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*The Pastor's Pen....*

If you love those who love you, do good to those who do good to you and lend to those who repay you then what good is that says Jesus, for even the worst sinners do at least that much, do they not? Yes, they do, so clearly something more is asked of us who strive to follow the way of the Lord, something that makes us different and offers more and better to the world.

Jesus proposes that we go further, go the extra mile, stretching our kindness and generosity beyond what the average person would do. He says that His followers will be loving towards their enemies, doing good to those who hate them, blessing those who curse them and giving without an expectation of return. This seems not just a stretch but a stretch too far. In a summary of His teaching Jesus offered **two rules**; the first is the golden rule of doing to others as we would have done to us were we in their shoes, and the second one which goes along with it; be as merciful and compassionate to others as God, our Father, is compassionate and merciful to us. Both of these rules predate Jesus, but He was the first one to bring them together, making them interdependent and the cornerstone of His teaching and preaching of the Gospel Good News way of living.

**LOVE**  
your enemies  
**DO GOOD**  
to those who hate you  
**BLESS**  
those who curse you  
**PRAY**  
for those who mistreat you

In the Lord's Prayer we say; *Forgive us our trespasses and we forgive those who trespass against us.* Our mercy and compassion flows first from our own experience of God's forgiving mercy and compassion towards us who, by our flawed human nature, always fall short of the mark and of our calling. The flip and dark side of this is that if we refuse to forgive, be kind, merciful and compassionate to others, we will never be able to welcome, accept and rejoice in God's forgiveness. Once again, as Jesus so perfectly puts it to us this weekend; give and there will be gifts for you; a full measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over will be poured into your lap. For the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.

If we are unkind, selfish, cruel and unforgiving how could it be possible for us to understand, let alone welcome, or ever receive such generosity for God? If we can't let our heads go in loving generously every now and then, how could we ever grasp, let alone experience the absolute and unconditional love of God? If we measure everything out meanly and think only of life in an 'I pat your back so you can pat mine' kind of way, then we give no opening and allow no space inside of us to perceive or to greet the graciousness and generosity of Almighty God.

In the language of St. Paul, this would mean that we are made from the earth, as all people are, and have decided and chosen to stay as no more than earthy beings. Paul speaks of more and a much greater destiny for us. He says that the first Adam was of the dust and earth, but the second New Adam is spiritual, heavenly and of God. We were most certainly all born of the earthly Adam, but by our faith and through our life in the Spirit we now bear also the image of the new heavenly Adam, the risen Christ Himself.

Stepping up to this new self, this new and richer dimension of our redeemed humanity is what Jesus teaches, and He says that the way for us to do this is by seeking to be like God in our kindness, generosity and mercifulness. This is the call we have, the way we are to walk by faith. It's not our inevitable failing and falling in this call on way that matters here, but our trying and the rising again and again on this road as we aspire to be like our Lord and to do to for others as we would wish others to be and to do for us.

*Fr. Mark Percival, MA, PP.*

**NEW PARISH PHONE NUMBER**

**3362 8777**

**Please note that due to NBN upgrades the Parish Office Phone Number has now changed. Please record this number for all future phone calls to the parish. The out-of-hours emergency number remains the same as previously: 0422 107 802.**

**Eritrean Community Mass:** will be offered today, Sunday 20th February at 10am at St Joseph's Church Corinda. We welcome Fr Tibebeselassie Abza to the parish, who will be celebrating Mass in the Ge'ez Rite of the Catholic Church for our Eritrean parishioners.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** is an annual celebration of the unifying power of prayer within Christian communities. Each year, women of a different nation prepare a prayer service and local churches take it in turns to host the celebration. The service this year has been prepared by Christians in England, Wales and Northern Ireland with the theme "I know the plans I have for you" based on Jeremiah 29:1-14. The local World Day of Prayer Service will be held on Friday 4 March at Oxley Uniting Church (cnr Oxley Station Road and Premier Street) at 10.00am. All welcome. Covid restrictions mean that, at this stage, masks will be required for those coming to the service.

**A Message from Archbishop Mark:** Next week we will ordain Fr Tim Norton as Bishop. Tim is a Divine Word Missionary and traditionally we've thought of missionaries as people who go to places where the Church is young and the living is tough. Missionaries, we thought, were those who went where the Gospel hadn't been heard to preach God's word and lay the foundations of the Church. We spoke of "mission countries" as distinct from other countries where the Gospel had long been heard and the Church was well established. Some countries were "sending" countries and the others were "receiving" countries. But that's been turned on its head in recent times. In places like Australia and Europe, "sending" countries, you now find priests and religious from "receiving" countries, especially Africa and India. The truth now is that every country is a mission country, Australia as much as Africa or India; and one sign of that is the appointment of a Divine Word Missionary as bishop in Brisbane. My hope is that Tim will help us all understand more of what it means to be an outward-looking, trail-blazing, missionary Church rather than a cosy, inward-looking, self-protective Church.

**Ordination of Bishop-Elect Tim Norton SVD:** The Episcopal Ordination of Timothy John Norton SVD as Auxiliary Bishop of Brisbane will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St Stephen on Tuesday 22 February at 10.30am. Attendance is via ticketed seating only. Two members of our community, Michael Doherty and Elaine Keogh, will be attending the Ordination ceremony, representing the entire community of parishioners of Corinda Graceville.

You will be able to livestream the Ordination via this link <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast/>  
Please keep Bishop-elect Tim in your prayers as he prepares for his future ministry amongst us.

**Synod Submissions: Pope Francis wants to hear from you!!** At the request of dioceses, the period for local submissions for the global Synod of Bishops process has been extended by two weeks, with responses now being received until Sunday 13 March 2022. All Catholics are invited to have their say about their experiences of 'synodality' – of walking together as a Church. All submissions received nationally will help the Australian Bishops develop a report to support the global process leading to an international gathering in 2023. This is not to be confused with the Australian Plenary Council which is running concurrently with the Synod. The Plenary Council focus is on the Church in Australia. The Synod is focussed on the Church globally. Your voice matters, and it could be as simple as getting together with family, friends or fellow parishioners and having a "Coffee Conversation". This short video offers encouragement on how easy it can be to have your say: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YrgZ-N79Kf0> You can make your submission via the following link: <https://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

**St James' College Spring Hill:** is a progressive multicultural Catholic Coeducational Secondary College in the tradition of Edmund Rice (EREA). Expanded campus in 2022 means additional enrolments are open in 2022 in all year levels. Students from all backgrounds and abilities welcome so they can flourish in their learning and realise their potential. Attend the Enrolment Information Evening on 7 March at 6pm online or face to face. Enquiries to Maria Young, Enrolments Officer, [MYoung@stjamescollege.qld.edu.au](mailto:MYoung@stjamescollege.qld.edu.au) or phone 3230 8600. Visit [www.StJamesCollege.com.au](http://www.StJamesCollege.com.au)

**EthicsFinder:** a search engine database which features expertly curated content on a range of important ethical, social, cultural and philosophical issues and, in particular, Catholic approaches to these. This free resource is offered to parishioners who would like a reliable, accessible way to explore what the Church teaches on a variety of key issues. EthicsFinder is a free, global, digital resource which will be of immense value to interested parishioners. Try Australian Catholic University's free, digital tool [www.ethicsfinder.com](http://www.ethicsfinder.com)

## **ILLEGAL PARKING IS ONCE AGAIN EMERGING AS A PROBLEM AT CHRIST THE KING**

**When parking your vehicle at Christ the King School please obey the law and respect our neighbours.**

**Do Not park over driveways.**

**Do Not have any part of your vehicle protruding over a driveway.**

**Do Not park against yellow lines.**

**Do Not park against the flow of traffic.**

**Brisbane City Council Parking Inspectors patrol the streets around Christ the King and they WILL hand out parking infringement notices to offenders.**



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**A meeting for Children's Liturgy of the Word Leaders:** will be held at the Parish Office from 7pm to 8pm on Wednesday 23rd February. This meeting is for all current Children's Liturgy leaders, but if you are interested in becoming part of the team of helpers please come along to meet the other leaders and find out what happens at Children's Liturgy!

**First Holy Communion Information Night:** this Thursday evening 24th February at 6.30pm in St Joseph's Church Corinda. This short meeting is for parents/guardians of children who have already made the Sacrament of Confirmation and who are choosing to continue their child's sacramental journey.



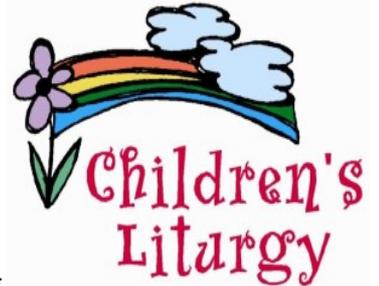
**Choir Practice:** this Thursday 24th February at 7.30pm in St Joseph's Church. The choir will be singing next Saturday evening 26th February at the 5.30pm Mass.

**St Vincent de Paul Meeting:** 8am Friday 25th February at the parish Office. If you are interested in joining SVDP, please email us at [ctksj4075@svdpgld.org.au](mailto:ctksj4075@svdpgld.org.au) and a conference member will contact you with information.

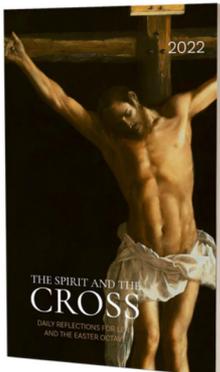


**Youth Group will be held NEXT FRIDAY 25th February at 6.30pm.** All high school aged youth and young adults are invited to attend. To remain extra Covid-safe we will be holding youth group in the open air - **in the Mall alongside St Joseph's Church.** Come along to join in the fun and friendship. Youth Group will be held each Friday evening of the school term.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** for all primary school aged children will recommence next Sunday morning 27th February at the 8am Mass at St Joseph's Corinda, and will continue at St Joseph's Church each fortnight (next gathering Sunday 13th March).



**Helpers Needed:** Unfortunately we are unable to commence Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9.30am Christ the King Sunday Mass due to a lack of leaders / helpers. If you wish to assist in this important ministry to our children, please contact the parish office or speak to Malia Mar at Mass, or come along to the Children's Liturgy Team leaders meeting from 7pm to 8pm on Wednesday 23rd February at the Parish Office. You do not need to have any "teaching" qualifications, just a love of God and a love of children! You will be supported with resources and rostered as appropriate. *The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.*



**Lenten Reflection Books:** will be available at the doors of each church from next weekend. Evangelisation Brisbane has developed a new Lent and Easter Octave reflection resource called 'The Spirit and the Cross'. Written for busy individuals but easily adapted for groups, each day includes a scripture reading and a reflection upon it, some questions to aid prayer and discussion, and relevant quotes from Pope Francis. 'The Spirit and the Cross' has been written by a single author which allows for continuity and development within the resource, taking the reader on a meaningful journey. The author, Deacon Peter Pellican, is the Executive Director of Evangelisation Brisbane and is an experienced speaker and faith educator whose recent offerings include the Catholic online evangelisation platform Catholic Christianity [www.catholicchristianity.org](http://www.catholicchristianity.org) and the Going Deeper online adult formation experience [www.goingdeeper.org.au](http://www.goingdeeper.org.au) Archbishop Mark Coleridge said "I thank all who have worked hard to prepare 'The Spirit and the Cross' as a resource for Lent and the Easter Octave, and I commend it to you as a way of helping us to listen more deeply to what the Holy Spirit is asking of us as we seek to enter the future which God is preparing for his Church."

**Project Compassion Envelopes and Money Boxes:** will be available at the doors of each church for collection from next weekend.

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** A Vigil Mass will be held at 7.00pm on TUESDAY 1st March at St Joseph's Church. Mass on Ash Wednesday morning 2nd March will be held at 8.30am at Christ the King Church.



**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting:** will be held at 7pm on Thursday 3rd March at the Parish Office.

**Stations of the Cross:** will be held at 7pm each Friday evening of Lent at St Joseph's Church commencing 4th March.

**Liturgy Team Meeting:** will be held at 10am on Saturday 5th March at the Parish Office.

*We pray for the good health, strength and healing of:* Ron Atkins, Alan Carr, Bridie Carr, Jairo Cifuentes, Beryl Clark, George Cole, June Denham, Ian Douglas Coles, Maureen Doherty, Nash Giles, Carla Gill, Philomena Green, Bob Healy, Myrna Healy, Clare Hickey, Ned Hiller, Mark Inmon, Ryan Lange, Anthony Leo, Gordon McCormack, Neil McCormack, Kevin McErlean, Jack McLaughlin, Geraldine McLeod, Maureen McNamara, Margaret Mealey, Maurice Mirabito, 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 olsh, Mary Shand, Tony Stark, Sr Cyprian Thureson pbvm, Pauline Thureson, Geoffrey Trenear, Paul Vickers, Rebecca Wallace, Nick Willemsen, Frank Zubeldia. We pray for all who are suffering from Covid19.

*We remember and pray for all our parishioners living in aged care.*

*May the recently deceased rest in peace:* Carmel Spierings, Mary MacDermott, Peter Palmer, Bridie Roche, Darryl Brittain, Br Kazimer Nowak SM, Fr Joseph Tran Ngoc Thanh OP, Harry Roach, Margaret Owen, Sr Pauline Pitman olsh, Sr Eileen van der Lee olsh, Ian Drynan and for all those who have died from Covid19

*We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:* Mervyn Kalinowski, Madonna McCarthy, Joseph Pace, Dominic Can, Anna Doan, Carmel Curtain, Desmond Gerard McCormack, and the deceased members of the McCormack family

## WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Wednesday 9.00 am St Joseph's - Mass  
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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)

### SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 20 FEB 7th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME  
1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

MON, 21 FEB St Peter Damian, bishop, doctor of the church  
- *Optional Memorial*  
James 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-293

TUE, 22 FEB The Chair of St Peter, apostle - *Feast*  
1 Pet 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19

WED, 23 FEB St Polycarp, bishop, martyr, patron saint of relief of earaches  
- *Memorial*  
James 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40  
(Alt. Apoc 2:8-11; Jn 15:18-21)

THU, 24 FEB James 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50

FRI, 25 FEB James 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12

SAT, 26 FEB James 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16

### EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 27 FEB 8th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME  
Sirach 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

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## HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

### GATHERING: "SING OF THE LORD'S GOODNESS"

1. Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom,  
come to him and bless his name.  
Mercy he has shown us, his love is forever,  
faithful to the end of days.

*Refrain:* Come then all you nations,  
sing of your Lord's goodness,  
melodies of praise and thanks to God.  
Ring out the Lord's glory,  
praise him with your music,  
worship him and bless his name.

2. Power he has wielded, honour is his garment,  
risen from the snares of death.  
His word he has spoken, one bread he has broken,  
new life he now gives to all.

3. Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow,  
Spirit of our God most high;  
solace for the weary, pardon for the sinner,  
splendour of the living God.

4. Praise him with your singing,  
praise him with the trumpet,  
praise God with the lute and harp;  
praise him with the cymbals,  
praise him with your dancing  
praise God till the end of days.



### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

"PSALM 103: THE LORD IS KIND AND MERCIFUL"



The Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful.

### COMMUNION: "GATHER YOUR PEOPLE"

*Refrain:* Gather your people, O Lord.  
Gather your people, O Lord.  
One bread, one body, one spirit of love.  
Gather your people, O Lord.

### SENDING FORTH: "BLEST BE THE LORD"

*Refrain:* Blest be the Lord; blest be the Lord,  
the God of mercy, the God who saves.  
I shall not fear the dark of night,  
nor the arrow that flies by day.

**Blest be the Lord**



1. He will release me from the nets of all my foes.  
He will protect me from their wicked hands.  
Beneath the shadow of his wings I will rejoice  
to find a dwelling place secure.

2. I need not shrink before the terrors of the night  
nor stand alone before the light of day.  
No harm shall come to me no arrow strike me down,  
no evil settle in my soul.

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and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.*