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The Pastor's Pen....

Last weekend I attempted to show how it is that God can utilise our sins, failures and weaknesses, the very things about us that we try to fix or hide, for our benefit and for the benefit of others. Zacchaeus is a great witness to this truth. He had many faults, personal and moral, which ultimately led him to want to change in a definitive way. His desire to be and do better pointed him to Jesus, about whom he'd already heard much good. Jesus stopped and took the time to speak and then stay with this outcast, despised tax collector, a well known sinner as the Jericho people called him. Zacchaeus saw his salvation, his way out of the mess he'd created. He joyfully jumped at the chance that Jesus was offering, repenting of his sins and making restitution for his greed and theft. As the Mass Preface that I chose last weekend said; the cause of our downfall has become the very means of our salvation, through and in Christ our Lord.

No repentance, change or conversion makes any sense, however, if we think and act as if this life is all that there is to living, all that can and ever will be. If this is the case, and many believe that it is, then why bother changing for the better? If this is it, no more beyond this world and present reality, then surely we'd all be reasonable in getting what we can for ourselves from the present, anything we desire at any price, to make our lives more comfortable and insulated, despite the effects this would have on others? I'm saddened, though rarely surprised, when people treat others callously, disrespectfully and maliciously, using others as they want for their own ends. Such dreadful and evil behaviour is the logical outcome of living as if our time here on Earth is all that there is to us and to life's meaning.

The Sadducees, a learned and powerful group in Jesus time, didn't believe in an after-life, nor did they hold with there being a resurrection. Out to trap Jesus they put up a theoretical story of the woman who married seven brothers, each one dying and her then marrying the next until she died. They asked Jesus to which of them would she be wife since she had been married to all seven? The story was ludicrous because they thought resurrection and life after and beyond death was ludicrous. Jesus responded by pointing out that the risen life is real and that it is different to what we know here in this world. He also asserted that God is and always has been a living God, and that to God all people are in fact forever alive.



Only our conviction of there being more than this short life, about a resurrection and a risen life beyond this one, makes change both necessary and possible for us. This belief makes conversion, and a new direction and way, something attractive and necessary that can and does happen for us and for others. We've seen this transformation in our lives and in the lives of other people, so we know that it is possible and real. Only the fact of a risen, new life can make sense of our sacrifices, unselfishness and generous service. Moreover, without the resurrection of Jesus Christ, and a resurrected new life for those who trust in Him, our faith would be futile and a deception of the worst kind.

All of our teachings, beliefs, values, behaviours, prayers and sacraments hinge on the reality of resurrection of Jesus and our sharing now, and one day fully and forever in His risen life. This is what we call the 'pascal mystery' the core of our Christian faith. We proclaim this core conviction at Mass in the Mystery of Faith saying; We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection until you come again, adding our Amen, our Yes, I believe, to the end of the great Eucharistic Prayer of thanksgiving.

Perhaps we can think and pray about this central act of our faith over the week ahead as we see and hear news of how others behave, or notice how we act towards others and God's creation.

Fr. Mark Percival, MA, PP.



Listening & Discernment Experience

Our Parish and Deanery will be conducting a Listening & Discernment Experience on the following themes on:

- **Missionary and Evangelising** - Monday 11th November 6.30pm - Our Lady of the Rosary Kenmore - Parish meeting room (under the Church), 1 Kenmore Road, Kenmore.
- **Inclusive, participatory and synodal** - Tuesday 12th November 6.30pm - St Ignatius Toowong - Mercy Hall (under the Church), Kensington Terrace Toowong.
- **Humble, healing and merciful** - Wednesday 13th November 7pm - Holy Family Parish Indooroopilly - Parish meeting room (under the church) - Ward Street, Indooroopilly.

All members of the Deanery can attend any or all three sessions on the 11th, 12th and 13, November as part of the next step of the process for the Plenary Council 2020

Craft circle fundraiser over the next three weekends:

- *This weekend:* a sample prize hamper is being displayed and raffle tickets are being sold at every Mass.
- *Next weekend:* the first of the two craft stalls will take place after the 6pm Mass on Saturday 16th November.
- *Weekend after that:* the second craft stall will be held after the 9.30pm Mass on Sunday 24th November.

The money raised will be split between the drought-stricken Parish of Murgon and our own St Vincent de Paul Conference. We understand there are many financial demands on us all and so have priced everything for sale at \$10 or less in the hope that everyone can participate. Please bring old-fashioned notes and coins, as we aren't yet able to cater for a cashless society.

National Prayer Campaign for Drought: The Catholic Bishops of Australia have announced a National Prayer Campaign for Drought to take place during November. People across the country are encouraged to pray for the gift of rain, for people affected by the drought and to provide practical support, where possible. The Bishops note that large parts of the country are directly affected by the drought, but the impact is national – and so should the response be national. Access resources and find out more at: www.catholic.org.au/drought

Break Open the Word: Copies are now available for the new liturgical year (which commences with Advent). Please collect your copy from table where ministers gather at the front of the church prior to Mass or at the Parish office during the week. This book is essential for the preparation of Ministers of the Word and Children's Liturgy Leaders. Please purchase a copy, at the subsidised price of \$10.00 (RRP \$22). **Previous editions of Break Open the Word can be donated to Prison Ministry. Please leave at Parish office.**

Religious Leaders Joint Common Statement on End of Life Care: Archbishop Mark Coleridge was a signatory among 16 religious leaders to a significant joint statement, and has said "As the head of the Archdiocese of Brisbane, I have recently signed a joint statement on the provision of end of life care. This was done in unison with 15 of my fellow religious leaders here in Queensland, all of whom are committed to the proper funding and availability of palliative care. We believe that our society should be a caring and compassionate one, founded on the promotion of human dignity, human freedom and the common good. Death is part of life. Dying well is an important part of what it means to flourish as individuals and communities. We maintain that 'voluntary assisted dying' is not dying well and legalising this practice would undermine the vision for a flourishing Queensland by undermining human freedom, human dignity, and the common good. We instead support high quality palliative care, better conversations about death and dying and provision for the spiritual dimension of healing such as chaplaincy and pastoral care." A full text of document is available at <http://archbne.org/dtyk> and printed copies can be found in the perspex stands at the church doors.

"DYING PEACEFULLY—NO EUTHANASIA" SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 16/17: The Archbishop has approved observance of "Dying Peacefully—No Euthanasia" Sunday in Brisbane Archdiocese on the weekend of November 16/17. With the critical vote on now in the Western Australian Senate and a number of indigenous groups and doctors recently coming out against VAD, it is certainly a timely occasion to educate the Catholic position and to pray about this issue. A brochure from Archbishop Mark entitled "Love is Stronger than Death"; and factsheets about VAD and Palliative Care will be available in the churches next weekend.

Mass for the Deaf: The next Auslan-Supported Mass at St Michael's Catholic Church, 250 Banks Street, Dorrington will be held on Sunday 17 November at 8.30 am. A warm invitation is extended to all who would like to attend this special Mass, with morning tea afterwards. Enquiries to dorrington@bne.catholic.edu.au

New Bishop for Broken Bay Diocese: On Monday 4 November the Diocese of Broken Bay officially welcomed their new shepherd, Bishop Anthony Randazzo as the fourth Bishop of Broken Bay in a beautiful Liturgical Reception and Solemn Mass of Installation at The Light of Christ Centre, Waitara. Close to 1200 people were in attendance, including 27 bishops from across Australia and more than 120 priests and deacons. Bishop Anthony Randazzo was a priest of the Archdiocese of Brisbane. Raised on the Gold Coast, he studied at Pius XII Provincial Seminary Banyo and the University of Queensland. He was ordained a priest for Brisbane Archdiocese in 1991. Bishop Randazzo served as rector of Holy Spirit Seminary Banyo before being appointed an auxiliary bishop for Sydney in 2016.

This Weekend in the Parish

Youth Mass 6pm Saturday Mass St Joseph's
Children's Liturgy 9.30am Christ the King
Morning Tea after 9.30am Mass Christ the King
Baptisms 11am Sunday St Joseph's Church
Hot Chocolate after 6pm Mass Christ the King

**The Sherwood-Indooroopilly Sub Branch RSL
2019 Remembrance Day Service
will commence in Graceville Memorial Park,
at the Cenotaph, at 10.30am, Monday, November 11.**

Catholic Women's League Meeting
9.30am Tuesday 12th November - Parish Centre Graceville

Craft Circle Meetings

We meet every Wednesday at 9:30 am in the Parish Centre, Graceville to create items for the stall at the end of this month. This week it will be finishing a few last items and packing for sale. We only have this week before the first stall, so it's all hands on deck. (Though as always there will be that well-earned cuppa and a bite to eat!) If you need transport, please ring the Parish Office and a lift will be arranged.

Parish Finance Council Meeting

7pm Thursday 14th November - Parish Office Corinda

Parish Choir Rehearsal

7.30pm Thursday 14th November at St Joseph's Church
The choir will be rehearsing for the Feast of Christ the King,
Saturday 6pm Mass 24th November

St Vincent De Paul Meeting

8am Friday 15th November - Parish Office Corinda

Book Club

2pm Friday 15th November 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.

Youth Music Ministry at Christ the King on the THIRD SUNDAY evening 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 17th November.**

Young people who play a musical instrument are invited
to join the music ministry team at the 8.00am Mass Sunday
24th November. At this weekend we will be celebrating the

Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

Rehearsals will take place at St Joseph's Church

Monday 11 and Monday 18 November, 6.45 - 7.45pm
**A final rehearsal will be held Saturday 23 November,
2pm - 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)

Friends and Neighbours Anointing Mass & Morning Tea

10am Wednesday 20th November - St Joseph's Corinda
As this is our last Friends and Neighbours Mass for 2019 would you please bring a small Christmas gift to the value of \$5 to share. If you require transport please ring Maureen Doherty on 3375 4483.

ENVELOPES FOR NOVEMBER OFFERINGS

They are yellow envelopes (with red print) available in the perspex stands at the doors of our two Churches and at the Parish Office. Please take one, or more if required, write the deceased family/friends'/parishioners' name(s) on the back of the envelope, place your donation inside the envelope and return it via the collection at Mass, or to the parish office.

These envelopes will be opened and the names will be recorded. The empty envelopes will then be placed in the basket in front of the Altar during November, the month of prayerful remembrance of the Holy Souls. DO NOT place your envelopes into the basket before the altar. Use the collection plates at each Mass or return to the Parish Office.

BOOK OF LIFE

The parish Books of Life will be placed in front of the Baptismal Font and Paschal Candle at each Church during November. You are invited to write the names of deceased family members and friends, who we will pray for at each Mass. *It is a wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be freed from their sins.*

Mother's with Children Morning Tea

Friday 22nd November at 9.30am
in the Children's Liturgy Room Corinda

Funeral Service for Barry Weedon

11am Friday 15th November
Christ the King Church

We pray for the good health, strength and healing of: Gary Ahern, Ryan Armstrong, Imogen Atkins, Maureen Atkins, Ron Atkins, Fleur Bennell, Alannah Berman, Baby Emme Blackford, John Burgess, Dexter Butler, Trevor Butler, Alan Carr, Jairo Cifuentes, Beryl Clark, Lina Daddow, Cath Dennis, Anne-Marie Deschamps, Robyn Dodd, Trevor Fanton, Betty Ferguson, Chris Ferguson, Nash Giles, Kendall Hammond, Bob Healy, Myrna Healy, Clare Hickey, Ned Hiller, Berndt Krogul, Monica Lampe, The Lip Family, Anthony Lupi, Derek MacLean, Kathryn Matheson, Sr Pat Mawn olsh, Gordon McCormack, Neil McCormack, Norma McCormack, Damien McMeniman, John McNamara, Maureen McNamara, Tom O'Brien, Sr Valerian O'Brien olsh, June O'Callaghan, Taavi Orupold, Emma Parer, Sr Eleanor Parker olsh, Rebecca Pullin, Dawn Punter, Br Luke Quinn cfc, Sr Bernadetta Robinson olsh, Mary Shand, Lea Tate, Louise Thornton, 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: Fr Martin Doyle, Maureen Orr, Gerry Strybosch, Barry Weedon, Nancy Watt, Terry Raymer, Esme Gibson, Margaret Mitchell, Margaret McCarthy

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Alexander Armstrong, Mary Grehan, Brian Tate, Maria Beattie, Thomas Castles, Vittorio & Erminia Pietrobon, Rosa Maria Pietrobon, Erminia Maria Pietrobon, Francesco & Rosa Maugeri, Andrea Maugeri, Carmelina Pietrobon, Harold Gould, Julian Neuendorf, Logan Sligo, Bernard Denham, Joan Enright, May Mooney, Maria Loan

We pray for all our parishioners, family and friends listed in the parish Book of Life. May they rest in peace.



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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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Parish Calendar 2020

All Parish groups are invited to submit your meeting / event dates for the 2020 Parish Calendar to Michael at the parish office as soon as possible. Your prompt response will ensure that the calendars are printed prior to the end of the year.

HEALING & RENEWAL Retreat 2019

Conducted by **Br. Jagath Nanayakkara**
& the Community of the Risen Lord

ADMISSION FREE

Praise & Worship, Message and Concludes with Benediction

23rd Nov (Saturday) 10am – 5pm – **OPENING TO**

EXPERIENCE GOD'S MIRACLE - Christ the King Church, Churchill Street, Graceville (Tea & Coffee provided. Please bring a dish to share for lunch)

26th Nov (Tuesday) 7pm-9pm - **5-KEYS TO HANDLE ANY CRISIS WITH GOD - Holy Spirit Church Hall**, 102 Sparkes Rd, Bray Park

29th Nov (Friday) 7pm to 9pm - **HEALING SERVICE - Christ the King Church**, Churchill Street, Graceville

HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

"PSALM 17: LORD, WHEN YOUR GLORY APPEARS"



Lord, when your glo - ry ap - pears, my joy will be full.

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Prayer in Time of Drought

O God, Lord of creation,
by whose power the whole earth came to be,
look upon our parched land, we pray,
and bestow upon it abundant rain,
that pastures, fields and paddocks
may by your goodness thrive once more.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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

THIRTY-SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 10 NOV	32nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME 2 Macc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thess 2:16 - 3:5; Lk 20:27-38
MON, 11 NOV	St Martin of Tours, bishop - <i>Memorial</i> Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6 (Alt. Is 61:1-3; Mt 25:31-40)
TUE, 12 NOV	St Josaphat, bishop, martyr - <i>Memorial</i> Wis 2:23 - 3:9; Lk 17:7-10 (Alt. Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Jn 17:20-26)
WED, 13 NOV	Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19
THU, 14 NOV	Wis 7:22 - 8:1; Lk 17:20-25
FRI, 15 NOV	St Albert the Great, bishop, doctor of the church - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37
SAT, 16 NOV	St Margaret of Scotland - <i>Optional Memorial</i> St Gertrude, virgin - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8

THIRTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 17 NOV	33rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Mal 3:19-20; 2 Thess 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19
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How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Prayerful & Eucharistic?

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared how deeply they treasured the Eucharist and the sacramental and liturgical life of the Church. There was a call for stronger and more engaging preaching, with an emphasis on the Word of God and connection to daily life, some seeking a uniquely Australian expression of prayer and Eucharistic celebration, drawing from the wisdom and rituals of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and also bringing together the many migrant communities which make up the Church in Australia. There were many divergent expressions of ways in which people and communities encounter God through their experiences of prayer, music and liturgy, and a desire for catechesis, training and formation for those in ministries related to these.

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



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