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*The Pastor's Pen....*

If not by choice then by an accident of birth we've found ourselves living in Queensland during this time of pandemic. We have to be grateful that, at this moment, we can open our Churches more widely to our parishioners and visitors. In our Corinda Graceville Catholic Parish, adhering to the Queensland Health Covid 19 roadmap, we are able to seat 85 persons at St. Joseph's and 60 at Christ the King, observing the 4 square metre rule of physical distancing. We're also blessed to have so many generous people willing to act as Mass Co-ordinators, Marshals, welcomers, ministers in the liturgy and a wonderful Parish Office and cleaning staff doing the tough but essential work day in and day out.

Not every Parish is able to do what we can, being not so well resourced, with the people of Victoria (and Melbourne particularly) back into a lockdown phase as Covid 19 surges. As I've said to you on more than one occasion, this pandemic has more legs than a millipede. It takes just one or two missteps for it to gain a fresh foothold. Please work with all of us by **booking in for each Mass** and **thank those fellow parishioners** who are helping us safely navigate our way in this stressful time. **Pray** for the people and Church of Victoria, and elsewhere across our nation and the world where they are suffering more grievously than we are presently. Lastly, without any panic, please stay on your guard and be respectful of the common good of the entire community. **Basic health rules are our new normal:** Frequently wash and sanitise your hands; keep 1.5 metres apart if you are not sharing a household; sneeze and cough into your elbow, and if you are sick in any way get immediate medical help and have a free Covid 19 test.

God's word is a free gift to us, unearned and undeserved. It falls down on us from the heavens like the rain and snow, effectively bringing life to parched land and food to hungry people. This image from the Prophet Isaiah is elaborated upon by Jesus in the well known parable of the sower of the seed. God sows the seed which is the Word of life, scattering it freely and generously across the soil of our hearts and minds. The matter, then, is our welcome of God's Word, our reception of its message and truth. In our partnership with God, something I spoke and wrote about last weekend, we have our part to play and our freedom to exercise.



Do we ignore the Word with our stony hearts, closed off to everything and everyone but ourselves? Are we excited at first, but shallow in our understanding, unable to stick it through when times are less than what we want? Have we so many cares and distractions competing for our time and attention that the seed has next to no chance of growing, choked off in its progress? Or, are we willing to be like rich soil, opening ourselves up to what the word means and promises, prepared to receive the message letting God's divine life flourish within us?

We know by our faith that the seed, the word of God, has become flesh as one of us who is always for us in the person of Jesus Christ. This is a gift of hope for us so needed in our time; God with us, God within us, and God on our side throughout all of our struggles and trials. St. Paul talks about this gift, this hope, saying that we and all of creation are groaning inwardly, eagerly awaiting the revelation and birth into the freedom of God's sons and daughters. Paul adds that the suffering and frustration we experience in this life, as we hope for salvation and liberation, is not so great when compared to what is coming to birth through this process; a birthing guided and brought about by God for our benefit.

I know as well as anyone that it doesn't always seem like this, especially when we feel down or flat or are burdened by troubles and disappointments. St. Paul, who suffered greatly, knew this too. Nevertheless, we heard Jesus' invitation last weekend to 'Come to Me all you who labour and are over-burdened'. Let's aim to take Jesus up on this offer during the coming week, trusting that the Word of Life, the Lord Himself, will make us fruitful in ways that free us up and help us to bring salvation to those we meet and serve each day.

*Fr. Mark Percival, MA, PP.*

# BOOKINGS FOR MASS

Due to the updated government COVID-19 Roadmap, and the social distancing requirements currently in place, Mass attendance numbers in Corinda Graceville Parish have been raised, and will now be **85 people at St Joseph's Church** and **60 people at Christ the King Church**. We rejoice in this opportunity to increase numbers attending our Liturgies.

To attend any Mass (weekday or weekend) you are required to make a reservation. This can be done by visiting our parish website at [corindagracevilleparish.org.au](http://corindagracevilleparish.org.au) and clicking on the image that is shown on the right.....

You can also book by visiting [Trybooking.com](http://Trybooking.com)

Search Event Name or Venue: St Joseph's OR Christ The King  
Location: Corinda OR Graceville  
Then click on *Find Events*  
Then click on the week you wish to attend Mass.  
Select Mass day and time  
Fill in your details  
Click on "Purchase"



You can only book one person at a time to ensure that all details for contact tracing requirements are correctly captured. This may seem inconvenient at the time but when you book on your device for all the members of your family, the program will remember all the details for the next time.

You are required to enter an email address so that your booking is confirmed.

If you are unable to go online you may still book by visiting or phoning the parish office on 3379 1534 or sending an email to [corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au) Please note that bookings via phone or email close at 3pm on Fridays. Bookings via the website can be taken up until the actual Mass time.

If you are unable to obtain a booking for your preferred Mass it means that the allocation has been exhausted and we encourage you to register for another available Mass on that weekend, or even during the week.

By registering to attend Mass you acknowledge that:

- You do not have any symptoms associated with COVID-19 (e.g. fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, sneezing/runny nose or loss of sense of smell)
- You do not have COVID-19 nor are you awaiting the results from being tested for COVID-19
- You have not been in contact with any known or suspected cases of COVID-19 in the past 14 days
- You have not returned, or been in contact with anyone else who has returned, from overseas in the past 14 days.
- Queensland Health requires us to collect and keep for 56 days, a contact tracing record.
- If for some reason you are not able to attend the Mass you have booked because you are unwell, thank you for being so responsible, however your booking is not transferable. Please contact the parish office to let us know, however, we are unable to rebook another person out of hours.

*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, Michael Hogan, Anne-Marie Hollier, Monica Lampe, The Lip Family, Anthony Lupi, Brett Kerwick, Derek MacLean, Kathryn Matheson, Gordon McCormack, Neil McCormack, Colin McLeod, Maureen McNamara, Margaret Mealey, 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, Stella Sheard, 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:* Damien McMeniman, Joseph Duy Pham

*We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:* Colleen Dobinson, Brian Plunkett, Patrica McGuire, Thanh Xuan Do, Colin Briggs, James Patrick Smith, Michael Carmody, Laurel Ferguson, Frank Hartigan, Joan Allen, Frederick Darch, Eric Baker, Elizabeth Warbrooke, Patricia Passfield, John Kelso, Irene Hannon

## Catholic Church's National Appeal for SEA SUNDAY ~ 12 July 2020

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for those who live and work on the sea. Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. Today's Appeal supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. During the COVID-19 pandemic, seafarers continue to bring products to sustain our population and economy, often at personal risk to their health. To support this ministry, please send your donations to: [bit.ly/seasundayaustralia](http://bit.ly/seasundayaustralia)

The Theme for this year's Sea Sunday is "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11: 28).

We only have to look around us, in our homes and in our work, to recognise the many commodities that are brought to our shores by cargo ships. In fact, over 95% of global trade is carried by ships. As an island nation, we in Australia are totally reliant on ships and the commodities they bring to us for our survival.

The Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) ministry has recognised this reality and concerns itself totally with the welfare and pastoral care of seafarers who crew these ships. By anyone's standards, seafarers are burdened more than most other workers. They are in need, especially at this time of the pandemic, of the rest that Jesus promises in our Gospel theme. They are burdened by: isolation, loneliness, exploitation, wage theft, climatic hardship, physical, sexual and verbal abuse, fear of piracy and insecure employment.

During this Covid-19 period, all these burdens have been exacerbated leading to extreme stress on seafarers working on cargo and cruise ships globally.

We have heard of a frightening increase in suicides onboard ships.

Much was in the media about the Ruby Princess cruise ship and the plight of seafarers on that vessel. Likewise, seafarers are stranded on both cargo and cruise vessels all over the world at this time. Thousands of the seafarers have already been onboard working for 14 months straight, way beyond the end of their contract due to closed borders and Covid-19 restrictions.

The Stella Maris Apostolate has, for the past 100 years, responded to seafarers' needs and has advocated on their behalf regardless of their colour or creed.

During this Covid-19 time, Stella Maris chaplains, managers and volunteers have doubled their efforts around the Australian ports to serve these vulnerable confined seafarers when ships dock.

In light of our Gospel theme, we sought to ease the burdens of these seafarers who did not know when they would see their loved ones again. Some expressions of the Stella Maris ministry have eased their sufferings and brought rest to seafarers through the provision of:

- Chaplaincy services
- Care packs of essential hygiene products
- Phone cards/Wi-Fi
- Warm clothing
- Knitted beanies
- Communication through social media
- Liaison with families
- Telephone Counselling
- Live stream Masses for Catholic seafarers
- Advocacy on behalf of seafarers with the maritime industry
- Advocacy with government officials ...

The Stella Maris ministry is dependent on donations both financial and in kind. This annual appeal encourages the Catholic community to acknowledge seafarers as the essential workers they are and to respond by giving back something to them in gratitude for all the sacrifices they endure to make our lives more comfortable.

Please keep seafarers and their families in your prayers and give generously to this appeal.

Mary, Star of the Sea. Pray for us.

**For further information, please call: Ros Rajasingam on 0481 910 245 or visit our website:**

[www.aos-australia.org](http://www.aos-australia.org)



**Tuesday 28 July 2020**

**St Ignatius Parish's Annual Women's Night of Spirituality**

Announcing this year's speaker: Sr Angela Mary Doyle AO.

Please note: due to the ongoing COVID-19 restrictions this year's event will be released online from the St Ignatius Parish website.  
Stay tuned - details to follow!

**COLLECTIONS AT WEEKEND MASSES.**

The collection basket will not be passed around during Mass any longer due to hygiene reasons. However a collection basket has been placed at the entry door of both churches. If you would like to make a financial contribution to the parish while at Mass please place this (or your normal Planned Giving envelopes) into the collection basket on your way in or out of the church. We thank you all for your continued support of the parish.

## **SUNDAY MASSES**

**Limited numbers per Mass.  
Bookings to attend are essential.**

Saturday	<b>5.30 pm</b>	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 numbers per Mass.  
Bookings to attend are essential.**

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**

## **LITURGICAL CALENDAR**

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

### **FIFTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

SUN, 12 JUL	15th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23
MON, 13 JUL	St Henry - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34 - 11:1
TUE, 14 JUL	St Camillus de Lellis, priest - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24
WED 15 JUL	St Bonaventure, bishop, doctor of the church - <i>Memorial</i> Is 10:5-7, 13-16; Mt 11:25-27 (Alt. Eph 3:14-19; Mt 23:8-12)
THU, 16 JUL	Our Lady of Mount Carmel - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30
FRI, 17 JUL	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8
SAT, 18 JUL	Micah 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21

### **SIXTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

SUN, 19 JUL	16th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43
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## **As one people united we pray...**

In today's Gospel reading of the Parable of the Sower Jesus draws upon an agricultural image in order to convey why some would reject and others would accept His teachings. In this parable the soil represents the various conditions of the human heart. Jesus wants His listeners to listen with receptive hearts.

For the Church: That our Bishops who shepherd the Church be courageous voices in today's world. Let us pray to the Lord.

That the power of the Holy Spirit may help advance justice and healing for all God's people in the decisions of world leaders. Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for our Parish children who are soon to receive the greatest gift they will ever receive ... their First Holy Communion: may they grow in their love and appreciation for Mass and for Jesus' presence with us in the Blessed Sacrament. Let us pray to the Lord.

For those who depend on others for their well being and daily care, and for courage for all those who accompany them through their hardship. Let us pray to the Lord.

For the Apostleship of the Sea, who care for the spiritual, social and material welfare of all seafarers regardless of colour, race or creed. That Mary, Star of the Sea, guide and protect them in their journeys on the high seas. Let us pray to the Lord.

For the sick, especially Trevor Fanton, Stella Sheard, Brett Kerwick, Margaret Mealey. That God will heal their bodies, minds and spirits. Let us pray to the Lord.

For all who have preceded us in death, especially Damien McMeniman, Joseph Duy Pham, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time, especially Colleen Dobinson, Brian Plunkett, Patricia McGuire, Thanh Xuan Do, Colin Briggs. May they be welcomed into the eternal heavenly kingdom. Let us pray to the Lord.

**Masses are now open for increased numbers.  
85 people at all Corinda Masses  
60 people at all Graceville Masses  
(numbers are according to social distancing rules)  
Book online, via email, phone or visit the parish office.  
See information on page 2.**

## **HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES**

### **GATHERING: "COME TO THE WATER"**

*Refrain:* Come to the water! You who are thirsty!  
Though you have nothing, I bid you come!  
And be filled with the goodness I have to offer!  
Come! Listen! Live!

1. Just as the heavens are high above earth;  
My ways and thoughts beyond you!  
Call me your Father and know I am near!  
I will be Father to you! *(Refrain)*
2. Just as the rain falls to water the earth;  
Just as the seed becomes bread...  
My word upon you can never return  
Until my longing is filled! *(Refrain)*

### **SENDING FORTH:**

"TAKE THE WORD OF GOD WITH YOU"

1. Take the word of God with you as you go.  
Take the seeds of God's word and make them grow.  
*Refrain:* Go in peace to serve the world,  
in peace to serve the world.  
Take the love of God, the love of God  
with you as you go.
2. Take the peace of God with you as you go.  
Take the seeds of God's peace and make them grow. *(Refrain)*

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