

### 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)

### LITURGICAL CALENDAR

(Printed so that users may live daily in the spirit of the Prayer of the Church)

#### THIRTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 18 NOV 33rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME  
Dan 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

MON, 19 NOV Apoc 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43

TUE, 20 NOV Apoc 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10

WED, 21 NOV The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary  
- Memorial

Apoc 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28  
(Alt. Zech 2:14-17; Mt 12:46-50)

THU, 22 NOV St Cecilia, virgin, martyr - Memorial

Apoc 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44  
(Alt. Hosea 2:16-17, 21-22; Mt 25:1-13)

FRI, 23 NOV St Clement I, pope, martyr - Optional Memorial

St Columban, abbot - Optional Memorial  
Apoc 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48

SAT, 24 NOV Sts Andrew Dũng-Lac, priest

and companions, martyrs - Memorial  
Apoc 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40  
(Alt. Common of Martyrs)

#### THIRTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 25 NOV OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE - Solemnity  
Dan 7:13-14; Apoc 1:5-8; Jn 18:33-37

There are many ways to be involved in voluntary parish ministries. At weekend Masses we need Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, and welcomers at the doors. The ministry of communion to the sick is also in need of help. Please contact the Parish Office, or speak to Malia or Fr Mark so we can arrange training and the necessary paperwork. *The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.* And if you want to participate in other aspects of parish life, groups like our prayer and meditation groups, the CWL, the funeral hospitality groups at each church, St Vincent de Paul, the craft group, and the book club always welcome new members.

### HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

#### GATHERING: "SING A NEW SONG"

*Refrain:* Sing a new song unto the Lord;  
Let your song be sung from mountains high.  
Sing a new song unto the Lord,  
Singing alleluia.

1. Shout with gladness! Dance for joy!  
O come before the Lord.  
And play for Him on glad tambourines,  
And let your trumpet sound. (*Refrain*)

2. Rise, O children, from your sleep;  
Your Saviour now has come.  
He has turned your sorrow to joy,  
And filled your soul with song. (*Refrain*)

3. Glad my soul for I have seen  
The glory of the Lord.  
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised.  
I know my Saviour lives. (*Refrain*)

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

"PSALM 16: KEEP ME SAFE, O GOD"



Keep me safe, O God, for You are my hope.

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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.



A very Happy Birthday to Celine Doherty and Trevor Butler, both of whom are celebrating significant birthdays around this time.



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of Corinda Graceville

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### 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17th /18th NOVEMBER 2018

PlenaryCouncil2020  
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

### The Pastor's Pen....

I want to begin by thanking Dominic, Peter, Adam and Joe for agreeing to lay the wreath at the 4 Parish Masses last weekend as we remembered the Centenary of the Armistice. My thanks also goes to Malia for organising these men to do this special duty, and for all of her help with our Parish liturgies and the creative art and environment which makes such a difference to our worship space and to us as we gather to praise God and pray together.

Next weekend on the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, the last Sunday in Ordinary Time for this year (because Advent and our New Liturgical Year commences on 1/2 December) we will welcome Ryan and Gillian into full communion with our faith in our Parish at the Saturday evening Mass at St. Joseph's.

They will acknowledge their Christian faith, Confirm it and then receive with us Holy Communion for the 1st time. Ryan's 2 children will also be Baptised at this Mass. A light supper will follow. Please make a point, if at all possible, to be present at this Saturday 6pm Mass on 24/11 to support and joyfully welcome these new Christians and Catholics, and to celebrate life and hope in our community.

Changing tack somewhat, our readings focus on the last days and the last things because we're entering the last days of this year for our Church.

Daniel has Michael, the great prince and guard over God's people, present at this time. The final days be will be greatly troubled and distressful, unlike anything in ages past. Yet, we must take to heart that the good and virtuous and those learned in God's law and ways need fear nothing. They will be spared the worst and those who have died in faith and goodness will be awakened from the dust of the earth to everlasting life.

The Hebrews reading assures us that Christ has offered the one perfect sacrifice for us, freeing us from our sins and offences against God and each other, and that He now waits at God's right hand. There He will stay, caring for us until all of the enemies are done away with, made into a footstool for Him. His sacrifice of self-giving love makes holy all those who place their trust and faith in Him.

Lastly, St. Mark's gospel speaks of the final times as a period of calamity with the shaking of all of the heavenly and earthly powers. Any time of change always brings old orders, certainties and ways to an end, shaking us all because what we thought was forever proves to be temporary and passing. Then, at the last, the Son of Man will come in power and glory to gather in all the chosen.

Jesus says that no one knows when this will happen, not even Him. Only God the Father knows the day and hour of this great changing of order. Our task is to keep our focus firmly fixed on Jesus Christ and His message which will never pass away. If we can do this, of course with the Lord's grace and help, then we will be amongst the chosen who are gathered in by the Angels and with those who are to be raised up to eternal life. This message ought bring us consolation. We can't stop the end, nor should we wish to do so. It's inevitable and must happen. If we keep faith and practice our faith then we will have nothing to fear, with the blessed hope in Christ risen to console and strengthen us.



Fr. Mark Percival, MA, PP.

**Euthanasia:** The Archdiocese of Brisbane reached out to tens of thousands of people to ask for their thoughts on the abortion legislation. We had more than 25,000 replies and 98 per cent of those were critical of the legislation, particularly around the ability to terminate babies until birth for social or psychological reasons. We have noted that this vote was tied to political expediency and personal opportunism. That's not helpful when a community is dealing with a matter of life and death. This was a so-called 'conscience vote', yet only one Government MP voted against the Bill. That seems remarkable when we're debating laws that allow termination until birth for social reasons.

This is the political environment that Queensland finds itself in. The next step for these MPs will be euthanasia laws. The Archdiocese of Brisbane will continue to engage with our large network to fight for the lives of the most vulnerable – those yet to be born and those in the final stages of life. And we will do so not as a lobby group or a community of activists but precisely as the Church, which means not under the influence of ideology but in the power of the Gospel.

**World Day of the Poor:** In his message for the second World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis has called for a new evangelisation that prompts Catholics "to make tangible the Church's response to the cry of the poor". In a letter to clergy throughout Australia, Bishops Commission for Pastoral Life chairman Bishop Terence Brady encouraged all Catholic communities to be involved and respond to the theme of day: "This poor man cried and the Lord heard him" (Psalm 34:7). "The Holy Father notes that there are many different forms of poverty and he asks us to consider 'Who are the poor?'," Bishop Brady said. "He describes how we only recognise the voice of the poor in silence and then, having listened, we must answer. Our response, he suggests, calls for a 'loving attentiveness which honours the person ... and seeks out his/her best interests'."

Pope Francis inaugurated the World Day of the Poor at the end of the Jubilee Year of Mercy in 2016. The Pope's 2018 message was signed on the feast day of St Anthony of Padua (June 13), the patron of the poor. Pope Francis said: "The World Day of the Poor wishes to be a small answer that the Church throughout the world gives to the poor of every kind and in every land, lest they think that their cry has gone unheard. "Often I am afraid that many initiatives, by themselves meritorious and necessary, are intended more to please those who undertake them than to really acknowledge the cry of the poor. "We are so entrapped in a culture which obliges us to look in the mirror and to pamper ourselves that we believe that a gesture of altruism is sufficient without compromising ourselves directly."

Pope Francis explained poverty "is not brought on by itself, but is caused by selfishness, pride, greed and injustice". "Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society," he said. "In order to overcome the overwhelming condition of poverty, it is necessary that the poor perceive the presence of brothers and sisters who show concern for them and who, by opening the door of their hearts and lives, make them feel like friends and family." Bishop Brady said Pope Francis invites us to make concrete the words of the Psalm 22:27: "That the afflicted shall eat and be satisfied." Pope Francis concluded his message by saying that "the cry of the poor is also a cry of hope which manifests the certainty of being liberated".



**Feast Day blessings:** Wednesday 21st November is the Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The whole Church rejoices, as we do with the local Convent of the Presentation Sisters. The feast celebrates Mary in her grace-filled life, wholly given over to the Holy Spirit from the time of her conception. "As we venerate the glorious memory of the Most Holy Virgin Mary, grant, we pray, O Lord, through her intercession, that we, too, may merit to receive from the fullness of your grace." *Collect for the Feast.* The parish is particularly blest to have the witness, life, and ministry of Sr Cyprian, Sr Annette and Sr Marion – and the many other Presentation Sisters who have graced the life of our parish since 1937. May they be abundantly blest and continue to be inspired by the charism of Nano Nagle. Great gratitude to the Sisters!!

**Students of woodwind, brass and strings:** are invited to join the music ministry team at the **8.00am Mass 25th November.** Rehearsals will take place at St Joseph's Church *Monday 12th November and Monday 19th November, 6.45 - 7.45 pm.* A final rehearsal will be held *Saturday 24th November, 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)



**Break Open the Word:** Copies are now available for the new liturgical year (which commences with Advent). Please collect your copy from table where ministers gather at the front of the church prior to Mass or from Fr Mark, Malia, or Sr Cyprian; or at the Parish office during the week. This book is essential for the preparation of Ministers of the Word and Children's Liturgy Leaders. Please purchase a copy, at the subsidised price of \$10.00 (RRP \$24). **Previous editions of Break Open the Word can be donated to Prison Ministry. Please leave at Parish office.**

**Canossa Memorial Service:** where staff, patients and relatives come together to remember and celebrate the lives of loved ones who have died at Canossa during the past twelve months. The Memorial Service will be held at Canossa Chapel on Thursday 22nd November at 2pm. Afternoon tea will be provided as an opportunity for people to mingle and remember. Parking outside the chapel is limited, but parking will be available in the Staff Carpark (please use Entrance 2 off Seventeen Mile Rocks Rd and then the first turn left at the top of the driveway).

#### CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

**A HUGE THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT TO OUR APPEAL.** I am overwhelmed by the generous response of so many and feel empowered for the year ahead knowing that I can go ahead and buy the necessary materials for the children. We pray that God will multiply for you one hundred fold your giving that will help the children both here in our parish and in the third world countries where we share this work. *Anne Delsorte*

#### ENROLMENTS FOR 2019.

The Catechesis is currently taking enrolments for 2019 and hope to have our groups finalised by November 25th which is the beginning of our final week of the atrium for this year. If you would like to enrol your child/children in any of our groups for next year please email me at [delsorte@bigpond.net.au](mailto:delsorte@bigpond.net.au) or give me a call at the atrium on 33798635.

**This Weekend in the Parish**  
**Children's Liturgy 8.00a.m. Mass SJ**  
**Morning Tea after 8.00am Mass**  
**Drought relief Craft Stall and raffle 8.00am SJ**

**Friends and Neighbours Anointing Mass & Morning Tea**  
 10am Wednesday 21st November - St Joseph's Corinda  
 As this is our last Friends and Neighbours Mass for 2018 would you please bring a small Christmas gift to the value of \$5 to share. If you require transport please ring Maureen Doherty on 3375 4483.

**Parish Art and Craft Group ~ 9:30am - 11:30am**  
**Wednesday 21st November**  
**Re-stocking for second drought relief craft sale**  
**Parish Centre, 19 Randolph St Graceville. All welcome.**

**Craft Stall** will be held after the **9.30am Mass at Christ the King on 25<sup>th</sup> November**, to support the struggling *Barcaldine* community. We can only accept cash so please come prepared. Cash Donations will also be accepted. Please contact Teresa Loh on 3379 1996 if you can help on the stall.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**  
**8am St Joseph's Sunday 18th November**  
**9.30am at Christ the King Sunday 25th November**

**Choir Practice**  
**7.30pm Thursday 22nd November at St Joseph's Church**

**Mothers with Children Morning Tea**  
 Friday 23rd November at 9.30am.  
 Children's Liturgy Room at Corinda - enter via parish car park

**Parish Finance Council Meeting**  
 7pm Thursday 22nd November - CTK Church Graceville

Children who have made their first communion are invited to become part of our **Altar Server team.** Training will be provided and a mentor will help new recruits until they are confident. Please contact the parish office, or speak to Malia, or to Chris or Ian Larter at Corinda or Michael Greene or Leonie Gauld at Graceville.

**Parish Youth Group**  
 Youth Group for high School Students  
 Friday 23rd November at 6.30pm in St Joseph's Hall Corinda.  
 Dinner included. All welcome from Year 6 to Year 12

**St Vincent De Paul Meeting**  
 8am Friday 30th November - Parish Office Corinda

*We pray for the good health, strength and healing of:* Imogen Atkins, Fleur Bennell, Trevor Butler, Peg Burke, Alan Carr, Margaret Chan, Alexander Clark, Carmel Cole, Freddy Collins, Patrick Collins, Sr Felicity Corder pbvm, Bob Cowan, Jane Dalgarno, Jack Dennis, Anne-Marie Deschamps, Maureen Doherty, Peter Doyle, Bonnie Edwards, Trevor Fanton, Betty Ferguson, Nash Giles, Irene Hannon, Sayako Hattori, Clare Hickey, Ned Hiller, Cedric Holland, Carolyn Hughes, Monica Lampe, Kheuk Li Lian, Marie Loughland, Derek MacLean, Coralie McCormack, Gordon McCormack, Neil McCormack, Norma McCormack, Patrick McKenna, John McNamara, Maureen McNamara, Jodie Meidling, Julene Montgomery, Joyce O'Brien, June O'Callaghan, Luke O'Reilly, Maureen Orr, Taavi Orupold, Margaret Owen, Emma Parer, Mark Parer, Helen Penchinko, Madeline Pride, Br Luke Quinn cfc, Theresa Sarrell, Anne Seymour, Keith Shand, Mary Shand, Brian Sheehan, Christopher Skipper, Lea Tate, Louise Thornton, Conor Tweedy, Grant Wallace, Rebecca Wallace, Genevieve Waters, Frank Zubelda, Lina (*surname withheld*), OLSH Sisters Pat, Valerian, Bernadetta, Jo, & Eleanor. *We remember especially all of our parishioners living in aged care facilities*

*May those who have died recently rest in peace:* Brian Tate, Patrick O'Brien, Des Taylor.

*We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:* Ray Bull, John Cheyne, Dot Driscoll, Dominic Can, Anna Doan Vince Hall, Des & Peg Fitzgerald.. Del Smith, Denis Smith, Norma Cameron, Denis O'Brien, Thomas Castles, Maria Beattie, Harold, Mary & Elaine Brazil.

***We remember loved ones whose names have been entered into our Parish Books of Life and for whom Masses have been requested.***

**Combined Christian Churches Prayer Service**  
 On Thursday 29th November at 7pm, Corinda Graceville Catholic Parish is hosting a prayer service in St Joseph's Church for the Christian churches in our district. Parishioners are encouraged to attend and to invite their friends from other denominations to join us (invitations have also been sent to the church communities). This is a chance to praise and thank God for all his goodness and for his gifts to us, and to unite with those who share our belief in Jesus Christ. If you would like to be part of the choir on the night, please arrive at 6.15 pm for a practice. Please bring a plate to share.

**Parish Book Club meeting scheduled for 19th December has been cancelled.** The next meeting will be on January the 18th at 2pm in the Parish Office

#### ENVELOPES FOR NOVEMBER OFFERINGS

Yellow envelopes with red print are available in the perspex stands at the doors of our two Churches and at the Parish Office. Please take one, or more if required, write the deceased family/friends/parishioners' name(s) on the back of the envelope, place your donation inside the envelope and return it via the collection at Mass, or to the parish office.

These envelopes will be opened and the names will be recorded. The empty envelopes will then be placed in the basket in front of the Altar during November, the month of prayerful remembrance of the Holy Souls. DO NOT place your envelopes into the basket before the altar. Use the collection plates at each Mass or return to the Parish Office.

#### BOOK OF LIFE

The parish Books of Life are in front of the Baptismal Font and Paschal Candle at each church in November. The Paschal Candle will be lit at all liturgies during the month as a reminder of each person's baptism. You are invited to write the names of deceased family members and friends, who we will pray for at each Mass. *It is a wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be freed from their sins.*



**Parish Calendar for 2019:** Please submit meeting / event dates to be published in the 2019 Parish Calendar. All parish groups are asked to supply information to Michael at the Parish Office as soon as possible, to enable publication of the calendar prior to Christmas.

**Catholic Charismatic Renewal invites** parishioners to an end of year event at 688 Nudgee Rd., Northgate, on Saturday 24th November commencing with prayer and worship at 9.30 a.m., followed by a guest speaker. Mass, celebrated by Bishop Joe, will be at midday, followed by a bring and share lunch.



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