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*The Pastor's Pen....*

Last week Archbishop Mark Coleridge sent a Pastoral Letter to the people of the Archdiocese, which was read at all of our weekend Masses as we moved ever closer to the season of Lent. Due to the flooding situation across the parish, our Mass attendance over the weekend was diminished. As many of you did not hear the message I commend it now to your reading.....

**LED BY THE SPIRIT**

**A Lenten Letter to the People of God in the Archdiocese of Brisbane**

Dear sisters and brothers, "Grace be with you who love our Lord Jesus Christ with an inconvertible love" (Eph 6:24)

The Gospels tell us that Jesus is led by the Spirit into the desert where he fasts for forty days (Matt 4:1-2; Luke 4:1-2). The same Spirit now leads the Church into the forty days of Lent as we prepare for Easter when the desert becomes a garden as "death is swallowed up in victory" (1 Cor 15:54). The Spirit can take us to some strange places, even to places we would rather not go (cf John 21:18), but always for the sake of love's transformation.

In 2016 the same Spirit led the Church in Australia to begin a journey to a new place. This was when the Bishops Conference, after years of uncertainty, decided for a Plenary Council in order to chart a course into the future. The Council was to have not one but two assemblies, taking its cue from the two Synods on marriage and the family convened by Pope Francis in 2014-2015.

It was the Spirit who prompted the Conference's decision, and the Spirit has accompanied us at every point since then. It has been a time of testing and a time of deep listening to the word of God rather than to other voices, not unlike Jesus in the desert.

The journey of the Plenary Council has of course been severely affected by the pandemic, and that has been part of the testing. The first of our three phases – the preparation phase – eventually had to be held online rather than face-to-face, which was less than ideal. The preparation phase ended with the first assembly in October 2021. We are now in the middle of the celebration phase, between the first and second assemblies. A huge amount of work is being done to process all the raw material from the first assembly and to prepare a manageable agenda for the second, scheduled for early July in Sydney. The hope is that the agenda will contain creative, practical and affordable proposals designed to produce the change we need in the Church.

At the conclusion of the second assembly, we will begin the implementation phase. The documents, decisions and decrees of the Council will be sent to the Holy See for confirmation, and once they are confirmed they will become binding for the Church in Australia. In Brisbane we plan to have an Archdiocesan Synod some time after that to help embed the decisions and decrees in the life and mission of the Church here. That may well lead to the regular celebration of Synods in the Archdiocese in order to help us move to a more synodal mode of governance.

From the beginning the Plenary Council has looked beyond our shores to the universal Church. The Pope had to give his assent to the Council, and through the preparation phase there was ongoing dialogue between the Bishops Conference and the Holy See. That dialogue has become more intense since Pope Francis decided for a worldwide Synod process which will climax with the Synod of Bishops meeting in Rome in late 2023. The Plenary Council therefore has to interweave with the wider Synod process, each enriching the other. That will mean many voices in the Church being heard. In the preparation phase of the Council there was broad consultation, and you are invited now to speak your mind as part of the global Synod process. So I ask: What would you say to Pope Francis about change in the Church not just in Australia but around the world? You might also consider the three steps proposed by Evangelisation Brisbane.

This is no time for turning inwards and looking just to our own institutional interests. It is no time to be a judgmental Church which never notices the plank in our own eye but makes a fuss about the splinter in the eyes of others (cf Luke 6:42). We need instead to be a humble and compassionate Church that looks outwards, asking how we might be more like Jesus who "came not to be served but to serve" (Mark 10:45). That will require a practical, evangelical imagination which takes to heart the words of St Mary MacKillop: "Never see a need without doing something about it". This is the kind of Church to which both the Plenary Council and the global Synod are looking. This is what the Spirit is now saying to the Church (cf Rev 3:13), speaking to all of us in these desert days of Lent.

+ Mark Coleridge

Ash Wednesday 2022



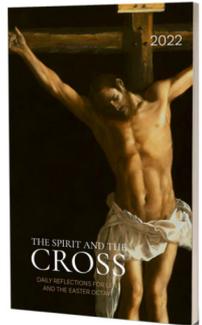
**CATHOLIC PARISH OF CORINDA GRACEVILLE SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM** Expressions of interest are open for those parents who are considering enrolling their children in the Parish Sacramental Program (Confirmation, First Eucharist and Penance). All interested parties are very warmly welcomed to attend an information night on **Thursday, March 17th**, to find out more about our Sacramental program and the process for enrolling in the same.

The 2022-24 program - run by the Catholic Parish of Corinda Graceville – is for all children who are baptised and have turned 8 years of age by July 1, 2022 (usually Grade 3 children and above), regardless of which school they attend.

The **mandatory parent information night will be held from 6.30pm at Christ the King Church, Churchill Street, Graceville on Thursday, March 17th**. If you have yet to do so, to express your interest in attending the information night simply email the Sacramental Program Coordinator at the following address :- [sc.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sc.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au) Your correspondence will be acknowledged and a copy of the agenda for the evening will be sent. Those that have already expressed interest will be automatically sent the agenda.

**Enrolments for the Sacramental Program will officially open following the March information session. Enrolments for the 2022/24 program will close 22nd April, no exceptions.**

**Lenten Reflection Books:** are available at the doors of each church. 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, 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 Pellicaan, is the Executive Director of Evangelisation Brisbane and is an experienced speaker and faith educator. 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." If you wish to take a book please donate \$5 in the collection basket to cover the parish expenses of purchasing the book.



**Project Compassion Envelopes and Money Boxes:** are available at the doors of each church for collection this weekend.

**Extreme weather:** has fallen over our parish, our city, across South-East Queensland and throughout New South Wales in the last week. Our thoughts and prayers are with those impacted by the extreme weather: those who are displaced and have lost homes, those who have helped and assisted in saving lives and now in cleaning up and in caring. We especially remember those who have died and their families who are now in mourning. We are thinking and praying for all.

### Prayer for Those Affected by the Floods

God of compassion,  
 you created a world for us  
 to know your love and peace  
 yet amidst the beauty of creation  
 we encounter pain and hurt  
 and forces beyond our control.  
 At times like this our hearts are shaken  
 and ache with sorrow  
 at the destruction of our lives, homes and livelihoods.  
 Hear our prayers for those affected by the floods  
 and for all those working  
 to bring relief and fresh hope.  
 Amen.

### Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,  
 we pray for the people of Ukraine today.  
 We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.  
 We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,  
 that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.  
 We pray for those with power over war or peace,  
 for wisdom, discernment and compassion  
 to guide their decisions.  
 Above all, we pray for all your precious children,  
 at risk and in fear,  
 that you would hold and protect them.  
 We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.  
 Amen.

### 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.**



Anatercia 12, was struggling to cope with adult responsibilities after her father died. Then she participated in Caritas Australia- supported training and gained access to psychosocial supports. Now, Anatercia can easily access clean drinking water, community members are able to grow healthy crops all year round, and there is enough nutritious food to eat. Anatercia feels better supported by her community, has more time to study and do her homework, and hopes to fulfil her dream of becoming a nurse.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help young people succeed in the future and bring stability to vulnerable youth like Anatercia. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow For All Future Generations. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available at the doors of the church, by visiting [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au) or by calling 1800 024 413.

**Welcome to the Fijian Choir:** who are leading the music ministry at the 5.30pm Mass this weekend.

**Synod Small Group discussion:** will be held Sunday evening 6th March (this weekend) directly after the 6pm Mass in Christ the King Church. More information on the Synod process is on page four of this newsletter.

**St Joseph's School Year Six Leadership Liturgy:** will be held at 9am on Thursday 10th March in St Joseph's Church. **This means that there will be no 9am Mass this Thursday.**

**Parish Choir Practices:** if it is safe to do so (depending on floods, rains and storm) the parish choir will commence practising for the Easter ceremonies at 7.30pm this Thursday evening 10th March at St Joseph's Church. Choir members will receive an email if practice is cancelled.

**St Vincent de Paul Meeting:** 8am Friday 11th March 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. We need more Vinnies members than ever after the recent flood event.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: CHANGE OF DATE: 11th MARCH:** 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 now be held on **Friday 11th March at Oxley Uniting Church (cnr Oxley Station Road and Premier Street) at 10.00am**. All welcome.

**Youth Group will be held FRIDAY 11th March, if the weather is safe and flooding has receded.** Youth Group is held each Friday night of the school term at 6.30pm in St Joseph's Hall Corinda. All high school aged youth and young adults are invited to attend. Come along to join in the fun and friendship.

**Stations of the Cross:** held at 7pm each Friday evening of Lent at St Joseph's Church Corinda. If you are able to attend safely, please add this Lenten devotion to your schedule.

**Enrolments for First Holy Communion officially close Friday, 11th March.** Please return your Sacramental Enrolment form to the parish office or email to [sc.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sc.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au)

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** for all primary school aged children on Sunday 13th March at the 8am Mass at St Joseph's Corinda, and will continue at St Joseph's Church each fortnight of the school term.

**Christ the King School Sponsored Mass:** will be held next weekend at the 9.30am Sunday Mass 13th March.

**ANOINTING MASS: 10am Wednesday 16th March at St Joseph's Corinda.** All are invited to attend this special Mass of Anointing during the season of Lent.

**Sacraments of Initiation Information Night** (Confirmation, First Eucharist and Penance) 6.30pm at Christ the King Church, Graceville on Thursday 17th March. See full details on page 2.

**St Joseph's School Sponsored Mass:** will be held at 5.30pm on Saturday 19th 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. 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.*

*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, Colin McLeod, Geraldine McLeod, 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 olsh, Mary Shand, Tony Stark, Sr Cyprrian 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:* Maurice Mirabito, Sr Margaret Jennings olsh, Carmel Spierings, and for all those who have died from Covid19

*We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:* May Markey, Colin Little, Mark Plunkett, Celine Doherty, Colin Cuthbert, Cathy Rogers, Douglas Wode, Ron Parker, Julie McHugh, Judith Massey, Joan Crowley



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## WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Wednesday	9.00 am	St Joseph's - Mass
Thursday	9.00 am	St Joseph's Year Six School Leadership Liturgy
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

## DEVOTIONS

Friday	7.00 pm	St Joseph's - Stations of the Cross
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## 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)

### FIRST WEEK OF LENT

SUN, 6 MAR	FIRST SUNDAY of LENT Deut 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13
MON, 7 MAR	Sts Perpetua, patron saint of widows and mothers of deceased sons, and Felicity, martyrs - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
TUE, 8 MAR	St John of God, religious, patron saint of hospitals, nurses and the sick - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
WED, 9 MAR	St Frances of Rome, religious, patron saint of motorists and widows - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Jonah 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32 (Anniversary of the death of Most Rev. John Bathersby, 2020)
THU, 10 MAR	Esther 14:1, 3-5, 12-14; Mt 7:7-12
FRI, 11 MAR	Ezek 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
SAT, 12 MAR	Deut 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
	<b>SECOND WEEK OF LENT</b>
SUN, 13 MAR	SECOND SUNDAY of LENT Gen 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17 - 4:1; Lk 9:28-36

**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>

**The Annual St Patrick's Day Mass, organised by the St Patrick's Day Parade Committee as part of the Brisbane Irish Festival, will be celebrated this year in the Cathedral of St Stephen, Elizabeth Street at 10.00am on 17 March 2021.** Fr Gerard McMorro will be the celebrant.



*We acknowledge the traditional custodians of these lands, the Yuggera and Turrbal peoples, and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.*

## HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

### GATHERING: "BEYOND THE DAYS"

*Refrain:* Beyond the days of hope and myst'ry  
we see a light of faith renewed,  
and in our longing we thirst for guidance  
to walk with you day by day.



1. Forty days and nights, you guide the steps of our journey.  
May your presence be felt in the whisper of your voice.
2. Not on bread alone are we to walk on this journey.  
Speak the words that give life to the yearnings of our hearts.

### PENITENTIAL ACT: "THE CONFITEOR"

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

*[And, striking their breast, they say:]*

through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;

*[Then they continue:]*

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.



### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: "PSALM 91: BE WITH ME"

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble,  
Be with me, Lord, I pray

### LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "MASS SHALOM"

*Refrain:* Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus;  
Praise and honour, Lord Jesus Christ!

### COMMUNION: "ON EAGLE'S WINGS"

*Refrain:* And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of His hand.



### SENDING FORTH: "GRANT TO US, O LORD"

*Refrain:* Grant to us, O Lord, a heart renewed;  
Recreate in us your own Spirit, Lord!

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### Christ the King School Open Day Wednesday 9th March.

Next Wednesday morning Christ the King School is holding an open day where they welcome new families who are considering an education for their children at Christ the King. If you are able to promote the Open Day to prospective families through out our parish we would be very grateful.