

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 (School Mass)
Friday	9.30 am	Christ the King – Mass (School 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)
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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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

THIRTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 25 NOV	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - <i>Solemnity</i> Dan 7:13-14; Apoc 1:5-8; Jn 18:33-37
MON, 26 NOV	Apoc 14:1-5; Lk 21:1-4
TUE, 27 NOV	Apoc 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11
WED, 28 NOV	Apoc 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19
THU, 29 NOV	Apoc 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9; Lk 21:20-28
FRI, 30 NOV	St Andrew, apostle - <i>Feast</i>
SAT, 1 DEC	Apoc 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36

ADVENT

New liturgical year begins: Sunday cycle C, weekday cycle 1

FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

SUN, 2 DEC	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thess 3:12 - 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
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ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH? WELCOME!

Please make yourself known to us. We'd like to formally greet you, so please complete a "NEW PARISHIONERS' SHEET" at the front of the church and some one from the parish staff will get in touch with you soon.

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.

HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
"PSALM 93: THE LORD IS KING"



The Lord is King! He is robed in ma-jes - ty.

SONG AFTER COMMUNION (Sunday 8.00am):
"BE THOU MY VISION"

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.
3. Great God of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

SENDING FORTH (Sunday 9.30am): "TOGETHER AS ONE"

<i>Solo:</i>	<i>All:</i>
<i>Refrain:</i> Let us come. Together as one. We will sing. And praise His name.	Let us come. Together as one. la, la, la, la. Alleluia!

1. We come to pray. We come to sing
We come today. To share everything. (*Refrain*)
2. Together in Christ. God's only son
Together with him. And love everyone. (*Refrain*)
3. Let's sing in praise. Let's sing in joy.
Every woman, every man. Every girl, every boy. (*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.

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



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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

24TH /25th NOVEMBER 2018

Plenary Council 2020

Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

The Pastor's Pen....

In a good way this weekend we end the Liturgical year of our Church with a bang. At our 6.00pm Mass at St. Joseph's we'll warmly welcome two adults, Ryan Du Toit and Gillian Whale into full communion with us through the profession of their faith and the celebration of the Sacraments of Confirmation and their 1st Holy Communion. During this Mass we'll also celebrate the Baptism of Louis and Joseph, the 2 sons of Ryan and his wife, Aimee, making them Christian people, part of God's family, the brothers of Jesus and our brothers in faith, too.

Ryan and Gillian, along with their sponsors Geoff and Tina and our Parish RCIA Team, have been traveling gently but inexorably towards this special moment of grace and commitment. With them and all in our Parish I pray that what we celebrate will bear much fruit through Christ-like loving service to others and in active ministry and participation in our Parish. May Louis and Joseph continue to grow both as persons and believers in the way and gospel of the Lord.

I thank Ryan, Gillian and their families, and all involved in their formation over these many months, for this privileged moment, a time of hope and new birth as the old year ends for us on this Parish Patronal Feast of Christ the King. May what we have begun be brought to its fulfilment in Christ, our servant King.

Everything about the Solemnity of our Lord as King of the Universe sounds somewhat antiquated to our ears in our modern liberal democratic society. The only royalty most of us can remember is Queen Elizabeth II of England. As good as she has been in her hereditary role, and even with her many visits to our shores, she remains a far away figure in terms of our everyday lives.

The readings give us some clues about the type of King we honour and celebrate in Christ and with this Feast. Daniel, the Old Testament Prophet speaks of a vision he had of the future final times and another world wherein the Son of Man is given Kingship by God. This conferred Kingship is eternal and universal embracing all peoples, nations and languages; a Universal King.

The New Testament reading from the last book of the bible, Apocalypse, proclaims that Jesus Christ is the faithful witness to God's truth, sealed as such by His resurrection from the dead. Moreover, by our baptism into Him we are made into a line of Kings and priests dedicated to the service of our God. Jesus the King is due our honour and praise for this gift for He is the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and end of all, the One who is now, who was one of us, and who will come again to save us all.

Lastly, but most poignantly, the gospel of St. John reveals Jesus to us as a King who is on trial, suffering so as to do God's will and serve us. He stands up for the Truth, placing His life on the line so that the Truth of God is proclaimed. All who care about the truth listen to Him. Those who don't care do as Pilate and the Priests and people of Jesus' time did, dispose of Him so as to try and silence His witness.

As a young woman Queen Elizabeth II said that she was dedicating her entire life to the service of the peoples of the Commonwealth. Throughout her long reign she has tried to do this, coming through sadness and joy to prove that this is so, commanding respect from many. Jesus is the Christ, God's anointed, proved to be so by virtue of the service He renders to all people and to the entire world. He gave, and He keeps on giving Himself for all of us so that the Truth about God's redeeming love might triumph in our lives.

This is what we celebrate on this Solemnity. The very best way we can honour our King is by letting Him live and grow in us, by standing up strongly for the Truth of God as He did and by serving each other with His loving Spirit. This is the message of this last Sunday of our old year, leading us to begin the cycle again next weekend with our new Liturgical year on the 1st Sunday of Advent.

Jesus answered Pilate, 'Yes, I and a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this; to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

Fr. Mark Percival. MA, PP.



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.



St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

As we start to prepare for Christmas, we are aware that, for some of our neighbours, affording day to day life is hard enough, and treats are just a dream. Your local St Vincent de Paul conference is all too aware of their difficulties as we visit and support them throughout the year. Since July this year, we have made about 170 visits to assist people, providing over \$15,000 in help with food, rent and bills. It is only with the help of our fellow parishioners that we are able to provide this assistance. We also appreciate your prayers for us as we provide this assistance.

Thank you for supporting our annual Christmas Appeal, through the retiring collection at all masses on the 2nd December. Envelopes will be in both churches can also be returned on following weekends. These funds will be used for the ongoing support of local families and singles who need us.

Once again, we will be providing hampers to those who are doing it tough. Parishioners may choose to contribute a present for a nominated child, and as usual cards with details will be available for collection in both churches. Non-perishable and in date food items are also welcome, and will be shared in the hampers. Christmas treats liked tinned ham, cakes, fruit mince pies and puddings, together with pantry staples and tinned and bottled foods, will help add to the joy of the season for the 40 – 50 families and singles for whom the hampers are destined. The extraordinary generosity of our two school communities in contributing to the hamper appeal will also help brighten Christmas for our friends.



Gifts and hamper donations will need to be received by Friday 14th December to enable distribution on Sunday 16th.

so please keep that in mind when you plan to bring in your contributions. Experience tells us that we have a very generous parish and we thank you in anticipation of your ongoing assistance. Please remember to pray for those who need our help, and also for our SVDP conference, especially that new members will join us in our labour of love.

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.

Congratulations, prayers and best wishes go to Deacons Josh Whitehead and Tom Duncan, who were ordained to the diaconate last Friday, 16th November. Parishioners may remember Tom, who did a parish placement in Advent a few years ago.

Knights of the Southern Cross Essay Competition. School students aged 16 to 18 who are already missing their studies as the school year finishes, might like to consider entering an essay competition being sponsored by the Knights of the Southern Cross. For the Australian winner there is a prize of \$1000, and the chance to be sent to Rome for the international finals. The topic is "Walking in joy to serve the Lord", and the essay is to be between 1200 and 2000 words. More information can be obtained by visiting www.iack.org and accessing the news channel on the site. Entries close on 28 February 2019 and should be sent to neo@ksca.org.au including name, address, contact number and email address. School details optional.

The Romero Centre: still requires our help serving the needs of asylum seekers. They are seeking URGENT donations of the following items: Cooking oil, Sugar, Tuna, Coffee, Tea, Shampoo, Shower gel, Washing powder, grocery gift vouchers. The Romero Centre has packed over 600 Emergency Parcels (Food and Toiletry) for their clients in last four months! A great deal of this assistance has been supported by our parish. If you are able to donate any of the above items please deliver them to the Parish Office.



Prayer over Gillian and Ryan—6 p.m. Mass Saturday

All-powerful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, by water and the Holy Spirit you freed your sons and daughters from sin and gave them new life. Send your Holy Spirit upon Gillian and Ryan to be their helper and guide. Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgment and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence. Fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thank you to all who have walked with Gillian and Ryan on their journey to full communion with the church, and to all those who have prayed for them in their time of preparation. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

This Weekend in the Parish
CTK School Sponsored 9.30a.m. Mass
(No children's Liturgy)
Morning Tea after 9.30am Mass
Drought relief Craft Stall and raffle 9.30 a.m. CTK

Craft Stall will be held after the **9.30am Mass at Christ the King this weekend**, to support the struggling *Barcardine* community. Cash Donations will also be accepted. The **raffle winners will be notified during the week**, and arrangements made for your prizes to be collected.

Parish Youth Group
Youth Group for high School Students
NO FRIDAY GATHERING
Saturday 1st December
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. RETREAT
6 p.m. Mass followed by refreshment

Children's Liturgy of the Word
8am St Joseph's Sunday 2nd December
Children's Liturgy will then take a break and resume after the Christmas school holidays

Choir Practice
6.15pm Thursday 29th November at St Joseph's Church,
followed by combined Christian Churches Prayer service.

Mothers with Children Morning Tea
Friday 7th December at 9.30am.—final for 2018
Children's Liturgy Room at Corinda - enter via parish car park

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.

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

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD 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 or give me a call at the atrium on 33798635.

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, Berndt Krogull, Monica Lampe, Kheuk Li Lian, Marie Loughland, Derek MacLean, Gordon McCormack, Neil McCormack, Norma McCormack, Patrick McKenna, John McNamara, Maureen McNamara, Julene Montgomery, 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 Zubeldia, 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: Helena Czkiarda Brian Tate, Sr Fran Wridgway MFIC
We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Ron Attwood, Mick Bourke, Margaret Byram, Darcy Howe, Ken Selinger, Hesper McCourt, Ray Bull, Jack Cheyne, Dot Driscoll, Dominic Can, Anna Doan Vince Hall, Des & Peg Fitzgerald.. Del Smith, Denis Smith.

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

Parish Book Club meeting scheduled for 19th December has been cancelled. The next meeting will be on 18th January 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.

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.**

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