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Dear Parishioners and Parents

Re: House at 17-19 Randolph St - previous residence of the Presentation Sisters

We are writing to inform you on progress with the above property. The property was purchased by Brisbane Catholic Education and the sale was finalised after Easter, Term 2, 2019. The zoning on the property is for residential use and cannot be used for other purposes until that zoning is changed. As owners of the property, Brisbane Catholic Education have been responsible for the rezoning application. To recoup some monies, Brisbane Catholic Education decided to rent the property while the rezoning is taking place. Currently the property is on an 8-month lease.

We have met with the Parish Finance Council and, recently, with members of Brisbane Catholic Education Administrative Services team to discuss the progress of the re-zoning process. BCE informed us at those meetings that they have decided to use a process that they have only recently adopted. Rather than go through Council processes, they will be seeking a Ministerial Infrastructure Designation which will involve the property at 17-19 Randolph St, the existing school premises, Christ the King Catholic Church and the adjoining Parish Centre.

This is a process that secures long-term planning for both the School and the Parish. The application is submitted to the Department of State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning. According to the Planning Regulation 2017 the infrastructure types include:

- Community and Cultural Facilities: This infrastructure type will cover the designation of the Church
- Educational Facilities: This infrastructure type will cover the designation of the school and the residence
- Education and Care Services and QEC Approved Service: These infrastructure type will cover the designation of the care services offered eg outside of school hours, childcare centre and pre-prep care service.

What happens next?

- Brisbane Catholic Education, in consultation with the School and Parish, will engage a town planning service to manage the process. Brisbane Catholic Education have forwarded a proposal from a recommended service to us. According to that service, the full assessment of the application, once lodged with the State Infrastructure Designation team, generally takes from 4 to 5 months.
- Prior to lodgement, the town planning service will:
 - engage with our school architect to review our proposal and a basic masterplan for the whole site.
 - engage in public consultation with adjoining neighbours and stakeholders to inform them of the Infrastructure Designation
 - prepare an environmental assessment report
 - This process may take 3 to 4 months
- We have spoken with the BCE representatives, accepted the proposal submitted by the Town Planning Service and asked that this process begin.

Engaging in the Infrastructure Designation submission is a forward thinking and future securing process. It will enable us to plan not just for short-term needs but for our long-term needs as a School and as a Parish.

Fr Mark Percival

Parish Priest

The Catholic Parish of Corinda Graceville

Trudy Walsh

Principal

Christ the King Catholic School

World Day of Migrants and Refugees
“It is not just about migrants”.

Reflection for Migrant and Refugee Sunday 2019 by Fr Frank Brennan SJ

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that 'people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.' It sounds as if this kingdom could be a place for all comers, or at least for all sorts from the four corners of the globe. We know that our family home is not the same as the kingdom of God, and neither is our country. Our table is not available to everyone. Our door is not open to everyone who knocks. At home, we do put our loved ones first. We can't welcome all comers at just any hour of the day, and in whatever numbers they want to come. At our national borders, we expect our political leaders to maintain security and order while admitting migrants and refugees in generous and manageable numbers. We expect our politicians and public servants to give some preference to new migrants who have relatives already living in the Australian community, and to have an eye for those refugees most in need.

We all have the right to determine who enters our homes and who dines at our tables. We have the right to determine who enters our country and who is allowed to settle here permanently. We cannot provide a place for every person in need. But we have a responsibility to provide peace and security for some of those people in our world who suffer most. There is no magic formula to determine the extent of our responsibility to migrants and refugees. After all there are more than twice the number of displaced people in our world than there are Australian citizens. But we Australians have to play our part. Australia has long been a country of migrants who together with the First Australians have extended a welcome to those coming to our shores seeking a better life. We have profited and benefited from this large scale immigration.

Just before Christmas last year, our bishops asked our politicians to put an end to the intolerable situation on Nauru and Manus Island endured by asylum seekers whose plight continues to be our responsibility. The bishops said, 'We cannot afford to have the plight of these people made even worse by making their futures the subject of bitter electoral disputation in the year ahead. Enough is enough. Let's find them a home.' We have come through another election and we have still not found these refugees a home even though some of them have had their lives put 'on hold' in distressing circumstances for more than six years.

After the Synod on Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment, Pope Francis took up the observations of the Pre-Synodal Meeting repeating in *Christus Vivit*: 'In some host countries, migration causes fear and alarm, often fomented and exploited for political ends. This can lead to a xenophobic mentality, as people close in on themselves, and this needs to be addressed decisively'. We Australians can't just think that he was referring to anyone but us. He had us in mind, just as he had in mind all those from wealthy secure countries who have closed their doors too firmly on those suffering greatly.

For this year's World Day of Migrants and Refugees, Pope Francis has insisted that 'It is not just about migrants'. How we welcome migrants and refugees affects all of us and helps to shape the sort of society we want to be, and the sort of people we want to be. We cannot establish God's kingdom here and now, but we can do more to make our homes, our local community, and our nation more welcoming to those who come to our shores. Living on an island nation continent, it is easy for us Australians simply to put out of mind those fleeing persecution, those who no longer have a place to call home.

In today's first reading from Isaiah, the Lord speaks with hope and charity about those who 'shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations as an offering to the Lord, on horses and in chariots, in carts, upon mules and dromedaries, to Jerusalem, my holy mountain'.

Continuing to enjoy the fruits and benefits of secure and peaceful lives in our homes in the Great South Land of the Holy Spirit, let's open our hearts and take some extra practical steps individually and collectively to provide a home for those who deserve more than the closed door of our fear and isolation. Let's always call to mind what it would be like for us if we were on the other side of the door, knocking, or if we were on the other side of the national border, pleading. Remember, in the kingdom of God 'some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last'.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE

**STATEMENT FROM ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE,
PRESIDENT OF THE AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE**

The Victorian Court of Appeal has announced that, in a 2-1 decision, Cardinal George Pell's appeal against his convictions for child sexual abuse offences has been dismissed.

The Catholic Bishops of Australia believe all Australians must be equal under the law and accept the judgement accordingly. Cardinal Pell's legal team has said it will examine the judgement in order to determine a special leave application to the High Court.

The Bishops realise that this has been and remains a most difficult time for survivors of child sexual abuse and those who support them. We acknowledge the pain that those abused by clergy have experienced through the long process of the trials and appeal of Cardinal Pell. We also acknowledge that this judgement will be distressing to many people.

We remain committed to doing everything we can to bring healing to those who have suffered greatly and to ensuring that Catholic settings are the safest possible places for all people, but especially for children and vulnerable adults.

August 21, 2019



This Weekend in the Parish
World Day of Refugees and Migrants
Children's Liturgy 8am Mass St Joseph's
Morning Tea after 8am Mass St Joseph's
Baptisms 11am Christ the King

Craft Circle

Will be meeting this Wednesday, 28th August, at 9.30am at the Parish Centre, Graceville.
 All are welcome to join in, learn a craft and have a cuppa.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Wednesday 28th August
 5.30pm ~ Christ the King Church Graceville
 7.30pm ~ St Joseph's Church Corinda

Mother's with Children Morning Tea
Friday 30th 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 30th 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.

Catholic Women's League Meeting

9.30am Tuesday 3rd September - Parish Centre Graceville
 All ladies welcome.

St Vincent De Paul Meeting

8am Friday 6th September - Parish Office Corinda

Liturgy Team Meeting

10am Saturday 7th September - 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 15th September.



Young people who play a musical instrument are invited to join the music ministry team at the *Calling all Musicians* 8.00am Mass 8th September. Rehearsals will take place at St Joseph's Church **Monday 26th August** and **Monday 2nd September**, 6.45 - 7.45pm. A final rehearsal will be held **Saturday 7th September**, 2 - 4pm. We would be delighted if you should choose to share your talent with us. For further information contact Cathy Gleeson (3379 6919) or Elaine Keogh (3379 6272)

In God's Care – Ann "Nan" Glanfield

The wonderful Parish family of Corinda Graceville recently celebrated the life of our "Nan Glanfield" at St Joseph's. Nan would have been humbled and surprised by the many attendees at a service remembering her as a much loved parish family member.

Nan's nieces and long time friends Michael Campbell and David Murrin would like to thank Fr Mark Percival and his team, including Michael and Tina in the Parish Office and Malia, the Pastoral Worker, for their assistance with arrangements for Nan's funeral, the musicians and server, and the ladies who served refreshments following the service.

Rest in Peace Nan.



I think a big thank you is due to the volunteers who bring Communion to me each week. Previously Denis Mollard, Von Daniels, and now Patrice and Laurie Gillespie. Also thanks to Malia, our parish pastoral visitor. I do appreciate this and also it is great to receive the newsletter and still be part of the parish even though I'm not active any longer, after 53 years. God Bless, *Fleur Bennell*

EUTHANASIA—WE CAN LIVE WITHOUT IT e-PETITION

The State Parliamentary Health Committee has been asked to give weight to the views of the community in its final report about the suitability of introducing Voluntary Assisted Dying legislation similar to that now operating in Victoria. A tangible way to share your views with them is via a newly raised e-petition "**Euthanasia – we can live without it.**"

While this is a privately generated petition started by medical professionals, the Church is in full agreement with its call for properly funded palliative care across all metropolitan and regional areas of Queensland as the only outcome to pursue. It is a simple process to add your voice of opposition to VAD/ euthanasia via the Petition: <https://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/work-of-assembly/petitions/petition-details?id=3176>

We pray for the good health, strength and healing of: Gary Ahern, Ryan Armstrong, Barbara Arnold, Imogen Atkins, Fleur Bennell, Alannah Berman, 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, 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, Lindsay Wratten, Frank Zubeldia

We remember especially all of our parishioners living in aged care facilities

May those who have died recently rest in peace: Leonard Cook, Patricia Joyner, Kevin Brannelly, Maria Constantinou

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Brian Cahill, Owen O'Donoghue, Chris Carvalho, Vic Mednis, Nomra Burns, Lewis Thomas, Ray Blumke, Doreen Ross, Sheila Williams, Dorrie Williams, Ken Cuthbert, Ralph Castles, Joseph Nagle, Windline Hallinan, Deidra Ward, Edward Harvey, Patricia Fogarty, Margaret Whitton, Patrick McCarthy



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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)

TWENTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 25 AUG	21st SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30
MON, 26 AUG	1 Thess 1:1-5, 8-10; Mt 23:13-22
TUE, 27 AUG	St Monica - <i>Memorial</i> 1 Thess 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26 (Alt. Sirach 26:1-4, 13-16; Lk 7:11-17)
WED, 28 AUG	St Augustine, bishop, doctor of the church - <i>Memorial</i> 1 Thess 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32 (Alt. 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 23:8-12)
THU, 29 AUG	The Passion of St John the Baptist, martyr - <i>Memorial</i> Jer 1:17-19; Mk 6:17-23
FRI, 30 AUG	1 Thess 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13
SAT, 31 AUG	1 Thess 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30

TWENTY-SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 1 SEP	22nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24; Lk 14:1, 7-14
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An Open Court of Open Dialogue People of Peace in a Time of War

800 years ago the Battle of Damietta in the Fifth Crusade, St Francis of Assisi and Malek Al Kamil, leader of the Muslim forces, crossed the lines of battle and religion to meet in peace.

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Speaker: De Matthew Beckmann ofm

Lecturer, Yarra Theological Union, Melbourne

Duchesne College

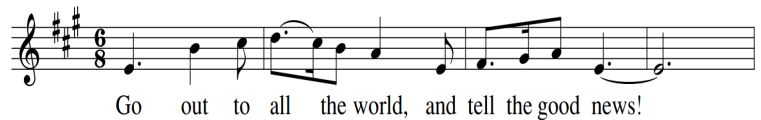
University of Queensland St Lucia Campus

Monday August 23th 6.30pm (light refreshments from 6pm)

HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

"PSALM 117: GO OUT TO ALL THE WORLD"



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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