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The Pastor's Pen....

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, taken from the writings of Sr Patricia Stevenson, a Sister of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart.

Directors who make films are very aware of the power of images in their storytelling. They know that so much more can be conveyed by the careful selection of colour, music and symbol. Jesus as a master storyteller also used images, particularly familiar ones, as a focus of his message. Today he uses salt and light.

Take salt, for example, some of you may remember the crocks of beans where layers of salt kept the vegetables edible into the winter, or the rubbing of salt and spices into pork or fish as a preservative. A little salt, sugar and water has saved the lives of many suffering from dehydration. Some foods need salt to enhance the flavour, although a little too much and the dish is unpalatable.

When Jesus says, "You are the salt of the earth," he is calling on his followers to be the positive side of the image and to resist the negative; to be saviours not destroyers. We are called to enhance the lives of others by encouraging their unique flavour, and by preserving and protecting through our presence.

Every person can experience the power of the image, can reflect on what they understand and discover their particular gift for the community.

How does salt lose its taste? By pollution. If salt is contaminated it may as well be thrown out.

To be a disciple means to stay focussed on Gospel life and ministry and not become distracted by things that have no real value.

The second great image is of light. Isaiah speaks of inner light as goodness which comes from living in a Godly manner. Personal devotions, like fasting are good but they do not compare with a change in our attitudes. "Free those who are trapped in harmful situations. Break every habit which keeps people in slavery. Bring nourishment to the hungry. Shelter the homeless, those who feel lost or isolated. Your godliness will shine out like a new day and will bring you healing."

Jesus adds his own flavour to the imagery of light which is used so often in the Scriptures. "You are the light of the world." This is powerful language. We call Jesus the Light of the World - here Jesus says it is we who are the light of the world!

When we are travelling long distances at night it is most comforting to see the lights of a town. The lights say comfort, food, home, safety and companionship - all things that reassure us. We are to be such signs in a dark world. We are to be Christ in our place and in our time.

No wonder Jesus follows this by a reminder about not dodging our commitment. He says, "You don't light a lamp and then put it under a basket." To do this is to dim the light. Jesus is calling for us to be on full power.

The purpose of our Christ-light is to draw others to walk in God's light. All are called to live life according to their potential.

Paul emphasises the need for humility. Our light is powered by the Spirit of Christ. Therefore whatever good we do, is not from our own cleverness; is not for our own glory, but is the result of being open to the glory of God.

Patricia Stevenson rsj.



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Matthew 5:13-16

Fr Mark Percival's 35th Anniversary of Ordination: Saturday 15th February is the 35th Anniversary of Ordination of Fr Mark. The parish would like to celebrate this wonderful milestone with Fr Mark, at the **6pm Mass at St Joseph's Corinda on Saturday evening 15th February.** The parish choir will sing at this Mass and supper will be offered in the Mall after Mass. All parishioners are invited to join in this small celebration to mark this special occasion. Please bring a plate to share.

Farewell: the parish bids a loving farewell to long time parishioner Doreen McCarthy who moves to the Sunshine Coast next week. Doreen came to the parish 66 years ago as a young lady, eventually marrying Andy McCarthy, and moving into their home at Enright Street Oxley. Andy (dec'd) and Doreen raised their family of five here in the parish, Andrew, John, Patrick (dec'd), Madonna (dec'd) and Gerard. Amongst many other skills, talents and qualities, Doreen will be remembered by so many for her beautiful playing of the organ and piano. We wish Doreen every blessing and happiness as she moves from us to be closer to family members and enjoy the sunshine, breezes and beaches of the north coast.

Rest in Peace: Parishioner John Staunton passed away suddenly this week. John lived at Corinda for the past 18 years and was part of the Sunday morning 8am community at St Joseph's. John's Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St Joseph's Church at 11am on Wednesday 12th February. The sympathy and prayers of parishioners are offered to John's children Ben and Vanessa. *On the day of Baptism John was clothed in Christ. With deep faith he lived out his Christian life. May Christ now enfold him in love and bring him to eternal life.*

THE CONVERSATION CORNER with DAVID GILLESPIE: all are welcome to attend our second instalment of the Conversation Corner series which will be led by David Gillespie. This will be an opportunity to explore the pivotal role of screen time on the developing teen brain. TUESDAY 3 MARCH: 7pm prompt start, at St Joseph's School Hall Clewley Street Corinda Register at <https://www.trybooking.com/BIDFQ> \$10 per person includes light refreshments. For more information contact Melissa Lonergan, Sacramental Program Coordinator at sc.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au

Message from the Archbishop re the selection of delegates for the Plenary Council, the first session of which will be celebrated in October this year. There is a unique opportunity for a few clergy and parishioners to participate in this historic Council. The Archdiocese will be sending a delegation of 10-14 people to the Plenary Council. This includes:

Those required by Canon Law: Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Archbishop of Brisbane, Bishop Ken Howell, Auxiliary Bishop, Monsignor Peter Meneely, Vicar General, Fr Dan Ryan, Fr Adrian Farrelly and Fr Adrian Sharp, Episcopal Vicars. Four to eight delegates called from the Archdiocese from the 'presbyters and others of Christ's faithful,' that is: from amongst the clergy and the laity. The delegates to be called should meet the following criteria:

- A demonstrated commitment to leadership in the Church and/or its ministries (e.g. an active parish ministries leader, Catholic Education staff member, Catholic Social Services worker or ecclesial movement leader)
- The living of the Gospel in the person's life through both prayer and action
- An awareness of 'the bigger picture' of Catholic witness and work in the context of contemporary Australian society
- Previous participation in / leadership of listening and dialogue, or listening and discernment encounters with people in the person's community, workplace or family.

However, the chief thing to be considered is the person's ability and capacity to discern with an open heart, listening to what the Spirit is saying to the Church in Australia at this time with an eye to the future. Anyone who expresses an interest in being called by the Archdiocese to be a delegate to the Plenary Council would need to be available for the following dates:

- Preparation and formation days for Brisbane delegates Thursday, 25 June 2020 5.00pm – Saturday, 27 June 2020 12.00pm
- Plenary Council Assembly 1: Sunday, 4 October 2020 2.00 pm – Sunday, 11 October 2020 12.00pm
- Plenary Council Assembly 2: Monday, 28 June 2021 12.00pm – Saturday, 3 July 2021 12.00pm

If the delegates are not free for all of those dates, they are ineligible to be called. Note too that the minimum required age for delegates is 16 years. In order to be included in the selection process, expressions of interest should be sent to aomail@bne.catholic.net.au by 12.00pm on Monday, 10 February 2020.

If you have questions, or if you require further information, please contact Eric Robinson, Plenary Council Co-ordinator for the Archdiocese of Brisbane via email at robinsone@bne.catholic.net.au or by phone 3324 3440.

Although the total number of delegates is quite small, this group of people will represent the entire Archdiocese and help to guide the Church in Australia into the future. It is a great act of faith and we are led by the Spirit every step of the way. I ask that you join me in praying for the whole Church in Australia, and in particular for our Archdiocesan delegation as we continue the journey of the Plenary Council.

Archbishop Mark Coleridge

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020
www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Listening & Discernment Experience

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



- **Prayerful and Eucharistic** - Monday 17th February 6.30pm - Corinda Graceville Parish Centre, 19 Randolph Street Graceville.
- **A joyful, hope-filled and servant community** - Tuesday 18th February 6.30pm - Twelve Apostles Hall, 111 Yallabee Rd Jindalee.
- **Open to conversion renewal and reform** - Wednesday 19th February 6.30pm Lobelia Hall - Lobelia Street, Inala.

All members of the Deanery can attend any or all three sessions on the 17th, 18th and 19th February as part of the next step of the process for the Plenary Council 2020

This Weekend in the Parish

Children's Liturgy 8am Mass St Joseph's
Morning Tea after 8am Mass St Joseph's
Baptisms 11am St Joseph's Church
Hot Chocolate after 6pm Sunday Mass Christ the King

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Reopens on Monday 10th February for 2020 sessions.

See details on page 4 if you wish to enrol your child.

Parish Craft Circle recommences

9.30am Wednesday 12th February - Parish Centre Graceville
All welcome

Funeral Mass for John Staunton

11am Wednesday 12th February
St Joseph's Church Corinda

St Joseph's School Opening Liturgy for 2020

9am Thursday 13th February
St Joseph's Church Corinda

Parish Choir Rehearsal

7.30pm Thursday 13th February at St Joseph's Church
The choir will be rehearsing for the 6pm Mass on Saturday
15th February for Fr Mark's 35th Anniversary of Ordination

Christ the King School Opening Liturgy for 2020

9.30am Friday 14th February
Christ the King Church Graceville

Mother's with Children Morning Tea

9.30am—10.30am Friday 14th February
in the Children's Liturgy Room Corinda.

Held every Friday fortnight of the school term

Book Club

The first Parish Book Club for 2020 will be held at 2pm on
Friday 14th February at the Parish Office, Corinda. All are
welcome to join in the fun and laughter. Please bring a small
plate to share for afternoon tea.

YOUTH GROUP

For High School aged youth

Friday 14th February 6.30-8.30pm at St Joseph's Hall
Corinda. Dinner is included!

Held each Friday night of the school term

All high school students welcome.

Children's Liturgy of the Word commences at

8am Mass Sunday 9th February at St Joseph's and

9.30am Mass Sunday 16th February 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. Adult leaders and helpers are needed.
Please contact the parish office.

Youth Music Ministry at Christ the King on the THIRD SUNDAY night 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 16th February.

To help us plan, please contact the parish office if you are
interested or speak to Anne Juillerat on a Sunday night.

Catholic Women's League Cent Auction

10am Tuesday 18th February - Parish Centre Graceville

First Holy Communion Information Evening 6:30pm, Wednesday, February 19 St. Joseph's Church, Corinda

The Sacramental Program team is pleased to
extend an invitation to our information night to all
parishioners interested in enrolling their children
in the First Holy Communion preparation
program.

*Please note that this is a compulsory information session for those
choosing to continue their child's Sacramental journey. Children
eligible to celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion must
be nine (9) years of age or older and have made their Confirmation.
Only parents/guardians need attend this short information session.*



Parish Finance Council Meeting

7pm Thursday 20th February - Parish Office Corinda

St Vincent de Paul Meeting

8am Friday 21st February - Parish Office Corinda

ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGIES

(Day of Fast and Abstinence)

Mass 7pm TUESDAY 25th February - St Joseph's
Mass 8.30am WEDNESDAY 26th February-Christ the King
Combined Schools Liturgy 10am ASH WEDNESDAY
26th February - Christ the King School Undercover Area



We pray for the good health, strength and healing of: Fraser Ainsworth, Imogen Atkins, Maureen Atkins, Ron Atkins, Fleur Bennell, Alannah Berman, Baby Emme Blackford, John Burgess, Noel Burke, Dexter Butler, Trevor Butler, Alan Carr, Jairo Cifuentes, Beryl Clark, Lina Daddow, Cath Dennis, Anne-Marie Deschamps, Robyn Dodd, Trevor Fanton, Chris Ferguson, Fr Gianni ofm, Nash Giles, Gerard Gillespie, Kendall Hammond, Myrna Healy, Clare Hickey, Ned Hiller, Anne-Marie Hollier, 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, Maureen McNamara, Fr Ron Mollison, Monica Morrision, 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, Neil Scott, Mary Shand, Lea Tate, Louise Thornton, Philomena Van Brunschett, Rebecca Wallace, Genevieve Waters, Frank Zubeldia. *We pray for all of our parishioners living in aged care facilities*

May those who have died recently rest in peace: John Staunton, Gerry McMahan, Noel Burke, Vinnie Tarau, Antony Abdallah, Angelina Abdallah, Sienna Abdallah, Veronique Sakr, Neil Stafford, Tot Vu, Joan Lynch, Bettina Doll, Aunty Joan Hendricks, Brian Sadler

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Brian Ahern, Jim Cahill, Vincent Son Van Vu, Harry Bohan, Ethel Bohan, Trevor Bohan, James Carmody, Jean Wheatland, Sima Sulaimani, Mary Kent, Fernando Tan, Brian Claffey, Desmond McCormack, Ann Sellars, Thomas Bennell, Rita Mortiss, David McKeon, Bernadette Burton



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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 – Liturgy of the Word (SJ School Opening Liturgy for 2020)
Friday	9.30 am	Christ the King – Liturgy of the Word (CTK School Opening Liturgy for 2020)

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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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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

FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 9 FEB	5th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16
MON, 10 FEB	St Scholastica, virgin - <i>Memorial</i> 1 Kg 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56 (Alt. Song 8:6-7; Lk 10:38-42)
TUE, 11 FEB	1 Kg 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13
WED, 12 FEB	1 Kg 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23
THU, 13 FEB	1 Kg 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30
FRI, 14 FEB	Sts Cyril, monk, and Methodius, bishop - <i>Memorial</i> 1 Kg 11:29-32, 12:19; Mk 7:31-37 (Alt. Acts 13:46-49; Lk 10:1-9)
SAT, 15 FEB	1 Kg 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10

SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

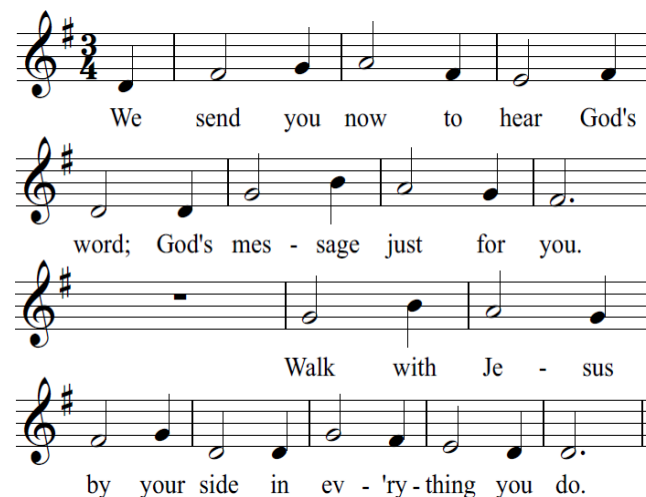
SUN, 16 FEB	6th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Sirach 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37
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The pilgrimage of the relics of St Therese and her parents Sts Louis and Zelig Martin continues: at the Cathedral of St Stephen today Sunday 9th February 7:00am - Veneration of Relics; 8:00am - Mass; 10:00am - Mass; 12:00pm - Mass; 6:30pm - Evening Prayer; 7:30pm - Mass; then departing the Cathedral after the 8am Mass on Monday 10th February. Then on Tuesday 11th February at St Therese and Anthony Church, 80 Turner Rd, Kedron at 5:30pm - Welcome Ceremony 6:00pm - Veneration of Relics; 7:30pm - Mass; 8:30pm All night vigil – Veneration of Relics, concluding with 9am Mass on Wednesday 12th. Later on Wednesday at Carmelite Monastery 287 Wellington St, Ormiston, 3:00pm - Welcome Prayer and Veneration of the Relics; 4:45pm - Evening Prayer; 6:00pm - Close for the night. On Thursday 13th at Ormiston 6:00am - Veneration of Relics; 6:20am - Morning Prayer; 7:00am - Mass; 10:30am - Readings, Prayers & Hymns; 11:30am - Midday Prayer; 1:30pm - Farewell Prayer.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: The atrium will be reopening on 10th February. If you would still like to enrol your children please contact Anne Delsorte at delsorte@bigpond.net.au. The atrium is like a retreat centre for children aged 3-12. It is a sanctuary and place of quiet, prayer and reflection, enabling children, through the use of many beautiful hands on materials, the opportunity to encounter God and spend time in His presence. Group sessions go for two hours per week. There are three environments each designed for particular age levels and periods of development. For a brochure, enrolment forms or further information please contact Anne Delsorte at delsorte@bigpond.net.au

HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

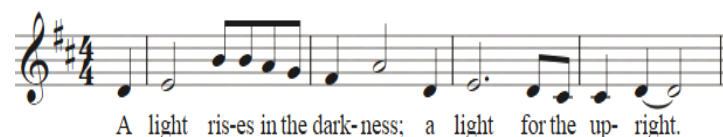
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD DISMISSAL (Sunday 8.00 am): "DISMISSAL FOR CHILDREN"



We send you now to hear God's
word; God's mes - sage just for you.
Walk with Je - sus
by your side in ev - 'ry-thing you do.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

"PSALM 112: A LIGHT RISES IN THE DARKNESS"



A light ris-es in the dark-ness; a light for the up- right.

COMMUNION: "BREAD FOR THE WORLD"

Refrain: Bread for the world: a world of hunger
Wine for all peoples: people who thirst.
May we who eat be bread for others.
May we who drink pour out our love.

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