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*The Pastor's Pen....*

Understanding the bread of Life teaching in St. John's Gospel, which we began listening to last weekend and will hear more over these four weeks, requires something of the kind of the spiritual revolution and new self St. Paul calls for in the section from Ephesians, our Second Reading. It means we have to be in the shoes of others seeing them and ourselves from a different, fresh perspective.

After feeding the vast crowd from the offering of the small boy's lunch of five barley loaves and two dried fish we were told last weekend that the crowd wanted to come and take Jesus by force and make Him their King. He sensed this mood, escaping back into the hills all by Himself. Why did they suddenly want to take and make Him their King, which, had they been successful, would have been an act of open rebellion against Caesar? The answer to this lies in the way life was lived at that time in Palestine / Israel, and the innate laziness and apathy of human beings.

Living was tough back then, far harder than most of us can imagine. People had to work every single day of their lives from a very young age just to keep body and soul together. A day off meant a day without pay and without food. The Jews, unlike the pagan majority, were odd in this to say the least. They insisted on having their Sabbath and Holy Days as days of rest, days without work, income or security. Being a practicing Jew then was to be constantly sacrificing for one's faith and religion, and most made these sacrifices willingly. There was no social security system or safety net, no health fund, insurance, unemployment benefit or pensions. If you became sick or injured you were on your own, helped only by family and the local community. The same applied to widowed and single women and persons of disability; they were cared for by family and community or they begged in the streets or sold themselves. As we know from many Gospel stories all of these disadvantaged persons were of particular concern to Jesus. That very few of us live such a life today doesn't mean that it's uncommon. Billions of people around our world today live a hand to mouth existence. Survival and getting the basics is the best they can attain and hope for in this world. Some people in Australia find themselves in this situation, too.

When the crowd had their full and satisfying meal at Jesus' hands, they had it for free, without effort or work. If He could do this for them, they reasoned, then they wanted Him as their King. It makes sense now why it was they wanted to take Jesus by force. Such thinking and motivation also explains why it was that Jesus wouldn't go along with their desire.

When the crowd found Jesus and His disciples again it was back in Capernaum, on the other side of the Sea from where the feeding miracle had taken place. Jesus made it clear that He knew why they were seeking Him (free, effortless food) and that they had to work now for something greater and better. Here, in John's Gospel, Jesus is asking the crowd, and us as well, to see the meal of bread and fish as a sign of something far deeper and more vital, the real food that God is offering, bread that endures for eternity, for eternal life. Believing in Jesus as the One God sent to us and the world is the beginning of this work. In fact, Jesus says that He is the Bread of Life and that the work of believing and having faith in Him is the start for us of never hungering or thirsting again.

As the chosen Psalm proclaims; The Lord gave them bread from heaven. Of old this was the Manna in the desert for the pilgrim people on their journey from slavery and exile in Egypt to freedom and a land they could call home, but they are all dead. Now, Jesus Himself is the new Bread God is offering to God's people on our journey to life eternal in Christ. Our work, and it is a daily effort and sometimes even a struggle, is to believe in Him, growing and building up our faith. This is the key message of this week's section from Jesus teaching to us.

The readings from John's Gospel giving us Jesus teaching about the Bread of Life are most suitable for the coming two weekends of celebrations (11<sup>th</sup> /12<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup> August) of our two Church anniversaries. **These celebrations honour who we are as One Community-One People in Corinda Graceville Parish.** We are grateful for our past, trusting about where we are going now, and hopeful and energetic about creating our shared future. In particular, as a part of these celebrations, I ask you to please book now with the Parish Office (3379 1534) to share our **Parish Lunch at the Sherwood Services Club on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August, commencing at 11.00am.** The cost is \$35 each. I'm also asking you to do all that you can to make sure that you are present and taking part in the weekend Masses for these once in a life time celebrations. They acknowledge the 50th Anniversary of St. Joseph's Church, Corinda, and the 125th of Christ the King Church, Graceville, and God's faithful people, past, present and future. Thank you.

*Fr. Mark Percival, MA, PP.*

**Rest In Peace:** On Thursday we farewelled Colleen Kimmins from St Joseph's Church at Corinda. Colleen was a parishioner for more than 60 years, and with her husband Stephen (dec'd), raised their two daughters Sabrina and Sharyn here. Colleen and Stephen were generous in sharing their gifts for the betterment of the Parish and of our schools, which were attended by their children and grandchildren. Colleen will be remembered as a gracious lady, deeply involved in the life of family, friends, parish and community. *Father we give you thanks for the blessings that you bestowed upon Colleen in this life: they are signs to us of your goodness and of our union with the saints in Christ. Merciful God: open the gates of paradise to your servant Colleen, and help us who remain to comfort one another with assurances of faith, until we all meet in Christ and are with you and with Colleen for ever. (Prayer of Commendation).*

**Abortion Decriminalisation Bill:** the State Government announced it will adopt the Queensland Law Reform Commission's recommended abortion decriminalisation bill, which would legalise even late-term abortion and sex-selection abortion. The Attorney-General said the bill would be referred to the Health Committee on 21 August, then be voted on in Parliament in the week commencing 16 October. This Termination of Pregnancy Bill would allow abortion to birth, effectively for any reason. Tragically, the personhood of the unborn child is not recognised at all in this legislation.

The main points of the Termination of Pregnancy Bill 2018 are:

1. Abortion on demand up to 22 weeks for any reason, including sex-selection abortion.
2. Abortion past 22 weeks gestation until birth, even for social reasons, if two doctors approve, although there is no penalty if the abortion is performed without a second doctor's approval.
3. Prohibition on any communication against abortion within 150 metres of clinics, which would even criminalise the action of a mother trying to persuade her daughter not to proceed with an abortion, or the action of a boyfriend offering support to his partner to encourage her to continue with the pregnancy.
4. Doctors with conscientious objections must refer a woman seeking an abortion to another doctor who will be able to facilitate her request, thus making the referring doctor complicit in the outcome.
5. Abortions would be performed in public hospitals (and therefore would be free).
6. There are no safeguards for women seeking an abortion, such as informed consent conditions, cooling-off periods and mandatory independent counselling.
7. Removing most provisions about abortion from the Criminal Code, so there are no penalties for obtaining or providing an abortion in Queensland (other than on an unqualified person performing the procedure).

You are encouraged to make an appointment to see your state Member of Parliament as a matter of urgency. Please tell him or her that you don't want these extreme abortion laws. Please encourage your family, friends and community to do the same. If you cannot see your MP, please write him or her a letter. See [www.cherishlife.org.au/lifecampaign](http://www.cherishlife.org.au/lifecampaign) for helpful hints.

**Thank You:** Your local St Vincent de Paul conference thanks parishioners for their outstanding support of our winter appeal, which raised \$13000 in assistance for local people in need. As a point of reference, this is equivalent to the amount of assistance we have provided since Easter Sunday this year. In addition, we have provided \$8000 in furniture and SVdP shop gift cards (at no cost to the local society), and members have spent quality time with residents at Canossa on a weekly basis. The conference is always delighted to receive donations outside of appeal times. Simply place your donation in an envelope, clearly marked SVdP and put it on the collection plate, or drop it at the parish office. Do please continue to pray for the SVdP members, and to the Lord of the Harvest to send us more workers in this field.

**Refugee Support:** Changes to eligibility for benefits by refugees mean that some 1300 people have now been cut off from receiving any Government support. **The Romero Centre** at Dutton Park is struggling to meet the demand for assistance and would appreciate your assistance with oil, staple foods, detergent, nappies, or supermarket gift cards. These can be left at the parish office or delivered to the Romero Centre at 20 Dutton St Dutton Park, or phone them on 3013 0100 to offer assistance.

## 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 also officially celebrate **Fr Mark's Installation as Parish Priest**. Supper will be served after Mass. **Parishioners are asked to please bring a plate to share.** 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 on 19th August we will celebrate the 125 years since **Christ the King Church** at Graceville was built, 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.

**Parish Celebration Lunch at Sherwood Services Club. 11am Sunday 19th August.**

**All are invited to come to the Sherwood Services Club for a Parish Luncheon as One Community One People.**

**Two course meal including tea/coffee.**

**Cost of dinner is \$35 per person. Other beverages available to purchase.**

**Please contact the Parish Office to make your booking and payment, and advise of any dietary requirements.**

**The main meal will be an alternate drop of roast or barramundi.**



## **This Weekend in the Parish**

Supper after Saturday 6pm Mass St Joseph's  
Children's Liturgy 9.30am Christ the King Church  
Baptism Preparation 10.30am Parish Centre Graceville  
Sausage Sizzle after Sunday 6pm Mass Graceville

### **Catholic Women's League**

9.30am Tuesday 7th August - Parish Centre Graceville

**Craft-A-Lot Parish Art and Craft Group**  
Wednesday 8th August 9:30am-11:30am  
Parish Centre, 19 Randolph St Graceville.

### **Mary MacKillop Feast Day Mass**

Cathedral of St Stephen on Wednesday 8th August at 10am.  
Celebrated by Archbishop Coleridge. Morning tea will follow  
on the Cathedral lawns. No public parking available. The  
Mass will be webcast live at <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/ltimedia/web-cast/>

### **Parish Choir Rehearsal**

**7pm on Thursday 9th August at St Joseph's Church.**

We will be rehearsing for all of "One People One Community"  
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 10th August - Parish Office Corinda

### **PARISH YOUTH GROUP**

#### **FOR HIGH SCHOOL AGED STUDENTS**

**Friday 10th August 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](mailto:pv.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au)

### **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** **Holy Day of Obligation**

Vigil Mass Tuesday 14th August

7.00 pm ~ Christ the King Church Graceville

Assumption Day Mass Wednesday 15th August

9.00 am ~ St Joseph's Church Corinda

(note this is Show Day Public Holiday)

## **Supper after Father Mark's Installation Mass**

Parishioners are asked to please bring a plate to share  
at Supper after next Saturday night's Mass celebrating  
the Installation of Fr Mark as Parish Priest and the  
50th Anniversary of St Joseph's Church.

### **Finance Council Meeting**

7pm Thursday 16th August - Parish Office Corinda

### **MOTHERS WITH CHILDREN MORNING TEA**

**9.30am Friday 17th 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

### **Parish Book Club**

2pm Friday 17th August - Parish Office Corinda  
Everyone is welcome. Please bring a plate to share.

### **Friends and Neighbours Anointing Mass & Morning Tea**

10.00am Wednesday 22nd August - St Joseph's Church

If you require transport please phone Maureen on 3375 4483

### **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

8.00am Sunday 12th August - St Joseph's Church

NO Children's Liturgy on Sunday 5th August

### **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.



*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, Norma Kirsopp, Monica Lampe, Kheuk Li Lian, Marie Loughland, Rosario Macapanton, Craig MacDonald, Lucy Madry, Coralie McCormack, Gordon McCormack, Norma McCormack, Patrick McKenna, 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 Trehear, Conor Tweedy, 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:* Colleen Kimmins, Sr Patricia Clarke olsh, Victoria Kennedy, Margaret Lynch, Julia Lane, William Shay, Des Carmody, Sr Margaret Atley olsh, Doreen Beauchamp, Rita Byrne, Br Leo McCulloch ofm, Marie Jamieson

*We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:* James Ahearn, Patricia Mary Daley, Mick Mimis, Peter McDade, Jim Harris, Weronika Ratajczak, Michiko Deed, Valda Friend, Patrick Quinn Snr, W H (Bob) Parer, Mollie Parer, Kathleen Bourke, Phil Hand, Aileen Mahon and the Aitape Tsunami Victims



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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)

### EIGHTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 5 AUG	18th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35
MON, 6 JUL	The Transfiguration of the Lord - <i>Feast</i> Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or 2 Pet 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
TUE, 7 JUL	St Sixtus II, pope, martyr and companions, martyrs - <i>Optional Memorial</i> St Cajetan, priest - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36
WED, 8 AUG	St MARY OF THE CROSS, virgin - <i>Solemnity</i> National & Archdiocesan Patronal Feast 1 Kg 17:8-16; Col 3:12-17; Mt 6:25-34
THU, 9 AUG	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin, martyr - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23
FRI, 10 AUG	St Lawrence, deacon, martyr - <i>Feast</i> 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
SAT, 11 AUG	St Clare, virgin - <i>Memorial</i> Hab 1:12 - 2:4; Mt 17:14-20 (Alt. Phil 3:8-14; Mt 19:27-29)

### NINETEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 12 AUG	19th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME 1 Kg 19:4-8; Eph 4:30 - 5:2; Jn 6:41-51
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## HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

### GATHERING: "TABLE OF PLENTY"

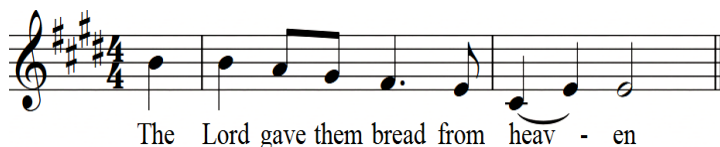
*Refrain:* Come to the feast of heaven and earth!  
Come to the table of plenty!  
God will provide for all that we need,  
Here at the table of plenty.

- O, come and sit at my table  
Where saints and sinners are friends.  
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely  
To share the cup of my love.
- O, come and eat without money;  
Come to drink without price.  
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit  
With faith and fullness of life.
- My bread will ever sustain you  
Through days of sorrow and woe.  
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness  
To flood the depths of your soul.
- Your fields will flower in fullness;  
Your homes will flourish in peace.  
For I, the giver of home and harvest,  
Will send my rain on the soil.



### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

"PSALM 78: THE LORD GAVE THEM BREAD"



### COMMUNION: "THE BREAD OF LIFE"

*Refrain:* I am the bread of life.  
Those who believe in me shall not hunger.  
Those who believe will never thirst.  
I am the bread of life.

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**Share the Dignity:** Once again this year our parish is supporting the "Share the Dignity" August drive. Homeless, disadvantaged, and vulnerable women are assisted.

Parishioners are invited to donate ladies sanitary and / or incontinence products, leaving them at the parish office or in the boxes near the pictures of St Mary MacKillop in each church. Such items are often the last donated but the first claimed by needy women.



**Students of woodwind, brass and strings** are invited to join the music ministry team at the **8.00am Mass 26th August**. Rehearsals will take place at St Joseph's Church Monday 13th August and Monday 20th August, 6.45 - 7.45 pm. A final rehearsal will be held Saturday 25th August, 2.00 - 4.00pm. We would be delighted if you should choose to share your talent with us. For further information contact Cathy Gleeson (3379 6919) or Elaine Keogh (3379 6272)