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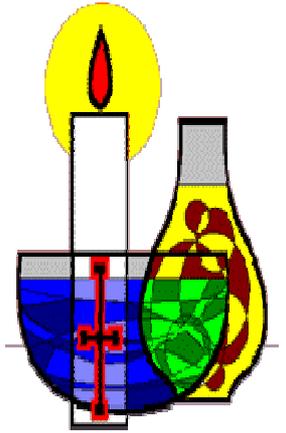
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*The Pastor's Pen....*

With next weekend (30/11-1/12) being the First Sunday of Advent, Year A cycle of readings, it's great to end this year not only with the Solemnity of Christ the King but also with a very special celebration for our whole Parish community. At the St. Joseph's 8.00am Sunday Mass I will welcome Nick Ward into our Church and local community through his profession of faith with us and the Sacraments of Confirmation and his First Holy Communion.

Nick was Baptised in his past, but now after many months of enquiry, prayer and learning he will join all of us in professing and renewing his beliefs. I will then call down the Holy Spirit upon him in Confirmation, leading him into communion with God and us in sharing the Eucharist at the table of the Lord. Please make sure to welcome Nick making him feel him part of our community. My thanks to the Parish RCIA Team for its diligent preparation and service, and to Nick's sponsor, family and friends. Nicole Alexander continues on this journey looking forward to being welcomed at the Easter Vigil in 2020.



In my ongoing work to improve our Parish facilities and churches, with the help our Parish staff and committees, you may have noticed the new fans installed into both of our Church buildings a few weeks ago. Air Conditioning was initially considered as our climate changes and we get more very hot days, but it was too expensive to justify, consumes a lot of dirty power and would not be effective in our buildings given their design and age.

After several quotes and some testing I've gone with a product called 'Airus' fans. They are the cylindrical objects you can see along the walls. They have multiple controls to raise/lower speed in each area and have already helped move more air around the buildings. Nothing will be perfect, needless to say, but I'm hoping with some confidence that these fans will make the long summer easier for us all. helping us to focus on our worship more comfortably and with less distraction.

After much (too much?) 'toing and froing' the hand rail to assist us in getting up and down the steep stairs to the Sanctuary at Christ the King have also been installed. It is wooden in keeping with the wood build of the Church at Graceville. Now that the rails are in place we'll assess with you how they help, or not. Please note that the rails still need to be stained to match existing balustrading.

On Wednesday evening of last week I celebrated the First Confessions/Penance of 23 Parish children, who with their friends and families have prepared for this great but often neglected Sacrament of healing, mercy and peace. I thank the children and families for ensuring that they had this opportunity of grace. I extend my thanks to Melissa Lonergan (Parish Sacramental Co-ordinator) and the team at our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd who helped so much in the preparation phase. My thanks also must go to Fr. Nicholas Okafor (Administrator of Darra/Jindalee Parish) for kindly coming to assist in keeping the celebration timely.



Last week and the week that's coming are busy in more special ways for me as I'm leading our two Parish Schools, the teachers, children and families, in the annual liturgies farewelling the Year 6 students as they give thanks to God and to us for their Primary School education at St. Joseph's Corinda and Christ the King Graceville. Both Schools will also



be celebrating their end of school year Mass. This will leave the final week of the School year (2/12-6/12) more or less free for all of the necessary cleaning up and closing down activities both have planned.

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### *The Pastor's Pen continued....*

Some of us still get surprised that the Solemnity of Christ the King of the Universe focuses us on the crucifixion of Christ. We shouldn't be, for it was His freely chosen self-giving sacrificial death that proved His Kingship over all and the universe. Focus your attention this weekend not only on the readings, but also on the wonderful Preface that begins the Eucharistic Prayer. It clearly expresses the path to and the meaning of Our Lord's Kingship by saying in thanks to God that;

*Jesus Christ was anointed as God's only begotten Son and the eternal Priest and King of all creation, so that by offering Himself on the Cross He might accomplish our redemption, bringing all that God created under God's rule. In this way He established an eternal and universal kingdom; a kingdom of truth and life, holiness and grace, justice, love and peace.*

God's Kingdom of love is built on sacrifice and service, not self-aggrandisement and power over others. This is the way of the Lord that we strive, with God's help and mercy, to follow and practice. May God grace our humble efforts.

*Fr. Mark Percival, MA, PP.*



**All-powerful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, by water and the Holy Spirit you freed your sons and daughters from sin and gave them new life.**

**Send your Holy Spirit upon Nicholas to be his helper and guide. Give him the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgment and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence. Fill him with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Craft circle stalls and raffle:** This weekend the **second craft stall takes place after the 9.30am Mass on Sunday**. Last week's stall went really well, so thank you very much to both buyers and sellers. The sale of raffle tickets for the five hampers continues this weekend and the prizes will be drawn at our Craft Circle meeting on Wednesday. Winners will be notified by phone and put in the newsletter. A final reminder that the stall and raffle are still cash only, and that all **money raised will be split between the drought-stricken Parish of Murgon and our own St Vincent de Paul Conference**. We are very much looking forward to next weekend and announcing how much you have helped us raise.

**SVDP CHRISTMAS APPEAL:** Next weekend at all Masses there will be a retiring collection for the St Vincent de Paul Christmas appeal. Parishioners are asked to come prepared – but if you forget, there are options to take an envelope and bring it back later, or to donate by direct deposit to our bank account or make a credit card donation.



We could bombard you with statistics – in the last 6 months, conference members have had 285 calls for help, have spent over 300 hours assisting those in need, at a direct cost of over \$20,000, not counting items supplied from donations to the SVDP warehouse, and gift cards for the SVDP shops, valued at about \$6800.

Instead we thought you might like to hear about some of the ways we can help. We were called to a woman in emergency housing in our area. She and her eight children had moved here and were in a totally unfurnished home. We were able to supply furniture and appliances to allow them to settle in. We are also able to help her with supermarket essentials cards, to help her buy food and petrol. Similar assistance was provided to a new client in public housing who had only a sleeping bag to his name. Our friend had the widest smile you have ever seen. After being homeless for 3 years, he had a roof over his head.

Transport costs are always an issue for people on Newstart and when they have no credit on their go-card and no funds for top up, they risk fines if caught travelling without touching on. Topping up go-cards is one of the areas where we can assist people who may have medical appointments at South Brisbane, Centrelink appointments at Inala, and meetings with their job provider at Indooroopilly. Many of our friends cannot make ends meet on Newstart once they receive any sort of bill, and then need our help to buy food, or, indeed to cover the cost of the account, with areas of need like car registration, phone bills and even at times rent.

Next weekend, we will also have cards on the sanctuary at both churches seeking gifts for the 68 children of families we have visited in the last 6 months. The children of our parish schools assist with donations of food for the hampers, or money for its purchase, but if you miss out on a gift card, you might like to bring along some groceries to supplement their donations. We anticipate distributing about 45-50 hampers this year.

Your generosity will enable us to continue to help families and individuals in need.

**CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD - GRACEVILLE ATRIUM:** Enrolments for 2020 are currently being taken. We hope to have all groups finalised by the end of November as the atrium will close on Thursday November 28th. There are vacancies for 3-6 year olds in both Monday and Thursday morning groups 10am-noon. There are also vacancies in the Thursday afternoon groups for all age levels from 3.15pm-5.15pm. Please contact Anne Delsorte via email on [delsorte@bigpond.net.au](mailto:delsorte@bigpond.net.au) to enrol your children asap. Thank you.

**The Archbishop has announced the following appointments:** Fr John Hong as Associate Pastor of Regents Park; Fr John Fitz-Herbert as Administrator of Boonah; Fr James O'Donoghue as Associate Pastor of Ipswich.

**Advent Reflection:** Inspired by our Blessed Mother and John the Baptist who pointed the way to Jesus, this year's reflection book, **The Way**, provides a wonderful opportunity for us to take a quiet daily walk with our Lord and listen to him guide us on the way to holiness through his Son. The Way is an 84-page pocket-size book containing short, spiritually rich daily reflections from the beginning of Advent (1 December 2019) through to the Baptism of the Lord (12 January 2020). The Way also features beautiful religious artworks from the Masters such as Raphael, Lanfranco, Millet, de La Tour, Murillo and Koninck with enlightening "Artwork Spotlight" reflections written by the popular Monsignor Graham Schmitzer. Copies are available for free at the doors of the church. If you wish to contribute for your copy you may place a donation of a few dollars in the collection plate at Mass.

## **This Weekend in the Parish**

**Parish Choir 6pm Mass Saturday St Joseph's**  
**Reception of Nick Ward into the Church 8am St Joseph's**  
**Morning Tea after 8am Mass St Joseph's**  
**School Sponsored Mass 9.30am Christ the King**  
**Craft Sale after 9.30am Mass Christ the King**  
**Christ the King BYO Picnic 10.30am**  
**Baptisms 11am Christ the King**

### **St Joseph's School Thanksgiving Liturgy**

7pm Wednesday 27th November  
St Joseph's Church

### **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

### **St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal All Masses 30th November / 1st December**

### **Christ the King School Thanksgiving Liturgy**

6pm Wednesday 4th December  
Christ the King Church

### **Parish Choir Rehearsal**

Will resume at 7.30pm on Thursday 5th December at  
St Joseph's Church  
The choir will be rehearsing for the 8pm Christmas Eve Mass

### **Mother's with Children Morning Tea**

Friday 6th December at 9.30am  
in the Children's Liturgy Room Corinda

### **Liturgy Team Meeting**

10am Saturday 7th December - Parish office Corinda



***Best Wishes and Congratulations to Leonie Gauld and Joyce Bull who celebrate very special 90th Birthdays, and to Joe and Carolwyn Jackson who celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary.  
God's Blessings to you all.***

## **Craft Circle Meeting**

We meet this Wednesday 27th November as usual at 9:30 am in the Parish Centre, Graceville. It will be our last meeting here for the year. Stocktaking and packing up of the stalls will be the order of the day, along with a cuppa and plenty of smiles. If you need transport, please ring the Parish Office and a lift will be arranged for you.

## **Music - 6.00 pm & 11.00 pm Christmas Eve Masses**

Musicians and singers are invited to be part of the music team on Christmas Eve at either the **6.00 pm Mass at St Joseph's** or the **11.00 pm Mass at Christ the King**.

Rehearsal days and times will be decided based on the availability of interested people.

Please contact Chris Larter (0437 377 072) if you are interested in being part of either music team, or for further information.

**Break Open the Word:** Copies are now available for the new liturgical year (which commences next week). Please collect your copy from the 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.**

## **Parish Calendar 2020**

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

## **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 write the name(s) of deceased family and friends 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. 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 are placed in front of the Baptismal Font and Paschal Candle at each Church. You are invited to write the names of deceased family members and friends, who we will pray for at each Mass.

*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, 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, Colin McLeod, 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:* Alf Carr, George Keryk, Sr Mary O'Neill sgs

*We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:* Hesper McCourt, Ken Selinger, Dominic Trinh, Anna Doan, Ronald Attwood, Des Fitzgerald, Peg Fitzgerald, Vincent Hall, Richard Crist, Audrey Steinitz, Len Kehoe, Jack Cheyne, Ray Bull, Del Smith, Dot Driscoll, Ken Twaddell, Mick Bourke, Helena Czekierda, Joseph Czekierda, Janina Kuzba

*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  
(St Joseph's End of Year 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

### 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  
MON, 25 NOV St Catherine of Alexandria, virgin, martyr  
- *Optional Memorial*  
Dan 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4  
TUE, 26 NOV Dan 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11  
WED, 27 NOV Dan 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19  
THU, 28 NOV Dan 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28  
FRI, 29 NOV Dan 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33  
SAT, 30 NOV St Andrew, apostle - *Feast*  
Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

### ADVENT

*New liturgical year begins: Sunday cycle A, weekday cycle 2*

### FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

SUN, 1 DEC FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT  
Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

**Remember to Recycle for Vinnies:** Drinking Bottles and Cans (not milk bottles or large wine bottles) can be left in the special bins with bright green lids positioned beside the Tennis Court Shed at Corinda (directly across from the parish car park in Clewley Street), and behind Christ the King Church (near the shed). Funds raised go to our parish St Vincent de Paul.

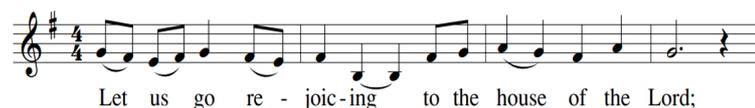
### Prayer in Time of Drought

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

## HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

"PSALM 122: LET US GO REJOICING"



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### "ONLY THIS I WANT"

*Refrain:* Only this I want: but to know the Lord,  
And to bear His cross,  
So to wear the crown He wore.

1. All but this is loss, worthless refuse to me,  
For to gain the Lord is to gain all I need.
2. I will run the race; I will fight the good fight,  
So to win the prize of the Kingdom of my Lord.
3. Let your hearts be glad, always glad in the Lord,  
So to shine like stars in the darkness of the night.



### "I REJOICED"

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say: we go to God's own home.  
And now our feet have stood within your temple, Lord.
2. For the sake of Jerusalem, pray peace be in our walls.  
And peace be in your homes. May God's own good be known.
3. For the sake of our friends and kin, pray peace be in our hearts.  
For the sake of his own home, may God's own good be known,  
in our hearts.

### "BE THOU MY VISION"

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.
3. High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.



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