4th August ~ Parish Office Corinda

MOTHERS WITH CHILDREN MORNING TEA

9.30am Friday 3rd August

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

One Community One People Celebrations in August

**50th Anniversary of St Joseph's Church
11th/12th August**

Archbishop Mark 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, before being brought to Graceville from Toowong by barge across the river 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**.

Parish Celebration Lunch at Sherwood Services Club.

Cost of dinner is \$35 per person

Two course meal including tea/coffee.

Other beverages available to purchase.

Please contact the Parish Office to make your booking & payment.

We pray for the good health, strength and healing of: Ryan Armstrong, Imogen Atkins, Joanne Baines, Glenn Barry, Michael Bathersby, Fleur Bennell, Sr Marlette Black PBVM, 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, Bob Healy, 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, Mick Prostamo, Br Luke Quinn cfc, Julian Rokolla, Theresa Sarrell, Anne Seymour, Keith Shand, Brian Sheehan, Christopher Skipper, Mick Prostamo. Louise Thornton, Bev Trenear, Rebecca Wallace, Genevieve Waters, Colleen Williams-Kee, Frank Zubeldia, OLSH Sisters Pat, 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: Br. Jordan Warburton O.F.M., Marie O'Doherty, Colleen Ballinger, Tomas McLoughlin

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Pearl & George Whittaker, William Sellars, Karol Netzel, Noela Greig, Josephine Hoppe, John Stocki, Ailsa Pillsworth, Jan Klich, Betty Reardon, Lurline Lannen, Allan Brown, Isabel Shears, Brian Plunkett, Noreen Kennedy, Neil Murphy, Joe Dwan, Margaret Jeffs, Patricia McGuire, Orm Gauld, Annie McMullen, Veronica Galligan, Isabel Henry, Ivan Donaldson



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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)

SIXTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 22 JUL	16th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34
MON, 23 JUL	St Bridget, religious - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Micah 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42
TUE, 24 JUL	St Sharbel Makhhlūf, priest - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50
WED, 25 JUL	St James, apostle - <i>Feast</i> 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
THU, 26 JUL	Sts Joachim and Anne, parents of Blessed Virgin Mary - <i>Memorial</i> Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17 (Alt. Sirach 44:1, 10-15; Mt 13:16-17)
FRI, 27 JUL	Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23
SAT, 28 JUL	Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30

SEVENTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 29 JUL	17th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME 2 Kg 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15
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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary *Holy Day of Obligation*

Vigil Mass Tuesday 14th August
7.00 pm ~ Christ the King Church Graceville

Mass Wednesday 15th August
9.00 am ~ St Joseph's Church Corinda
(note this is Show Day Public Holiday)

HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

"PSALM 23: THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD"



The Lord is my Shep-herd, there is no-thing I shall want.

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)



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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.

PlenaryCouncil2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...



Position Vacant – Parish Secretary

Applications are open for a position at the Jubilee Catholic Parish. A person with excellent administration and secretarial skills is required for a full time position of parish secretary for 38 hours a week, Monday to Friday. For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.