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*The Pastor's Pen....*

There's an old story about St. Augustine (351-430AD) who was born in North Africa and was the Bishop of Hippo in what today is called Algeria. The story goes that Bishop Augustine was walking by the sea shore one day trying to figure out what the Trinity was, how it worked and how to write about the Trinity in theological language. As he walked along he noticed a little boy carrying buckets of sea water and tipping them into a hole he'd dug in the sand. The Saint stopped and asked the boy what he was trying to do? The lad said that he wanted to empty out the Mediterranean sea and pour it into the hole he'd dug until the sea was emptied. Augustine smilingly told the boy that what he was trying to do was impossible, whereupon the boy replied that what the Saint was trying to do was even more impossible! Augustine woke up to himself, realising that he was speaking with a messenger from God, before the boy vanished from his sight.

Like most stories it doesn't matter much of this happened or not. What matters is that the story contains an important truth within it. I'm in no position to explain the Most Holy Trinity to you now any more than was the great Augustine, or any of the other saints and respected theologians of our Church. The Doctrine/Official Teaching of the Trinity of the Godhead is a mystery that we can approach but never fully empty out. What can be said is that the three-ness in personhood of the One God tells us an important truth about our God and therefore a vital truth about ourselves, since we are all made in God's image and likeness.



This revealed insight into God's inner life lets us know that our One God is a living and eternal community of pure and perfect love, balance and harmony. There is no isolation or aloofness in God at all. Rather, our God is a constant and a dynamic being, always engaged in the exchange of loving, a love so powerful and dynamic that it flowed out into the act of creation, and keeps on spilling out sustaining all of creation and renewing everything until the end of time itself.

The very worst thing that can happen to a human being is to become completely isolated. Such utter isolation is a freezing coldness and a burning fire of suffering. We call this isolation and end of all interaction 'Hell'. Hell for us is the end of all interaction. It's the icy coldness of complete selfishness, the tormenting fire of all longing, utterly frustrated and futile forever, without ending.

Our Truth is that without some interaction with other people even at the most basic level we simply can't survive. We would die of hunger and exposure. Furthermore, without some relationships of love and care in our lives we would lose our humanity completely. We, made like God, need interaction, discourse, exchange, communication and trust. We can only mature and grow fulfilling our potential by our relationships with other people and this created world.

The Doctrine of the Trinity, then, teaches us as much about ourselves as it does about God. It's all about our inbuilt, innate human need for community, for families, for belonging to groups and to a social structure and culture. It speaks of our need for interaction with friends and of our participation in the global conversation that we're having more and more these days. Our Church community, belonging to it, building it up and sustaining it, is central to this experience because it witnesses to the truth of our need to relate God and to one another and to the reality of the mystery of the Trinity living in us.

No need, then, for me to 'explain' the Trinity in greater detail, because we don't have to look any further than who we are to find it. In doing so we quickly discover the markings of God within us. We discover that we share in God's own nature and experience as human beings; a people and human being made by God, from God, like God and destined for God.

*Fr. Mark Percival, MA, PP.*

## **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL 15/16 June**

As Christians we are called to love one another, and one aspect of that loving is to reach out to those in need to enable them to live with dignity. The St Vincent de Paul Society is one way in which that call to love is being met in our Parish and around the world. Members of the Society act on your behalf to answer the requests for help from people living in our area. We can only do this through your ongoing prayer and generous financial support.

Many of our clients manage beautifully on their limited income for much of the time, but unexpected health events or larger bills impact on that ability to manage. Other people are struggling to make ends meet because of high rents, while still others have not been blessed with the ability to manage money, and do not have the capacity to do so. Mental health is also a major issue which people are attempting to deal with.

On the surface we appear to live in an affluent area, and this is generally true; however in recent years many additional public housing units have been built within the area. Everyone will have read media reports about the inadequacy of social security payments, and this is particularly evident when people are moved into public housing which is totally unfurnished. We arrange furniture from the Vinnies warehouse, and often purchase a reconditioned fridge and washing machine for these new tenants.

So far this year, our conference has reached out on 192 occasions, with 130 of these being home visits to clients. Many of these involved families with children. We supplied food vouchers, and paid rent, medication, and other bills including educational expenses. Conference members also made weekly visits to residents at Canossa, and collected donated bread for delivery through Inala Family Centre.

This year we are asking you again to be generous in assisting us to meet local need. Firstly **please pray** for us. Many of us are well into the retirement phase of life, and we need that prayer. Secondly, **please contribute** to the winter appeal so that we can continue to provide the assistance people need. Thirdly, if you have **spare blankets**, you can leave them at the parish office for distribution to those in need. Finally **please consider** whether you, too, are being called to join our conference and to reach out to our brothers and sisters in need.

### **ANNOUNCEMENT OF NATIONAL THEMES FOR DISCERNMENT OPENS NEXT PHASE FOR PLENARY COUNCIL**

The Plenary Council 2020 moves into its next phase of preparation with the announcement of the National Themes for Discernment that emerged from a historic process of listening to the voices of more than 222,000 people. Between May 2018 and March 2019, almost 17,500 submissions, from individuals and groups of all sizes, addressed the Plenary Council's central question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"

Over several days of listening to what the people of God said, with intense moments of prayer and discernment, the Bishops Commission for the Plenary Council and its Executive Committee, joined by the Facilitation Team, considered what people were longing for. Six National Themes for Discernment emerged.

"The National Centre for Pastoral Research was able to pinpoint more than 100 recurring subject areas from those 17,500 submissions," said Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB, president of the Plenary Council. "In some ways, those subject areas described what one might call 'the messy reality' of Catholic life in Australia today. The voices of the faithful help all of us to understand something of the historical experience and the current reality of the Catholic Church in Australia. "We worked to discern what people were yearning for as we move into this next stage of preparing for the Plenary Council."

Archbishop Costelloe said there was a clear desire expressed for the Church to renew herself and focus on the person of Jesus Christ. "Accordingly, the six National Themes for Discernment flow from that primary goal of being a Christ-centred community of people," he explained.

**The six National Themes for Discernment invite people to reflect, to pray and to consider how God is calling the People of God to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is:**

- **Missionary and Evangelising**
- **Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal**
- **Prayerful and Eucharistic**
- **Humble, Healing and Merciful**
- **A Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community**
- **Open to conversion, Renewal and Reform.**



Plenary Council facilitator Lana Turvey-Collins said many topics relate to one or more of the National Themes for Discernment and this next stage of preparation – "Listening and Discernment" – is a time of prayerful consideration of the "big" questions that have been raised by the faithful. "The emergence of the National Themes for Discernment is an important moment in our journey towards the Plenary Council. It is an expression of the sense of the faith from the faithful and, from this, we can proceed in our discernment of what the Spirit is saying to us in Australia," Ms Turvey-Collins said.

Part of that progression will take place this month, when the Australian bishops gather for a retreat prior to their Ad Limina Apostolorum visit in Rome. Archbishop Costelloe said: "We will take the opportunity to reflect carefully on the National Themes for Discernment and share our reflections and conclusions with the Plenary Council's Facilitation Team and the Executive Committee, based on our own prayerful discernment and pastoral experience."

Ms Turvey-Collins said those reflections and conclusions will be supplemented by a period of several months, beginning in August, when people across the country will again be asked to engage locally with the Plenary Council process. "This discernment process will involve establishing working groups for each National Theme for Discernment. People in faith communities across Australia will also be called to participate locally in their own communal Listening and Discernment encounters," she said.

"The fruits of what is discerned during this time will shape the agenda for the first session of Plenary Council in October 2020." More information on the National Themes for Discernment can be found on the re-launched Plenary Council website:

[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

## **This Weekend in the Parish**

**St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal - all Masses**  
**Children's Liturgy 8am Sunday St Joseph's**  
**Morning Tea after 8am Mass St Joseph's**  
**Youth Music Group 6pm Mass Sunday Christ the King**  
**Pizza after 6pm Mass Christ the King**

**The St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal will be held across the parish at all Masses this weekend.**

Please see details on page 2 of this newsletter.

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

10am Tuesday 18th June - Parish Centre Graceville

### **Parish Finance Council Meeting**

7pm Thursday 20th June - Parish Office Corinda

### **Parish Choir Rehearsal**

7pm Thursday 20th June at St Joseph's Church  
We will be practicing for the 6pm Saturday Mass on 22/6/19 for Corpus Christi. All welcome to join in.

### **Mother's with Children Morning Tea**

**Friday 21st June at 9.30am**  
**in the Children's Liturgy Room Corinda**

### **YOUTH GROUP**

For High School aged youth

**Friday 21st June at 6pm at St Joseph's Hall Corinda**  
**Dinner included! Come along and bring a friend.**

**First Holy Communion will be celebrated at all parish Masses next weekend 22nd / 23rd June**

### **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 26th June 9.30am to 11.30am**, at the Parish Centre Graceville.

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

8am Friday 28th June - Parish Office Corinda

### **Who Celebrates the Liturgy? Public Lecture by Professor Tom O'Loughlin.**

**Wednesday evening 26 June 2019, 7.00pm to 8.30pm in the Hanly Room at St Stephen's Cathedral**  
**(parking available - enter via Charlotte Street). Contact the Parish Office if you wish to attend**

*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, 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:* Hazel Annie Henry, Fr Pat Hall, Leslie Carnall, Sr Rita Torpey olsh

*We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:* Joyce Cheyne, Br William Spillane, Ellen (Nell) O'Dea, Patricia Ng, Josephine Jamieson, Ken Orr, David & Leonie Walker, Mag Cahill, Mitchell Hardy, Roy Gleeson, Anne Nagle, Monica Carmody, Welly Torreson, Lola Campbell, Eunice Cameron, Clarice Donaldson

### **Youth Music Ministry at Christ the King 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 the THIRD Sunday of each month.**

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

### **SAVE US THE COST OF POSTAGE**

**If you have not picked up your Planned Giving envelopes please do so from the pigeon holes at the front entrance St Joseph's Church**

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.

### **Corpus Christi Procession ~ Sunday 23rd June**

commencing at St Stephen's Cathedral at 2pm.

The proceedings will be led by Bishop Brian Finnigan.

The procession will leave the Cathedral walking to Creek St, Adelaide St, Edward St and returning to the Cathedral.

**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](mailto:potts.family@optusnet.com.au) or 0439 776 887 or Prue Gall at [Pcgall83@gmail.com](mailto:Pcgall83@gmail.com) or 0411 484 920.

**The Xavier School of Mission** aims to equip and form leaders in evangelisation at the service of the Church of Queensland and beyond. This school takes place at Holy Spirit Seminary, from 21st July to 26th July, within a rhythm of life which includes prayer and reflection, lectures and small group experiences, daily Eucharist, and opportunities for one to one mentoring. Come for the experience or study for accreditation - Xavier School of Mission can be taken for accreditation as single units or as part of a Graduate Certificate in Theology. Subjects include Theology of the Word, Christian Spirituality, Mission, and Culture. To register go to [www.seminary.catholic.net.au/xavier-school-of-mission/](http://www.seminary.catholic.net.au/xavier-school-of-mission/)



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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

## 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)

### **ELEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

SUN, 16 JUN	The Most Holy TRINITY - <i>Solemnity</i> Prov 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15
MON, 17 JUN	2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5: 38-42
TUE, 18 JUN	2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48
WED, 19 JUN	St Romuald, abbot - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Mark Coleridge, 2002 2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
THU, 20 JUN	2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15
FRI, 21 JUN	St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious - <i>Memorial</i> 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23 (Alt. 1 Jn 5:1-5; Mt 22:34-40)
SAT, 22 JUN	Sts John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas Moore, martyrs, - <i>Memorial</i> 2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34 (Alt. 1 Pet 4:12-19; Mt 10:34-39)

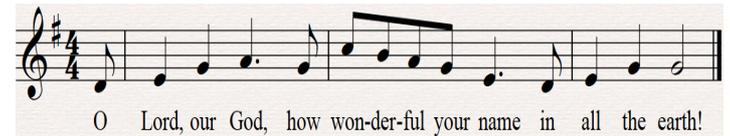
### **TWELTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

SUN, 23 JUN	The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST - <i>Solemnity</i> Gen 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11-17
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## HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: "PSALM 8:

O LORD, OUR GOD, HOW WONDERFUL YOUR NAME"



### "TRINITY SONG"

Father in my life I see,  
You are God who walks with me!  
You hold my life in your hands!  
Close beside you I will stand!  
I give all my life to you!  
Help me Father to be true.

Jesus in my life I see,  
You are God who walks with me!  
You hold my life in your hands!  
Close beside you I will stand!  
I give all my life to you!  
Help me Jesus to be true.

Spirit in my life I see,  
You are God who walks with me!  
You hold my life in your hands!  
Close beside you I will stand!  
I give all my life to you!  
Help me Spirit to be true.



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### Prayer for Vocations

Loving God,  
With one voice we lift up our hearts  
to thank you today for our lives,  
our vocation and all your gifts to us.  
Inspire us all to know and live our vocation.  
Give courage to young people,  
to listen and follow the call,  
to serve you in the Archdiocese  
as your priests, religious and lay ministers.  
Bless us, your family of Brisbane.  
Help those you call to listen  
to what your Holy Spirit is saying to us.  
Guide them to serve in your vineyard,  
that they may fulfil your holy will and  
make all things new.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen

### Early Bird entries are now open for our 4th annual CTK COMMUNITY FUN RUN/WALK!!

PLUS the opportunity to win a free month membership Goodlife Health Clubs Graceville including access to a personal trainer!!

You have until Midnight June 30 to secure your Early Bird entry which includes:

- ⇒ Free prizes for all entrants
- ⇒ Race Bib with Timing Chip
- ⇒ Water stations on course
- ⇒ Recover station post race
- ⇒ Access to professional photos
- ⇒ All at 2018 prices (family entry increases to \$45 upon closure of early bird registration)

You and your family can choose from a range of courses including: Athlete's Foot Indooroopilly junior dash / Fitter Futures 2km / Place Graceville 5km. Since our inaugural event the CTK

Community Fun Run has been a SELL OUT! For the fun of the run visit—<https://www.trybooking.com/BCGGR>

