



The Catholic Parish
of Corinda Graceville

THE HOLY FAMILY
OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH
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The Pastor's Pen....

I offer to you my Christmas and New Year greetings. May this season be peaceful, a time of sharing and joy, bringing into your lives and families the blessing of God's hope given to us in the Christ child. My sincere thanks for your support of our Parish, your Parish Staff and of myself over this last turbulent and demanding year. Without such support we simply could not go on.

This weekend, falling immediately after the celebration of the Lord's Nativity as it does, focuses on family, our two families; our human family and our family of faith. We are a twice-born people and ought think of ourselves in this way. Like all people and like Jesus Himself we have come into this world as members of the family of humanity. Let's not forget this as we try to live moral, upright lives contributing to our society and to the betterment of the world.

However, we mustn't neglect that by faith, grace and Baptism we've also had a second birth into God's family and people, the Church. This new or second birth offers to us the gifts of God's life and Holy Spirit empowering us to live our lives in ways that befit God's children, the sisters and brothers of Christ Himself which is who and what we are. Jesus grew in His wisdom and understanding as St. Luke's Gospel text tells us. We are always growing in our wisdom and understanding of the riches of Christ's grace bestowed upon us.

Celebrating both of the families to which we belong and in which we are members, this weekend let us pray for humanity, for our personal families as well as for our Church and local Parish family. May we ponder all that God has done and is doing for us still as we keep growing and maturing in our faith and in the love of God for us and for all people.

Fr. Mark Percival, MA, PP.

Mass on New Year's Day - Mary the Holy Mother of God - will be held at 9.00am at St Joseph's Church on Saturday 1st January 2022. Please join us at the start of the new year to pray for our families, our parish, our country and our world, on New Year's Day, the World Day of Peace.

Thank you everyone who supported the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper collection and distribution in any way. You have made forty households very happy.

The Parish Office will operate on minimal hours this week and will re-open for normal hours from Tuesday 4th January. In case of an emergency please phone the out of hours number 0422 107 802.

Carols By Candlelight: Tuesday 28th December 7pm-9pm: Our Lady of Victories Church, 29 Cintra Rd / 1 Roche Ave, Bowen Hills. Share a relaxed evening of Christmas music and carol singing together on the lawn in front of the church (yes it is still Christmas!). Spectacular setting; overlooking the Brisbane River, life-size crib; image projections onto the church facade. BYO blanket, cushions or folding chair. (Some chairs provided). Bring a small plate to share. Light refreshments available. Kids come dressed in your favourite Bethlehem costume. Enquiries: 0468 723 724. Please book via Eventbrite. COVID Safe Event: Register upon arrival.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Adult Formation - 8th-10th January 2022, 9am - 5.30pm each day at 19 Randolph St, Graceville: These three days of formation are the beginning of the second part of Level One formation for catechists, parents or grandparents working with 4-5 year olds. Although not the basic foundations course it could be a way for you to get a glimpse of life in the atrium if you are interested in helping us out in the new year. It is a truly blessed ministry to be able to lead little ones into the arms of Jesus. If you simply want some time for yourself to reflect or grow in your faith you are also most welcome. Brochures are available in perspex stands at the front door of each church. To register or any other enquiries please contact Anne Delsorte delsorte@bigpond.net.au

Synod 2021-2023: In October 2023, the Catholic Church will gather to reflect on the theme "**For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission**". Pope Francis is inviting everyone to share their experiences of synodality (walking together) : a decisive theme for the life and mission of the Church. Your voice matters! You are invited to be a part of this journey by reflecting on the Synod Themes and sharing your story. Visit <https://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch> for more information or scan this QR code:



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
Saturday	9.00 am	St Joseph's - Mass Mary, the Holy Mother of God

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
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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)

CHRISTMAS TIME

SUN, 26 DEC	The HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH 1 Sam 1:20-22, 24-28 or Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24 or Col 3:12-21; Lk 2:41-52
MON, 27 DEC	St John, apostle, evangelist, patron saint of Turkey - <i>Feast</i> 1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:2-8
TUE, 28 DEC	The Holy Innocents, martyrs, patron saints of babies - <i>Feast</i> 1 Jn 1:5 - 2:2; Mt 2:13-18
WED, 29 DEC	5th day in the Octave of the Nativity St Thomas Becket, bishop, martyr, patron saint of Roman Catholic Diocesan Clergy - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35
THU, 30 DEC	6th day in the Octave of the Nativity 1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40
FRI, 31 DEC	7th day in the Octave of the Nativity St Sylvester I, pope - <i>Optional Memorial</i> 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18
SAT, 1 JAN	MARY, the Holy MOTHER OF GOD - <i>Solemnity</i> Num 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
SUN, 2 JAN	The EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - <i>Solemnity</i> Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of these lands on which we gather, the Yuggera and Turrbal peoples, and pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging. We acknowledge the continuing and deep connection of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country, its land, waters and culture.

HOLY CROSS FUNERALS

The only funeral service owned and operated by the Catholic Church

Ph: (07) 3293 0555

We pray for the good health, strength and healing of: Maureen Atkins, Ron Atkins, Alannah Berman, Alan Carr, Bridie Carr, Jairo Cifuentes, Beryl Clark, George Cole, Ian Douglas Coles, Edward Crossin, Lina Daddow, Robyn Dodd, Maureen Doherty, Emilia Dow, Carol Finchman, Jack Gabler, Nash Giles, Carla Gill, Philomena Green, Kendall Hammond, Charles Hardy, Bob Healy, Myrna Healy, Clare Hickey, Ned Hiller, Anne-Marie Hollier, Margaret Holynski, Mark Inmon, Maureen Inmon, Shirley Keickhofel, Ryan Lange, Jennifer Lees, Alistair Lees, The Lip Family, Derek MacLean, Gordon McCormack, Neil McCormack, Warwick McEvoy, Coll McGrath, Jack McLaughlin, Colin McLeod, Geraldine McLeod, Colleen McMahan, Maureen McNamara, Margaret Mealey, Damien Mollard, Julene Montgomery, Adam Morrison, Monica Morrison, Jan O'Donoghue, Jimmy O'Keefe, Taavi Orupold, Emma Parer, Genevieve Parer, Shelly Parer, Dawn Punter, Sr Bernadetta Robinson oish, Mary Shand, Geraldine Slatworthy, Tony Stark, Sr Cyprian Thureson pbvm, Pauline Thureson, Geoffrey Trenear, Philomena Van Brunschett, Paul Vickers, Rebecca Wallace, 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: Agnes Thomas, John Nowland, Leonie Hose, John O'Donohoe, Patrick Moroney

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Anne-Marie Deschamps, Therese Do, Flo Maher, Maurie Bauer, Enid Esdale, Mary Campbell, Dan Augustine, Des Kerwick, John & George Brereton, Winifred Moynihan, Joyce Faulkner, George Davis, Murray & Helena Pine, George Davis, Larry Gillespie, Len Daniels, Margaret Chan, Peg Armstrong, Allan Randall, Peter Pitot, Mable McLaughlin, Matthew O'Dea, deceased members of the Wheatland and McLean families

HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

GATHERING: "O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL"

- O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him, born the King of angels;

*O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!*

- God of God, Light of Light,
Lo! He comes forth from the Virgin's womb.
Son of the Father, begotten not created,
- Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest;



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: "PSALM 84: HOW HAPPY ARE THEY WHO DWELL IN YOUR HOUSE"

Refrain: How happy are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

COMMUNION: "WE ARE MANY PARTS"

Refrain: We are many parts, we are all one body,
and the gifts we have, we are given to share.
May the Spirit of love, make us one indeed;
one, the love that we share,
one, our hope in despair,
one, the cross that we bear.



SENDING FORTH: "ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH"

- Angels we have heard on high,
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains.

Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.

- Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strain prolong?
Say what may the tidings be,
Which inspire your heav'nly song.
- Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee
Christ, the Lord, the new-born King.



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