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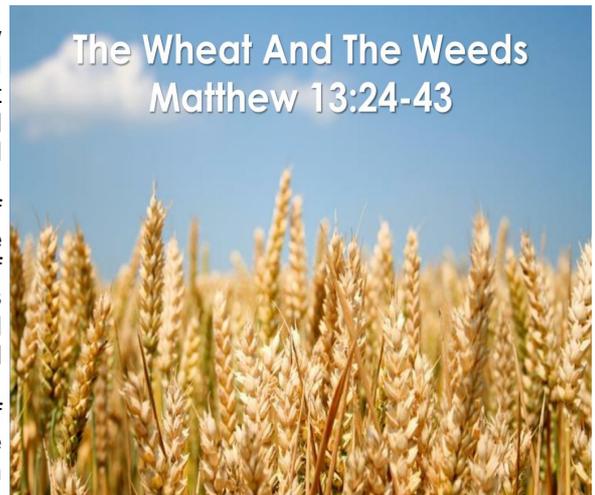
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The Pastor's Pen....

St. Matthew's Gospel has 28 chapters with Chapter 13, more or less in the middle of the Gospel, being the heart and centre of the entire story and message that is being conveyed to us. This chapter consists of seven parables, along with some explanations, parables that are all about the Kingdom of Heaven Jesus came to announce and inaugurate amongst us. The parable of the sower, the seed and the soil which we heard last weekend was the first, followed by the three parables we listen to this weekend. We will hear the last three parables on the 17th Sunday this year.

Now, back to this weekend where we have two more parables about seeds being sown and what becomes of this seed, and one parable about a woman in her kitchen mixing flour, the product of fruitful wheat seeds, with yeast, and readying the bread to be baked for her family.

The first parable is about the wheat, and the weed called darnel, how the evil one sowed the darnel weed seeds in amongst the good wheat and how God is patient with evil and rubbish in us and in our world because it has, over a long time, become entangled with the roots of the good wheat in us. Take some comfort, then, that being mixture of good wheat and rubbish weeds is tolerated by God so that the good can be preserved until the final harvest sorts out wheat from weed. This is the way of God's Kingdom of Heaven, a way of patient tolerance and mercy so as to preserve from destruction all that is good.



The next story has a man sowing a small mustard seed in his field which over time grows into the biggest sheltering shrub of all, a tree that provides a home for the birds. Time, patience, a process of gradual growth where potential is realised becoming a shelter and a home, this is what the Kingdom of Heaven is like.

Lastly, we hear of a woman mixing a small amount of yeast in with a lot of flour, then waiting patiently until the mixture rests and rises ready for the baking and feeding of her family. Something small like a mustard seed or some yeast, along with some work and a lot of patience, produces results that were not obvious at the beginning, results that comfort, protect and nourish. This is the way it is with the Kingdom of heaven and how it works itself out amongst us.

The message of God's mercy, kindness and patience is echoed in the Old Testament reading; a God who allows us the grace of repentance and new directions before it is too late. St. Paul continues to express the reality of our human condition in the section of his letter to the Romans, our Second Reading. God knows that we are human and often weak, sometimes not even having the right words to pray properly. St. Paul assures us that the Spirit of the Crucified and Risen Christ living in us comes to help us, praying perfectly inside of us in a way that we could never put into words and that these pleas of ours to God are in perfect accord with God's mind and will.

The Kingdom of Heaven is a way, a process, and like planting seeds a potential that slowly unfolds with the right conditions and with our help. When we are unsure about so many things, God is working with us, in the Spirit even praying inside of us for what matters, the doing of God's will and the coming of God's Kingdom of Heaven.

When hope is in short supply and our way forward seems shadowy read these parables of 'a work in progress', do what you can with God's help and guidance, and rely on the power of the Spirit to make up for our weaknesses and shortcomings. Remember, as the Psalm prays; The Lord is good and forgiving.

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 are currently **85 people at St Joseph's Church and 60 people at Christ the King Church**. We rejoice in this opportunity to have increased 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 www.corindagracevilleparish.org.au and clicking on the image that is shown on the right.....

You can also book by visiting 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"



To capture all contact tracing records correctly, you can only book one person at a time, filling in all relevant details for that person. 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 the parish office, or phoning 3379 1534 or by sending an email to 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, Victoria or any of the Sydney hotspots in the past 14 days.
- That details collected will be kept for 56 days, as required by Queensland Health.
- 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.

Current Regulations regarding attendance at Mass:

Numbers attending Mass are presently restricted, as per the current Queensland Government regulations.

To attend any Mass (weekday or weekend) you are required to make a reservation (as detailed above).

We are required to **record names and contact details** of all present at each ceremony, and hold this record for a period of 56 days in the event that contact tracing is necessary. This is in accordance with the current Queensland Government regulations.

For ease of marshalling, **please arrive early to Mass**, taking into account extra time to queue and register your attendance.

Enter St Joseph's Church via the covered walkway at the Clewley Street transept only. Martindale Street Transept entry will be available 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.

Social distancing and hygiene protocols are paramount. Please use the hand sanitiser supplied upon entering and leaving the church.

Please leave the church via any of the three main doorways. **Continue to maintain social distancing when leaving the church.** Do not congregate in doorways, porches or on pathways.

The Christ the King and St Joseph's Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank parishioners for their support of our Winter Appeal. Despite being held without benefit of collections within the church, the appeal has been met with a generous response from our wonderful parishioners.

If you, or anyone you know, are facing unexpected hardship, especially during this time of economic uncertainty, know that we are here to assist. Please ring 1800 846 643 Monday to Friday for assistance with clothing and household items, food and grocery vouchers, fuel and transport assistance, utility bills, information and advocacy services, and pharmacy assistance. A member of your local conference will then contact you for support.



United in prayer, we turn to our God...

Today, Jesus again speaks to us in parables. We hear of the good seed and the weeds planted in secret by an enemy. We all have light and darkness within us – the good grain and the weeds growing together. However, God is patient. Only God can see deep into the heart of each man and woman. God gives us time to repent, make amends and change.

For the Church: that by our prayers and actions we will support our Archbishop, bishops and priests as they bring the good news to us and all of God's people. Let us pray to the Lord.

For those in positions of leadership in our nation: grant them the wisdom to make the right choices so we can protect the vulnerable, defend the weak and bring hope to the hopeless. Let us pray to the Lord.

For the children in the Parish preparing for the sacrament of First Holy Communion next weekend: may their faith in Jesus grow ever stronger with the encouragement of our prayers and the warmth of loving families. Let us pray to the Lord.

That those who have abundance share generously with those who confront scarcity. Let us pray to the Lord.

For all who are sick ... Trevor Fanton, Stella Sheard, Margaret Mealy, Kathryn Matheson. May they know relief in their suffering. Let us pray to the Lord.

For those who have died, especially ... Brett Kerwick, Neil Scott, Damien McMeniman, Gloria Betts, Paula O'Rourke, Duy Pham. Those whose anniversary occurs around this time, including Annie McMullen, Erminia Danieli, Veronica Galligan, Kay Kliche, Ivan Donaldson, Isabel Henry, Orm Gauld, Bill Sellars, Doreen Beauchamp. That all who have eaten the Bread of Life may gain a place at the eternal banquet. Let us pray to the Lord.

Tuesday 28 July 2020

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

St Ignatius Toowong Parish is offering a unique experience of their Annual Women's Night of Spirituality.

Sr Angela Mary Doyle RSM AO will speak about her journey leaving the warmth of her large family in Ireland to being a novice teacher of impressionable young Australian school children before being selected to train as a nurse to take on numerous and challenging roles that eventually led her to be the Administrator of the Mater Hospitals in Brisbane.

Sr Angela has witnessed ground-breaking medical advances, viral outbreaks, political intrigues and the enormous generosity of generations of people who have served and contributed to the healthcare of Queenslanders.

Accompanying Sr Angela Mary is Dr Sr Maeve Louise Heaney VDMF who will perform her own musical items especially chosen for the occasion. Sr Maeve is a theologian, musician and composer. She has worked in Spain, England, Ireland, Italy and Australia leading schools of evangelisation, spiritual exercises and teaching theology. She writes and presents on themes of theological aesthetics, music and spirituality, and is currently lecturing in Systematic Theology at ACU and at Holy Spirit Provincial Seminary, QLD.

The evening will be hosted by Robyn Emerson, who will unpack the stories of these two exceptional women. This year, you can view the event in the comfort of your own home by watching the YouTube recording which will be found on the St Ignatius Parish website at [www.http://www.stignatiustoowong.org.au/](http://www.stignatiustoowong.org.au/)

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, 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, 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: Brett Kerwick, Damien McMeniman, Neil Scott, Gloria Betts, Paula O'Rourke, Duy Pham

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Annie McMullen, Erminia Danieli, Veronica Galligan, Kay Kliche, Ivan Donaldson, Isabel Henry, Orm Gauld, Bill Sellars, Doreen Beauchamp, Colleen Dobinson, Brian Plunkett, Patrica McGuire, Thanh Xuan Do, Colin Briggs



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SUNDAY MASSES

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

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 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

HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

GATHERING: "CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT"

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Refrain: Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your Church gathered today.

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice. (*Refrain*)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 85:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

Response: Lord, you are good and forgiving.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

SENDING FORTH: "CITY OF GOD"

1. Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.
The people in darkness have seen a great light.
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

Refrain: Let us build the city of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our Light and our Love,
Has turned the night into day!

2. We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day.
The One who has loved us has brightened our way.
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be
A light for his people to set their hearts free. (*refrain*)

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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

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
MON, 20 JUL	St Apollinaris, bishop, martyr - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Micah 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42
TUE, 21 JUL	St Lawrence of Brindisi, priest, doctor of the church - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Anniv. of death of Most Rev. Francis Rush, 2001 Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50
WED 22 JUL	St Mary Magdalene - <i>Feast</i> Song 3:1-4 or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
THU, 23 JUL	St Bridget, religious - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17
FRI, 24 JUL	St Sharbel Makhlūf, priest - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23
SAT, 25 JUL	St James, apostle - <i>Feast</i> 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

SEVENTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 26 JUL	17th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME 1 Kg 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52
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COLLECTIONS AT WEEKEND MASSES.

The collection basket will not be passed around during Mass any longer due to hygiene reasons. However a bowl for collections 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.

BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB

The Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club is proud to announce that this date claimer can now be acted upon and they will be able to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Mt Barney Mass near the base of the mountain on 12 August, 2020.

For further details contact bcbc.barneymass60@gmail.com or phone Graham on 3371 9623.

New Parish Columbarium Walls

Our parish columbarium has been embraced and used by so many parish families, since it was first built in 2004. It is a sacred place, next to St Joseph's Church, and is a most important part of our parish community and parish complex. Even though at a glance there appears to be many unused niches, most niches have been purchased and reserved by parishioners. Only a handful of niches remain available on the bottom row of the original columbarium walls.

New columbarium walls have now been constructed, along with upgrades to paths, retaining walls and garden beds between the Parish Office and St Joseph's Church.

Niches in the newly constructed columbarium can be purchased at \$750 per niche.

Some spaces remain available in the lowest row of the original columbarium walls. These niches can be purchased at their original price of \$550 per niche.

Spaces for small plaques in memory of loved ones whose remains are located elsewhere, are also available. These small spots, for memorial plaques only, are available at a cost of \$250 each.

If you wish to enquire about purchasing a niche in the columbarium, please contact Michael at the parish office.