



**The Catholic Parish
of Corinda Graceville**

*The Nativity of the Lord
Christmas 2019*



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Restore us, O Lord, we pray,

Bring us back to that place

where we once met,

as shepherds to the stable,

after hearing the angels sing.

Bring us back to that place

when our love was fresh,

fearlessly expressing itself

in praise of our Heavenly King.

Restore us, O Lord, we pray.



Dear Friends,

On behalf of myself and your Parish Staff I want to thank you for your support and co-operation over this past year. The last twelve months have not been without their challenges, but I believe we've made more runs than what we may have given away. Your prayers, greetings, cards, gifts and donations make a huge difference to us. On a personal note, your acknowledgement of me and my small family (Mum and brother) at this time is very much appreciated.

The next Parish Newsletter will be on the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord which is the weekend of 5-6 January 2020. The Parish Office will reopen on Thursday 2 January 2020. In the mean time I will be staying here helping my Mum. The Mass times are as usual except for 26-27 December when there will be no Mass. Do remember the 9.00am Mass at St. Joseph's to begin the New Year and decade on 1 January, honouring Mary and praying for peace.

Finally, from the Office Staff and myself, have a safe, holy and peaceful Christmas feast and a happy and hopeful New Year. May our Lord and the Holy Family bless our families and the faith family of our Parish community.

Fr. Mark Percival, and the Corinda Graceville Parish Office staff.

The Parish Office will reopen at 9am on Thursday 2nd January 2020.

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

Plenary Council 2020: What is a Plenary Council? It is the highest formal gathering of all local churches in a country. Our Plenary Council 2020 is being held so that we can dialogue about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia. The last time the Australian Church held a Plenary Council was in 1937. It has been more than 80 years since we gathered all of the Church together and much has changed. In 2020, we will have a Plenary Council about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia. What are we called to do? Who are we called to be? How do we need to change? We invite all people to engage, to be a part of the listening and dialogue encounter. Go to <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au> for more info.

Mass Times Next Weekend - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Saturday 28th December:	6 pm St Joseph's
Sunday 29th December:	8 am St Joseph's
	9.30am Christ the King
	6pm Christ the King

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

Wednesday 1st January: 9 am St Joseph's



Baptisms: Baptisms are celebrated in this parish at 11am on the 2nd Sunday of the month at St Joseph's and on the 4th Sunday at Christ the King. Parents are asked to phone the parish office to make arrangements and to meet with our Pastoral Worker Malia Mar. Parents must then attend a Baptismal preparation session on the first Sunday of the month, immediately after the 9.30am Mass at Christ the King Church.

Mothers With Children Morning Tea: An opportunity for Mums to gather for a cuppa and a chat whilst children have playtime. Held every Friday fortnight of the School Term in the Children's Liturgy Room, Corinda, (entry via Parish Car Park). The **first gathering for 2020 is at 9.30am on Friday 31st January**. Contact Malia Mar on 3379 1534 or at pv.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a faith formation process for children aged 3-12 years, where the child has the opportunity to encounter God and build their own personal relationship with God, through the use of many beautiful hands on materials based on the Scriptures and the Liturgy. Groups are held both during the day and after school. For more information or to book your child into a group contact Anne Delsorte at delsorte@bigpond.net.au or 3379 8635.

Children's Liturgy is held each Sunday morning during the School Term, alternating between the 8am Mass at St Joseph's and at the 9.30am Mass at Christ the King. Children aged from prep to year 6 gather to break open God's Word together, in an appropriate way for their age. All children welcome.

Sacramental Initiation of Children: In the year children turn eight, baptised children can be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation. **A Confirmation Parent Information Night** will be held at 6.30pm on Thursday 26th March at Christ the King Church. To enroll, children should be baptised and have turned eight years of age by January 1, 2020. In the year when children turn nine, they are welcomed to the Lord's Table and receive Holy Communion for the first time. **A First Holy Communion Parent Information Night** (for parents of Confirmed children) will be held at 6.30pm on Wednesday 19th February at St Joseph's Church. Any further enquiries can be made to Melissa Lonergan, Sacramental Coordinator, at the parish office or at sc.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au

Parish Youth Group for High School Students: (Years 7 to 12) meets every Friday of the School Term at St Joseph's Hall, Corinda. **Commencing Friday night 31st January, from 6.30pm to 8.30pm**, with dinner included! If you wish to involve your children, or wish to volunteer to help out in any way, please contact Malia Mar: pv.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au or 3379 1534.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: if you are interested in understanding more about the Catholic faith, and wish to journey more deeply into the teachings, faith, and Sacraments of the Church please speak to Father Mark, Malia Mar or contact the office staff.

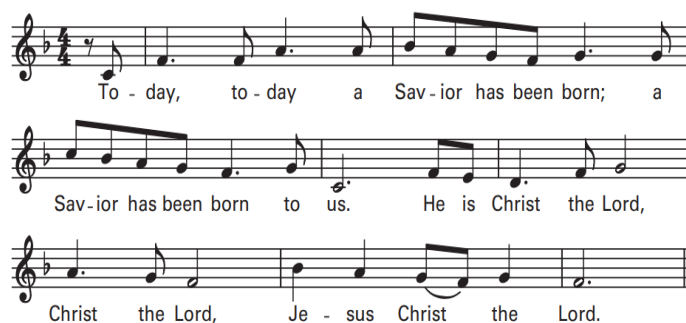
Catholic Women's League: is a group where women meet together to serve others and support each other in a spirit of faith, fun and friendship. If you would like to find out more or attend a meeting you would be most welcome. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 9.30am in the Parish Centre, 19 Randolph Street, Graceville. For more information please contact Patra Kalinowski on 3379 8653.

Society of St Vincent De Paul: The local Corinda Graceville SVdP conference participates in meetings, charitable activities and visitation; visiting those in need, and the sick in their homes, in hospitals / care institutions, and providing assistance and comfort where needed. Referrals for assistance are channelled through the Call Centre 1800 846 643. SVdP meetings are held fortnightly at 8am on Friday at the Parish Office. New members always welcome

Friends and Neighbours Anointing Mass and Morning Tea: is held six times a year at St Joseph's Church Corinda at 10am on a Wednesday. They have a very willing and faithful group of helpers who pick up people from their homes and provide and serve morning tea. All welcome to join in. Contact the parish office.

MUSIC - CHRISTMAS MASSES

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: "PSALM 96: CHRISTMAS PSALM"



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WEEKDAY LITURGIES

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 Mary, the Holy Mother of God
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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Local Safeguarding: The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to the dignity of life, respect and security from physical abuse and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and protected from any harm. The Corinda Graceville Parish is committed to the implementation of the Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy and procedures. Our Local Safeguarding Representative, Rachel Carr, can be contacted at the parish office on 3379 1534 or by emailing lsr.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au

The Parish Book Club meets regularly at 2pm Friday afternoons in the Parish Office. Phone 3379 1534 for details.

'Come and See Alpha Night' on Wednesday 6th May at 7pm at the Parish Office. Sessions run for 11 weeks and dinner is included each evening. Visit alpha.org.au