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of Corinda Graceville

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The Pastor's Pen....

Last weekend, after eleven weeks of forced 'Pandemic holiday' we began gathering again for Mass. The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (Trinity Sunday) set the right mood for our return as eighty pioneering parishioners came to the four weekend Masses. Just as Trinity Sunday honours God's revelation to us that the three persons are perfectly One God in love, so we, by God's gift and grace, are challenged to live in loving unity and oneness with each other and this created world. Our Church, God's family on earth, is called to reflect God's unity and love, something we are all working towards every day of our lives.

But, what can energise us to live each day in unity and sacrificial love? What, (or better) who, can heal our divisions, forgive our sins and failings in our calling and mission of unity, enabling us to begin again on the path of holiness God asks of us? The answer to this is the person of Jesus Christ who makes a gift of Himself for us and for the salvation of the world.

This weekend's Solemnity focuses our attention on His Body and Blood, His life shared, offered, surrendered and broken for us. We know Him, we encounter Him as He comes to meet us in the opening of His living Word, in the life and witness of fellow believers and, sacramentally, in the gift of Himself in the Eucharist, along with the other sacraments. The entirety of the Church's liturgy, by which I mean the gift of our lives for the betterment of each other, is the summit to which we aspire and the source of our renewal and strength for living what we say, do, celebrate and receive.



Yes, the Sacramental action of the Eucharist feeds and nourishes us on Christ's life, but for it to do so effectively we have to bring to the celebration the offering of our daily Christian living. This is what we come before God with, offering our living sacrifice and service in thanksgiving. We can best understand this when we recall the words said at each Mass: "Pray sisters and brothers that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father". To this invitation we reply: "May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of His name, for our good and for the good of all His holy Church".

What are we offering here to God? What is the sacrifice that we are making to the praise and glory of God, for our good and the good of all of God's people? Ourselves and our efforts to live the Christ-like way today, of course, which is represented symbolically in the bread and wine brought to and placed upon the altar.

In response, we receive the greatest gift that God can give to us, God's own life in God's beloved Son, servant to and Lord of all. This weekend, whether at Church or in your homes, but above all within your mind and heart, remember to offer yourself to God, the sacrifice of your love and service first. Then you will have room to welcome the Lord into yourself as He draws us into communion with God and with all who strive to live and apply the vision and values of the Good-News today.

Please welcome, in a Covid 19 respectful way, Fr. Frank O'Dea who is joining our Parish, commencing this weekend, to help me and you with the celebrations of Mass and the sacraments and to offer you his fraternal support. Fr. Frank lived in Kew Rd, Graceville, as he was growing up. He has served as a Priest in the Archdiocese for many decades. In retirement he has continued to serve by offering himself and his priestly ministry in several Parishes, now beginning here with us in Corinda Graceville. Frank will enjoy your company and appreciate your support and friendship. I'm sure that you will be richer for the many gifts, wide experience and wisdom that Fr. Frank offers.

Fr. Mark Percival, MA, PP.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5.30pm St Joseph's PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME FOR SATURDAY EVENING.

Sunday: 8.00am St Joseph's

Sunday: 9.30am Christ the King

Sunday: 6.00pm Christ the King

For many weeks now our news headlines and media feeds have been dominated by statistics, highlights, data and breaking stories about COVID 19.

However, more recently, we have been reminded of a different type of pandemic that underlies our community and has done for hundreds of years racism.

In his most recent correspondence Bishop Ken Howell has provided our worshipping community with a call to action, a challenge to us all to live our faithful lives with virtues of inclusion, integrity and honour as the upmost priority. Further he asks that we join in prayer for peace.

It cannot be denied that the tragic death of George Floyd has brought a focus to some very key issues that have to be faced across the human race as a whole. Pope Francis summed it up so well on Wednesday (June 3) when he said, "we cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form, and yet claim to defend the sacredness of every human life." This is a truth that we have been taught from the scriptures. Yet we also know that many Christians, down through the centuries have not always understood this. We are always seeking the truth and praying that we will continue to discover it here and across the world, a world that needs so much peace and truth at this time. Please join me in praying for peace in the troubled parts of the world, especially in the United States at this time, that that peace will extend across all human hearts.

A number of our children and families have just completed their preparation for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and a further cohort of children will soon commence their journey of preparation of the Sacrament of Confirmation. A linkage between these two is the opportunity to reflect on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and how we demonstrate these in everyday life, how we go forward to be bastions of God's peace, love, kindness and courage. I would encourage all our families to share their stories and reflections on enacting the fruits and gifts of the Spirit in daily life. It would be wonderful to share these examples amongst our worshipping community as a demonstration of our commitment to defending the sacredness of all human life as we have been asked to do by our Pope Francis and Bishop Ken Howell.

Kind regards, *Melissa Lonergan* *Sacramental Program Coordinator*

Together as one body in Christ we pray....

Today we celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. We cannot celebrate this feast without recognising that we ARE the Body of Christ in the world today. As Jesus tells us in today's Gospel, we live in Him and He in us.

For the Church, the Body of Christ in the World today. Undaunted by our limitations, may we reach out to bring the word of God to those who hunger for it. Let us pray to the Lord

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and for strength and blessings for those following such vocations. Let us pray to the Lord

For our aboriginal brothers and sisters who are affected by oppression and injustice, and for people everywhere who have similar experiences. Recognising that we are all beloved children of the one God, may we show them understanding, respect and support. Let us pray to the Lord

For our family and friends who are sick, especially Maria Smargiassi, Lina Daddow, Stephen Daddow, and for all who are suffering in any way. May God's love bring them hope, healing and peace. Let us pray to the Lord

For those who have died, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time, especially Clarice Donaldson, Edith Conway, Eunice Cameron, Welly Torresan, Charles Simcock, Josephine Jamieson, John Falzon. May they live forever, as Jesus promised. Let us pray to the Lord

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

During the pandemic, the St Vincent de Paul conference in this parish has found new and covid-safe ways to provide support to those who need it. At this stage, the increased government support by way of jobseeker and jobkeeper, means that the calls on your local conference have been slightly reduced over the last couple of months of lockdown. Many of our assistance calls are from people on disability pensions, and Carers' Allowances, which have not been increased, yet who have found their grocery bills escalating when the cheaper brands are often not available.



The experts are telling us that the real effect of the downturn in the economy will be felt in the next quarter, when increased allowances are suspended, and people who are newly unemployed have eaten up all their savings. This is when we anticipate that our support locally will be needed more than ever.

This weekend is the St. Vincent de Paul Winter appeal. It is important that we prepare for this time through conducting our appeal without the benefit of our normal Mass attendances. Funds raised in this appeal will be used by your local conference to assist those in need in our area between now and Christmas. With only 20 attendees at each Mass, we need to reach out to you through the newsletter to ask for your help.

We are asking our fellow parishioners to assist us by donating to the appeal in one of three ways:

1. Deposit direct to our bank account, **giving your name as the reference**, to enable us to issue a receipt for this tax-deductible donation. The account details are: **BSB: 064786 Account Number: 100026057 Account name: SVDP Christ the King and St Joseph's Corinda Graceville Conference**. Deposits can be made online or in person at any branch of the Commonwealth Bank.
2. Post your donation to SVDP, P.O Box 97 Corinda 4075 – clearly giving your name and address so we can issue a receipt.
3. Leave your donation at the Parish office – again giving details of name and address.

Of course, in asking you to reach out to us with assistance, we are also conscious that many of our own parishioners are facing difficulties of their own due to changed circumstances. Please be assured that we understand that you may not be able to assist us at this time, and know that **we are available for you** if you need our help.

Current Regulations regarding attendance at Mass:

Numbers attending Mass are presently restricted to 20 people per Mass, including the celebrant, as per the current Government regulations. Social distancing and hygiene protocols are paramount. Please use the hand sanitiser supplied upon entering and leaving the church. For tracing purposes the parish is required to record names and contact details of all present at each ceremony. **You are asked to make a reservation to attend any Mass, by phoning the parish office on 3379 1534 or emailing corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au**

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5.30pm St Joseph's PLEASE NOTE WE ARE TRIALLING A NEW TIME FOR THE SATURDAY EVENING MASS AT 5.30PM.

Sunday: 8.00am St Joseph's

Sunday: 9.30am Christ the King

Sunday: 6.00pm Christ the King

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Wednesday: 9.00am St Joseph's

Thursday: 9.00am St Joseph's

Friday: 9.30am Christ the King

Our churches are open for private prayer, with restrictions of twenty people at a time, on:

Monday: 9.00am to 10.00am: St Joseph's

Tuesday: 9.00am to 10.00am: Christ the King

You are invited to spend time in **private prayer** on these days. Again, social distancing and hygiene protocols are paramount. We are required to record names and contact details of all present, for tracing purposes if necessary.

For ease of marshalling, if possible, enter St Joseph's Church via the covered walkway at the Clewley Street transept only. Martindale Street Transept entry will be available for those who require driveway drop-off.

Enter Christ the King Church via the front door only. The side ramp will be available for those who require it.

Safeguarding

Each month we receive from the Archdiocese a list of all our volunteers and where each one is on their journey to complete the mandated paperwork. We now have quite a large number, who have completed their requirements, so thank you very much. However, there are still outstanding matters for some people. With lockdown winding back a bit faster than expected, these volunteers will have received or will be receiving emails from our Safeguarding Representative, Rachel Carr, notifying them of any outstanding forms or training. This is so we can be ready to resume our ministries the moment we are allowed. So please be prompt in responding. We want to be a Child and Vulnerable Adult Safe Parish as well as a Covid 19 safe one.

Sacramental Program: Confirmation 2020

We have devised a schedule of activities and events that fits within the current constraints and takes advantage of existing resources and available technology. We are very fortunate to have access to workbooks and materials that will allow much preparation work to occur at home, which will be complemented with the regular support of online sessions with our Sacramental Program team.

Our preparation program will include the following highlights:-

1. Lead in retreat – 'Rite of Illumination' to be offered during the week commencing 20 July
2. 'We Celebrate with Jesus' workbook to be completed at home
3. Concluding retreat and practice session – 4 September
4. Celebration of Sacrament of Confirmation* - 11 September



*It is important to note that whilst we are continuing with our preparations we are not currently in a position to guarantee that we can go ahead with the celebrations of the Sacrament of Confirmation as it is scheduled for Friday, 11 September. We will continue to provide advice regarding this situation as Government and Archdiocese directives become available. However, in principle, it is our intention to continue to support our families in their preparations and in particular to offer celebrations of this Sacrament once permitted.

We pray for the good health, strength and healing of: Fraser Ainsworth, Imogen Atkins, Maureen Atkins, Ron Atkins, Fleur Bennell, Alannah Berman, John Burgess, Dexter Butler, Trevor Butler, Alan Carr, Jairo Cifuentes, Beryl Clarke, Lina Daddow, Stephen Daddow, Anne-Marie Deschamps, Robyn Dodd, Trevor Fanton, Chris Ferguson, Jack Gabler, Fr Gianni ofm, Nash Giles, Gerard Gillespie, Carl Girgenti, Kendall Hammond, Myrna Healy, Clare Hickey, Ned Hiller, Anne-Marie Hollier, Monica Lampe, The Lip Family, Anthony Lupi, Derek MacLean, Kathryn Matheson, Gordon McCormack, Neil McCormack, Colin McLeod, Damien McMeniman, Maureen McNamara, Fr Ron Mollison, Adam Morrison, Monica Morrison, Joyce O'Brien, Sr Valerian O'Brien olsh, June O'Callaghan, Taavi Orupold, Emma Parer, Rebecca Pullin, Dawn Punter, Br Luke Quinn cfc, Sr Bernadetta Robinson olsh, Neil Scott, Mary Shand, Maria Smargiassi, Lea Tate, Philomena Van Brunschett, Rebecca Wallace, Genevieve Waters, Roseen Wode, Frank Zubeldia.

We pray for all of our parishioners living in aged care facilities

May the recently deceased rest in peace:

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Clarice Donaldson, Edith Conway, Eunice Cameron, Welly Torresan, Charles Simcock, Josephine Jamieson, John Falzon, Leonie Walker, Mitchell Hardy, Monica Carmody, Roy Gleeson, Kathleen McDonough, Anne Nagle, Lola Campell

This coming Friday, 19th June, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

O SACRED HEART OF JESUS,

Fountain of eternal life,
Your Heart is a furnace of love.

You are our refuge and our sanctuary.
O adorable and loving Saviour,
consume our hearts with the burning fire
with which Yours is inflamed.

Pour down on our souls those graces
which flow from Your love.

Let our hearts be united with Yours.
Let our wills be conformed to Yours in all things.

May Your Heart bring healing for the world
of the COVID 19 pandemic.

May your Heart bring healing to the sick
and protection and care of the many health-care
workers and service providers in our communities.

May Your Heart bring peace, integrity,
inclusion, justice and healing to our broken world.

May Your will be the rule
of all our desires and actions. AMEN



LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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

ELEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 14 JUN	The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST - <i>Solemnity</i> Deut 8:2-3, 14-16; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58
MON, 15 JUN	1 Kg 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42
TUE, 16 JUN	1 Kg 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48
WED 17 JUN	2 Kg 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
THU, 18 JUN	Sirach 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15
FRI, 19 JUN	The Most SACRED HEART of Jesus - <i>Solemnity</i> Deut 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
SAT, 20 JUN	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary - <i>Memorial</i> Is 61:9-11; Lk 2:41-51

TWELTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 21 JUN	12th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33
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HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

GATHERING: "GATHER YOUR PEOPLE"

Refrain: Gather your people, O Lord.
Gather your people, O Lord.
One bread, one body, one spirit of love.
Gather your people, O Lord.

1. Draw us forth to the table of life: brothers and sisters,
each of us called to walk in your light.
2. We are parts of the body of Christ, needing each other,
each of the gifts the Spirit provides.
3. No more harm on the mountain of God;
swords into plowshares.
Free us, O Lord, from the hardness of heart.

SENDING FORTH: "COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY"

Refrain: We are companions on the journey,
Breaking Bread and sharing life;
And in the love we bear is the hope we share
for we believe in the love of our God,
We believe in the love of our God.

1. No longer strangers to each other,
no longer strangers in God's House;
we are fed and we are nourished
by the strength of those who care,
by the strength of those who care.

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SUNDAY MASSES

Limited to 20 people per Mass.

Bookings to attend must be made via the Parish Office.

Saturday	5.30 pm	St Joseph's (Please note new Mass time)
Sunday	8.00 am	St Joseph's
	9.30 am	Christ the King
	6.00 pm	Christ the King

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Limited to 20 people per Mass.

Bookings to attend must be made via the Parish Office.

Wednesday	9.00 am	St Joseph's – Mass
Thursday	9.00 am	St Joseph's – Mass
Friday	9.30 am	Christ the King – Mass

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday	4.30 pm – 5.00 pm	St Joseph's
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Other times by appointment.

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

PRIVATE PRAYER IN CHURCHES

Limited to 20 people at a time.

Bookings to attend must be made via the Parish Office.

Monday	9.00 am to 10.00 am	St Joseph's
Tuesday	9.00 am to 10.00 am	Christ the King



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