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11th / 12th SEPTEMBER 2021

Safeguarding Sunday

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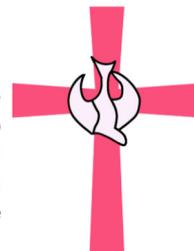
**SAFEGUARDING
SUNDAY 2021**

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

The Pastor's Pen....

Confirmation in our Parish.

Congratulations to the families and to their children who were Confirmed in the grace and power of the Holy Spirit by me at our two Confirmation ceremonies held on Friday at both Christ the King and St. Joseph's Churches. May you live and share in the Church, and in the world, the gifts you have received, bringing wisdom, prayer, hope healing and peace to many.



Parish Census 2021.

I ask that all parishioners who gather in our Parish for prayer and worship, shared community support and friendship, and service and outreach to all, to please fill in the Parish Census paper. It's been over four years since a census was held in our community. Some details may have changed, new members have joined us and we have no information about them and now is the time for you to put us into the picture and to share your details with us so that we can work and serve better. Irrespective of being with us for 60 years or 6 days, please help us help you, and fill in the census paper returning it to Church and putting it in the red coloured Census box, or returning it to the Parish Office. Alternatively, go to our Parish Website and fill in your census online. Census forms can be found in the Perspex stand at the main doors of both churches. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Safeguarding Sunday.

This weekend is given to focusing on Safeguarding, to raising our awareness of our obligation to look after and protect children and all vulnerable persons in our Parish in the broader community. Our Parish is fully committed to respecting, welcoming, enabling and protecting all, particularly the vulnerable. We work constantly so as to comply with the Civil Laws and the Safeguarding requirements and protocols of our Archdiocese. We pray to God to help all of us in this most important endeavour, never forgetting anyone who may have been hurt or harmed in their past by Church personnel and structures.

Gospel Reflection.

If you were present at the Masses I led last weekend you may recall that I said to you that Jesus didn't want His works, cures and miracles published around because He knew full well that this would bring Him to the attention of the authorities. Jesus saw clearly that the authorities would, out of jealousy and fear, then seek to have Him interrogated and punished. He understood that His work for God would threaten the comfort and security of the powerful who would then seek to silence Him, which as we know they did by executing Him on the Cross.

With His disciples, privately, Jesus asked who people said that He was? Hearing their answers that He was thought to be a prophet of God and a forerunner to the expected Messiah, He next asked His closest companions who they thought He was? When Peter said, 'You are the Christ' Jesus once again warned them to say nothing to others about this insight. He did so for the reasons I've given above, and for one other reason; that the sort of Christ (Chosen, Anointed Messiah) He was, simply didn't fit the common understanding of what the Christ/Messiah would be.

Jesus explained to them that as the Christ of God He would be misunderstood, rejected, persecuted, suffer and be put to death, and only then rise on the third day. We learn that Peter wasn't having any of this sort of talk. Peter had the common expectation of the Christ at that time, one of power, victory over enemies and glory in the eyes of the people. Seeing the other disciples watching and hearing this heated exchange Jesus loudly and clearly rebuked Peter for thinking as Satan does, having the unreformed mind of people and not that of God. *Continued over page.....*

The Pastor's Pen continued

Finally, calling everyone to gather in close to Him, Jesus taught that following His way, the way of the Christ, was one of service, sacrifice and unselfish giving, the path of loosing one's ego and surrendering one's wishes for the betterment and well being of others. This, He taught, was the way to find one's true self via the way of loving others. Selfishness is dethroned, sinfulness is overcome, the ego put in its place and God's way and Good News is lifted up, leading us to the true core of our humanity, love freely received and lovingly given.

If we were only to believe this and act accordingly, everything would be different and so much better. A great deal of hurt, manipulation and abuse of people and of the planet would be avoided and the needs of all would be tended and cared for more justly. In the words of the Psalm we would walk daily before the Lord in the land of the living.

Fr. Mark Percival, MA, PP.

Rest in Peace: Daughter of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Sister Pat Mawn passed away in Kensington Sydney on Monday evening 6th September at 95 years of age. Sister Pat moved to Sydney from Corinda Convent in January 2019 after being part of the parish community for over 20 years. Sr Pat was much loved for her quiet, gentle and humorous manner. Her ministries included a large involvement in the Sherwood Meals on Wheels and years of assistance at the St Vincent de Paul headquarters. Sister Pat was also an organist at St Joseph's Church for many years. May Our Lady of the Sacred Heart welcome Sister Pat to her eternal home - may she rest in peace.



Friends and Neighbours Anointing Mass and Morning Tea: will be held at 10am on Wednesday 15th September at St Joseph's Church Corinda. If you require transport please phone Maureen on 3375 4483.

Closing Date for the Sacrament of Penance enrolments: is Friday 17th September. Please return all enrolment forms to our Sacramental Coordinator via email or deliver to the parish office. If you have any queries please contact Melissa Lonergan at sc.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au

Fort Community Annual Mission Stall: In support of Passionist Missions at Vanimo, Papua New Guinea for disadvantaged children. Saturday 18 September 8am-12 noon at The Fort, 219 Fort Road, Oxley. All are welcome. There will be handmade crafts, cakes, fudge, jams, preloved books, trash & treasure.

St Vincent De Paul: will next meet at 8am on Friday 24th September.

The Annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass: will be celebrated with Archbishop Mark Coleridge on Saturday 25th September commencing at 11.30am. The invitation is extended to family and friends. Unfortunately, due to the COVID restrictions, refreshments following the Mass will not be offered. Bookings can be made via the following link: <https://goldenweddinganniversarymass.eventbrite.com.au> or telephone the Cathedral office on 07 3324 3030.

Celebrate the diversity of the Catholic Church: in the Archdiocese of Brisbane as we unite in a colourful display of the celebration of the Eucharist at the **Annual Multicultural Mass**. The Mass will be held on Sunday 26th September in observance of **World Day of Migrant & Refugees** (26 September). This year's theme is "Towards an ever wider 'we'". It will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge and concelebrated by priests ministering to cultural communities throughout the Archdiocese. Cultural dancing/performances and coffee in the cathedral grounds will follow. We welcome and encourage members of cultural communities to wear their traditional cultural attire if appropriate. 2:30pm – 4:30pm Sunday 26th September 2021 at St Stephen's Cathedral, Elizabeth St, City. Register: <https://annualmulticulturalmass.eventbrite.com.au>

Children's Liturgy of the Word: will recommence for term 4 at 8.00am Sunday 10th October at St Joseph's Church Corinda, then on Sunday 17th October at 9.30am at Christ the King Church Graceville.

PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER CAMPAIGN: Archbishop Mark Coleridge writes: "In the first week of October we will have the first assembly of the Plenary Council for which we have been preparing since 2016. This will be the first of two assemblies, with the second in Sydney – we hope face-to-face – in the middle of next year. The first assembly was to be in Adelaide but we have been overtaken by COVID-19. The pandemic led to a 12-month postponement of the first assembly, and then it led to a decision not to postpone a second time but to go online. This will be very challenging, with close to 300 participating in the assembly. The assembly will build upon a long and comprehensive consultation process which produced the agenda; and it will have to consider big decisions about the future of the Church in Australia. I am convinced that this journey has been under the influence of the Holy Spirit, and I pray fervently now that the Holy Spirit will inspire the first assembly, leading us in surprising directions. Not everyone can be online at the assembly, but everyone has a part to play. You might join us in praying that the Council members will be open to the facts of this time and the will of God for the future." People across the country are invited to participate in the "Fan the Flame" prayer campaign leading up to the first assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia. The assembly starts on October 3. Campaign materials include resources for personal and communal prayer, reflections, musical suggestions and multimedia content. Find the resources at: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheblade/

The Season of Creation: "Rivers do not drink their own water; trees do not eat their own fruit; the Sun does not shine on itself and flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves. Living for others is a rule of nature." *Pope Francis*

The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world annually from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. The theme for 2021 is 'Restoring Our Common Home' and this month we are asked to awaken to the urgent need to heal our relationships with creation and with each other and to encourage our parish communities to do the same, "for we know that things can change!" (Laudato Si', 13).

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY— Previously known as ‘Child Protection Sunday’, the Bishops Conference approved the change of name late last year to better reflect the Church’s policies and protocols to protect and support children and adults at risk.



The day seeks to acknowledge the immense damage caused by the sexual abuse of children, including by priests, religious and lay people within Catholic contexts. It makes a commitment to practices and protocols that create and maintain safe environments for all people, especially children and other people who are at risk. It invites people to pray for those harmed by abuse directly and indirectly. The Church’s celebration falls just after the conclusion of National Child Protection Week.

“The Church loves all her children like a loving mother, but cares for all and protects with a special affection those who are smallest and defenceless. This is the duty that Christ himself entrusted to the entire Christian Community” (*Safeguarding Policy*)

“The Archdiocese has zero tolerance for all forms of abuse and is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries and services. The safety and wellbeing of Children and adults at risk is paramount” (*Safeguarding Commitment*)

*Gracious God, you love and care for all of your children, especially the smallest and most vulnerable.
We entrust to you the lives of children and adults at risk who have been sexually abused,
and whose trust and innocence have been destroyed.*

*Help us to hear their cries of pain and to take responsibility for those whose lives have been broken.
Help us to recognise the hurt felt by those wounded by abuse, and the failure to be heard.*

*We pray that with the help of your grace communities and families will find understanding and support,
so that now and in the future their wounds may be healed and they may find lasting peace.*

*Let your grace and love fall gently now upon our children and adults at risk,
giving them the inner strength, peace and resilience to seek out assistance when required.*

*We ask this prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.*

NEW LAWS TARGETING SEXUAL OFFENCES AGAINST CHILDREN: The Queensland Government has introduced new laws that target behaviour which ignores or hides child sexual abuse. The new laws mean that all adults in Queensland now have a legal duty to:

* report sexual offending against children by other adults to the police; **and**

* protect children from the risk of sexual abuse by other adults in an institution (e.g. a school, church or sporting club).

The laws commenced on 5 July 2021 and carry up to 5 years imprisonment. Please familiarise yourself with the new laws. For further information go to <https://www.qld.gov.au/law/crime-and-police/types-of-crime/sexual-offences-againstchildren/laws>. The Archdiocese has zero tolerance for all forms of abuse. Safeguarding is everyone’s responsibility.

PARISH CENSUS: It is over four years since the last parish census was taken. Some of our data is incorrect or out of date. In particular many phone numbers have changed or are no longer in use because of the NBN or due to upgrading mobile phones to access having check in apps. So it is time to get everyone’s details up to date.

Last weekend Census forms were inserted in your newsletter. **This weekend Census forms are available in the Perspex stands at the main doors of the church.** Please take the time to complete all details and pop the form into the red box at the front door of the church, or take it to the parish office during the week. You may also choose to fill in the census form online via the parish website at <https://www.corindagracevilleparish.org.au/>

Even though we were taking bookings for Mass for a long period due to COVID, the parish was unable to retain any of those records as the information for bookings was purely for the purposes of COVID contact tracing, and all lists have been destroyed, as per Government regulations. So please do not assume that we picked up any change of details via your Mass bookings, as we could not use any of that information for our data base.

We pray for the good health, strength and healing of: Maureen Atkins, Ron Atkins, Alannah Berman, Cliff Biggs, 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, Janice Doyle, Carol Finchman, Jack Gabler, Fr Gianni ofm, Rudolf Giebels, Nash Giles, Carla Gill, Philomena Green, Kendall Hammond, Sylvia Hartigan, Myrna Healy, Clare Hickey, Ned Hiller, Cedric Holland, Anne-Marie Hollier, Margaret Holynski, Mark Inman, Jennifer Lees, Alistair Lees, The Lip Family, Derek MacLean, Richard Martin, 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, Rebecca Pullin, Dawn Punter, Sr Bernadetta Robinson olsh, Mary Shand, Geraldine Slatworthy, Tony Stark, Geoffrey Trenear, Sr Cyprian Thureson pbvm, Pauline Thureson, 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: Sr Patricia Mawn olsh, Jeanette Kingsley, Fr Vince Dwyer

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Rona Hooper, Ray Beauchamp, Les Raymer, Irene Quinn, Margaret Long, Joan Howkins, Neville McCormack, Lola Ireland, Rose Hodgman, Anne Roberts, Kevin Meredith



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WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Wednesday 10.00 am St Joseph's - Friends & Neighbours Anointing Mass & Morning Tea

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)

TWENTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

- SUN, 12 SEP 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Is 50:5-9; James 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35
- MON, 13 SEP St John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor of the church, patron saint of preachers - *Memorial*
1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10
(Alt. Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 4:1-10, 13-20)
- TUE, 14 SEP The Exaltation of the Holy Cross, the finding of the cross on which Jesus died - *Feast*
Num 21:4-9 or Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- WED, 15 SEP Our Lady of Sorrows - *Memorial*
Heb 5:7-9; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- THU, 16 SEP Sts Cornelius, pope, martyr, and Cyprian, bishop, martyr - *Memorial*
1 Tim 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50
(Alt. 2 Cor 4:7-15; Jn 17:11-19)
- FRI, 17 SEP St Robert Bellarmine, bishop, doctor of the church, patron saint of catechists and catechumens - *Optional Memorial*
1 Tim 6:2-12; Lk 8:1-3
- SAT, 18 SEP 1 Tim 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15
- ### TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
- SUN, 19 SEP 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Wis 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16 - 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

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.*



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HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

GATHERING: "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.

1. Break into song at the deeds of the Lord,
the wonders God has done in ev'ry age. (*refrain*)
2. Heaven and earth shall rejoice in your might;
ev'ry heart, ev'ry nation call you Lord. (*refrain*)
3. 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! (*refrain*)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: "PSALM 116: I WILL WALK IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD"



COMMUNION: "SEED, SCATTERED AND SOWN"

Refrain: Seed, scattered and sown, wheat, gathered and grown,
Bread, broken and shared as one,
The Living Bread of God.
Vine, fruit of the land, wine, work of our hands,
One cup that is shared by all;
The Living Cup, the Living Bread of God.

SENDING FORTH: "THE SUMMONS"

1. Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?
4. Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?
5. Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

PRAYER AGAINST THE INTRODUCTION OF VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING

In the Gospel of Mark 7:31-37, Jesus travels outside of Israel and heals a man of his deafness and distorted speech. Today, we live in a realm of spiritual deafness. We are bombarded with voices from outside, echoing around us until we are as incapable of hearing as the man from the Gospel.

*Loving God, we turn to you in this hour of need.
You are the creator of all things and hold all life as sacred in your hands, as you have taught.
We pray that our Parliamentarians' ears are open, that they hear your word, and use their voice to prevent this Voluntary Assisted Dying legislation from entering our Catholic services and facilities, so that we remain free to support and provide the best possible care for our most vulnerable people with dignity and respect for their intrinsic worth, to their final hour.
Amen.*

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.