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The Pastor's Pen....

The author (unknown) of the Letter to the Hebrews writes; Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. The blessings we hope for are our salvation and that of the world. The realities that are presently unseen are God and God's loving plan for us called the Kingdom/Reign of God, and our final destiny.

None of us as far as I'm aware claims to have actually 'seen' God. As far as our salvation, that of the world, the unfolding of God's Kingdom and our final destination goes, we do get glimpses and signs of this, but usually little more. It is, as the writer correctly says, all a matter of faith for us, which is why faith is the key to everything else in our lives.

Faith is a way of seeing and understanding ourselves and the events of our times. Faith, something like a pair of glasses, allows us to interpret what is happening, giving these happenings meaning, purpose and direction. Without the 'glasses', the 'lenses' of faith, many things would be incomprehensible to us, random and even capricious.

As well as gifting us with sight and a way of seeing, faith is all about trust and confidence. Everything in our daily living runs on the force of faith. Without trust and confidence we simply wouldn't be able to meet, love, care for or do anything. A few examples; we have faith that when the light turns green we can proceed; we have confidence that when we buy a product or service it will do as it promises; we have trust that our friend, spouse, children or business partner will honour their promises, commitments and word to us.

The worst thing that can happen to us is to have this confidence and trust broken and betrayed. When our faith is shattered we become paralysed with a multitude of doubts and deeply angry that we've been so let down. I'm sure that you can think of times when this may well have happened to you and those that you know.

In terms of our religious lives, **faith** is the foundation upon which we proceed, living in confidence that God is real, is with us, does love and care for us daily and won't let us down in the end. Faith such as this is a great gift to us, second only to that of life itself. It's similar to giving sight and vision, perhaps a pair of glasses or a cataract operation, to someone who is blind. The vision of our faith (trust and confidence God) offers us **hope** allowing us to have confidence even in times of trial and stress. It does so because it is founded on our belief in Jesus Christ as the Risen Lord who has finally overcome ultimate evil and all darkness. With such hope we are then enabled to **love** unselfishly, as Jesus Christ did, because our loving has purpose and a value that is everlasting.

Here, then, we have the three Christian great virtues of faith, hope and love and their relationship to each other, as well as their impact on our daily living. As St. Paul says to us in his First Letter to the Corinthians, when everything else is gone from us three things remain; faith, hope and love, and the greatest of these is love, meaning our loving of others as Christ loves us. If we are going to heed the Gospel and be ready and dressed for action when Jesus calls us, often in ways and at times that are unexpected, then faith and its fruits have to matter very much indeed to each of us.

Fr. Mark Percival. MA, PP.



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

**Vigil Mass Wednesday 14th August
7.00 pm ~ Christ the King Church Graceville
(Show Day Public Holiday)**

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



Rest In Peace: Long time parishioner Nan Glanfield passed away last Sunday afternoon at the age of 94. Nan and her husband George (dec'd) moved to Corinda in the early 1970's. In so many ways they were the backbone of St Joseph's and took an interest in all aspects of the parish. Nan supported George tirelessly with his St Vincent de Paul works, in a time when ladies were not allowed to be part of the conference! Nan also volunteered for years at the Vinnies stores. Nan was part of the group of parishioners who founded the Friends and Neighbours Mass in the parish, which still continues decades later at St Joseph's. Nan had a great passion for social justice, for youth, and for our parish. Nan was a caring and loyal lady who was greatly loved by people of all ages. Nan's funeral will be held at St Joseph's at 10am on Tuesday 13th August. *Lord, look kindly on Your servant, Nan whom you have embraced in eternal life. She has been a guide to us in our lives. As she served You faithfully throughout her life, give her the fullness of peace and joy.*

Euthanasia—Daring to say NO to its introduction in Queensland: The State Parliament Health Committee's Inquiry into Aged Care, Palliative Care and possible VAD Legislation is moving into its middle phases, with hearings around the state ahead of a report and recommendations being made available to all MPs on November 30.

One person who has entered into the public debate around the world is Canadian filmmaker Kevin Dunn, who's documentary film "The Fatal Flaws" looks in depth at how euthanasia has operated and expanded beyond its original intent in Holland, Belgium and the US State of Oregon.

Mr Dunn will be in Brisbane for a **public presentation at Brisbane City Hall's 'Brisbane Room' on Thursday August 22.** His presentation "Living, Dying and the Power of Presence" will feature clips from and discussion of a number of his films. The event has a 6.00pm for 6.30pm start, and finishes at around 8.00pm. The event is free and open to all, but for catering purposes, please RSVP your attendance to communications@bne.catholic.net.au

The Annual Catholic Campaign: is now a month away. THANK YOU for your participation last year! With your support, over \$1 000 000 in funds were raised for Priests Foundation, Holy Spirit Seminary, Centacare Pastoral Ministries and the MacKillop School Access Fund. As you know, the Annual Catholic Campaign is a sanctioned appeal and once again this year, we are seeking your support to ensure these vital ministries continue to fulfil their mission. The Campaign will be held on the weekend of 7-8 September, 2019.

Welcome Seminarians: This semester we welcome Michael My Van Tran, Anthony Gawlu and Brad Davies from Holy Spirit Seminary. Michael, Anthony and Brad will be worshipping with the parish community each Sunday, mainly at the 9.30am Christ the King Mass. This is simply so that our Seminarians can regularly engage in parish life around the Archdiocese. Please introduce yourselves to our Seminarians and make them most welcome.

Mass for the Deaf: An AUSLAN-SUPPORTED Mass will be held at St Michael's Catholic Church, 250 Banks St Dorrington, on Sunday 8 September at 8.30am. A warm invitation is extended to all who would like to attend this very special Mass. Morning tea will follow. Enquiries to dorrington@bne.catholic.net.au A final Auslan-supported Mass for 2019 will be held at St Michael's on Sunday 17 November.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 - SECOND PHASE: The Church in Australia is commencing the second phase of the Plenary journey: *Listening and Discernment*. This follows on from the *Listening and Dialogue* phase which saw over 220,000 Australians participate in sharing what they felt God is asking of us in Australia today. The national themes have been detailed in the parish newsletter over previous weeks. All Australians are invited to engage once again, but this time through a process of communal discernment on the national themes.

Brisbane Assembly 2019: Through a process of 'Listening and Discernment' continue the Plenary journey with the Archdiocese of Brisbane and help develop the agenda for the Plenary Council in 2020. The Brisbane Assembly is just one of a number of ways you can participate in the Listening and Discernment process occurring between July 2019 to April 2020. **Date:** Friday 4 October to Saturday 5 October 2019. **Venue:** Edmund Rice Performing Arts Complex, St Laurence's College, South Brisbane. Registration available at <https://ebab.weebly.com/brisbane-assembly.html> For more information please contact eb@bne.catholic.net.au

Field of Compassion: how the new cosmology is transforming spiritual life. The Universe story, the Christian story and the Kingdom of God.... A retreat day with Elizabeth Lee of the Grail in Australia. When: Sunday, 18 August 9.30am to 3.00pm. Venue: Freda Bage Room, The Women's College, College Road, University of Queensland, St Lucia. For more details see the flyer on the Parish Noticeboards or contact Jan O'Donoghue on 3379 1420 or at janodono@tpg.com.au

How God is calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is



Some of the topics that people talked about this theme:

- * Affordable adult faith formation courses
- * Authentic faith teaching in Catholic schools
- * Be a witness in society
- * Better communication of what the Church does
- * Better faith formation
- * Better formation for liturgical ministries and sacramental programs
- * Better youth formation
- * Church should adapt to multicultural reality.

Read more of the topics for this theme:

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

This Weekend in the Parish

**Children's Liturgy 8am Mass St Joseph's
Morning Tea after 8am Mass St Joseph's
Baptisms 11am St Joseph's Corinda
Hot Chocolate after 6pm Sunday Mass Graceville**

Craft Circle Update

WE ARE MEETING ON SHOW DAY

If you would prefer to do craft rather than go to the EKKA, the Craft Circle will be meeting next Wednesday, 14th August, Show Holiday, at 9.30am at the Parish Centre, Graceville.

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

Parish Choir Rehearsal

7.30pm Thursday 15th August at St Joseph's Church
The choir will be rehearsing for the parish Confirmation ceremonies.

Mother's with Children Morning Tea Friday 16th August at 9.30am

in the Children's Liturgy Room Corinda.

All Mum's with children younger than primary school age are warmly welcome to join in with a cuppa and chat while the children play.

YOUTH GROUP

For High School aged youth

Friday 16th 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.

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.

Catholic Women's League Cent Auction

10am Tuesday 20th August - Parish Centre Graceville
All are welcome to come and join in the fun!

St Vincent De Paul Meeting

8am Friday 23rd August - Parish Office Corinda

WE NEED YOUR HELP with the following ministries: **Baptism Preparation, Friends and Neighbours Morning Tea, Children's Liturgy Leaders at CTK, Morning Tea helpers at CTK.** If you wish to be involved in these or any other of the many ministries of the parish, please contact the team at the parish office.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.

Paid Position ~ School Crossing Supervisor St Joseph's School Corinda

Hours: Up to 15 hours per fortnight

Pay: \$30.35 per hour

Duties: Assist children crossing roads outside of school
For further information contact Qld Govt Road Safety Officer
Chris Arama on 3813 8607

Archdiocesan Multicultural Mass

2.30pm Sunday 25th August 2019

Cathedral of St Stephen

Celebrant Archbishop Mark Coleridge
All Welcome.

Aged Care in Queensland today – What we need to know.

A Public talk sponsored by Knights of the Southern Cross
St Michael's Church Hall, 250 Banks Street, Dorrington
Thursday 5th September 2019 at 7.30pm

Speaker Nick Ryan, CEO of Lutheran Services, recent Acting CEO of Southern Cross Care Qld, will help us understand what services are available for older people in our community. Older people are living longer, but are they living better? Nick will explain how the system works and how to manage and sort out what is available for older citizens. There are many options, but what is right for us or our loved ones. Supper provided.

RSVP by Sunday 1st September 2019 - Stuart Beavis phone 0408 321 582 or email bsb_himself@optusnet.com.au

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: Peg Kennedy, Nan Glanfield, Justin Flannery, Joe Rankin, Fr Peter Schultz, Fr John Thornhill SM, Francesc Busquets, Charles Meehan

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Valda Friend, Maureen Walsh, Joan Butcher, Sharon Daniels, John Kalinowski, James Ahearn, Michael Iwasiuk, Michael Mimis, Peter McDade, Jim Harris, Weronika Rataczak



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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

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday 7.00 pm Christ the King – 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

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

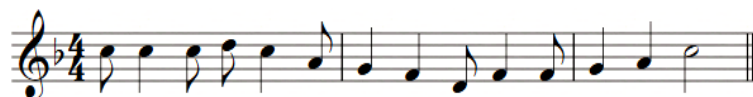
CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUPS

Tuesday 5.30 pm 34 Mortlake Rd, Graceville (ph. 3379 2581)

HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

"PSALM 33: HAPPY THE PEOPLE THE LORD HAS CHOSEN"



Hap-py the-peo-ple the Lord has cho-sen to be his own.

COMMUNION: "THE LIVING BREAD OF GOD"

Refrain



Je - sus, the liv - ing Bread of God,



Je - sus, the sav - ing cup of Christ.



Ev-'ry time we eat this bread, ev-'ry time we drink this cup,



we pro-claim your glo - ry un - til you come a - gain.

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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

NINETEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

- SUN, 11 AUG 19th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48
- MON, 12 AUG St Jane Frances de Chantal, religious
- *Optional Memorial*
Deut 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27
- TUE, 13 AUG Sts Pontian, pope, martyr
and Hippolytus, priest, martyr - *Optional Memorial*
Deut 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- WED, 14 AUG St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest, martyr
- *Memorial*
Deut 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20
(Alt. Wis 3:1-9 or 1 Jn 3:14-18; Jn 15:12-16)
- THU, 15 AUG The ASSUMPTION of the
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - *Solemnity*
Holy Day of Obligation
Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54-57;
Lk 11:27-28
Day: Apoc 11:19, 12:1-6, 10; 1 Cor 15:20-26;
Lk 1:39-56
- FRI, 16 AUG St Stephen of Hungary - *Optional Memorial*
Joshua 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12
- SAT, 17 AUG Joshua 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15
- ### TWENTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
- SUN, 18 AUG 20th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME



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