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**The Sixth Sunday of Easter:** Today's Gospel continues the reading from the long discourse in John's Gospel that Jesus gives at the Last Supper. Throughout the discourse Jesus speaks a good deal about 'going away' and 'returning'.

It is important to understand that his talk of 'going away' and 'returning' operates on two levels. In the context of the final supper 'going away' most obviously refers to Jesus' imminent departure from this world in death, while his 'return' would refer to his appearance to the disciples three days later as risen Lord.

At a more basic level, however, the 'going away' of Jesus refers to his post-resurrection ascension and departure to the Father, while his 'return' would then refer to his return to the world at the end of time. At this level of reference, the discourse addresses his physical 'absence' from the community during this period. This was the time in which the community for whom John's Gospel was written found themselves living. And, of course, it continues to our own time today.

The part of the discourse appearing as today's Gospel is sparked off by a question from Judas (carefully specified by the evangelist as 'not the Iscariot'). He wants to know how during this time of Jesus' physical absence the community of believers will have a sense of his presence, even though as far as the rest of the world is concerned he will be simply absent. In response to Judas' query Jesus stresses three things: love, the Holy Spirit, and peace.

First of all, believers who truly love Jesus have his assurance that he and the Father have made their 'home' within them. This is perhaps the most beautiful and most intimate expression of the theme of divine indwelling in John's Gospel. The divine 'community' of mutual love constituted by Father and Son sets up house, so to speak – makes itself 'at home' – within the hearts of believers and within the community as a whole. It is not just that believers should come to be at home with God; God wants to be at home with them. So, while believers will not, as the original disciples, see and hear and touch Jesus physically, faith will give them a sense of living constantly within this extraordinary 'at home-ness' with God.

Secondly, to compensate for the loss of the teaching, guidance, and encouragement under trial that Jesus has provided for them during his earthly life, they will have the presence of the Holy Spirit. The description of the Spirit as 'Paraclete' or 'Counsellor' or 'Advocate' takes its cue from the sense of a powerful and respected friend who stands by you when you are in trouble or under accusation – the sort of person you would like to have by you in court as both attorney and character referee. For the community the Paraclete Spirit will also have a teaching and a 'reminding' function. In this way, the teaching Jesus gave them during his earthly life will be kept alive and also adapted to new situations and circumstances confronting the Church.

Finally, Jesus will bequeath to the community the gift of peace. This does not mean that there will never be disputes or disagreements but rather that there will be given a capacity for resolving such disputes in such a way that peace is restored or even more deeply secured.

The First Reading, from Acts, seems to have been included in order to provide an illustration of the post-Easter community of disciples achieving just such a resolution of conflict. It gives a truncated version of the description in Acts of a meeting of the church in Jerusalem to resolve a significant question thrown up by the highly successful mission of Barnabas and Paul to pagans. Before these people could be full members of the People of God did they have to become Jews first, through taking on the ritual provisions of the Mosaic Law, in particular circumcision for male converts? A compromise solution is reached: circumcision is not imposed but only three lesser requirements that will allow believers of both Jewish and pagan origin to live, eat and associate with each other as one community in peace.

The Second Reading, from Apocalypse, also addresses the situation of the post-Easter community. Their existence in the great cities of the Mediterranean world under the dominion of Rome may be perilous in the extreme, their loyalty to the state constantly under challenge. But their real 'citizenship' is that of the New Jerusalem, a city whose temple and light is provided by the presence of God and the Lamb. This assurance catches up, once again, the sense of divine indwelling communicated in the Gospel.

*Brendan Byrne SJ*



**Mary in the Month of May:** We take a final look at the words of Pope Francis from his Apostolic Exhortation “Evangelii Gaudium ~ The Joy of the Gospel” as we celebrate “Mary’s Month” in May.

There is a Marian “style” to the Church’s work of evangelisation. Whenever we look to Mary, we come to believe once again in the revolutionary nature of love and tenderness. In her we see that humility and tenderness are not virtues of the weak but of the strong who need not treat others poorly in order to feel important themselves. Contemplating Mary, we realise that she who praised God for “bringing down the mighty from their thrones” and “sending the rich away empty” (Lk 1:52-53) is also the one who brings a homely warmth to our pursuit of justice. She is also the one who carefully keeps “all these things, pondering them in her heart” (Lk 2:19). Mary is able to recognise the traces of God’s Spirit in events great and small. She constantly contemplates the mystery of God in our world, in human history and in our daily lives. She is the woman of prayer and work in Nazareth, and she is also Our Lady of Help, who sets out from her town “with haste” (Lk 1:39) to be of service to others. This interplay of justice and tenderness, of contemplation and concern for others, is what makes the ecclesial community look to Mary as a model of evangelisation. We implore her maternal intercession that the Church may become a home for many peoples, a mother for all peoples, and that the way may be opened to the birth of a new world. It is the Risen Christ who tells us, with a power that fills us with confidence and unshakeable hope: “Behold, I make all things new” (Rev 21:5). With Mary we advance confidently towards the fulfilment of this promise.

***Yesterday, Saturday 25th May was the Feast of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.***

The Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart were founded in Issoudun, France in 1874. Five OLSH Sisters arrived in Botany Bay in 1885, spreading their apostolate the following year to Thursday Island and beyond! Locally, the Sisters arrived at Corinda in 1917 to establish St Joseph’s School. We are grateful for the ministry of the Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart in our parish over the past 102 years.

***The Memorare of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart***

*Remember, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart,  
the great things the Lord has done for you.*

*He chose you for his Mother.*

*He wanted you close to his Cross*

*He gives you a share in his glory.*

*He listens to your prayer.*

*Offer him our prayers of praise and thanksgiving;  
present our petitions to him.*

*Let us live like you in the love of your Son  
that his Kingdom may come.*

*Lead all people to the source of living water  
that flows from His Heart, spreading over the world  
hope and salvation, justice and peace.*

*See our trust in you; answer our prayer*

*Show yourself always our Mother. Amen*



**The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary:** “This feast celebrates the Virgin Mary’s visit to her cousin Elizabeth, as told in the Gospel of Luke, and her example of faith in God’s word and sensitivity to the Spirit. The feast was introduced into the Franciscan calendar by St Bonaventure in the thirteenth century, and was extended in 1389 to the entire Latin Church to heal the divisions in the Western Church of the time.” *Daily Mass Book*. The feast has been assigned to the last day of May, between the Solemnity of the Annunciation and the Birth of St John the Baptist, to conform more closely to the Gospel account. A Liturgy of the Word with Communion will be held at Christ the King Church Friday 31st May at 9.30am.

**Thank you:** to Fr Paul Mercieca CP, Fr Pancras Jordan OP, and Fr Frank O’Dea who will celebrate our Eucharist with us this weekend.

**Rite of Enrolment:** Today a group of children in the parish and their families begin formal preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation which will be celebrated on August 28th. Confirmation is the second Sacrament of the children’s initiation into the Church of God. It looks back to their Baptism and forward to First Communion. We welcome the children and their families this weekend, and pray with them throughout their journey to Confirmation.

**Ordination to the Priesthood of Brendan Gormley:** will be held at the Cathedral of St Stephen this Friday evening 31st May at 7pm. Deacon Brendan spent a month on pastoral placement at Corinda Graceville Parish in 2015 as a Seminarian. Parishioners attending the Ordination who wish to travel together can meet in the second carriage of the 5.58pm train from Corinda Station. All are welcome.

**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. 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](http://www.centacarebrisbane.net.au/domestic-violence) For those who are experiencing domestic and family violence that they know they are not alone, and that it is okay to ask for help..... We pray to the Lord.

**30th National Volunteer Week:** Throughout the parishes, and by virtue of its work with Centacare, the Archdiocese has one of the largest numbers of volunteer groups throughout the state - around 8000 and counting. As a way of recognising the valuable contribution volunteers make to keep wheels turning in the local Church, the Archdiocese has provided a **postcard size message** from the Archbishop. This year’s theme is apt - “Making a World of Difference”. For all who serve as volunteers in a multitude of settings within the Church and wider community: that their witness of faith and generosity of service will reveal the face of Christ to those for whom they care..... We pray to the Lord.

## **This Weekend in the Parish**

Rite of Enrolment for the Sacrament of Confirmation  
Children's Liturgy 9.30am Sunday Christ the King  
Morning Tea after 9.30am Mass Christ the King

### **Parish Choir Rehearsal**

7.30pm on Thursday 30th 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 31st May - Parish Office Corinda

### **YOUTH GROUP**

For High School aged youth

**Friday 31st May at 6pm at St Joseph's Hall Corinda**  
**Dinner included!**

### **Liturgy Team Meeting**

10am Saturday 1st June - Parish Office Corinda

### **Catholic Women's League Meeting**

9.30am Tuesday 4th June - Parish Centre Graceville

### **PARISH CRAFT GROUP**

You don't have to be "crafty" to join us for morning tea and  
good company! Try your hand at making a card (or two). All  
materials provided.....although gold coin donation appreciated.  
You are invited to our next gathering on Wednesday 5th June  
9.30am to 11.30am, at the Parish Centre Graceville.

### **Friends and Neighbours Anointing Mass & Morning Tea** **10am Wednesday 5th June**

**St Joseph's Church, Corinda. All Welcome.**

If you require transport please phone Maureen Doherty on  
3375 4483

### **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**

7pm Thursday 6th June - Parish Office Corinda

### **All primary school aged children are invited to** **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

**9.30am Sunday 26th May Christ the King Graceville**  
**8am Sunday 2nd June St Joseph's Corinda**

### **Mother's Morning Tea**

**Friday 7th June at 9.30am**

**in the Children's Liturgy Room Corinda**



**CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL**

# **Fete**

**SUNDAY 2 JUNE**

**7 Randolph St, Graceville**  
**11 am to 3 pm**

*Food & Drinks, Rides, Kids Corner Activities,  
Sideshow Alley, Stalls, Face Painting, Cakes,  
and lots more!*

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

**New envelopes start next weekend 1 / 2 June.**

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.

### **Youth Music Ministry at Christ the King**

*Thank you to all the young people who helped out with the  
music ministry at Christ the King 6pm Mass on Mother's Day.*

After the success of the evening, it has been decided to  
make this a regular event on the **THIRD SUNDAY** night of  
each month. After Mass we will serve Pizza and there will be  
a chance to do some telescopic "star gazing" too.

**Young singers and musicians are invited to join the  
music ministry by turning up to practice at 4.30pm on  
Sunday 16th June for 6pm Mass that night.**

To help us plan, please contact the parish office if you are  
interested or speak to Anne Juillerat on a Sunday night.

### **MORNING TEA AT CHRIST THE KING**

Each fortnight of the school term a morning tea is held after  
the 9.30am Sunday Mass. We are in need of helpers to  
organise, set up, serve and clean up. The more helpers the  
better for everyone. Contact the parish office or speak to  
Melissa Lonergan at Christ the King if you want more info.

*We pray for the good health, strength and healing of:* Gary Ahearn, Ryan Armstrong, Imogen Atkins, Fleur Bennell, John Burgess, 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:* Dawn O'Donnell, Sr Joseph Murray olsh, Robert Montocchio

*We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:* Sr Louisa Fanton pbvm, Gregory Kaihea, Mary Hall, Roy Howard, Dot Barker, Sr Sarah O'Leary olsh, June Egert, Maureen McLaughlin, Mary Kalinowski, Redmond Murphy, Dick Baxter, Maureen Kent, Joyce Gray, Annie Attwood, Pat O'Brien, Nelia Shea, Edgardo Berja Bandola, Jim Barron, Carmel Barron



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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
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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 OF EASTER

SUN, 26 MAY	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Apoc 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29
MON, 27 MAY	St Augustine of Canterbury, bishop - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 - 16:4
TUE, 28 MAY	Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
WED, 29 MAY	Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1; Jn 16:12-15 (Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Michael McCarthy, 2014)
THU, 30 MAY	Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20
FRI, 31 MAY	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - <i>Feast</i> Zeph 3:14-18 or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56
SAT, 1 JUN	St Justin, martyr - <i>Memorial</i> Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23-28 (Alt. 1 Cor 1:18-25; Mt 5:13-19)

### SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER

SUN, 2 JUN	The ASCENSION of the LORD - <i>Solemnity</i> Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28, 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53
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# Alleluia Alleluia

The Montocchio family wish to thank the ladies of St Joseph's funeral hospitality group for preparing and serving refreshments at Rob's funeral last week. We really appreciate their efforts and it saved the family having to do deal with this, and enabled us to chat with the people who attended the funeral. We very much appreciate all that you did. Kind Regards, the family of Robert Montocchio.

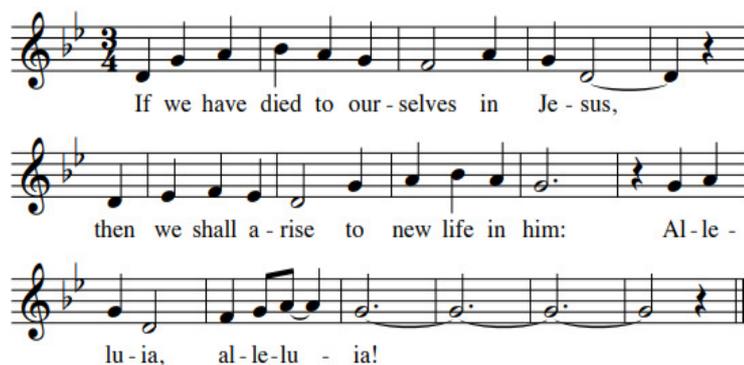
**Mass for the Deaf.** The next Auslan-Supported Mass at St Michael's Catholic Church, 250 Banks Street, Dorrington/Ashgrove will be held on **Sunday 2 June at 8.30am**. A warm invitation is extended to all who would like to attend this special Mass, with morning tea afterwards. Enquiries to [dorrington@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:dorrington@bne.catholic.edu.au). Other similar Masses for 2019 will be on 8 September and 17 November.

**Annual St Dymphna's Day Celebrations – Saturday June 8 at St Patrick's Church in the Valley** (58 Morgan Street, Fortitude Valley). The day includes a Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick concelebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge at 10.00am, followed by a free barbecue lunch, raffles, a lucky wheel and cake stall. This is the annual donation day for Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care. All donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible.

## HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

### SPRINKLING RITE:

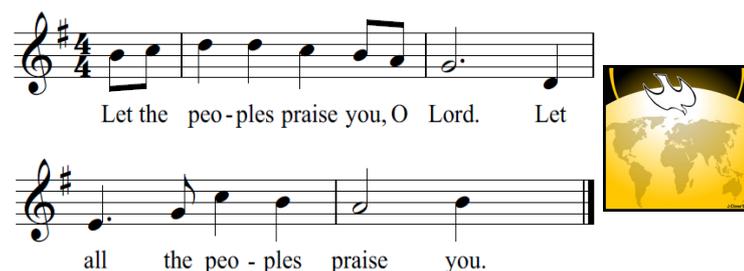
"IF WE HAVE DIED TO OURSELVES IN JESUS"



If we have died to our - selves in Je - sus,  
then we shall a - rise to new life in him: Al - le -  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

"PSALM 67: LET THE PEOPLES PRAISE YOU"



Let the peo - ples praise you, O Lord. Let  
all the peo - ples praise you.



### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

"ALLELUIA FOR THE EASTER SEASON"



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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