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*The Pastor's Pen....*

I like the Letter of St. James. It's clear and doesn't pull punches by which I mean that it says what it means and means what it says. This weekend's section in particular focuses on the rich and powerful. It condemns their abuse of their wealth and privilege and the way in which they have profited from cheating their workers and others too powerless to resist them.

The Good News of God given in Jesus Christ looks to the establishment of the Kingdom/ Reign of God in our world. It's always a work in progress, always something that's coming. As Baptised Christians we are meant to be contributing in whatever way that we can to the unfolding of God's plan and Reign in our times. God's Kingdom is based on a vision of justice, for without justice tempered by mercy we can never have a true and lasting peace amongst us.

In Australia we have, uniquely in the whole world, enjoyed decades of uninterrupted economic growth and prosperity. Sadly, this wealth has become ever more concentrated into the hands and pockets of a few. Whatever 'trickle down' was supposed to mean and do, it hasn't happened in the main. Real wages haven't kept pace with production and profits, the middle class, a one time hallmark of our egalitarian society, is fast disappearing as the gap between the haves and have nots further widens.

Moreover, the rush to privatise, meaning the selling off our Public assets into private hands, has produced miserable, crooked results as the Banking and Insurance Royal Commission reveals every day, and as does the sky-rocketing energy prices we're forced to pay. Housing, too, has seen astronomical price growth in most cities, whilst Public Housing was cut back in the name of some weird budget balancing act and in a self-indulgent effort by various levels of our Government to appease the powerful who are thought able to swing votes. Along with these trends Media rules have vastly reduced the variety of voices we're fed, concentrating opinion and news into just a couple of hands. Australia now ranks only after China and Egypt in this matter. Nothing to be proud about in this I should think. As for the treatment and 'lift' required for our own Indigenous Australians, we've gone little further in the last 40 years, but we've certainly gone around and around in a lot of useless and wasteful circles.

This year our Australian Bishops speak about homelessness in our country. It affects all of us because it could be one of us or one of our family or friends at any time. All it would take is an economic, health or similar life set-back to put us on the path to homelessness. Remember, too, that homeless persons reside in every community and Parish. In fact, less than two months ago I spoke to you in my homily at that time of homelessness in our Parish. Yes, there are homeless persons in Chelmer, Graceville, Sherwood, Corinda and Oxley. Whist the figures say that there are many places with a larger number of homeless people than in our little area (Darra, Wacol and Inala to name a few) we are not immune. Moreover, we travel to, shop, work and play in many of those other suburbs where homeless people are seeking shelter.

Jesus and the Holy Family were refugees without a stable home for a time, as St. Matthew's Gospel says. They were also homeless in Bethlehem at the time of Jesus birth, reliant on whomever could put them up. In the Gospels Jesus tells us that whilst He was preaching and healing He was homeless, having nowhere to lay His head from one night to the next. In fact, we learn that He relied on the family and house of Peter at Capernaum when in Galilee, and on His friends Martha and Mary at Bethany when visiting Jerusalem. When He was 'on the road' as He and His disciples so often were, I guess that they slept out in the fields or hoped for a roof and bed from a kindly stranger.

What can we do about any of this? This is a very fair question to ask if we're going to make a difference to this sad situation, furthering justice and peace for all, the vision and promise of God's Reign.

1. A good start would be to read the Social Justice Statement for this year, "A Place To Call Home" available at the doors of the church, or on-line at the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC) website (see back page).

2. Doing something to get in and help our local conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is another way that we can help. They are always desperate for your support, and by that I mean your membership, as well as your prayers, donations and financial contribution.

3. Lastly, don't discount your voice. Phone, or better still, visit your local member of Parliament and express your concerns about the dire shortage of affordable housing. This is a Local, Federal and State matter, because it can only be alleviated by all people working effectively together at all levels of Government, and with helping agencies and charities.

Social Justice starts at home, and helping the homeless to find a home is a major step in the right direction towards creating a better, more equitable and humane society. Let's never forget the mission and task that God has given to us as God's family; to make a home fit for humanity out of the house of the world we have received and in which, for a time, we all must live.

*Fr. Mark Percival, MA, PP.*

**St. Joseph's Church Closure: 1st - 12th October:** The present very old and deteriorated Sanctuary carpet will be lifted at St Joseph's and replaced by a stone tiled surface. Work on this project is scheduled to commence on Monday 1st October and will take a full 10 working days.

**This means that we will be unable to have Masses and services of any kind in St. Joseph's Church between Monday 1st October to Friday 12th October.** Weekday Masses during this period will all be celebrated at Christ the King Church, Graceville, at the usual times, as will any funerals that may occur.

**All four Masses on the weekend of 6th & 7th October will also be held at Christ the King Church, again at the usual times, 6pm Saturday, 8am, 9.30am and 6pm Sunday.**

I trust that advance notice of this project will allow you to plan ahead for these days and the one weekend affected. I'm confident that the results will be worth this small inconvenience to our routines.

It's worth noting that there is as yet no decision regarding the floor surface of Christ the King Church, the present carpet also badly in need of some form of replacement. I'll do my best to let you know when this will be happening. I'll also update you on the St. Joseph's project should any changes to the above dates be necessary, these sorts of works tending to have a timing all their own.

*Fr. Mark Percival. MA, PP.*

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When the Australian Catholic Bishops announced the decision to hold a **Plenary Council**, Brisbane Archbishop Mark Coleridge said that "the Church is not the presence in our society it once was. We need to take a measure of that and make decisions accordingly. The culture in which we have to proclaim the Gospel is very different to what it was even 20 or 30 years ago."

The Plenary Council is being held in 2020 in order to give the Catholic community in Australia time to listen, dialogue and discern with one another and, guided by the Holy Spirit, about the future, the role and relevance of the Catholic Church in Australia. Please visit <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>

**Plenary Council date claimer: The parish will be holding a facilitated session for the upcoming Plenary Council. Rob Cosgrove from Evangelisation Brisbane will guide parishioners through the process to be held at St Joseph's Hall Corinda, 2pm to 4pm on Saturday 27th October. Please keep this date free in order to attend this important session.**

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## **OUR TWIN NEEDS US**

For many of the children at St Joseph's School Barcaldine, drought is all they have known. It has been many years since the area achieved its average annual rainfall and conditions are dire. When properties destock, town businesses are also affected, and all our twinned parishioners are feeling the strain. **How can we help our twinned parish?**

- Firstly, please pray for rain.
- Secondly get behind our Parish Craft Circle, who are creating wonderful craft items for a fundraiser at the end of November. Stalls will be held after the **8am Parish Mass on 18<sup>th</sup> November** and the **9.30am Mass on 25<sup>th</sup> November**.
- Thirdly, be prepared to spend and to donate on these days.

Our craft circle is quite a small group, so we really need help in creating items for sale. If you have one creative bone in your body, please put it to good use. Any craft items will be appreciated. So please get knitting, crocheting, sewing, cutting, carpentering – whatever is your talent, please use it in this good cause. Come along to a Craft Circle gathering if you can. (Any Wednesday morning at 9.30am on at the Parish Centre, Graceville). If not, *Teresa Loh, Rachel Carr, Aileen Potts and Patrice Gillespie* would love to know who is at work. Speak to them at Mass or leave a message for them at the parish office.

**Did you know that the month of October is traditionally devoted to the Rosary?** Our parish's young people will have a unique opportunity to experience the month of the Rosary with a special activity. This activity will allow the children to make their very own set of Rosary beads! These rosary beads will be unique and individual to each child that participates as they will be able to chose from a range of bright and colourful beads.

We are currently seeking expressions of interest for those children that would like to participate in this activity. We will gather a group together for 1 -1.5 hours at 6.30pm on Thursday 11th October, explain the meaning of the Rosary and then teach the children to make their own Rosary beads that they can take away with them. Costs for participation in this activity are \$10 per child with the exception of those currently enrolled in the Sacramental Program, whose costs are covered by the Sacramental Program fee.

Please talk with your family and consider whether your child/ren would like to participate in this activity. We would be grateful for your expressions of interest to be sent via email to Melissa Lonergan, Sacramental Coordinator at [sc.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sc.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au)

**Scripture Reflection:** Prompted by the upcoming Plenary Council (which has as its question 'what do you think God is asking of us at this time?') a small group of people have come together to promote the adoption of Scripture Reflection methods within the Parish, for those who may wish to be involved. As a group we firmly believe that God speaks to each one of us directly through his words, as recorded in Scripture, so this is why we need to hear his words.

We are inviting you to individually take up the practice of daily readings. We ask also, if you wish, that you place your name on the commitment sheets near the doors of the church. Should you wish to go one step further and become part of a small sharing group, please mark the sheets near the church doors with your contact details and we will seek to find a group you would be comfortable to join with.

**All Masses and Liturgies**  
**from Monday 1st October to Friday 12th October**  
**will be held at Christ the King Church.**  
**THIS INCLUDES ALL MASSES NEXT WEEKEND**  
**SATURDAY 6th AND SUNDAY 7th OCTOBER**

**Catholic Women's League Meeting**

9.30am Tuesday 2nd October - Parish Centre Graceville

**Craft Circle ~ Parish Art and Craft Group**  
**9:30am - 11:30am**

**EVERY Wednesday throughout October and November**  
**(getting ready for the Barcaldine Drought Relief Sale)**  
**Parish Centre, 19 Randolph St Graceville. All welcome.**

**St Vincent De Paul Meeting**

8am Friday 5th October - Parish Office Corinda

**Liturgy Team Meeting**

10am Saturday 6th October - Parish Office Corinda

**No Friends and Neighbours Mass this month due to the**  
**Sanctuary works at Corinda.**

**Choir Practice recommences**

**7.30pm Thursday 11th October at Christ the King Church**  
**All Welcome.**

**Mothers with Children Morning Tea**

Our fortnightly gatherings will resume in the Children's Liturgy Room at Corinda on Friday 12th October at 9.30am.

**Parish Youth Group**

We are having a break during the School holidays and will be back on Friday 12th October at 6.30pm in St Joseph's Hall.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word will recommence**  
**on Sunday 14th October at the 9.30am at Christ the King**

**Parish Book Club**

**2pm Friday 19th October at the Parish Office Corinda**

**Parish Youth Group's Vinnie's Stationery Appeal**

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 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 left at the Parish Office or the box at the back of the church.

**Refugee Support: The Romero Centre** is struggling to meet the demand for assistance and is in **urgent need of Basmati Rice, Washing powder, Cooking oil, Baby wipes, 10-15 kg and 13-18 kg baby nappies.** These items and any other staple foods or supermarket gift vouchers can be left at the parish office.

**Our Lady of Fatima, there will be a Rosary Procession**

On Saturday 20th October, in honour of Our Lady of Fatima, there will be a Rosary, followed by Mass in St Stephen's Cathedral, and a procession to the Villa Maria Chapel. Rosary 10.30am. Mass 11.30am. Procession 12.15pm.

**Brigidine College** warmly invites you to attend our **Open Mornings on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October or Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October from 9:30am - 10:30am.** Please phone 3870 7225 for more information, or register online at: <https://goo.gl/forms/STNp7P77chbxyHJ2>

**Mother Teresa Shrine Opening Day: 13 October**

The newest chapel at Marian Valley - St Teresa of Calcutta - opens on Saturday 13 October. The program starts at 9am with morning tea, then a procession to the shrine and prayers, followed by Mass and finally lunch, concluding 1pm.

Bishop Ken Howell will be celebrating Mass and the Missionaries of Charity Sisters will be joining the celebration. All are welcome. Full details on the website:

[www.mothersherineshrine.com.au](http://www.mothersherineshrine.com.au)

Marian Valley, 2541 Beechmont Rd, Witheren, via Canungra

**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, Trevor Butler, Peg Burke, Alan Carr, Alexander Clark, Freddy Collins, Patrick Collins, Sr Felicity Corder pbvm, Bob Cowan, Jane Dalgarno, Erminia Danieli, Jack Dennis, Anne-Marie Deschamps, Peter Doyle, Bonnie Edwards, Trevor Fanton, Betty Ferguson, Nash Giles, Irene Hannon, Sayako Hattori, Clare Hickey, Ned Hiller, Cedric Holland, Carolyn Hughes, Norma Kirsopp, Monica Lampe, Kheuk Li Lian, Marie Loughland, Carmel Maxwell, Coralie McCormack, Gordon McCormack, Neil McCormack, Norma McCormack, Patrick McKenna, John McNamara, Maureen McNamara, Julene Montgomery, Maureen Orr, Terry O'Donohoe, Luke O'Reilly, Taavi Orupold, Margaret Owen, Emma Parer, Mark Parer, Helen Penchinko, Madeline Pride, Mick Prostamo, Br Luke Quinn cfc, Theresa Sarrell, Anne Seymour, Keith Shand, Mary Shand, Brian Sheehan, Christopher Skipper, Brian Tate, Louise Thornton, Conor Tweedy, Grant Wallace, 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:* Aline Montocchio, Thomas Laurence, Isodaro Brischetto,

*We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:* Vince Plummer, Mary Purcell, Wally Wysoczanski, Maria O'Brien, Betty Pattison, Kathy Barron, Mary Rollo, William Beattie, Jack Gray, Patricia Everist, Eileen Doherty, John Ross, Harry Rand, Gwen Nielsen.



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## WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday	8.30 am	Christ the King – Liturgy of the Word
Wednesday	9.00 am	Christ the King – Mass
Thursday	9.00 am	Christ the King – Mass
Friday	9.30 am	Christ the King – Mass
Saturday	8.00 am	Christ the King – Prayer of the Church

## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday	6.00 pm	6 October @ Christ the King
Sunday	8.00 am	7 October @ Christ the King
	9.30 am	Christ the King
	6.00 pm	Christ the King

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday	5.00 pm – 5.30 pm	6 October @ Christ the King
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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)

### TWENTY-SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 30 SEP	26th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Num 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
MON, 1 OCT	St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor of the church - <i>Memorial</i> Job 1L6-22; Lk 9:46-50 (Alt. Is 66:10-14; Mt 18:1-5)
TUE, 2 OCT	The Holy Guardian Angles - <i>Memorial</i> Ex 23:20-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10
WED, 3 OCT	Job 9:1-13, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62
THU, 4 OCT	St Francis of Assisi - <i>Memorial</i> Job 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12 (Alt. Gal 6:14-18; Mt 11:25-30)
FRI, 5 OCT	Job 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16
SAT, 6 OCT	St Bruno, priest - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24

### TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 7 OCT	27th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Gen 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16
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**A REMINDER** - If you are admitted to hospital and you would like to be visited by a Catholic Chaplain or a member of the Pastoral Care Team please tell the staff that you are Catholic and request a visit. Emergency Departments can be very hectic and staff are often overworked. Nominating your religion on admission is not the same as actually requesting a chaplain to attend or visit you.

**CARE AND CONCERN CO-ORDINATOR**  
**PATRA KALINOWSKI 3379 8653**

## HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

"PSALM 19: THE PRECEPTS OF THE LORD"



The pre-cepts of the Lord give joy— to the heart.

### COMMUNION: "THE HARVEST OF JUSTICE"



Refrain: May we find rich - ness in the har - vest of jus -



tice which Christ Je - sus has rip - ened for



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bread for the hun - gry, all for the



glo - ry and praise of God.

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You are encouraged to read the **Social Justice Statement from the Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference, "A Place to Call Home"**. Copies are available at the doors of the church, along with prayer cards, and a leaflet "Ten Steps To Making A Home For Everyone In Our Land". The statement can also be downloaded at: <http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au/publications/social-justice-statements#SJS2018>

The Statement reflects the deep concern of our Bishops at the growing problem of homelessness and insecure housing in Australian society. All over our nation, people are struggling to find secure and affordable housing, whether they live in cities or in regional areas. That struggle has a corrosive effect on family life, on employment, on study and on our capacity to contribute to and benefit from our society. At its worst, the struggle leaves the vulnerable in our society homeless – sleeping on the street, in cars or in doorways, or hoping for a space on someone's couch or floor. The last Census showed the number of homeless Australians had increased to more than 116,000 people.

We pray that Australia will hear the challenges that this Statement offers: to confront an economy that has allowed housing to become out of the reach of so many; to reach out, like the Samaritan, to the wounded and helpless; and to call on our governments to make hard decisions that will allow everyone in our communities to find secure accommodation. The Statement's concluding sentence is a message for all of us: 'Everyone deserves a place to call home'.