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The Pastor's Pen....

I want to begin by acknowledging all of the men who've given us life, nurturing, sustaining and helping to guide and protect us. Whether they be with us here, or as we hope and pray in heaven with the Lord, we offer thanks to them and wish them only the very best this Father's Day.

Next, I congratulate all of the children who were Confirmed in our Parish on Wednesday afternoon and evening. I offer my thanks to their parents, guardians, preparation programme leaders, Anne Delsorte and her helpers and the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd along with our Parish Sacramental Co-Ordinator, Melissa Lonergan. Further thanks to everyone who assisted with the liturgies, the set up, clean up, music and singing. May what was celebrated and received bear fruit in Christ-like service to all, especially the least amongst us.

As I understand the weekend readings, specifically the first text from Ecclesiasticus and the Gospel story from St. Luke, humility is the theme and virtue being presented to us. Gentleness and acting with humility in our dealings with others is a sure sign of our inner strength and self-knowledge as the First Reading teaches, not a sign of our weakness or insecurity. Such humble, gentle wisdom and consequent actions are truly acceptable to God, coming as they do from an attentive, humble and listening heart and mind.

Invited to a dinner at his house by one of the leading Pharisees Jesus soon became aware that the dinner was aimed at scrutinising Him, and wasn't set up as an opportunity for free dialogue and friendship. Perhaps you've had an experience where this was the case; meeting with people that you rightly expected to be about friendship and open, honest conversation only to wake up to the fact that it was all about checking you out for your thoughts, ideas and credentials, seeing if you measured up and were approved and acceptable.

Of course, when this happens we feel justifiably hurt and angry at being set up for examination which is never enjoyable experience. When Jesus realised that this was the Pharisees motivation for asking Him to dine, He responded with strength and directness. He pointed out to them and his other special and high ranking guests that meals are about sharing, dialogue and equality, not claiming special rank and privileges. Furthermore, Jesus said that welcoming the outcast and people who differ in class and status to share meals would be far more rewarding and virtuous in God's eyes than simply asking powerful like-minded friends to dine time after time.

Humility comes from the Latin 'humus' to be of the earth. It means keeping our feet firmly planted on the ground, knowing the real truth about ourselves, not allowing ourselves to become deluded by notions of our power, specialness or puffed-up self-importance. It's related to the word honesty, an honesty with and about ourselves, seeing reality and the unvarnished truth of our situation and that of others. This is what Jesus was speaking to the leading Pharisee and his clique of high ranking friends and guests.

Humility and honesty such as this can be costly. It rarely wins us many friends nor will it help us very much if our aim is getting into the good books with the high and mighty, the 'special ones' who run our society and it's institutions, including the Church. Having said this it's true that no one, from the greatest to the least, is above a dose or two of humility and helpful honesty from time to time. It's the medicine that we need so that we can get back onto the earth from which we've come and to which we are all so inevitably returning.

In the Eucharist God in Christ humbles God's self to become ordinary food and drink for us and for our salvation. God doesn't stay aloof in Heavenly glory, instead freely and generously coming to us in this simple Parish church doing so for us, a sinful, needy people. This is what the servant Christ models. It's who He is and nourished by Him and on Him, who we are called to be for others.

The Prayer after Communion puts all of this simply and well:
'Renewed by this bread from the Heavenly table, we beseech you, Lord, that, being the food of charity, it may confirm our hearts and stir us to serve you in our neighbour.'

Fr. Mark Percival, MA, PP.

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 1 - 7 September 2019

Safeguarding Prayer

Lord Jesus

May we welcome the kingdom of God
anew into our hearts and lives,
embracing discipleship
and openness to others.

You call us to walk with integrity
in the service of others.

May our service be filled with kindness,
and respect for all God's people,
giving special protection
to children and the vulnerable.

May we seek the truth,
Listen to those wounded by abuse, and
choose to act with compassion and justice.

Give us the strength,
to serve humbly and faithfully,
and to love one another
as we are so loved by You.

Amen.



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Thank you: A great big thank you to everyone, who helped the Craft Circle knit, crochet and sew up blankets. We made 12 assorted lap rugs and blankets, which in the main have been donated to our St. Vincent de Paul conference and Canossa. However we have also gifted some to our own housebound parishioners, which have been very much appreciated. We intend to continue this ministry, so whilst the Craft Circle may be focused on a stall at the end of the year, those who enjoy knitting or crocheting squares, please continue to do so. We would be very happy to receive them.

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College Corinda Ex-Students Reunion: will be held at the Yeronga Services Club, corner of Fairfield Road and Kadumba Street Yeronga at 10.30am on Sunday 8th September. Cost is \$30 per person. Please phone Marion Arthur on 3855 1363 to book.

St Vincent de Paul news: At the recent meeting of the St Vincent de Paul society, Mick McManus was elected as the new president of our conference. We congratulate Mick as he accepts this role. Tony van Riet has also recently taken over as treasurer of the conference. The conference wishes to thank Lindsay Wratten and Paul Vickers. Lindsay and Paul have exhibited an outstanding commitment to the society as President and Treasurer respectively. We know that all parishioners will join us in thanking them for their service to those in our community who are in need of assistance. We ask parishioners to keep Mick, Lindsay, Paul, Tony and the local conference in your prayers, and thank you for your continuing support of the St Vincent de Paul Society.

During the Season of Creation 2019, everyone across the Archdiocese of Brisbane is invited to make a commitment to dive deeper into Pope Francis' call for us to care for our common home. In Pope Francis' 2015 encyclical letter, *Laudato Si' - On Care for our Common Home*, the Pope invites us to hear the call to ecological conversion and to take action. There are so many ecological problems in south-east Queensland, in our region and around the world. Our care is urgently needed! As individuals, parishes, and schools, we need to increase our efforts to better care for creation so that we live *Laudato Si'*. Archbishop Mark Coleridge has invited Archbishop Peter Loy Chong, Archbishop of Suva, Fiji, and President of the Oceania Federation of Catholic Bishops Conferences to come to the Archdiocese of Brisbane and speak at a series of events beginning on Sunday 1 September, marking the beginning of the Season of Creation.

- **Mass of Creation & Picnic:** Sunday, 1st September 2019 (commencing at 11:30am). Venue: Cathedral of St Stephen, 249 Elizabeth St, Brisbane. 11:30am Welcome to Country by Traditional Owners at the front of Cathedral. 12:00pm Mass of Creation – concelebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Archbishop Peter Loy Chong & Bishop Ken Howell. 1:15pm *Laudato Si'* Picnic, in the Cathedral grounds, BYO lunch, blanket and keep cups. Coffee van on site.
- **Evensong to Celebrate the Season of Creation:** Sunday 1 September (6pm). Venue: St John's Anglican Cathedral, 373 Ann St, Brisbane. Speaker: Archbishop Peter Loy Chong.
- ***Laudato Si'* in Oceania: Climate Change & Integral Ecology:** Monday 2 September (6pm for 6.30 pm start). Venue: Gaudete Centre, Mercy Building, ACU Brisbane campus, 1100 Nudgee Rd, Banyo. A public Formation and Dialogue event. Featuring a keynote presentation from Archbishop Peter Loy Chong.

This Weekend in the Parish

Father's Day

National Child Protection Week

Children's Liturgy 9.30am Mass Christ the King

Morning Tea after 9.30am Mass Christ the King

Baptism Preparation 10.30am Parish Centre Graceville

Sausage Sizzle after 6pm Mass Christ the King

Catholic Women's League Meeting

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

Craft Circle Meetings

From Wednesday 4th September, we are meeting every Wednesday at the Parish Centre at Graceville to create craft items for a stall at the end of the year. (More details to come.) As well as individual projects, we are working together as a team to make a range of different items. This coming week we will be turning our hands to paper and felt crafts. If you've got a sewing kit, please bring it, otherwise you won't need a thing. See you there! P.S. If you need transport, please ring the Parish Office and it will be arranged.

St Vincent De Paul Meeting

8am Friday 6th September - Parish Office Corinda

YOUTH GROUP

For High School aged youth

Friday 6th September 6.30-8.30pm

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

All high school youth welcome.

Liturgy Team Meeting

10am Saturday 7th September - Parish Office Corinda

Annual Catholic Campaign

will be held next weekend 7th / 8th September

Your gift is the answer to someone's prayer



Young people who play a musical instrument are invited to join the music ministry team at the 8.00am Mass 8th September. Rehearsals will be at St Joseph's Church **Monday 2nd September**, 6.45 - 7.45pm, and **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)

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

9.30am Sunday 1st September Christ the King Graceville

8am Sunday 8th September St Joseph's Corinda

Youth

Youth Mass

Next Sunday 8th September at the

6pm Mass at Christ the King

Followed by Hot Chocolate!

Mass

Mother's with Children Morning Tea

Friday 13th September 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 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.

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

Book Club

2pm Friday 20th at the Parish Office Corinda

Please join us for an afternoon of fun and laughter

Bring along the books you have been reading!

Please bring a plate to share for afternoon tea.



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, Myrna Healy, 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: Sylvia Creighton, Leonard Cook, Patricia Joyner

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Mary Carmichael, Allison Ovenden, John Green, Lola Ireland, 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



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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-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
MON, 2 SEP	1 Thess 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30
TUE, 3 SEP	St Gregory the Great, pope, doctor of the church - Memorial 1 Thess 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37 (Alt. 2 Cor 4:1-2, 5-7; Lk 22:24-30)
WED, 4 SEP	Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44
THU, 5 SEP	Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11
FRI, 6 SEP	SPRING EMBER DAY Special Day of Prayer and Penance Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39
SAT, 7 SEP	Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5

TWENTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 8 SEP	23rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Wis 9:13-18; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33
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Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass.

Saturday 28 September, @ 10.00am. Cathedral of St Stephen.
The Cathedral car park will be available.

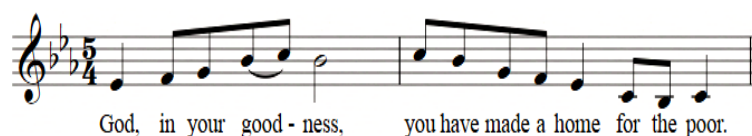
HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

GATHERING: "AS WE GATHER AT YOUR TABLE"

1. As we gather at your table, as we listen to your word,
help us know, O God, your presence
let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own;
teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's vict'ry known.
2. Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life;
send us forth to love and serve you,
bringing peace where there is strife.
Give us, Christ, your great compassion to forgive as you forgave;
may we still behold your image in the world you died to save.
3. Grant us vision, gracious Spirit to seek guests to share that feast
where triumphant love will welcome
those who had been last and least.
There no more will envy blind us nor will pride our peace destroy,
as we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy.

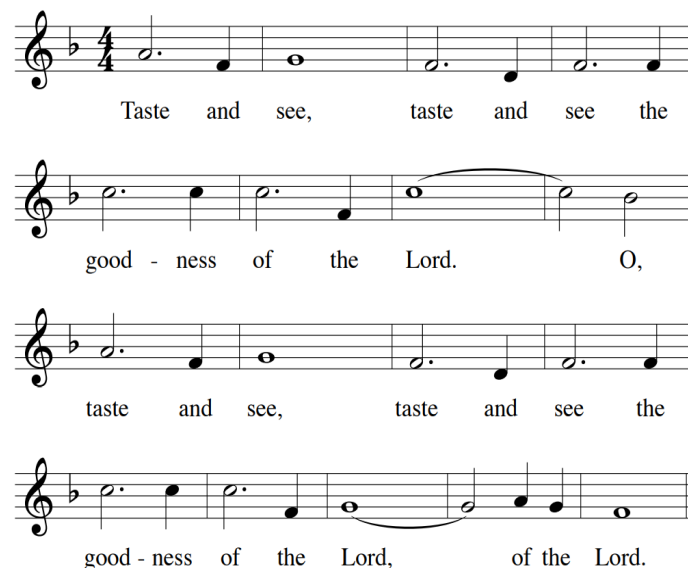
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"PSALM 68: GOD, IN YOUR GOODNESS"



COMMUNION: "TASTE AND SEE"

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A Prayer for Fathers

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation.

May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering.

May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

