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*The Pastor's Pen....*

Our choices made now matter for all time. This simple sentence is at the core of each of the readings for this weekend.

Jeremiah speaks about those who put their trust only in people and the things of this world. He compares such people to dry scrub in the desert wastelands. When good things come they think that they deserve them, finding no surprise or joy in them. There is a world without grace, a way of living that is grim, built only on cause and effect and what they think they have earned, merited and deserved. Those who have trust in God, who are open to the surprising gifts of grace, are like trees by the waterside. They have an enduring source of hope and joy even in bad times when the heat hits and the droughts of life befall them.

Jesus' sermon on the plain in Luke's Gospel makes similar use of the contrast between the sorts of choices we make and their long term outcomes. Jesus' words in Luke are briefer, more direct and succinct than those in Matthew's sermon on the mount. Those who struggle now will have a time of plenty and reward; those who have it easy now, only thinking of themselves, are in for a future of emptiness and woe based on their choices and actions now.

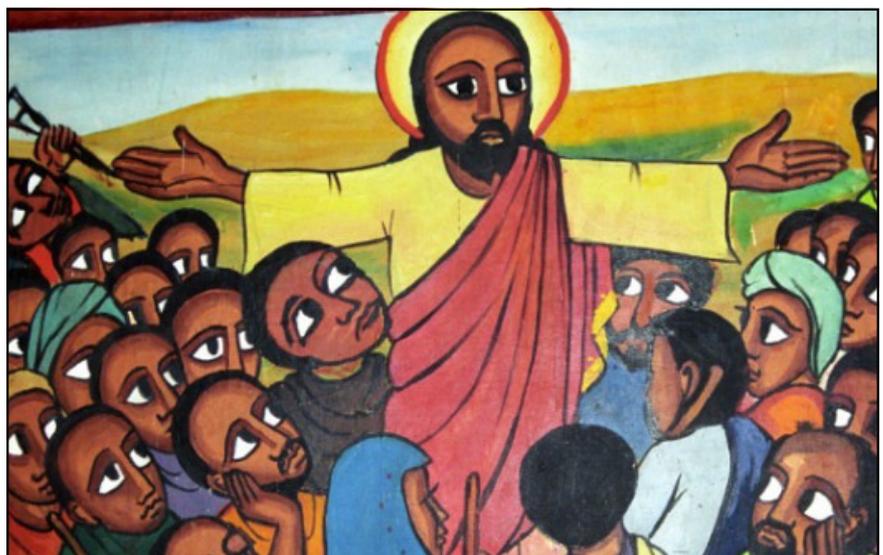
Lastly, Paul writes powerfully about the reality of the resurrection of Christ and its importance for believers, now and into the future. Apparently some in the Christian community at Corinth had decided that there was no resurrection after death. Paul points out logically that if this were so then Christ couldn't have been raised from death either!

Why? Because we now live not simply by our own lights but by our faith in Christ and so our destiny is inextricably united to and tied up with His. No resurrection for us after death means no resurrection of Christ as Lord, no forgiveness, salvation, new life, hope or anything for anyone. The entire faith experience would have been a fraud, futile and deceptive in the extreme if this were so.

But, as Paul asserts, Christ has in fact been raised from the dead. We know this from the witness of those who were there and from our own experience of Christ living in and working through us, the indwelling of God's Holy Spirit. Moreover, Paul teaches, Christ is the first of many resurrections to come, the first fruits of all those who have fallen asleep, the first of us to rise from the dead. What happened to Him and where He has gone we, too, in faith will follow. It's His resurrection that validates our faith, our salvation, hope and path into everlasting life.

Our choices made now really do matter for all time. They set the course of our eternal destiny, and God respects our freely made choices for God made us and gave us freedom to love or hate, to give or take, to believe or to reject God's call.

*Fr. Mark Percival, MA, PP.*



## NAVIGATING THE AGED CARE SYSTEM

Parishioner Jim Toohey is President of Carers Queensland, an organisation which represents unpaid carers (predominantly adult children or spouses) of people entering, or considering entering, aged care. This is highly topical, with the royal commission currently underway, and also substantial changes impacting on what is a very complex and hard to navigate programme. Jim has offered to hold information sessions of approximately 1 ½ hours (including question time) for anyone interested in finding out more about how the system works, and expected changes. **The first session is scheduled for Tuesday 5th March from 2.30pm—4pm**, in the Parish Centre at Graceville. Please phone the parish office to book.

**Parish Music Ministry Meeting:** All those currently involved in the Parish Music Ministry (organists, pianists, instrumentalists, singers, cantors, choir members) are invited by Father Mark to attend an important meeting to be held at the **Parish Centre Graceville at 6.30pm on Tuesday 26th February**. Your attendance and input at this short meeting (approx. one hour) will be most beneficial as we plan and dialogue to ensure the best ministry possible across the parish. Thank you in anticipation of your attendance.

**Additional Musicians and Singers required for Weekend Masses:** We are looking for more musicians (organists, pianists, guitarists, instrumentalists) and singers (cantors, or those who wish to sing in a small group, or be part of the parish choir) to lead and support the music ministry across all of our weekend parish Masses. If you are interested in finding out more about being part of the parish music team, please talk to Fr Mark, Ian Larter (ph. 3379 6579) or contact Michael at the Parish Office.

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**Townsville Flood Appeal:** The St Vincent de Paul Society has opened a North Queensland Flood Appeal. You can donate by phoning **13 18 12** or by going to [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au) clicking on donate, and then selecting the **North Queensland Flood Appeal**. We know from experience in this parish just what it means to have support from others at a time like this.

**Welcome:** Parishioner Tina Disiot has commenced in the role of part time Parish Office Assistant. Tina has worked with the Archdiocese of Brisbane for 12 years in various roles, and comes to the parish office with an extensive knowledge of the many aspects of the workings of the Archdiocese, as well as her own “home grown” local knowledge and love of Corinda Graceville. Please make Tina welcome when you phone or call into the parish office. We are blessed to have Tina on the parish office staff.

**Religious Instruction in State Schools:** The Principals of Corinda and Sherwood State Schools are welcoming Christian Religious Instruction teachers into the schools weekly to teach, encourage, and give students an opportunity to hear about Jesus. Four more people are needed to join the Religious Instruction Program. Interested persons must be regular attendees at church, and will be required to have a Blue Card. However, no other qualifications are necessary, other than a love of God and a workable knowledge of God’s Word. Sherwood State School classes are held weekly on Thursday between 12 noon and 1.45pm. Corinda State School classes are held weekly on Friday from 8.50am to 9.30am. Please contact Bill or Milly Hancock on 3379 1879 or at [bilmilly@bigpond.net.au](mailto:bilmilly@bigpond.net.au) after 20th February.

**Make Peace not War:** Pope Francis has urged faith leaders to refuse any approval of war, to find “paths of peace” and for Christian minorities to be given rights of citizenship in the Muslim world. During a landmark speech at a recent interfaith conference in Abu Dhabi, the Pope took on the mantle of a religious statesman by calling for faith leaders to work for the “demilitarising of the human heart”. Following his address, the Pope and the Grand Imam of Al-Azhar, Dr Ahmed el-Tayeb, the leading authority for Sunni Muslims, jointly signed a declaration condemning religiously-inspired violence and committing followers of Christianity and Islam to dialogue and peace-building. It was a bold attempt to debunk the perception that religion fosters conflict, violence and division. “Muslims of the East and West, together with the Catholic Church and the Catholics of the East and West, declare the adoption of a culture of dialogue as the path; mutual cooperation as the code of conduct; reciprocal understanding as the method and standard,” stated the document ‘Human Fraternity: for world peace and living together.’ Significantly, the declaration calls for “full citizenship” to be given to Christians and Muslims wherever they live, while during his speech Dr el-Tayeb said Christians must be welcomed as citizens. The Holy See has long lobbied for Christian minorities in the Middle East to be granted citizenship rights, so often denied to them. Pope Francis used his address to explain it was impossible to honour God without cherishing the “sacredness of every person” and that religions had an urgent task to deepen reconciliation between divided elements of the human family. *Sourced from Cath News*

**Lenten Program:** It is time for the parish to organise the Lenten Program for the 2019, which is entitled “Compassion”. As always it will be a wonderful opportunity to nurture the true heart of Gospel living through reflection on the Sunday Gospels of Lent. There will be many opportunities across the parish to join a group in order to share, pray, and reflect together during Lent. If you wish to host a group, be a group leader, or be part of a group, please speak to Malia or contact the office.

**John Henry Newman:** The Vatican has announced that John Henry Newman will be declared a saint after Pope Francis approved a second miracle attributed to the English cardinal’s intercession. The ruling means that Blessed Newman will be canonised, a decision that comes nine years after his beatification by Benedict XVI during his visit to the UK in 2010. The former Anglican priest was one of the highest profile figures to be received into the Catholic Church in Victorian England and one of the most important religious figures of his generation. His hymns, poetry and theological writings form an important body of Christian thinking which continues to inspire the Church. His reflections on the development of doctrine provided some of the theological architecture for Vatican II while his autobiography, ‘Apologia Pro Vita Sua’ (A Defence Of One’s Own Life), is a powerful exposition of his journey from Evangelical Christianity to Catholicism. John Henry Newman was born in 1801 and after his conversion established the Oratory community in Birmingham in 1848. He was named a cardinal by Pope Leo XIII in 1879 and died in 1890. *Sourced from Cath News*

## **This Weekend in the Parish**

**Children's Liturgy 9.30am Christ the King Church  
Morning Tea after 9.30am Mass**

### **Catholic Women's League Cent Auction**

10am Tuesday 19th February - Parish Centre Graceville  
**Everyone is welcome.**

**All proceeds raised will be donated to the  
Townsville Flood Appeal.**

### **Parish Finance Council Meeting**

7pm Thursday 21st February - Parish Office Corinda

### **Parish Choir Rehearsal**

**7.30pm Thursday 21st February at Christ the King Church**

The choir will be singing at the 9.30am Mass on Sunday  
24th February. New members are always welcome.  
Phone Margaret Lawless on 0431 904 633

### **St Vincent De Paul Meeting**

8am Friday 22nd February - Parish Office Corinda

### **PARISH YOUTH GROUP FOR HIGH SCHOOL AGED STUDENTS**

**Friday 22nd February, 6.30pm to 8.30pm, with dinner!**

St Joseph's Hall, Corinda

If you wish to involve your children, or wish to volunteer to help  
out in any way, please speak to Lorna Mar or Malia Mar at  
[pv.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pv.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au) or 3379 1534.



*Calling all Musicians*

### **Parish Music Ministry Meeting**

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Parish Music Ministry  
(organists, pianists, instrumentalists, singers,  
cantors, choirs)

**6.30pm on Tuesday 26th February  
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### **PARISH CRAFT GROUP**

**9.30 am Wednesday 27th February at Parish Centre**

### **Evening Retreat at the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd "HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD UNDERSTAND THE MASS"**

**7pm Wednesday 27th February at the Parish Centre  
Graceville**

An opportunity for parents and grandparents learn more about  
the celebration of Mass, in a way that opens up the Liturgy for  
children. This evening is particularly helpful to parents who  
have enrolled their children in the Sacramental program.

## **MOTHERS WITH CHILDREN MORNING TEA**

**Friday 1st March at 9.30am.**

An opportunity for Mums to gather for a cuppa and a chat  
whilst children have playtime. Held every Friday fortnight of  
the School Term in the Children's Liturgy Room, Corinda,  
(entry via Parish Car Park). Contact Malia Mar on 3379 1534  
or at [pv.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pv.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au)

**World Day of Prayer:** The annual World Day of Prayer this  
year is to be held at St David's Anglican Church, 69 Chelmer  
St East, Chelmer on Friday 1 March at 10am. This year's  
theme is "Come - Everything is Ready" and the liturgy has  
been prepared by the people of Slovenia. Please invite your  
friends of all faiths to attend this prayer service at St David's.

### **Parish Plenary Council Gathering**

The next parish meeting to consider the **Plenary Council  
meeting in 2020** will be held in the Parish Centre Graceville  
on **Saturday afternoon, 2nd March between 2pm and  
4pm**. This is our chance to reflect, and to have our voice  
heard, as we contemplate what Jesus is asking of the  
Church in Australia.

### **ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGIES 2019**

(Day of Fast and Abstinence)

**Mass 7pm TUESDAY 5th March - Christ the King  
Mass 8.30am WEDNESDAY 6th March - St Joseph's  
Combined Schools Liturgy 10am ASH WEDNESDAY  
6th March - St Joseph's Hall Corinda**

### **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:* Gary Ahearn, Imogen Atkins, Fleur Bennell, Trevor Butler, Alan Carr, Alexander Clark, Beryl Clark, Carmel Cole, Freddy Collins, Patrick Collins, Sr Felicity Corder pbvm, Bob Cowan, Jack Dennis, Anne-Marie Deschamps, Celine Doherty, Peter Doyle, Trevor Fanton, Betty Ferguson, Nash Giles, Irene Hannon, Sayako Hattori, Clare Hickey, Ned Hiller, Sr Jo Kenny olsh, Berndt Krogull, Monica Lampe, Derek MacLean, Sr Pat Mawn olsh, Gordon McCormack, Neil McCormack, Norma McCormack, Patrick McKenna, John McNamara, Maureen McNamara, Sr Valerian O'Brien olsh, June O'Callaghan, Luke O'Reilly, Taavi Orupold, Emma Parer, Mark Parer, Sr Eleanor Parker olsh, Jo Parsons, Madeline Pride, Br Luke Quinn cfc, Carmel Radford, Sr Bernadetta Robinson olsh, Theresa Sarrell, Mary Shand, Christopher Skipper, Lea Tate, Conor Tweedy, Grant Wallace, Rebecca Wallace, Genevieve Waters, Frank Zubeldia

*We remember especially all of our parishioners living in aged care facilities*

*May those who have died recently rest in peace:* Fr Adrain Meaney msc

*We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:* Harry Bohan, Ethel Bohan, Trevor Bohan, Mervyn Kalinowski, Julian Burton, Vincent Son V Vu, Sima Sulaimani, Jean Wheatland, Mary Kent, Jim Cahill



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## WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday	9.00 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)
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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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

### SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 17 FEB	6th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26
MON, 18 FEB	Gen 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13
TUE, 19 FEB	Gen 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21
WED, 20 FEB	Gen 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26
THU, 21 FEB	St Peter Damian, bishop, doctor of the church - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Gen 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33
FRI, 22 FEB	The Chair of St Peter, apostle - <i>Feast</i> 1 Pet 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
SAT, 23 FEB	St Polycarp, bishop, martyr - <i>Memorial</i> Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13 (Alt. Apoc 2:8-11; Jn 15:18-21)

### SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 24 FEB	7th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME 1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38
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## HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

"PSALM 1: HAPPY ARE THEY WHO HOPE IN THE LORD"



Hap - py are they who hope in the Lord.

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### Awaken Together In Christ

Tuesday 19th February 2019 at 7pm

St Francis' Hall. 47 Dornoch Tce West End.

A ministry bringing hope and the tangible presence of Christ to the lost and a deeper connection for those who know Him.

Website: [awaken.org.au](http://awaken.org.au)

Hosted by St Mary's & Dutton Park Parishes.

### Position Vacant – Youth Ministry Coordinator

Applications are open for a position of Youth Ministry Coordinator at the Rochedale Parish. This position is for 2 years for 10 hours a week. For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers. Applications close – 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019

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### Fr. Ken Barker, founder of Missionaries of God's Love

and author of several books will be presenting a teaching day on "Discernment" 9.30am to 5pm, on Saturday 23 February at CCR Brisbane Centre, 688 Nudgee Rd, Northgate.

Topics will cover summary of the rules of discernment, making decisions in life, communal discernment.

Cost: donation to cover expenses

Catering: BYO lunch; morning and afternoon tea provided.

Contact: [secretary@ccrbrisbane.org.au](mailto:secretary@ccrbrisbane.org.au) or 31032400

**Stamps for the Missions:** Please bring used postage stamps to the parish office (trimmed neatly off the envelope). Stamps will be forwarded to the Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart in Sydney to help raise money for overseas missions.

**Prison Ministry** is seeking donations of second hand Bibles, Mass Missals, old editions of Break Open the Word, in fact anything with Scripture passages or inspirational reading. Please drop them off at the Parish Office.



**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 we will get in touch with you soon.