



"DYING PEACEFULLY - NO EUTHANASIA" SUNDAY

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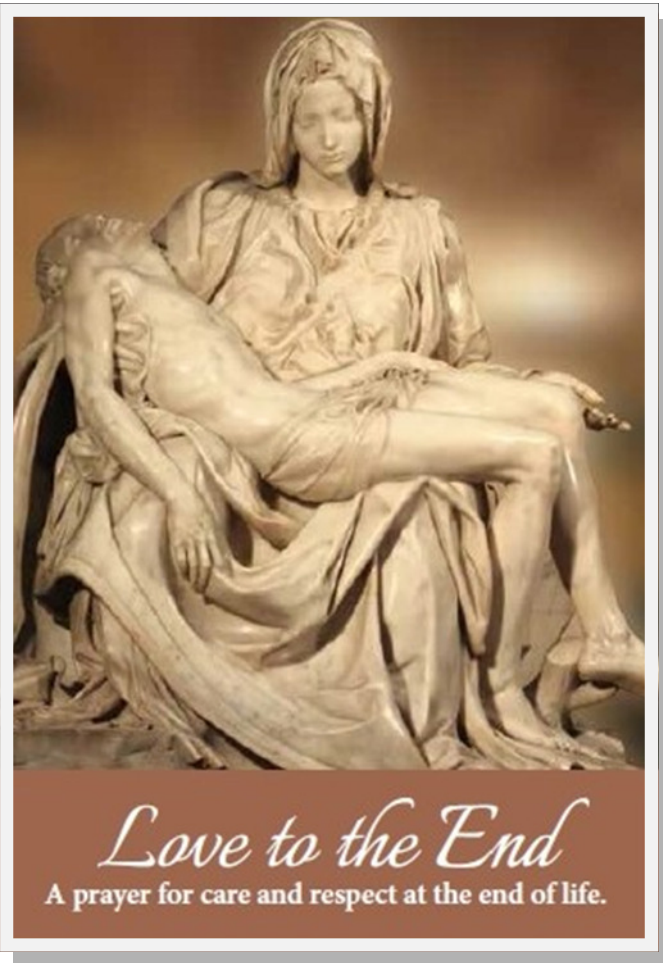
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Heavenly Father,

We pray for all who suffer in body, mind or spirit.

We ask that You may grant them the grace
to endure their trials and receive the reward
of their faithfulness.

Show us how to care for those at the end of life
with loving patience.

We pray for all doctors, nurses and care givers who
answer the call to serve You in the sick and dying.

May they be strengthened to continue to use their gifts
in the service of life.

We pray for our law and policy makers,
may they always seek to serve the common good and
respect the dignity of all, especially the most vulnerable.

We pray for the freedom of all to act in accordance
with their conscience.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Mary, Mother of all, pray for us!

“DYING PEACEFULLY—NO EUTHANASIA” SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 16/17: The Archbishop has approved observance of “Dying Peacefully—No Euthanasia” Sunday in Brisbane Archdiocese this weekend. This is a critical time regarding the push for “Voluntary Assisted Dying”. Church groups, along with a number of indigenous groups and doctors are coming out against VAD, and it is timely that we look at the Catholic position and pray about this issue. A brochure from Archbishop Mark entitled **“For the Common Good - Love is Stronger than Death”** is available on the church pews this weekend, along with factsheets about euthanasia and assisted suicide, and fact sheets on Palliative Care. Please take these important documents home and read them. Don't just leave them behind in the church.

STATEMENT FROM ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE, PRESIDENT OF THE AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE: All Australians have the right to appeal a conviction to the High Court. Cardinal George Pell has exercised that right, and the High Court has determined that his conviction warrants its consideration. This will prolong what has been a lengthy and difficult process, but we can only hope that the appeal will be heard as soon as reasonably possible and that the High Court's judgement will bring clarity and a resolution for all.

Craft Circle Stalls and Raffle: This weekend the **first craft stall** takes place after the **6pm Mass on Saturday at St Joseph's** and next weekend the second one will be after the 9.30am Mass at Christ the King. Please remember they are strictly cash only sales (unless someone invents a knittable PayWave machine!)

Also a big thank you to everyone, who bought raffle tickets last weekend. You have helped our fundraising get off to a great start. The sale of raffle tickets for the five hampers will continue both this and next weekend, and tickets can also be purchased at the Parish Office.

All money raised will be split between the drought-stricken Parish of Murgon and our own St Vincent de Paul Conference.

Sunday November 24 is Christ the King feast celebration day. Here's a brief history of the day: Christ the King, the last Sunday in November is the final Sunday of the Liturgical year before the Church begins the Season of Advent and a new Liturgical year. This feast day is fairly new in the history of the Church. It was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 after the particularly difficult time in world history following on from World War I and the Great Depression. Secularism was on the rise and dangerous dictatorships were emerging in countries around the world. The feast day, it was hoped, would reaffirm and refocus faith and respect in the kingship of Jesus. You are invited to the Christ the King School Sponsored Mass to gather together as a community and celebrate another great year together. 9.30am Mass on Sunday will be followed by a BYO picnic in celebration. All welcome to join in.

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.

The Cathedral of St Stephen Art Group (COSSAG) is holding their Christmas market in the Francis Rush Centre adjacent to the Cathedral. You are invited to come and celebrate the start of the season with our weekend market. **Saturday 30th November from 2pm to 7:30pm with live music and Christmas cheer. Sunday the 1st of December 9am to 3pm with food stalls.** Lots of unique handmade and fair trade products. It's a great way to get some Christmas shopping done. Parking is available under the Cathedral via Charlotte Street. Contact cossagart@gmail.com for more information.

Eileen O'Connor takes next step to sainthood: The process for Australia's next saint has taken another step forward for Sydney woman and Servant of God Eileen O'Connor, with a formal call for testimony to support her cause for canonisation. Sydney Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP has issued an edict, requesting anyone who has “useful information” to come forward to assist Church authorities in Rome to consider her cause. “I call upon any and all of the Faithful, who may have useful information regarding the Servant of God, to bring such documents, materials or information to my attention,” writes Archbishop Fisher in the edict. It comes after the Archbishop last year appointed Rome-based priest Fr Anthony Robbie as postulator – the person who guides the cause for beatification or canonisation through the Church's rigorous processes for recognising a person as a saint. Further information is sought on Ms O'Connor's “life, virtues and reputation of holiness”. Born in Melbourne in 1892, Ms O'Connor became a Servant of God in August 2018, the first of four steps towards sainthood. She is revered for having co-founded Our Lady's Nurses of the Poor, a religious order committed to visiting the sick in their homes and nursing the frail and the elderly, based in Coogee. Ms O'Connor was 28 when she died, in 1921, after spending most of her life confined to a wheelchair because of a debilitating condition known as tuberculosis osteomyelitis. Broken Bay Bishop Anthony Randazzo said “Eileen becomes for us a symbol of hope in our time when so many issues where the life and dignity of the human person are under question,” he said. Writer and historian Jocelyn Hedley, who co-authored a biography of Ms O'Connor, praised her as an ongoing inspiration in modern times. “Eileen – a champion of the unborn and weak – stands completely counter to our society which says people like her should not exist,” Dr Hedley said.

This Weekend in the Parish

“Dying Peacefully—No Euthanasia Sunday”

Children’s Liturgy 8am St Joseph’s

Reception of Nick Ward into the Church 8am St Joseph’s

Morning Tea after 8am Mass St Joseph’s

Youth Music Team 6pm Christ the King

Pizza and star gazing after 6pm Mass Christ the King

Craft Circle Meeting

We meet this Wednesday as usual at 9:30 am in the Parish Centre, Graceville. As the crafting for the stalls is now finished, please bring your own projects along and enjoy a well-earned rest and cuppa. If you need transport, please ring the Parish Office and a lift will be arranged for you.

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.

First Penance Celebration

7pm Wednesday 20th November

St Joseph’s Church

Parish Choir Rehearsal

7pm Thursday 21st November at St Joseph’s Church

The choir will be rehearsing for the Feast of Christ the King, Saturday 6pm Mass 24th November

Mother’s with Children Morning Tea

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

Christ the King End of Year School Mass

9.30am Friday 22nd November

Christ the King Church

Youth Group has finished for this year.

See you in 2020.

Christ the King School Sponsored Mass, followed by

BYO Picnic and family fun

9.30am Sunday 24th November

St Joseph’s School Thanksgiving Liturgy

7pm Wednesday 27th November

St Joseph’s Church

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 18 November, 6.45 - 7.45pm and

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)

St Joseph’s End of Year School Mass

9am Thursday 28th November

St Joseph’s Church

St Vincent De Paul Meeting

8am Friday 29th November - Parish Office Corinda

Christ the King School Thanksgiving Liturgy

6pm Wednesday 4th December

Christ the King Church

ENVELOPES FOR NOVEMBER OFFERINGS

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.

Thank you to all young people who have participated in the Youth Music Ministry at Christ the King on the third Sunday evening each month. Thanks for your enthusiasm and commitment. We look forward to joining together again from February 2020.

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, Gerard Gillespie, Kendall Hammond, Bob Healy, Myrna Healy, Clare Hickey, Ned Hiller, Berndt Krogull, 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: Sr Mary O’Neill sgs, Fr Martin Doyle, Maureen Orr, Gerry Strybosch, Barry Weedon, Nancy Watt, Terry Raymer

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Jack Cheyne, Ray Bull, Peg Fitzgerald, Del Smith, Dot Driscoll, Ken Twaddell, Mick Bourke, Helena Czekierda, Joseph Czekierda, Janina Kuzba, 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

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 10.00 am St Joseph's
– Mass with Anointing of the Sick
(Friends and Neighbours Mass & Morning Tea)

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)

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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

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
- MON, 18 NOV Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter and Paul,
apostles - *Optional Memorial*
1 Macc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64;
Lk 18:35-43
(Alt. Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-33)
- TUE, 19 NOV 2 Macc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10
- WED, 20 NOV 2 Macc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28
- THU, 21 NOV The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- *Memorial*
1 Macc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44
(Alt. Zech 2:14-17; Mt 12:46-50)
- FRI, 22 NOV St Cecilia, virgin, martyr - *Memorial*
1 Macc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48
(Alt. Hosea 2:16-17, 21-22; Mt 25:1-13)
- SAT, 23 NOV St Clement I, pope, martyr - *Optional Memorial*
St Columban, abbot - *Optional Memorial*
1 Macc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

THIRTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

- SUN, 24 NOV OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING of the
UNIVERSE - *Solemnity*
2 Sam 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

Prayer In Time of Bushfires

Hear our prayers, O God, for the efforts
to quench the fires that rage in our land;
and, sustaining our spirits,
keep us from all harm
and give success to the work of our hands.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen

HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

GATHERING: "SING A NEW SONG"

Refrain: Sing a new song unto the Lord;
Let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord,
Singing alleluia.

1. Shout with gladness! Dance for joy!
O come before the Lord.
And play for Him on glad tambourines,
And let your trumpet sound. (*Refrain*)
2. Rise, O children, from your sleep;
Your Saviour now has come.
He has turned your sorrow to joy,
And filled your soul with song. (*Refrain*)
3. Glad my soul for I have seen
The glory of the Lord.
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised.
I know my Saviour lives. (*Refrain*)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: "PSALM 98: THE LORD COMES TO RULE THE EARTH WITH JUSTICE"



The Lord comes to rule the earth with jus-tice.

"MOUNTAINS AND HILLS"

Refrain: Come now to the Lord with your singing and your dancing,
with trumpets and guitars sound His praise.
The mountains and the hills will rejoice in your singing;
the rivers will clap their hands.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: "YOUR LIGHT WILL COME, JERUSALEM"



Your light will come, Je - ru - sa - lem; for on you will dawn the



glo-ry of the Lord, and all na-tions will walk in your



light, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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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.