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The Fourth Sunday of Easter is also called Good Shepherd Sunday. In each of the three Lectionary cycles, the Gospel is taken from the tenth chapter of the Gospel of John. This chapter of John's Gospel follows Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the rejection of this miracle by Jewish leaders who question Jesus' authority to heal. Jesus responds to this challenge to his authority by calling himself the Good Shepherd. He is criticising the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders. Already, the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders are so angered that they attempt to stone and arrest Jesus (see John 10:31 and 10:39). This controversy with the religious leaders continues until Jesus' death.

Set in a moment of tension and conflict in John's Gospel, today's Gospel reading is Jesus' answer to the question, "Are you the Messiah?" Jesus responds by saying, in essence, "If you have to ask, then you are not one of my sheep." Then Jesus asserts his unity with the Father. At the conclusion of these words, John reports that the Jews intend to stone Jesus for blasphemy, but he escapes arrest.

We may be less familiar with the metaphors of sheep and shepherd than those to whom Jesus spoke. The image of Jesus as Good Shepherd and the community of followers as his sheep has endured over the centuries as a primary image in our faith tradition. Its power to describe the relationship between Jesus and his followers transcends direct experience with sheep. The image speaks to us about the protection, security, and care that shepherds represent for their sheep.



Today's Gospel speaks powerfully about the familiarity and intimacy between Jesus and his disciples, expressed as recognising and knowing another's voice. Today's Gospel also speaks to the relationship between Jesus and the Father. In the Gospel of John, Jesus identifies so closely with the Father that he tells us that they are one—not just close, but actually one. To know Jesus is to know the Father. Jesus doesn't just bring us closer to the Father, Jesus puts us directly into contact with God the Father, removing all distance between us. Our relationship with Jesus is an invitation to share in the life of God.

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Happy Mother's Day: Thank God for mothers. Thank you mother's for the love of God that you live in our lives. Thank you to mothers for your nurturing presence, gracious guidance, warmth and affection. Everyday we rejoice in the gift of our mothers, and it is good for us to especially highlight the treasure that they are to us this day. For those whose mothers have died, it is for us to appreciate the changed, though enduring presence, they have with us in the resurrection. And we pray for expectant mothers and what is about to be brought to birth in their lives, and the lives of their families. God bless them!

Holy God, you compare your own love for your people to the love of a mother for her children.

Look with kindness on all mothers, give them comfort in moments of sorrow, and joy in their work for their families.

Listen to their prayers, and bless them in all they do for you.

Let them share with Jesus your Son and Mary our Mother in the everlasting happiness of heaven.

Father, we ask this grace through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Thank you: to Fr Paul Mercieca CP and Fr Pancras Jordan OP who will celebrate our weekend Eucharist with us while Fr Mark is on leave.

Alleluia Alleluia

Mary in the Month of May: As we continue to celebrate “Mary’s Month” throughout May, we will look at further at the words of Pope Francis from his Apostolic Exhortation “Evangelii Gaudium ~ The Joy of the Gospel”:

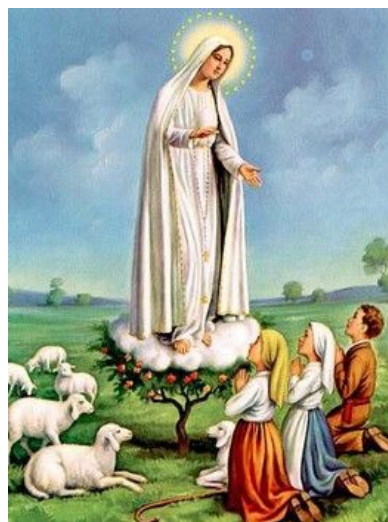
Mary was able to turn a stable into a home for Jesus, with poor swaddling clothes and an abundance of love. She is the handmaid of the Father who sings his praises. She is the friend who is ever concerned that wine not be lacking in our lives. She is the woman whose heart was pierced by a sword and who understands all our pain. As mother of all, she is a sign of hope for peoples suffering the birth pangs of justice. She is the missionary who draws near to us and accompanies us throughout life, opening our hearts to faith by her maternal love. As a true mother, she walks at our side, she shares our struggles and she constantly surrounds us with God’s love.

Through her many titles, often linked to her shrines, Mary shares the history of each people which has received the Gospel and she becomes a part of their historic identity. Many Christian parents ask that their children be baptised in a Marian shrine, as a sign of their faith in her motherhood which brings forth new children for God. There, in these many shrines, we can see how Mary brings together her children who with great effort come as pilgrims to see her and to be seen by her. Here they find strength from God to bear the weariness and the suffering in their lives. As she did with Juan Diego, Mary offers them maternal comfort and love, and whispers in their ear: “Let your heart not be troubled... Am I not here, who am your Mother?”

Monday 13th May is the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima.

Salve Regina

*Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,
hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope!
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.
To thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears!
Turn, then, O most gracious Advocate,
thine eyes of mercy toward us,
and after this, our exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.
Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,
that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*



Domestic Violence Prevention: May is Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month. The Archdiocese is committed to help end domestic and family violence and to raising awareness of the work Centacare does to support victims. **Prayer Cards** are available at the Church doors so that you can pray for those experiencing domestic and family violence. **Wallet Cards** are also available at the doors. The Wallet Cards contain information about domestic violence, signs that someone may be experiencing violence, and what one can do to help. You can find more information about domestic and family violence and the support services available through Centacare Brisbane at www.centacarebrisbane.net.au/domestic-violence

Holy Spirit Seminary: has prepared prayer calendars to help parishioners to pray daily for our seminarians by name, together with those involved in their formation. This year six seminarians have started their propaedeutic year. Nineteen seminarians are studying on campus at Banyo, and another four are completing pastoral placements in parishes. Additionally four transitional Deacons are to be ordained as priests later this year. Two of those Deacons, Tom Duncan and Brendan Gormley, spent time here at Corinda Graceville Parish as part of their pastoral placement. **Please take a Holy Spirit Seminary Prayer Card home this weekend. They are available at the main doors of the church.**

Deacon Brendan Gormley spent a month on pastoral placement at Corinda Graceville Parish in 2015 as a Seminarian. Deacon Brendan will be Ordained to the Priesthood at 7pm on Friday May 31 at the Cathedral of St Stephen. All are welcome to attend.

Brigidine College warmly invites you to attend their **Twilight Tour on Tuesday 14 May from 2.00pm – 6.00pm**. Take a student led tour of our campus, enjoy a free sausage sizzle at the Curragh Café. At Brigidine College, your daughter will thrive as part of a strong academic tradition, balanced by our wellbeing philosophy of *Strength and Gentleness*. To register online, please visit: <https://www.brigidine.qld.edu.au/enrol/college-tours/> Alternatively, contact our College Registrar at enrolments@brigidine.qld.edu.au or 3870 7225.

The Romero Centre (support centre for refugees) is in urgent need of the following pantry items: Coffee, Jam, Washing powder, Shampoo, Shower gel, Baby wipes, Nappies (16+kg / 15-25kg), Shopping vouchers (Coles, Woolworths, etc.), Oil, Tuna, Red kidney beans, Coconut milk / cream, Hand wash, Razors, Dish washing liquid, Go Card (with \$20 credit). Items may be left at the Parish Office, or delivered directly to the Romero Centre, 20 Dutton Street Dutton Park. Phone: 3013 0100, Email: romero.admin@mercycommunity.org.au

St Joseph’s Fete Craft Stall: As the fete fast approaches we are calling all crafty people. If you are able to assist by donating any finished craft items and/or craft materials we would be most grateful. If you enjoy being creative (or know someone who does) but are not sure what is needed feel free to contact us to discuss. Any assistance is gratefully accepted. Please feel free to contact Kym Potts at potts.family@optusnet.com.au or 0439 776 887 or Prue Gall at Pcgall83@gmail.com or 0411 484 920.

This Weekend in the Parish

Children's Liturgy 9.30am Sunday Christ the King
Morning Tea after 9.30am Mass Christ the King
Youth led music 6pm Sunday Christ the King
Pizza Supper after 6pm Mass Christ the King

All primary school aged children are invited to
Children's Liturgy of the Word
9.30am Sunday 12th May Christ the King Graceville
8am Sunday 19th May St Joseph's Corinda

The Funeral Mass of Herman Nolan Winter
will be held at St Joseph's Church
at 12 noon on Wednesday 15th May.

The Funeral Mass of Robert Montocchio
will be held at St Joseph's Church
at 11am on Thursday 16th May.

Rosary Bead Making Workshop **7pm Thursday 16th May**

at the Parish Centre, 19 Randolph St, Graceville
Contact Melissa Lonergan at
sc.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au for more information

Parish Choir Rehearsals

recommence at 7.30pm on Thursday 16th May at
St Joseph's Church. We will be practicing for the
8am Mass on 2/6/19 for Ascension Sunday, and for the
6pm Mass on 9/6/19 for Pentecost Sunday. All are welcome to
join in. Please contact the parish office for more details.

St Vincent De Paul Meeting

8am Friday 17th May - Parish Office Corinda

BOOK CLUB

Meets at the Parish Office on Friday 17th May at 2pm.

Please bring a plate to share for afternoon the tea

YOUTH GROUP

For High School aged youth

Friday 17th May at 6pm at St Joseph's Hall Corinda
Dinner included!

Catholic Women's League

Mass and Annual General Meeting

Celebrating the 60th Jubilee of the CWL in our Parish

11am Tuesday 21st May Christ the King Church Graceville

PARISH CRAFT GROUP

9.30 am Wednesday 22nd May at the Parish Centre
19 Randolph St, Graceville
All welcome to join in some crafty fun!

Mother's Morning Tea

Friday 24th May at 9.30am
in the Children's Liturgy Room Corinda

Feast of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

Mass at 10am Saturday 25th May
St Joseph's Church Corinda
Morning Tea served after Mass
All Welcome

Christ the King School Fete
Sunday 2nd June

Planned Giving envelopes are now available in the
pigeon holes at the front entrances at both churches.

If you wish to be part of planned giving, either via
envelope, Direct Debit, or Credit Card, please contact the
Parish Office for further details. Your support of the parish, its
ministries and its maintenance is greatly appreciated.

YOU ARE CALLED TO MISSION

Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati
and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build
capacity. These assignments are not quick fixes.
Overseas Catholic communities are inviting you to immerse
yourself for 1 to 2 years.

If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills,
you can give opportunity by sharing them with our global
family! Come for Global Mission Info: Sunday May 19th @
3:30pm Brisbane Square Library Community Meeting Room,
266 George St, Brisbane

Position Vacant – Parish Manager **Upper Mount Gravatt Wishart Parish.**

Applications are open for a position at the Upper Mount
Gravatt Wishart Parish. A person with excellent Office
Management experience as well administration and
secretarial skills is required for a full time position of Parish
Manager for 37.5 hours a week Monday to Friday.
For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of
Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to
careers. Closing date: Friday 17th May 2019

We pray for the good health, strength and healing of: Gary Ahearn, Ryan Armstrong, Imogen Atkins, Fleur Bennell, Trevor Butler, Alan Carr, Alexander Clark, Beryl Clark, Carmel Cole, Freddy Collins, Patrick Collins, Sr Felicity Corder pbvm, Cath Dennis, Anne-Marie Deschamps, Robyn Dodd, Celine Doherty, Peter Doyle, Mary Egan, Trevor Fanton, Betty Ferguson, Chris Ferguson, Nash Giles, Irene Hannon, Sayako Hattori, Clare Hickey, Ned Hiller, Sr Jo Kenny olsh, Berndt Krogull, Monica Lampe, Fr Dennis Long, Derek MacLean, Kathryn Matheson, Sr Pat Mawn olsh, Gordon McCormack, Neil McCormack, Norma McCormack, Patrick McKenna, John McNamara, Maureen McNamara, Tom O'Brien, Sr Valerian O'Brien olsh, June O'Callaghan, Luke O'Reilly, Taavi Orupold, Maureen Orr, Emma Parer, Mark Parer, Sr Eleanor Parker olsh, Madeline Pride, Rebecca Pullin, Dawn Punter, Br Luke Quinn cfc, Sr Bernadetta Robinson olsh, Theresa Sarrell, Anne Seymour, Mary Shand, Michelle Shearer, 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: Robert Montocchio, Nolan Winter, Stephen Pozzi, Carolyn Hughes, Betty Hillman, Fr Jack Soulsby SM

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Annie Attwood, Pat O'Brien, Glen Cameron, Ross Ferguson, Mary Hogan, Bill Cowie, Herb McDonnell, Jarryd Nelson, Walter Parsons, Julia Stewart, Margaret Melgert, Esma O'Hanlon, Bruce White, Gerald Mitchell, Edgardo Berja Bandola, Jim Barron, Carmel Barron, Veronica Platzer, Hazel Phillips, Terence O'Donnell, Zoe O'Shea, Dot McHugh, Helen Cheyne



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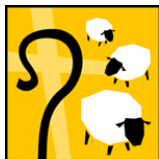


WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday	9.00 am	St Joseph's – Liturgy of the Word
Wednesday	9.00 am	St Joseph's – Liturgy of the Word
Thursday	9.00 am	St Joseph's – Liturgy of the Word
Friday	9.30 am	Christ the King – Liturgy of the Word

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)

A PRAYER FOR THE ELECTION

Holy God, at the dawn of time you fashioned the world and set it on its course. In the fullness of time your Son took flesh and sowed the seeds of a new order, and day by day your Spirit works to bring to birth your realm of mercy, justice and peace.

We give you thanks for Australia, the Great South Land of the Holy Spirit. In this Spirit we pray for our land and all its people as the nation prepares to elect a new Federal Parliament.

We pray for the women and men who have offered themselves as candidates for public office. May those who are elected set their hearts always on honourable service and the common good.

We pray for the citizens of this much-blessed country, that they may take up their responsibility to vote with wisdom and freedom, and choose what is best for the whole community.

Loving God, to listen to your Son is to be moved to speak up for the unseen and unheard. Give us hearts to heed your Word and mouths to declare your truth.

We pray that throughout this election campaign Christian communities will be a voice for the voiceless.

We especially remember refugees and asylum-seekers, Indigenous peoples, survivors of sexual abuse, those who suffer family violence, those in the womb, the elderly, those suffering mental illness, those suffering addiction, those entrapped in new forms of slavery and the desperately poor beyond our shores.

We hold before you the whole of our world, both social and natural.

We pray for a healthy society in which marriage and family life is respected and supported.

We pray for the earth, our home – the land on which we dwell, the air we breathe, the water we drink – that creation's cry for healing and care is heard.

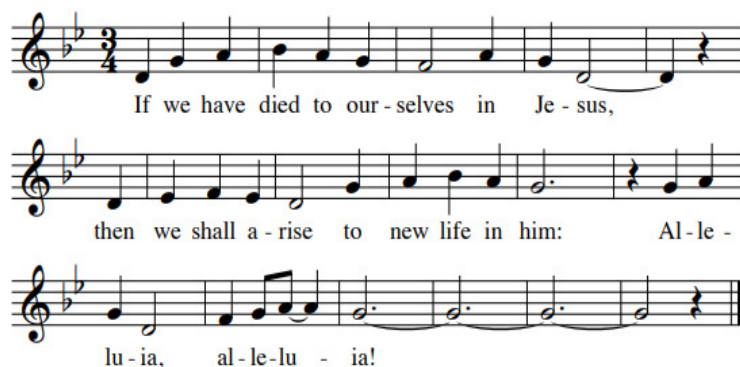
Bless all who are elected to serve the nation; may the wisdom and courage of the Holy Spirit guide them to govern for the good of all. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

SPRINKLING RITE:

"IF WE HAVE DIED TO OURSELVES IN JESUS"



RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

"PSALM 100: WE ARE HIS PEOPLE"



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

"ALLELUIA FOR THE EASTER SEASON"



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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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

FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

SUN, 12 MAY	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 13:14, 43-52; Apoc 7:9, 14-17; Jn 10:27-30
MON, 13 MAY	Our Lady of Fatima - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10
TUE, 14 MAY	St Matthias, apostle - <i>Feast</i> Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
WED, 15 MAY	Acts 12:24 - 13:5; Jn 12:44-50
THU, 16 MAY	Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
FRI, 17 MAY	Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
SAT, 18 MAY	St John I, pope, martyr - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER

SUN, 19 MAY	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 14:21-27; Apoc 21:1-5; Jn 13:31-35
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The Catholic Bishop's of Australia have released a Statement in the lead up to the Federal Election 2019. The bishops call for respect in public debate, share Catholic social teaching and detail some key issues to reflect on before you vote. "Politics in Service of Peace: A Statement by the Catholic Bishops of Australia for the 2019 Federal Election" can be found at www.catholic.org.au