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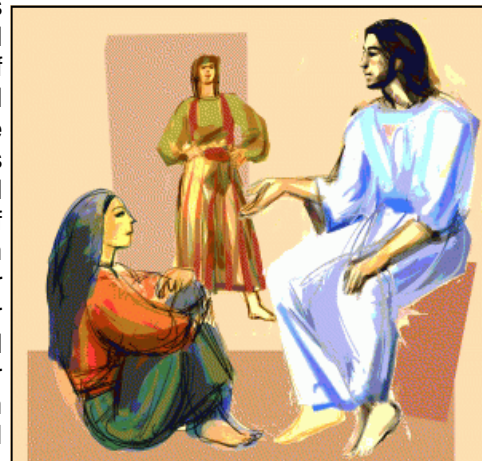
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The Pastor's Pen....

We acknowledge the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 mission and Moon landing this weekend. As Neil Armstrong said on the 21st July 1969 when he took the first ever Moon walk, "That's one small step for a man; one giant leap for mankind." As human beings we are always striving to reach beyond our limits. We see this in all of our sporting and competitive activities, in the efforts we put into our work and families and in the way that we all try to grow and improve our lives, physically, morally, ethically and spiritually. We want to go beyond where we are at right now, to where we believe we can be. We want to become what we believe we can be, to grow and be better than we are, attaining more than we have up until this point. This is our urge, our drive to transcendence. If, as a species, we didn't have this impulse to transcend and go-beyond we'd never have lit a fire or left Africa to spread across the globe, to the Moon, and perhaps in years to come far beyond that satellite.

Yet, grounding this drive to the more, the further and the better, is God, the source and sustainer of all being, the very ground of our being-human. The three visitors who came to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre in the middle of a hot desert day were welcomed and cared for by him and by his wife, Sarah. They were Divine visitors who dined with him, leaving him with a promise, a hope for the future, a son who would carry on after Abraham and Sarah had died. The three visitors, who we are told were the Lord, prefigure what we call the Trinity God.

Almost 1900 years later Jesus came to us as fully one of us. He spoke our language, had a gender, a culture, a country and a belief system. He dined with the women and sisters, His friends Martha and Mary, at the village of Bethany just a few kilometres outside of Jerusalem. Mary sat and listened attentively to Him while Martha got herself anxious over the food and drink. Never, in praising Mary, did Jesus condemn Martha or her efforts. He did draw attention to her worry and anxiety saying that Mary had chosen the better part by giving all of her focus to Him. Martha welcomed Jesus with food and drink; Mary with her ears, heart and soul. God was working and speaking through God's Son, Jesus, and this 'better part' wasn't to be denied Mary.



All of our greatest efforts to transcend ourselves and our present state are no more than pride and vanity if they are disconnected from the very ground and source of our being which is God with us in Jesus Christ. St. Paul says this to us when he writes, "The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of Glory." Paul went further, saying that his own sufferings for the Church and for the spread of the good-news were making up for all that was still to be undergone by Christ Himself for the sake of His body, the Church. Paul saw his sacrifices as being united to those of Christ so that the Church, the people of God, might be brought to maturity, wisdom and perfection in Christ.

After the Apollo missions one photo still sings to us. It is that of the blue planet Earth, our one, shared home, rising up behind the grey lifeless Moon. However high we aspire and wherever we may dream of going, unless we are firmly grounded we are nothing at all. God is our firm ground, our solid core, our true home from whom we've sprung and to whom we hope to return at the end of all of our journeys and exploring.

Fr. Mark Percival, MA, PP.

See Full details inside newsletter

5km Run/walk

BBQ & Post Event Festival

2km Run/walk

500m Junior Dash

CTK Fun Run

SUNDAY 28 JULY

Simpsons Playground
Graceville
2019

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CTK Community Fun Run

Thank you for supporting this year's Catholic Mission Church Appeal through your kind gifts and prayers, and for reaching out to children and communities in need in Ghana and throughout the world.

Your generosity makes it possible for programs such as the Nazareth Home for God's Children to provide love and support for children rescued from life-threatening situations. Thank you also to so many parishioners who have become monthly giving partners through our Ghana Mission Partners Program.

For more information about the work of Catholic Mission or the Extraordinary Missionary Month in October, please contact our friendly team at the ~~freecall~~ number below, or at catholicmission.org.au/about-us/contact.

~~Freecall~~: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/Ghana



Rest In Peace: The funeral of **Joan Allen** was celebrated at St Joseph's Church on 11th July. Joan lived her entire 94 years in Corinda / Sherwood (in fact Joan didn't move, it was the suburb borders that were moved at Hamilton Street). Joan went to school at St Joseph's in the early years of the school. She was married and raised two boys David and Graham. The funeral of **Mai Cumner** was celebrated at St Joseph's on 12th July. Mai and her husband Ron lived at Probyn St, Corinda, and raised Terry (dec'd) and Dennis here in the parish. Mai retired away from the parish some years ago. The funeral of **Tom Power** was celebrated at Christ the King Church at the end of June. Tom and Barb had five children, Kay, John, Rosie, Lyn and Matt. Tom and his wife Barb were greatly involved in the parish music ministry for many years, Tom singing with Barb playing the organ. To all of the families of Joan, Mai and Tom sympathy and prayers are offered on behalf of the parish community

In the fullness of God: The funeral Mass for **Irene Hannon** was celebrated at St Joseph's Church on Friday. Irene lived in Logan Avenue Oxley and had two children Michael and Tracey. Irene was involved in many ministries in the parish over the years, and for many decades ran a weekly prayer/reflection group in her home. The prayers and sympathy of the parish are offered to Irene's children and families, and to her sister and carer (and fellow parishioner) Christine Melaney.

**PLENARY COUNCIL 2020
National Theme for Discernment #5**

**How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is
A Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community?**

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a yearning for the Church to be a sign of God's kingdom for all people in Australia – to be able to see the Catholic Church in action, and to recognise Jesus.

Find out more at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



The funeral for Anne Eichion will be celebrated at Christ the King Church this Tuesday morning at 11am. Anne was raised in Strong Avenue and went to Christ the King School, was married at Christ the King Church and raised her own family, daughters Nicola and Monica, at Strong Avenue also.

Eternal rest grant unto them all O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. May they, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

St Ignatius Parish's Annual Women's Night of Spirituality is being held on Tuesday 30th July from 7.30pm to 9.15pm at Stuartholme School Chapel, Birdwood Terrace, Toowoing. This year's guest speakers are Juliette Wright - CEO of Givit Organisation; Jen Witheriff - Executive Leadership Coach; and Aunty Evelyn Parkin - Indigenous Spiritual Guide. Supper provided. Donation at door. No booking required. Parking available...refer <https://stuartholme.com/discover/location-and-facilities/campus-map/>

The Solemnity of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop Mass Thursday, 8 August 10.00am at the Cathedral of St Stephen 249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane. All are invited. Following Mass, morning tea will be served in the Cathedral precinct. You can also visit stalls hosted by various local agencies and find out more about their work in the Archdiocese. The offertory collection at Mass will benefit the Mary MacKillop Brisbane Catholic School Access Fund. The MacKillop Fund carries on the mission of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop and provides hope and opportunities for children from our most disadvantaged families.

This Weekend in the Parish

**RCIA Rite of Welcome 8am Mass St Joseph's
Children's Liturgy 9.30am Christ the King
Young People's Music Group 6pm Mass Christ the King
Pizza and Star Gazing after 6pm Sunday Mass Graceville**

Next Craft Circle Gathering

Wednesday 24th July 9:30am Parish Centre Graceville

Due to the kind donations of time, yarn and squares we have enough materials to make blankets. So put down your knitting needles and crochet hooks, and get out your bodkins (wool sewing needles) and join us on 24th July to help us reach our target of finishing the blankets by the end of this month. If anyone would like to help with the sewing up but needs transport to the gathering please contact Teresa Loh or Rachel Carr via the Parish Office.

Parish Choir Rehearsal

7.30pm Thursday 25th July at St Joseph's Church

The choir will be rehearsing for the 8am Mass on Sunday 4th August

YOUTH GROUP

For High School aged youth

Friday 26th July 6.30-8.30pm

at St Joseph's Hall Corinda. Dinner is included!

Held every Friday of the School term.

All high school youth welcome.

**St Joseph's School Sponsored Mass
6pm Saturday 27th July**

Parish Pastoral Council

7pm Thursday 1st August - Parish Office Corinda

Mother's with Children Morning Tea

Friday 2nd August at 9.30am

in the Children's Liturgy Room Corinda.

Parish Liturgy Team Meeting

10am Saturday 3rd August - Parish Office Corinda

Catholic Women's League Meeting

9.30am Tuesday 6th August - Parish Centre Graceville

**Friends and Neighbours Anointing Mass and Morning Tea
10am Wednesday 7th August
St Joseph's Church Corinda**

If you require transport please contact Maureen Doherty on 3375 4483. All Welcome

St Vincent De Paul Meeting

8am Friday 6th August - Parish Office Corinda

CTK COMMUNITY FUN RUN

Be part of Brisbane's friendliest family fun run on
Sunday 28 July!

The 4th CTK COMMUNITY FUN RUN is suitable for all levels of fitness with a 5km run/walk or 2km run/walk and our junior dash all along the Brisbane River in Graceville.

This is a community event open to all and hosted by Christ the King School.

Prizes for all participants, as well as our place getters, breakfast burgers, smoothies and our famous post-race festival featuring the likes of Urban Reptiles, Ginger Sports, Little Warriors Yoga and Fitter Futures all available after the race.

Limited spots remain, don't delay, register now

<https://www.trybooking.com/BCGGR>

FOR THE FUN OF THE RUN!!

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

**9.30am Sunday 21st July Christ the King Graceville
8am Sunday 28th July St Joseph's Corinda**

**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.

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation**

Vigil Mass Wednesday 14th August

7.00 pm ~ Christ the King Church Graceville
(note this is Show Day Public Holiday)

Assumption Day Mass Thursday 15th August
9.00 am ~ St Joseph's Church Corinda

Parish Finance Council

7pm Thursday 15th August - Parish Office Corinda

SOVEREIGN ORDER OF MALTA

Annual Lourdes Healing Mass

St Paschal's Church, 30 Warraba Avenue, Wavell Heights
10am Saturday 17th August

Followed by Morning Tea

Contributions of cakes, sandwiches etc. most appreciated.

ALL WELCOME

We pray for the good health, strength and healing of: Ryan Armstrong, Imogen Atkins, Fleur Bennell, Baby Emme Blackford, John Burgess, Dexter Butler, 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, Sayako Hattori, Clare Hickey, Ned Hiller, Sr Jo Kenny olsh, Berndt Krogull, Monica Lampe, Michael Lannen, Fr Dennis Long, Fiona Casey Lord, 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, Peter Rowe, 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: Erminia Danieli, Anne Eichion, Irene Hannon, Joan Allen, Alice 'Mai' Cumner, Nola Rowling, Helen Greaves

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Ivan Donaldson, Isabel Henry, Orm Gauld, Bill Sellars, Doreen Beauchamp, Colleen Dobinson, Brian Plunkett, Margaret Jeffs, Patricia McGuire, Annie McMullen, Isabelle Shears, Veronica Galligan, Neil Murphy, Joe Dwan



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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)

SIXTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 21 JUL	16th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Gen 18:1-10; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42
MON, 22 JUL	St Mary Magdalene - <i>Feast</i> Song 3:1-4 or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
TUE, 23 JUL	St Bridget, religious - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Ex 14:21 - 15:1; Mt 12:46-50
WED, 24 JUL	St Sharbel Makhlūf, priest - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9
THU, 25 JUL	St James, apostle - <i>Feast</i> 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
FRI, 26 JUL	Sts Joachim and Anne, parents of Blessed Virgin Mary - <i>Memorial</i> Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23 (Alt. Sirach 44:1, 10-15; Mt 13:16-17)
SAT, 27 JUL	Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30

SEVENTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 28 JUL	17th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Gen 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13
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HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

"PSALM 15: THE JUST WILL LIVE"



The Just will live in the pre - sence of God.

PREPARATION OF GIFTS

"WE COME TO YOUR FEAST"

1. We place upon your table a humble loaf of bread:
the gift of field and hillside, the grain by which we're fed;
we come to taste the presence of him on whom we feed,
to strengthen and connect us, to challenge and correct us,
to love in word and deed.

Refrain: We come to your feast, we come to your feast:
the young and old, the frightened, the bold,
the greatest and the least.
We come to your feast, we come to your feast
with the fruit of our lands and the work of our hands,
we come to your feast.

2. We place upon your table a simple cup of wine:
the fruit of human labour, the gift of sun and vine;
we come to taste the presence of him we claim as Lord,
his dying and his living, his leading and his giving,
his love in cup out-poured.

COMMUNION: "DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME"

1. We gather all to hear Your Word, **like Jesus showed us.**
We learn to follow in Your way, **like Jesus showed us.**

Refrain: Do this, do this, do this in memory of me,
Do this, do this, do this in memory of me.

2. We break this bread for all to share, **like Jesus showed us.**
The bread of life to nourish us, **like Jesus showed us.**
3. We share this cup of wine for all, **like Jesus showed us.**
We celebrate God's greatest gift, **like Jesus showed us.**
4. We are one body we are one, **like Jesus showed us.**
Together as one we celebrate, **like Jesus showed us.**

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ST ITA'S SCHOOL DUTTON PARK CENTENARY

Centenary Mass Sunday 11th August at 9am
Followed by a community day, including open classrooms,
history walks, souvenirs food and drink.

The Parish of Saint Kevin, Geebung is 60 Years Old

Mass of Jubilee will be celebrated with Bishop Ken Howell in St Kevin's Church, 251 Newman Road, Geebung at 9am Sunday 4th August. Jubilee Luncheon held on the same day at the Geebung RSL at 12 noon. All current and former Parishioners, are warmly invited to share in our thanksgiving joy at both Mass and Luncheon. Contact geebung@bne.catholic.net.au (RSVP July 25th)

