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The Pastor's Pen....

In 1665 the town of Eyam in Derbyshire, England, experienced another outbreak of the Bubonic Plague, called the Black death. No one seemed to have learnt from the many past outbreaks how to manage the Black Death, or at least no one but the newly arrived Priest and Rector of the Parish, one Rev. William Mompesson.

After discussions with local notables in the community the Vicar convened the 800 residents of the village in the Parish Church, asking them to isolate for the sake of others. All agreed to confine and quarantine themselves in their homes, never leaving beyond the one mile boundary markers set up around their village until the pestilence had passed. Their isolation lasted some fourteen months, with food and supplies dropped off for them by those outside, being left at their self-imposed village boundary.

The actions and sacrifices of the Vicar and the people stopped the plague in its tracks. The cost to the townsfolk of Eyam was that some 280 residents died, from the total population of 800 souls. The benefit was that not a single case of the Plague was transmitted to any other person, village or town, including the nearby large population centres of Sheffield and Manchester.

Their sacrifice and suffering for the good of others is honoured and remembered to this day. As one writer noted of the people of Eyam; With sublime, unparalleled resolution they risked and gave up their lives - yea: doomed themselves to pestilential death in order to save the surrounding country.

In comparison our sacrifices at this time, while painful and not insignificant, are small. Nevertheless, what we are foregoing now serves in the example of the people of Eyam and of Jesus Christ who sacrificed all in order to save the many, as our offering in this new time of pestilence and global pandemic.

St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop is who we are asked to remember and celebrate this weekend, 7th / 8th August 2021. She is our Australian Saint and witness, a woman who bore so much suffering and gave her all to serve and uplift the least. As we have learnt, their will be no public Masses or Church until at least late next Sunday.

I am asking all of you, my people in the community of our Corinda Graceville Catholic Parish, to make your offering and sacrifice to God by the way you live these weeks, doing all that you possibly can to protect, help and save others, those known to you and the many who aren't known to you but are still our sisters and brothers in God by virtue of our common humanity.

Let's all make an altar of sacrifice and offering to our God from out of our everyday lives and daily choices. I conclude my words to you, words that you can share with others if you think them worthy, with the Opening Prayer/ Collect for this Sunday's Mass.

*O God, source of all goodness,
who have shown us in St. Mary
a woman of faith
living under the power of the cross,
teach us, we pray,
by her example
to live the Gospel in changing times
and to respect and defend
the human dignity of all in our land.*

May God bless and be with all of you.

Fr. Mark Percival. MA, PP.



YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.*

Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.



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

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

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 Sundays 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 pray daily the Liturgical Prayer of the Church)

NINETEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 8 AUG	St MARY OF THE CROSS, virgin - <i>Solemnity</i> National & Archdiocesan Patronal Feast 1 Kg 17:8-16; Col 3:12-17; Mt 6:25-34
MON, 9 AUG	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin, martyr of Auschwitz, patron saint of converts to Christianity - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Deut 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27
TUE, 10 AUG	St Lawrence of Rome, deacon, martyr, patron saint of cooks, deacons and the poor - <i>Feast</i> 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
WED, 11 AUG	St Clare of Assisi, virgin, founder and abbes of the cloistered Franciscan nuns (Poor Clares) - <i>Memorial</i> Deut 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20 (Alt. Phil 3:8-14; Mt 19:27-29)
THU, 12 AUG	St Jane Frances de Chantal, religious, patron saint of mothers, widows and wives - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Joshua 3:7-11, 13-17; Mt 18:21 - 19:1
FRI, 13 AUG	Sts Pontian, pope, martyr and Hippolytus, priest, martyr - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Joshua 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12
SAT, 14 AUG	St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest, martyr of Auschwitz - <i>Memorial</i> Joshua 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15 (Alt. Wis 3:1-9 or 1 Jn 3:14-18; Jn 15:12-16)

TWENTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 15 AUG	The ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - <i>Solemnity</i> Holy Day of Obligation <i>Vigil:</i> 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54-57; Lk 11:27-28 <i>Day:</i> Apoc 11:19, 12:1-6, 10; 1 Cor 15:20-26; Lk 1:39-56
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We, the community of Corinda-Graceville Catholic Parish, acknowledge the traditional custodians of the lands on which our parish stands, the Yuggera and Turrbal peoples, and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

We pray for the good health, strength and healing of: Maureen Atkins, Ron Atkins, Alannah Berman, Alan Carr, Bridie Carr, Jairo Cifuentes, Beryl Clark, Kevin Clayton, George Cole, Ian Douglas Coles, Edward Crossin, Lina Daddow, June Denham, Robyn Dodd, Emilia Dow, Carol Finchman, Jack Gabler, Fr Gianni ofm, Rudolf Giebels, Nash Giles, Carla Gill, Philomena Green, Kendall Hammond, Myrna Healy, Clare Hickey, Ned Hiller, Cedric Holland, Anne-Marie Hollier, Margaret Holynski, Mark Inman, Jennifer Lees, Alistair Lees, The Lip Family, Derek MacLean, Gordon McCormack, Neil McCormack, Warwick McEvoy, Jack McLaughlin, Colin McLeod, Geraldine McLeod, Colleen McMahon, Maureen McNamara, Margaret Mealey, Damien Mollard, Adam Morrison, Monica Morrison, Taavi Orupold, Emma Parer, Emily Perrin, Rebecca Pullin, Dawn Punter, Sr Bernadetta Robinson olsh, Mary Shand, Geraldine Slatworthy, Charles Trenear, Geoffrey Trenear, Sr Cyprian Thureson pbvm, Philomena Van Brunschett, Paul Vickers, Rebecca Wallace, Genevieve Waters, Margaret White, Nick Willemsen, Frank Zubeldia, and all suffering from Covid-19. We remember and pray for all parishioners living in aged care.

May the recently deceased rest in peace: Patricia Martine, Fr Daniel Carroll, Hans Vlugg, Cath Corrigan, Dorothy McIntyre, Trevor Fanton, Michael Willie Fong, George Stanley

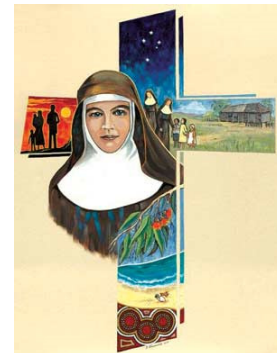
We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Peter McDade, Jim Harris, Michiko Deed, Weronica Ratajczak, Valda Friend, Maureen Walsh, Joan Butcher, James Ahearn, Patrick Quinn Snr, Pearl & George Whittaker, Phil Hand, Aileen Mahon, Nan Glanfield, Michael Mimis, Kathryn Matheson

The following hymn would have been sung as our gathering hymn at this weekend's Masses had we not been in lockdown.

It is a beautiful hymn and well worth praying the words.

"FROM PENOLA'S PLAINS"

1. Loving God, we give you thanks this day
as gladly we rejoice,
that a woman's life should so proclaim
a love that heard your voice.
Now inspired by her example,
may we strive to seek your face,
so that in our rugged homeland
the poor will find a place.
Here with Mary of the Cross we pray
your truth may guide our way,
that our open hearts may hear your call
to follow you each day.
2. Let our praise now fill this joyful space
as loudly we proclaim
that in Mary's life we see the faith
that glorifies your name.
For her heart knew your compassion
at the plight of children poor.
So she mustered all her courage
and saw her future call.
Trusting firm in you she ventured forth,
her eyes upon your cross.
From Penola's plains to all the world,
her arms reached out in love.
3. Holy Spirit gift of love divine,
with you we dare to dream.
May your wisdom come to lead us on
where justice reigns supreme.
Now may Mary's love inspire us,
and the cross still lead us on.
Give us hearts that never waver
'til victory is won.
Let our lives show forth your tender love,
compassion warm and bold.
Help us bring Good News to all the world,
your Spirit-Love unfold.



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