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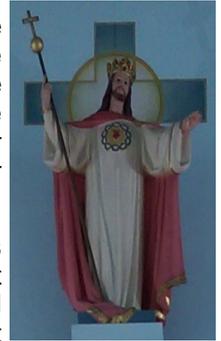
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The Pastor's Pen....

The last Sunday of our Church year always commemorates the triumph and Kingship of Christ. His rule and leadership has come about because of His service, self-giving and sacrifice for the people and for the life and good of the whole world, not by any use of force, trickery and scheming. How different is the way of Our Lord to that of so many leaders and people in positions of power and authority today.



Since Matthew has been our 'gospel guide' over the last 12 months through all of the challenges and struggles of this most difficult year, it is Matthew who gives us our last Gospel before Advent and a new year for us commences next weekend. To understand what is happening we have to look back to the early events Matthew communicates to us.

After the nativity and infancy stories and the call of the first disciples, Matthew opens his Gospel with Jesus' Sermon on the Mount (Mt. 5:1-12.) followed by three chapters that teach us about the values that ought matter to all who listen and respond to God's call. Like a new Moses, on the Mount Jesus gives His disciples, and the gathered crowd, the new laws, values and ways of the new people of God that He is calling into being.

With this in our minds and memories we can now focus on this weekend's Gospel, the last teaching and story Jesus told us before His final week and passion in Jerusalem. It's the scene of the final great universal judgement of all people (Mt. 25:31-46). The story is well known and valued, even as it is somewhat confronting and most surely challenging. The scene is set like this; the Son of Man comes in the glory of His angels and all people are gathered before His throne of glory. Then they are separated out into two groups as a good shepherd separates sheep from goats.

The sheep on the right are praised and given possession of the Kingdom prepared for them since the beginning. Why? Because they helped Jesus when He was hungry, thirsty, without clothes and life's essential, welcomed Him when He appeared in their lives as a stranger, visited Him when he was alone, sick or in prison. The sheep have no idea that they've done this for Jesus and they say so. In reply Jesus the King makes it clear that whenever they've done this for the least powerful and important, for those most in need, they have unknowingly done it for and to Him. The goats on the left are condemned for not helping and caring, for their negligence, for failing to do anything for the least and for those in need and in whom Jesus lives.

The great story affirms that our actions do matter and that they have an everlasting value and significance and that they will be rewarded. It also affirms that our inaction, our neglect and self-absorption, is a serious and deadly fault with lasting implications. It tells us that, seen and recognised or not, Jesus the King and Judge lives in all people, especially in the poor, weak, suffering and marginalised found so often out on the edges of our lives, what He calls 'the least of these' His sisters and brothers.

The parable reminds us that if we accept the values and blessings of the Beatitudes then this must lead us to take real and concrete action to help those people who come into our lives with their burdens of isolation, rejection, failure, sin and poverty. If we don't, then whatever of our faith and religious practices might be, we are merely hollow people acting out a public role without much heart or meaning.

This is one heck of a way for Our Lord and for His Church to drop the curtains on the last 12 months. Nevertheless, it's a final act all of us would do well to heed so that our final act in this life will place us on the right hand of the King and with the right side of history!

Fr. Mark Percival, MA, PP.

**Anointing Mass 10.00am Wednesday 25th November
St. Joseph's Church Corinda**

We are now able to celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing so all are invited to this special Mass to gather for a **Sacramental Anointing on Wednesday 25th November at St. Joseph's Church at 10am**. Come and drink of God's healing Spirit and eat of the Lord's Supper and fellowship. As with all Masses, bookings are required, so please book in the usual way via the parish website or contact the parish office by phone or by email. All are welcome!

Great News for Corinda Graceville Parish!!

In accordance with the QLD State Government COVID-19 Restrictions Roadmap released November 13th, Mass numbers have increased!!

As of this weekend we are able to safely accommodate 132 parishioners at Christ the King and 210 at St Joseph's. This is in accordance with the measurement of a maximum of one person per 2 square metres. To enable this number being accommodated the ropes have now been removed from the pews.

You must:

- Book for Mass via <https://www.corindagracevilleparish.org.au/> or phone 3379 1534.
- Enter via the main front door only (and arrive early so that marshalling is efficient).
- Use hand sanitiser upon entering and leaving the church.
- Keep 1.5m apart if you are from different households, so spread out along the pews (families can sit together).
- Avoid sitting directly behind another individual. If you sit diagonally behind other people then this will be close to a 1.5m spacing. So even though every pew is available, please sit in a checkerboard pattern.

Our commitments include:

- Offering the Sign of Peace without physical contact.
- Receiving the Body of Christ in the hand only.
- Collections remain contactless – that is, no passing a plate or basket from person to person.
- Cleaning protocols remain the same (the churches are thoroughly cleaned after every liturgy).
- Contact details must be collected for all visitors and Mass attendees and stored securely for at least 56 days.

Thank you for helping us to keep you safe and remain Covid safe in our parish.

Working Bee at St Joseph's from 7am to 10am on Saturday 19th December. Please come along and help mulch and prepare the church gardens for Christmas. You can come any time between 7am and 10am. Please bring your own water, sunscreen, hat, garden gloves and wear closed in shoes. If you are able please also bring shovels, rakes or wheelbarrows.

Break Open the Word: Copies are now available for the new liturgical year (which commences next week). Please collect your copy near the picture of Mary MacKillop in each church or at the Parish office during the week. This book is essential for the preparation of Ministers of the Word. Please purchase a copy, at the subsidised price of \$10.00 (RRP \$22). **Previous editions of Break Open the Word can be donated to Prison Ministry. Please leave at Parish office.**

SVDP Christmas Appeal: Next weekend your local St Vincent de Paul conference will be conducting our Christmas appeal. For those who are coming to one of the parish Masses, envelopes will be available with the newsletter, so if you are able to, come prepared to contribute, you could then leave your donation in the collection baskets at the doors of the church. Funds raised will be used to support individuals and families, as government Covid subsidies are reduced, and will also help us support local families with school expenses. Your donation can also be delivered to the Parish Office in an envelope clearly marked SVDP Appeal, or posted to the Conference at P.O. Box 97, Corinda. Contributions can also be made direct to our bank account, either on line or at any branch of the Commonwealth bank. **BSB: 064786 Account No: 100026057 Account Name: SVDP Christ the King and St Josephs Corinda Graceville**, using your surname as reference.



Christmas Hamper gifts: This year SVDP will be distributing Christmas hampers and will again ask parishioners to assist by providing gifts for approximately 40 children. In keeping with Parish COVID safe plans, we will not be using Christmas cards, but open slips of card, where the age and sex of the children can be seen without multiple handling of the cards. These cards will be placed near the altar area in each church next weekend.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium Session times for 2021: It is that time of year again when we need to start planning our groups for next year. It is envisaged that we will have similar restrictions re Covid-19 safety protocols in 2021 but so far our groups for this term have been working well. However, there will be limits on the size of all groups. The options for next year are as follows:

Monday: 10am - 12pm 3-6 year olds / 3.30pm - 5pm Sacramental / 5.15pm - 6.45pm Sacramental

Tuesday: 10am - 12pm 3-6 year olds / 3.30pm - 5pm Sacramental / 5.15pm - 6.45pm Sacramental

Wednesday: 3.30pm - 5.30pm 3-6 year olds / 3.30pm - 5.30pm Grades 1-3 / 3.30pm - 5.30pm Grades 4-6

Thursday: 10am - 12pm 3-6 year olds / 3.15pm - 5.15pm 3-6 year olds / 3.15pm - 5.15pm Grades 1-3 / and 3.15pm - 5.15pm Grades 4-6

Please contact Anne Delsorte at the Atrium on 3379 8635 if you wish to enquire about booking your child or to find out more information. Enrolment forms can be collected from the parish office.

Receiving Communion at Graceville

To ensure that we are Covid Safe, the churches are thoroughly cleaned after each liturgy, so that we can ensure the cleanest of environments for each congregation at each liturgy. So as not to unnecessarily touch pews that others are sitting in, we ask that parishioners seated in the pews against the windows at Graceville, DO NOT cross through the centre pews in order to receive Communion. The practice for all those seated in the side pews against the windows is to walk down the side aisle, across the back of the church then proceed up the centre aisle. Please do not traverse through the centre pews.

Christmas in Corinda Graceville Parish 2020

After a year of great change, unknowns, ups and downs, separation, lockdowns, anxiety, and loads of new rules to live by, Christmas will be a most welcome celebration commemorating the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ into our world and our lives.

Given the current restrictions we have to abide by under the Covid Safe Industry Plan for Places of Worship, the parish is planning how to celebrate in the best way that we possibly can.

So we all need to plan to celebrate in a way that will be different from previous years. Numbers will be restricted at each Mass, bookings will need to be made to attend Christmas Mass, marshalling will need to take place and Masses will be celebrated at some different times.

We are planning in the best way possible to allow as many people on site for each Mass, but it will be very different from other years.

We will celebrate the following Masses:

Christmas Eve:

4.00pm St Joseph's Corinda

6.00pm St Joseph's Corinda

8.00pm St Joseph's Corinda

Christmas Day

8.00am St Joseph's Corinda

9.30am Christ the King Graceville



Please start thinking and planning now as to how you will celebrate Christmas this year, and which time will suit your family best. We wish to spread the number of people evenly over the Masses as we can not accommodate one enormous crowd at 6.00pm as has been the tradition for many years.

The booking system will be open from this weekend onwards. Please go to the parish website <https://www.corindagracevilleparish.org.au/> to book. You will see the normal "Mass Bookings" icon for our regular Masses and a new "Christmas Mass" icon which is what you need to click on to book any of the Christmas Masses. You can only book ONE PERSON at a time, so simply book for each individual member of your family - so that we have a complete contact tracing list.

When booking for St Joseph's you will need to choose to book INSIDE the Church, or UNDERCOVER in the Mall, or OUTSIDE on the lawn. The place that you book is the place that you must sit at Mass. It would be very helpful if you print out your ticket and bring it along with you to Mass

For Christ the King you can only book for inside the Church.

If you can not access a computer, please phone the parish office to book.

For these Masses to proceed as planned we will need of lots of helpers! We will need many marshals and ushers at each Mass to ensure it is a Covid Safe event. Please contact the Parish Office if you are able to help at any Mass.

We pray for the good health, strength and healing of: Fraser Ainsworth, Maureen Atkins, Ron Atkins, Fleur Bennell, Alannah Berman, Alan Carr, Jairo Cifuentes, Beryl Clark, Tony Condon, Anne Crossin, Lina Daddow, Stephen Daddow, Anne-Marie Deschamps, Robyn Dodd, Emilia Dow, Trevor Fanton, Chris Ferguson, Carol Finchman, Jack Gabler, Fr Gianni ofm, Rudolf Giebels, Nash Giles, Gerard Gillespie, Kendall Hammond, Pam Harding, Charlie Hardy, Myrna Healy, Clare Hickey, Ned Hiller, Michael Hogan, Cedric Holland, Anne-Marie Hollier, Margaret Holynski, Mark Inman, Monica Lampe, The Lip Family, Anthony Lupi, Derek MacLean, Gordon McCormack, Neil McCormack, Colin McLeod, Maureen McNamara, Margaret Mealey, Damien Mollard, Fr Ron Mollison, Adam Morrison, Monica Morrison, Joyce O'Brien, Taavi Orupold, Emma Parer, Rebecca Pullin, Dawn Punter, Sr Bernadetta Robinson olsh, Mary Shand, Maria Smargiassi, Lea Tate, Sr Cyprian Thureson pbvm, Philomena Van Brunschett, Rebecca Wallace, Genevieve Waters, Margaret White, Roseen Wode, Frank Zubeldia, and all suffering from COVID-19.

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

May the recently deceased rest in peace: Peter Doyle, Maureen Twomey, Kheuk Li Lian, Nicholas Smith, Stan Dobinson

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Ray Bull, Des & Peg Fitzgerald, Vincent Hall, Ronald Attwood, Richard Crist, Audrey Steinitz, Shea Tristan Lange, Helena Czekierda, Joseph Czerkierda, Janina Kuzba, Helen Tatchell, Dominic Trinh Can, Anna Doan Nguyen, Delphine Smith, Dot Driscoll, John Cheyne, Duy Khanh Pham

We pray for all of our deceased parishioners, family and friends who we have recorded on the parish memorial cards.



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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday	5.30 pm	St Joseph's
Sunday	8.00 am	St Joseph's
	9.30 am	Christ the King
	6.00 pm	Christ the King

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

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

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)

THIRTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 22 NOV	Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE - <i>Solemnity</i> Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46
MON, 23 NOV	Apoc 14:1-5; Lk 21:1-4
TUE, 24 NOV	Sts Andrew Dũng-Lac, priest and companions, martyrs - <i>Memorial</i> Apoc 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11 (Alt. Common of Martyrs)
WED 25 NOV	St Catherine of Alexandria, virgin, martyr - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Apoc 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19
THU, 26 NOV	Apoc 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9; Lk 21:20-28
FRI, 27 NOV	Apoc 20:1-4, 11 - 21:2; Lk 21:29-33
SAT, 28 NOV	Apoc 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36

ADVENT

New liturgical year begins: Sunday cycle B, weekday cycle 1

FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

SUN, 29 NOV	FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT Is 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37
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Reconciliation Action Plan

Brisbane Archdiocese has officially launched its Reconciliation Action Plan, aimed at building strong relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The inaugural Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan is the result of four years planning and consultation by the Reconciliation Working Group, a group of 12 which included six first nations members.

The RAP was celebrated with a Mass at the Cathedral of St Stephen followed by a launch last week.

In a foreword included in the RAP document Archbishop Mark Coleridge wrote of a sense of urgency about actioning its strategies, which would be a crucial part of the local church's journey in South-East Queensland.

"The RAP will provide important opportunities to renew and deepen relations between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island peoples and those of other heritages.

"Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the implementation of this plan will lead communities on a new path of trust and respect.

"My ardent hope and prayer is that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples will be encouraged, empowered and supported in every way, so that the entire People of God will be enriched by the gifts which they alone can bring."

HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

GATHERING: "HAIL, REDEEMER, KING DIVINE"

- Hail, Redeemer, King divine!
Priest and Lamb, the Lord of time,
King, whose reign shall never cease,
Prince of everlasting peace.

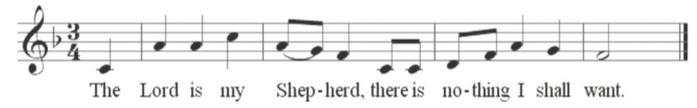
Refrain: Angels, saints and nations, sing:
"Praised be Jesus Christ our King;
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,
King of love on Calvary."

- King whose name creation thrills,
rule our minds, our hearts, our wills,
till in peace each nation rings
with your praises, King of kings.
- King most holy, King of truth,
guide the wayward, guide the youth;
Christ our King of glory bright,
be to us eternal light.
- Shepherd King, from mountain steep,
homeward bring the wand'ring sheep;
shelter in one royal fold
states and nations, new and old.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

"PSALM 23: THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD"



COMMUNION: "LIKE A SHEPHERD"

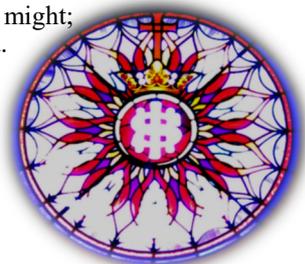
Refrain: Like a shepherd he feeds his flock
and gathers the lambs in his arms,
holding them carefully close to his heart,
leading them home.

SENDING FORTH: "ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH"

Refrain: All the ends of the earth, all you creatures of the sea,
lift up your eyes to the wonders of the Lord.
For the Lord of the earth, the Master of the sea,
has come with justice for the world.

- Heaven and earth shall rejoice in your might;
ev'ry heart, ev'ry nation call you Lord.

- The Lord has made salvation known,
faithful to the promises of old.
Let the ends of the earth,
let the sea and all it holds
make music before our God!



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Parish Calendar 2021

All Parish groups are invited to submit your meeting / event dates for the 2021 Parish Calendar to Michael at the parish office as soon as possible.

We know that it is very hard to plan, but we still wish to produce the parish calendar as best we can for next year.