



**Parish Priest**

Fr Mark Percival  
corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au

**Parish Office Manager**

Michael Doherty  
corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au

**Parish Visitor**

Malia Mar  
pv.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au

**Sacramental Co-ordinator**

Melissa Lonergan  
sc.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au

**Local Safeguarding Representative**

Rachel Carr  
lsr.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au

**Parish Office Assistant**

Tina Disiot  
corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au

**Workplace Health & Safety Officer**

Michael Corrigan  
whs.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au

**Parish Office**

18 Clewley St, Corinda, Qld 4075  
Hours: 9:00am-3:00pm (Mon-Fri)  
Ph: (07) 3379 1534  
Fax: (07) 3379 7931  
E: corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au  
W: www.corindagracevilleparish.org.au

**St Joseph's Church**

Oxley Rd & Martindale St, Corinda

**Christ the King Church**

Churchill St, Graceville

**St Joseph's School**

28 Clewley St, Corinda  
Principal: Maryanne Riley  
Ph: (07) 3379 6937  
E: pcorinda@bne.catholic.edu.au  
W: www.stjoseph.qld.edu.au

**Christ the King School**

7 Randolph St, Graceville  
Principal: Trudy Walsh  
Ph: (07) 3379 7872  
E: pgraceville@bne.catholic.edu.au  
W: www.ctk.qld.edu.au

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**

19 Randolph St, Graceville  
Director: Anne Delsorte  
Ph: (07) 3379 8635

**Outside School Hours Care**

Clewley St, Corinda  
Director: Amanda Kerr  
Ph: (07) 3278 5606

**Julia Cumming Community Child Care**

12 Addison Rd, Graceville  
Director: Janice Cowan  
Ph : (07) 3379 3069

**Brisbane West Deanery**

E: bwdeanery@bne.catholic.net.au  
W: www.brisbanewestdeanery.com.au



*The Pastor's Pen....*

**Plenary Council 2020**  
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

This year, because we're mostly listening to St. Matthew's Gospel we get Joseph's angle on the story of the conception and birth of Jesus. If we want Mary's side we need to read St. Luke. The best thing of all is to read both Gospels keeping in our minds an outline of the great story of the coming of God-with-us from both Mary's and Joseph's side.

Joseph was of the house and line of David and as such he played a vital role in fulfilling the promises of God, namely that a Saviour, a New and Eternal King, would be given to the people from the ancient House of David. Joseph is known to us for his hard work and for his just and generous nature. He worked for his family, protecting, guiding and providing for them. He decided to act both justly and generously in dealing with Mary when he heard of her pregnancy.

He was also a man of dreams open to God's message and revelation as the Gospel reading makes so clear. Mary had her encounter with the Angel Gabriel, saying her 'yes' to God's plan. So, too, was it with the great St. Joseph (patron of the community, church and school in our Parish, at Corinda) who having listened to the Angel's message in his dreams, accepted and committed himself to the doing of God's will and plan.

Not many of our plans work out as we think they will, and few of our dreams come to fruition in the way we imagine. Nevertheless, we can't live without hopeful dreams and we can't make much headway without sensible plans. With this Christmas only a couple of short days away let's hand our plans and dreams over to God, asking for the powerful intercession and support of St. Joseph, trusting that our faith will lead us to love given unconditionally from God and shared by us with others however we are able.

Below, a little verse I stumbled across that I want to share with you. It meant something to me, so perhaps it will for you.

**It is a harsh world, indescribably cruel.  
It is a gentle world, unbelievably beautiful.  
It is a world that can make us bitter, hateful, rabid, destroyers of joy.  
It is a world that can draw forth tenderness from us,  
As we lean towards one another over broken gates.  
It is a world of monsters and saints,  
A mutilated world, but it is the only one we have been given.  
We should let it shock us not into hatred or anxiety,  
But into unconditional love.**

*(Richard Holloway)*

*Fr. Mark Percival, MA, PP.*

*May those who have died recently rest in peace: Carmel See, Fr Bill Grundy, Ted Donegan, Fr John O'Connor, Fr Peter Grice, John McNamara, Colin Randazzo*

*We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Harry Rowley, Matthew O'Dea, Larry Gillespie, George Brereton, Peg Armstrong, Allan Randall, Winifred Moynihan, Therese Do, Flo Maher, Enid Esdale, Mary Campbell, Ernie Thorpe, Brian Hauff, Len Daniels, Colin Doherty, Mabel McLaughlin, Gerald O'Hanlon, Patricia Edey, Folkert Melgert, Dan Augustine, John Brereton, Des Kerwick*

*I COME  
LET US  
adore  
HIM*

**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**

**Christmas Eve**

Tuesday 24th December: 6 pm St Joseph's  
8 pm St Joseph's  
11 pm Christ the King

**Christmas Day**

Wednesday 25th December: 8 am St Joseph's

**New Year's Day Mass - Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

Wednesday 1st January: 9 am St Joseph's

## WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Week Beginning 23 December

Monday 9.00 am St Joseph's – Liturgy of the Word

**Tuesday 6.00 pm St Joseph's - Mass**

**8.00 pm St Joseph's - Mass**

**11.00 pm Christ the King - Mass**

**Wednesday 8.00am St Joseph's - Mass**

**No Weekday Liturgies 26 & 27 December**

Week Beginning 30 December

Monday 8.30 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

## 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)

The Parish Office will close at 12 noon on Christmas Eve and will reopen on Thursday 2nd January 2019.

**Emergency Pager Number:** Anyone requiring urgent pastoral care, or assistance regarding the organisation of a funeral please phone the parish pager **3309 1400**

**In God's embrace:** long time parishioner of 65 years, Carmel See, passed away on Monday 16th December. Carmel's funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday at her loved Church of St Joseph. For over 30 years Carmel volunteered for Meals on Wheels. In 1972, along with other of ladies of the parish, Carmel founded our "Friends and Neighbours Mass and Morning Tea" which still continues in the parish to this day. Carmel and Kevin raised six children in the parish; John, Kevin, Maureen, Helen, Gerard, and Janet. *In the waters of baptism, Carmel was given a share in the death and resurrection of Christ. May she now share eternal life with Christ. May she rest in peace. Amen.*

## COPYRIGHT ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

"Psalm 24: Let the Lord Enter" Text: Psalm 24, The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, ICEL.

Music: Colin Smith, © 1995 Colin Smith, Revised 2016 Willow Publishing Refrain trans.,

"There Is a Longing" Text and Music: Anne Quigley. © 1992, Anne Quigley.

Published by OCP Publications.

"Bread of Life, Hope of the World" Text and tune: Bernadette Farrell,

© 1982, Bernadette Farrell. Published by OCP Publications.

"Your Light Will Come, Jerusalem" Text: Refrain based on Isaiah 60:1, 3, © 1978, ICEL.

Verse text and music: © 2000, 2003, Bob Hurd. Published by OCP Publications.

All rights reserved. Reprinted under ONE LICENSE #A640186.

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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

### FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT

SUN, 22 DEC FOURTH SUNDAY of ADVENT

Is 7:10-14; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

MON, 23 DEC St John of Kanty, priest - *Optional Memorial*  
Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66

TUE, 24 DEC 2 Sam 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16; Lk 1:67-79

### CHRISTMAS TIME

WED, 25 DEC The NATIVITY of the LORD  
- *Solemnity with octave* (Holy Day of Obligation)

*Vigil:* Is 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25

*Night:* Is 9:1-7; Titus 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

*Dawn:* Is 62:11-12; Titus 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

*Day:* Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18

(Note: Night Readings will be used at all Masses)

THU, 26 DEC St Stephen, the first martyr - *Feast*  
Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22

FRI, 27 DEC St John, apostle, evangelist - *Feast*  
1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:2-8

SAT, 28 DEC The Holy Innocents, martyrs - *Feast*  
1 Jn 1:5 - 2:2; Mt 2:13-18

SUN, 29 DEC The HOLY FAMILY of Jesus, Mary and Joseph  
- *Feast*  
Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:12-21;  
Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

MON, 30 DEC 1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40

TUE, 31 DEC 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18

WED, 1 JAN MARY, the Holy MOTHER OF GOD - *Solemnity*  
Num 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

THU, 2 JAN Sts Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen  
- *Memorial* 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28  
(Alt. Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 23:8-12)

FRI, 3 JAN The Most Holy Name of Jesus - *Optional Memorial*  
1 Jn 2:29 - 3:6; Jn 1:29-34

SAT, 4 JAN 1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42

SUN, 5 JAN The EPIPHANY of the LORD - *Solemnity*  
Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

## HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

"PSALM 24: LET THE LORD ENTER"



Let the Lord en - ter; He is the King of glo - ry.

### PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: "THERE IS A LONGING"

*Refrain:* There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord  
for you to reveal yourself to us.  
There is a longing in our hearts for love  
we only find in you, our God

### COMMUNION: "BREAD OF LIFE, HOPE OF THE WORLD"

*Refrain:* Bread of life, hope of the world,  
Jesus Christ, our brother:  
feed us now, give us life,  
lead us to one another.



### SENDING FORTH: "YOUR LIGHT WILL COME, JERUSALEM"

Your light will come Jerusalem;  
for on you will dawn the glory of the Lord  
and all nations will walk in your light,  
Alleluia, alleluia.