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*The Pastor's Pen....*

Abraham stood in prayerful intercession between God and the sinful people of Sodom, Gomorrah and neighbouring towns nestled in beside the Dead Sea. The wickedness of the people of these towns was legendary, so God went to investigate if everything said about them was true or not. When the Divine Angelic visitors arrived, Lot, Abraham's cousin who lived in Sodom, welcomed them to his home.

The people of Sodom wanted these strange 'foreign visitors' to come out and be used for their own gratification. By a powerful deed they avoided this fate, confirming the inhospitable and selfish nature of the inhabitants. As we hear this weekend, in the lead up to the destruction of these towns, Abraham pleaded for the few just people who might live amongst them. God promised not to destroy these cities if even only 10 just and good people could be found in them. Such good people weren't found and so the destruction of these cities came to pass.

Archaeologists tell us that even quite recently, geologically speaking, a whole section at the edge of the Dead Sea did subside taking a number of towns and people with it, so there is some evidence for the destruction related in this ancient story. From our faith perspective what matters is that this destruction has been attributed to God punishing the evil of the people in those towns, Abraham's prayer for them was to be spared if only a few good and just people had lived there, which God accepted, but which, sadly, wasn't the case.

The disciples witnessed Jesus praying and so they asked Him to teach them how to pray. In Luke's Gospel we hear his version of the Lord's Prayer, the Our Father. It's slightly shorter and more direct than what we hear in Matthew's Gospel which is the basis for what we pray in our Mass and in our lives. Having shown them (and us) a way of praying Jesus then teaches the value of persistence in prayer through the parable of a friend asking for help late at night.

Next, we hear Jesus offer us the ask, search and knock advice which affirms that when we do so with persistence we will receive, find and have the door opened to us. Finally, Jesus says that if evil people know how to do right by their children, then how much more will the loving Father, God, do right by God's children giving us only what is best, and the best of all, God's own Holy Spirit to those who ask God for such a gift.

We can, we do and we must intercede for one another and for all who face peril, asking God to spare us and them, granting all forgiveness and mercy and the chance for a fresh beginning. We are to persist in this prayer until such mercy and grace is given, never losing our hope. Above all, praying that God's name be held holy and God's Kingdom come, we ask for the gift of the Holy Spirit which alone has the power to being about the will of God in us and through us on this earth of ours still so marred by human division, greed, manipulation and sin.

The Opening Collect of the Mass is perfect for this weekend and for praying daily over the coming days:

O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Fr. Mark Percival, MA, PP.*



**SAVE THE DATE**  
for the St Joseph's Corinda Fete  
**SUNDAY 4TH AUGUST**

**New guidelines will inform Church's response to abuse:** The Catholic Church is developing new national policy guidelines to strengthen and standardise Church authorities' responses to historical and contemporary concerns and allegations of abuse of children and vulnerable adults.

Archbishop Mark Coleridge, president of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, said the development of the guidelines is a critical step forward in the Church's ongoing response to the recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse. "The bishops are following through on our commitments made last year, and having a consistent approach to the management of allegations of abuse of children and vulnerable people is central to our reforms," he explained. The Implementation Advisory Group, set up in May 2018 to monitor and advise Catholic leaders on the Church's response to the Royal Commission's recommendations, is overseeing the development of the policy guidelines.

The guidelines will serve as a public commitment to integrity and accountability in responding to allegations of abuse. They will make clear the obligations of all Church authorities to respond with processes that are fair and effective, and which comply with all Australian laws. The assessment and management of risk to children will remain paramount throughout the new national guidelines. Prioritising children's safety and wellbeing will ensure that Church authorities' responses to concerns or allegations effectively address existing risks and do not create further risk to children.

The guidelines will be considered in conjunction with the new National Catholic Safeguarding Standards, approved and launched by Catholic Professional Standards Ltd earlier this year. "The national guidelines and the Safeguarding Standards will become two focal points for the Church's work in protecting children and vulnerable adults from abuse and ensuring survivors are at the centre of our response to allegations that arise," Archbishop Coleridge said. The guidelines will address all forms of child abuse, including sexual, physical and psychological abuse, and neglect and maltreatment. The development of the guidelines will include extensive consultation, inviting abuse survivors and their supporters to participate. "The lessons we have learned over more than 20 years and the best practice employed in other parts of the community will inform the new national guidelines," Archbishop Coleridge said. "The development and implementation of these guidelines will help to embed a more transparent and accountable culture in the way the Church seeks to prevent abuse and responds appropriately to allegations of the abuse of children and vulnerable adults. "They will be a blueprint for Church authorities to assist and guide them at a local level, seeking a consistent and just response across the country. They are about integrity and accountability."

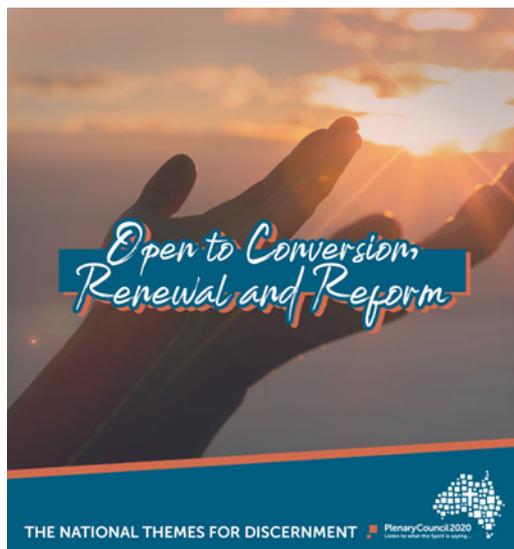
**Very Very Good News:** St Josephs School and St Vincent De Paul Society have joined together to raise funds through the collection of Drinking Bottles and Cans (not milk bottles or large wine bottles). The school has been supplied two wheelie bins by Can And Bottle Refund Co.at Darra in which to deposit suitable Bottles or Cans. So parents with children at the school are encouraged to take their Bottles and Cans to the school and deposit them in the bins provided. Likewise the Parish have positioned two wheelie bins beside the Tennis Court Shed (directly across from the parish car park in Clewley Street) so all parishioners are urged to deposit their cans and bottles in these bins. All funds obtained by the parish from this enterprise will only be spent by the Corinda Graceville Conference of Vinnies to those needy people who live within our Parish boundary. One of our Vinnies members has already arranged with his immediate neighbours to deposit bottles into a container he provides and the he delivers them himself to the parish bins. Maybe others could organise a similar arrange with their immediate neighbours? A picture of suitable bottles for recycling is shown below.....

**PLENARY COUNCIL 2020  
National Theme for Discernment #6**

**How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is  
Open to conversion, Renewal and Reform?**

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a desire to do things differently in response to Christ and the experience of our people, accepting that faithfulness to tradition requires change that is both personal and communal.

Find out more at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)



**Thank  
You!**

Dear Fr Mark,

Thank you so much for the Mass of Thanksgiving for our dear Mum, Anne Eichorn, at Christ the King Church on Tuesday. We really appreciated your guidance throughout the whole Mass.

Please extend our thanks to Michael, Tina, and Malia for all their assistance with the planning and the actual day itself. Special thanks also to the magnificent musicians Elaine, Dianne and Helentherese, who performed so beautifully and to those who arranged all the Church flowers. They were exquisite.

Many thanks once again for such a memorable day.

Regards,

*Nicola Moloney, Mark Eichorn, Monika McMahon, Rebecca Pincus and our families.*

## **This Weekend in the Parish**

**St Joseph's School Sponsored Mass 6pm Saturday**  
**Children's Liturgy 8am Mass St Joseph's**  
**Morning Tea after 8am Mass St Joseph's**  
**Baptisms 11am Christ the King**

**The Funeral Mass for Erminia Danieli**  
**Will be celebrated at 10am on Tuesday 30th July**  
**At St Joseph's Church Corinda**

### **Another Extra Craft Circle Meeting**

**Wednesday 31st July 9:30am Parish Centre, Graceville**

Thank you so much to all those, who have contributed to our blanket appeal. We have had so many gifts of squares that we will need another meeting to finish sewing everything up. However, at the end of it all the parish knitters and crocheters will have made a couple of large blankets and a selection of lap rugs, which is fantastic. We will be donating our work to Vinnies, but if anyone is aware of a person or family within the parish community, who could benefit from a lap rug or blanket, please contact the Parish Office.

### **Parish Pastoral Council**

7pm Thursday 1st August - Parish Office Corinda

### **Parish Choir Rehearsal**

7.30pm Thursday 1st August at St Joseph's Church

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

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

Friday 2nd August at 9.30am  
in the Children's Liturgy Room Corinda.

### **YOUTH GROUP**

**For High School aged youth**

**Friday 2nd August 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.

### **Parish Liturgy Team Meeting**

10am Saturday 3rd August - Parish Office Corinda

### **St Joseph's School Fete**

**Sunday 4th August ~ 9.00am to 3.00pm**

All welcome. Please come and enjoy a wonderful day with our school and parish community. Home made pickles, jams, cakes, and sweets. Craft, plants, trash'n'treasure, second hand books and clothes, rides, morning tea, lunch, and much more!

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

9.30am Tuesday 6th August - Parish Centre Graceville

### **Friends and Neighbours Anointing Mass & 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

### **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

### **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 Sunday 18th August.**

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

### **Archdiocesan Youth Mass on the 4th of August 2019**

**12pm at the St Stephen's Cathedral**

**Presided by Archbishop Mark Coleridge**

as part of an Archdiocese celebration of young people and discernment as part of the Vocations Awareness Week.

You and anyone in your community are very welcome to come and be part of this wonderful Mass of thanksgiving where we acknowledge those who have gone before us and celebrate young people and their vocational discernment.

A vocations expo composing of different ministries and religious orders will be on display as well as Live music, food and free giveaways.

### **Annual Lourdes Healing Mass**

St Paschal's Church, 30 Warraba Avenue, Wavell Heights

10am Saturday 17th August

Followed by Morning Tea 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

*We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:* Lurline Lannen, Colleen Kimmins, Kathleen Bourke, Phil Hand, Aileen Mahon, Patrick Quinn Snr, Bob Parer, Mollie Parer, Ivan Donaldson, Isabel Henry, Orm Gauld, Bill Sellars, Doreen Beauchamp and the victims of the Aitape Tsunami



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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)

### **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
MON, 29 JUL	St Martha - <i>Memorial</i> 1 Jn 4:7-16; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
TUE, 30 JUL	St Peter Chrysologus, bishop, doctor of the church - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Ex 33:7-11; 34:5-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43
WED, 31 JUL	St Ignatius of Loyola, priest - <i>Memorial</i> Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46 (Alt. 1 Cor 10:13 - 11:1; Lk 14:25-33)
THU, 1 AUG	St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor of the church - <i>Memorial</i> Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53 (Alt. Rom 8:1-4; Mt 5:13-19)
FRI, 2 AUG	St Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop - <i>Optional Memorial</i> St Peter Julian Eymard, priest - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Lev 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37; Mt 13:54-58
SAT, 3 AUG	St Dominic, priest - <i>Memorial</i> Lev 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12 (Alt. 1 Cor 2:1-10; Lk 9:57-62)

### **EIGHTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

SUN, 4 AUG	18th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21
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**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, Toowing. This year's guest speakers are Juliette Wright - CEO of Givit Organisation; Jen Witheriff - Executive Leadership Coach; and Auntie 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/>

## **HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES**

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

"PSALM 138: LORD, ON THE DAY I CALLED"



Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

### **RECESSIONAL HYMN: SATURDAY 6pm**

"MANY ROADS ONE JOURNEY"

*Refrain:* Many hearts, called to care  
Many gifts, called to share  
Many roads, one journey  
Finding Christ where we meet

1. It's a journey of trust, like the one Mary made  
Saying yes to our God, heart full of faith  
From Bethlehem's star to the way of the Cross  
A journey of courage, a journey of love
2. It's a journey we share with each other on the way  
Reaching out with our hands to help each day  
To care for the poor, the forgotten and lost  
A journey of hope, a journey of love
3. On the journey we sometimes lose our way  
We turn and we wander, we lose our faith  
But God calls us back with arms open wide  
In peace and forgiveness a journey of life.
4. It's a story remembered, a story of faith  
In the roads that we travel, finding Christ on the way  
A meal shared together, celebrating our love  
Seeing in each other the face of our God

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**The Solemnity of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop Mass Thursday, 8 August 10.00am at the Cathedral of Saint 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 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.

**Brigidine College** warmly invites your family to attend our **Welcome Tours on Monday 5th August OR Tuesday 6th August from 9:30-10:30am.** The event will include guided, student-led tours of our campus, as well as morning tea with some of our staff members. At Brigidine College, your daughter will thrive as part of a strong academic tradition, balanced by our wellbeing philosophy of Strength and Gentleness. We look forward to welcoming you to our campus and we thank you for considering Brigidine College as a secondary school option for your daughter. 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](mailto:enrolments@brigidine.qld.edu.au) or phone 3870 7225