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The Pastor's Pen....

Our First Reading from the Old Testament Book of Wisdom says that she/wisdom has built herself a house and erected her seven pillars. In our Parish she wisely built two houses of God, homes for the Spirit of the family of God gathered at Corinda and Graceville. Last weekend we celebrated with much joy the 50th anniversary of our present Church of St. Joseph at Corinda. This weekend our focus turns to our Church of Christ the King at Graceville, and the community which has, and still does, gather under its roof.

Christ the King Church building was erected some 125 years ago at Toowong as the Church of St. Michael and All Souls before being purchased in 1930 and then floated by barge across the Brisbane River to its site at Graceville. Later still, so as to accommodate the needs of the School, it was shifted again, this time a matter of meters to its current position at the Western edge of the property facing Churchill Street. Whenever I look



at this old wooden building I can't help but think of the journeys it has made, like Joshua parting the River Jordan leading the people dry shod across it and into the promised land. I think, too, of the many people, their lives and all of the history that it has witnessed. Beyond any of this though I recall the witness that this building, and much more importantly the Church of living stones, the people of faith, have given to our local community in the Northern end of our Parish. United with the long history of the St. Joseph's community, both have truly become One People-One Community, the One Family of God. This has all turned out being the work of wisdom giving us as a Catholic people both unity and viability in times of rapid change.

Wisdom says that her houses, our Churches, were built so as to teach us the ways of perception by leaving behind our folly, pride and selfishness. Jesus' Bread of Life teaching is all about opening up our perception into who Jesus really is and what He is offering. He's giving much, much more than free bread for our bellies. He's offering us the very life of God as our nourishment, our food and drink leading us to grow towards life that never ends. What He gifts us with is His own self, His Body and Blood, so that when we eat and drink Him we draw our inner life from Him. Jesus is the Wisdom of God made flesh for us. He hands over this gift of Himself to us so that we can grow in our thinking and perception of ourselves, each other and God modelled on Him.

At the heart of Christ the King and St. Joseph's Churches, wherever they began, travelled from and to, and have been re-built, stands the Eucharist. This is an action of God, a Divine action within the Church community, an action we participate in to this day. The ritual forms, rubrics, and even the language has changed over the course of the decades, as have the faces of those leading and sharing in the Sacrament, but the core is timeless, unalterable. We still do as Jesus did; taking, blessing, breaking and sharing, using His words and doing all in memory of His sacrifice for us and for the life of the world. If we keep to this, practicing what we've learnt and received, the future will unfold for us just as God desires, preparing us to change and grow towards the perception Wisdom wills.

Thank You!

My sincere thanks to each and all of you who came to my Commissioning with Archbishop Mark on Saturday 11th August, and to begin our two weekends of celebrations of One People - One Community. The entire liturgy and the hospitality afterwards was perfect and beyond any complaint or comparison. For all that was done, and for your prayers and support now and into the future, I offer my thanks.

Fr. Mark Percival, MA, PP.

One Community One People Parish Celebration Lunch: TODAY Sunday 19th August at the Sherwood Services Club, Clewley Street Corinda. Arrival is from 11am. There will be a cash bar on arrival. The meal will be a two course alternate drop (main meal will be roast meat or barramundi), alternate drop dessert, followed by tea / coffee and cake. If you have not made your payment, please place correct money (\$35 per person) in an envelope with your name on it and hand it to Michael Doherty at the lunch on Sunday.

Parking for the lunch: As Sundays are a busy trading day for the Club, they have asked for those who are able to please park in the parish car park at St Joseph's and walk across to the Club (crossing at the traffic lights please). For those who need closer access to the Club, parking will also be available in St John's Lutheran Church Carpark from 11.30am. We thank the parishioners of St John's for their hospitality in allowing us to use their carpark.

Thank You: to Julian Birkinshaw of Premier Funerals Oxley who kindly donated the cake for our celebration lunch today. Premier Funerals are located at 3 Blivest St, Oxley and can be contacted on 3375 1455 or 0422 775 128, or email julian@premierfunerals.com.au or visit their website at premierfunerals.com.au

Abortion Decriminalisation Bill: *Anti-Abortion Petitions at the Doors of the Church:* For the second time in two years, the Queensland Parliament will debate whether to make abortion legal. The draft bill will allow abortion until the day that a baby is born. Late-term abortions will be legal in Queensland as long as two doctors agree that it "in all the circumstances, the termination should be performed". This will mean that social reasons will be enough for a legal abortion of a full-term baby. The Archdiocese wants to ensure that Queenslanders understand this new bill and have time to consider it. We believe both lives matter and the bill should not go ahead. To learn more, please visit: <https://community.actonit.com.au/aob/> You can also view a video that the Archbishop has made on the abortion laws: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H6E7wAwvXv8>

Anti-abortion petitions are available at the doors of the church for Parishioners to sign.

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 20th August, 6.45 - 7.45 pm, and 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)



Share the Dignity: provides lady's sanitary products nationally to homeless and at risk women, to allow them a sense of dignity at a time when they need it most. No woman should suffer the indignity of choosing between eating and buying sanitary items. Share the Dignity collection boxes have been placed under the paintings of Mary MacKillop in both churches for parishioners to place donated items during the month of August. Donations of lady's sanitary products and / or incontinence products can also be left at the Parish Office. For more info on this charity visit www.sharethedignity.com.au

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.

World Meeting of Families: Dublin, Ireland, has been chosen by Pope Francis to host the World Meeting of Families from 21-26 August 2018, guided by the theme "**The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World**". Held every three years, this major international event brings together families from across the world to celebrate, pray and reflect upon the central importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives, of society and of the Church.

God, our Father, we are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,
One family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love.
Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need.
Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care.

Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love,
Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord, Amen

Mary, mother and guide, pray for us. Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.
Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us. Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.



"Responding to Domestic Violence" Half Day Training Event designed for clergy, pastoral carers, church leaders, youth leaders, students and lay workers. Organised by the Joint Domestic Violence Prevention Project (JCDVPP). Sessions include: What is Domestic Violence?, Influences and development of values, Understanding perpetrators, Theological implications, Panel Q&A. The training will take place on Saturday, 1st September, 8am to 1pm, Churches Of Christ Community Centre, 41 Brookfield Rd, Kenmore. Booking is through Eventbrite, www.qct-dfv-training1.eventbrite.com.au or www.eventbrite.com.au/e/responding-to-domestic-violence-training-tickets-48190735788 There is a \$30 charge for the training to cover costs.

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.

When is the Plenary Council? Plenary Council will be held in two sessions. The first will be held in late 2020 (possibly October) and the second session will be held in mid-2021 (possibly in May). The Council will be held in two sessions in order to enable to deeper discernment, further learning, dialogue and listening where it may be needed and to write or rewrite anything in response to the dialogue of the first session. Most importantly, the time in between will allow us to ensure we are listening "to what the spirit is saying". Rev 2:7. Visit <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>

This Weekend in the Parish

**125th Anniversary of Christ the King Church.
Christ the King School Sponsored Mass 9.30am
Parish Lunch 11am Sherwood Services Club**

Catholic Women's League Cent Auction

10am Tuesday 21st August - Parish Centre Graceville

**Craft-A-Lot ~ Parish Art and Craft Group
9:30am-11:30am ~ Wednesday 22nd August
Parish Centre, 19 Randolph St Graceville.**

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

Parish Choir Rehearsal

7.30pm on Thursday 22nd August at Christ the King.
We will be rehearsing for the Nano Nagle Celebrations on
16th September.

Everyone is welcome!

Phone Margaret Lawless on 0431 904 633

St Vincent De Paul Meeting

8am Friday 24th August - Parish Office Corinda

PARISH YOUTH GROUP

FOR HIGH SCHOOL AGED STUDENTS

**Friday 24th 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

Catholic Women's League Fashion Parade

10.30am Tuesday 28th August

Parish Centre, 19 Randolph St, Graceville
Fashions by Portofino. Light luncheon served.

Tickets \$15 each - available for sale after
9.30am Mass today, Sundays 19th August
or call Patra on 3379 8653 to book a ticket.
Limited seats available so get your ticket!

MOTHERS WITH CHILDREN MORNING TEA

9.30am Friday 31st 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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

NO Children's Liturgy on Sunday 19th August
8.00am Sunday 26th August - St Joseph's Church
9.30am Sunday 2nd September— Christ the King Church

Liturgy Team Meeting

10am Saturday 1st September - Parish Office Corinda

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

7pm Thursday 6th September - Parish Office Corinda

MARCH FOR LIFE

SATURDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER at 2pm

Meeting at Queen's Gardens, 144 George Street, Brisbane.
Then marching to Parliament House for a rally.
Marching for the UNBORN, for proper care for pregnant
WOMEN & for the GENERATIONS to come!
March to STOP the LATE-TERM ABORTION Bill.
The Bill would legalise late-term abortion through to full-term
for 'social reasons'. It would also allow sex-selection abortion.
The parliamentary vote is in mid-October.
Organised by Cherish Life Qld.

ARCHDIOCESAN MULTICULTURAL MASS 2018

2.30pm , Sunday 26 August, Cathedral of St Stephen

Celebrating Pope Francis' message for the 103rd World Day
of Migrants and Refugees—"to welcome, protect, promote
and integrate migrants and refugees" into our communities.

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: Imogen Atkins, Fleur Bennell, Sr Marlette Black pbvm, Teegan Brown, Trevor Butler, Peg Burke, Marcia-Grace Byriel, Alan Carr, Alexander Clark, Freddy Collins, Patrick Collins, Sr Felicity Corder pbvm, Jane Dalgarno, Emma Danieli, Jack Dennis, Anne-Marie Deschamps, Peter Doyle, Bonnie Edwards, Trevor Fanton, Pat Finimore, Nash Giles, Irene Hannon, Sayako Hattori, Bob Healy, Clare Hickey, Ned Hiller, Cedric Holland, Carolyn Hughes, Norma Kirsopp, Monica Lampe, Mary Lewis, Kheuk Li Lian, Marie Loughland, Craig MacDonald, Carmel Maxwell, 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, Sr Helen Parer ibvm, Mark Parer, Helen Penchinko, Madeline Pride, Mick Prostanto, Br Luke Quinn cfc, Theresa Sarrell, Anne Seymour, Keith Shand, Mary Shand, Brian Sheehan, Christopher Skipper, Brian Tate, Louise Thornton, Conor Tweedy, Rebecca Wallace, Genevieve Waters, 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: Margaret Murphy, Sheila Simpson, Michael Gray, Michael Iwasiuk, David Waters, Br Leo McCulloch ofm, Sr Loyola McGrath pbvm, Agnes Coe

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Chris Carvalho, Owen O'Donoghue, Vic Mednis, Patrick McCarthy, Mary (Maidie) Bryant, Kevin Bryant, Pat Fogarty, Ed Fanton, Peter Boieau, Maureen Walsh, Joan Butcher, Sharon Daniels, John Kalinowski



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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

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)

TWENTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 19 AUG 20th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Prov 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

MON, 20 AUG St Bernard, abbot, doctor of the church - *Memorial*
Ezek 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22
(Alt. Sirach 15:1-6; Jn 17:20-26)

TUE, 21 AUG St Pius X, pope - *Memorial*
Ezek 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30
(Alt. 1 Thess 2:2-8; Jn 21:15-17)

WED, 22 AUG The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- *Memorial*
Ezek 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-6
(Alt. Is 9:1-6; Lk 1:26-38)

THU, 23 AUG St Rosa of Lima, virgin - *Optional Memorial*
Ezek 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14

FRI, 24 AUG St Bartholomew, apostle - *Feast*
Apoc 21:9-14; Jn 1:45-51

SAT, 25 AUG St Louis - *Optional Memorial*
St Joseph Calasanz, priest - *Optional Memorial*
Ezek 43:1-7; Mt 23:1-12

TWENTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 26 AUG 21st SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69

Vinnie's Shop Helpers needed desperately.

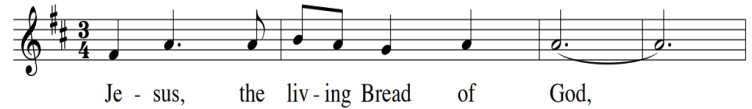
The parish has three St Vincent de Paul Shops (Oxley, Corinda and Sherwood) and are in desperate need of more volunteers to assist in the shops. Even just a few hours per week would help ease the current burden. Please call Naomi on 0437 958 338 if you can assist.

HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: "PSALM 34: TASTE AND SEE"



COMMUNION: "THE LIVING BREAD OF GOD"



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Parish Youth Group's Vinnie's Stationery Appeal

As the Church in Australia prepares for the Plenary Council in 2020 parishes are being asked to consider what it is that God is asking of the Church in Australia.

Inspired by a recent visit to the youth group from some members of our local SVdP Conference, the Parish Youth Group believes that an integral part of being Catholic is working to help those in our community who are struggling.

Our Youth Group would like to provide St Vincent de Paul with **Back to School Starter Packs** to help families with children manage the cost of starting the school year. We plan to fill backpacks with school supplies, and would welcome the donation of any of the following: backpacks (for all ages); stationery items (e.g. pens, pencils, textas, rulers, scissors, glue, lined writing books); lunch boxes and water bottles. We ask that any donated items are either new or in near-new condition.

Any donations can be dropped into the Parish Office or the box at the back of each church. We hope you will be able to help us make a meaningful difference for some of the needy families in our local area. We believe that this project affords young people the opportunity to begin their school year with dignity and will provide them with the tools they need to access their education. If you have any questions, please contact Malia Mar, Kate Simpson or Lorna Mar.