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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD 28th / 29th MAY 2022

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On this Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord we are invited, just as the first disciples were, to become joyful followers of Christ.

As Christ ascends to heaven, he commissions us to be his living message of hope, love, and compassion in a world crying out for healing. Christ is the head of the Church and we are the body, filled with his wisdom and power to transform all creation (Second Reading from the letter to the Hebrews).

We are not left to struggle on our own. The risen Christ fills us with his Holy Spirit so that we who believe are his witnesses to the ends of the earth (First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles).

In Luke's Gospel Jesus' disciples do not dwell on their loss at his departing from their sight, but are instead full of joy at the realisation that he is now with them forever.

The Psalm, using words, songs and actions of joy and exultation, brings us to the heart of the event we celebrate today.

The readings and liturgy for this wonderful feast day invite us all to share in the amazement of those first disciples of Jesus, so that we, too, can become like them – joyful followers of Christ. This week, we might pray for the opportunity to proclaim the joy of the Good News to as many people as possible.

Planned Giving envelopes are now available in the pigeon holes at the front entrances at both churches. If you give via envelope please collect your Planned Giving envelope packs after Mass this weekend. In these Covid times, if you wish to stop physically handling money and want to swap to Direct Debit or Credit Card, simply contact the Parish Office before collecting your envelope packs and we will provide you with the necessary form.

If you are not already a Planned Giver and wish to commence regular support for your parish, either via envelope, Direct Debit, or Credit Card, please contact the Parish Office for further details.

The support of the parish by all parishioners in our ministries and maintenance is greatly appreciated. God bless you all.



Wear Red for Pentecost! Next weekend we celebrate the great Solemnity of Pentecost which marks the climax of the great Fifty Days of Eastertide. We celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, and with it, the birth of the Church, the Body of Christ here on earth.

Because of the Spirit of Christ we live in a new era, inhabited and dominated by the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. Next week, let us celebrate, as we feel a sense of Spirit-filled awareness and joy. Let's wear something red to Mass to add to the festivities of this great celebration!

Anointing Mass: the next Parish Anointing Mass will be celebrated at 10am on Wednesday 15th June at St Joseph's Church. Pop it in your diaries now and be present for this special celebration!

Rest in Peace: the funeral for Kevin McMonagle was celebrated on Friday afternoon at St Joseph's Church. Kevin who has been a parishioner since 1984 served on various school and parish committees over the years such as the Parish Council and St Joseph's School P&F, as well as often offering his handyman skills to benefit the parish. The sympathy, prayers and support of the parish community are offered to Kevin's wife Kathy, and their children Alice and David. *In Baptism Kevin received the Light of Christ. This Light guided him through his life. May Christ, the eternal light, welcome Kevin into His Kingdom of everlasting peace and love.*



Alleluia Alleluia

Mary in the Month of May: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

This feast celebrates the Virgin Mary's visit to her cousin Elizabeth, as told in the Gospel of Luke, and her example of faith in God's word and sensitivity to the Spirit.

The feast was introduced into the Franciscan calendar by St Bonaventure in the thirteenth century, and was extended in 1389 to the entire Latin Church to heal the divisions in the Western Church of the time.

The feast has been assigned to the last day of May, between the Solemnity of the Annunciation and the Birth of St John the Baptist, to conform more closely to the Gospel account.

*Hail, Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*



Last weekend we welcomed a number of children and families to our Parish as part of the Rite of Enrolment for Confirmation. During the month of July these children and their families begin formal preparation for Confirmation which is due to be celebrated early September.

When they were Baptised, they were Baptised into the faith of the Church, symbolised in the Creed. We affirm our Baptismal unity and offer these children: **Ronan, Ivy, Allegra, Jack, Alyssa, Josephine, Arie, George, Nayra, Sienna D., Louis, Scarlett, Laura, Eva, Jordan, Francesca, Siena L., Juliette, Archie, Auguste, Patrick, Gabrielle, William, Aurelia, Isabella, Isabelle, Joseph, Harriet, Olivia, Miru, Cain, Willow, Winston, Rainier, Milano, Romeo, Ashton, Connor, Max, Arthur** and their families support in faith as they live out their Baptismal promises.



I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty,
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER of the PEOPLE of CORINDA GRACEVILLE CATHOLIC PARISH

Good Shepherd, be with us as we make our way
in these days by faith.

Guide and shape us

so that our minds and hearts resemble yours,
so that you come to reign as the Lord and King of our lives.

Help us to hear and welcome the Good News
of your loving kindness and mercy,
renewing us in the grace of Christ.

Fill us with the Holy Spirit

so that we can joyfully live and share your light.

Protect us, forgive us and like St. Joseph help us to discern
and do the will of our Loving God and Father.

Amen.

Mary, Mother of Our Lord and of the Church. Pray for us.

St. Joseph, husband, father and worker. Pray for us.

St. Mary of the Cross, MacKillop,
woman of courage and hope. Pray for us.

A request from our St Vincent de Paul Conference

Dear Parishioners of Corinda-Graceville,
St Vincent De Paul Western District will not be able to collect/
deliver used furniture for the rest of this year, due to Covid
and lack of volunteers.

It now falls to local conferences to assist companions with
furniture needs, especially for homeless, flood victims,
domestic violence or refugee families moving into unfurnished
accommodation.

Our Corinda Graceville SVDP conference is seeking your
help. If you have any spare furniture such as beds (single,
double, queen), dining tables and chairs, lounge suites, chest
of drawers, coffee tables etc that you don't need and would
like to donate, can you please contact us. We will compile a
furniture donation list for pick up/storage in short term or at a
future date if needed.

Please contact Peter Duffy (SVDP Corinda Graceville
Conference) on 0418 796 965 or email pbduffy54@gmail.com

Thankyou on behalf of the companions we visit.

Welcome to the Parish Choir: who help us celebrate the Ascension joyfully with song at the 5.30pm Saturday evening Mass this weekend.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: at the 9.30am Mass today Sunday 29th May at Christ the King Church. Then next week at the 8am Mass on Sunday 5th June at St Joseph's. This will conclude Children's Liturgy of the Word for Term Two due to the Christ the King School Sponsored Mass on 12th June and the First Holy Communion Masses on 19th June.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: 7.00pm on Thursday 2nd June at the Parish Office.

Parish Choir practice: Thursday night 2nd June at 7.00pm. Please note the new starting time of 7pm for all choir rehearsals. The choir will next be singing at the 5.30pm Mass for Feast of Corpus Christi. New members always welcome.

St Vincent de Paul: meets 8am Friday 3rd June 2022 at the Parish Office.

Youth Group: for high school aged youth on Friday 3rd June from 6.30pm to 8.30pm, starting with a light meal, in St Joseph's Hall Corinda. Youth group is held every Friday evening of the school term. Thanks to the Mums and Dads who provide dinner for our youth gatherings!

Liturgy Team Meeting: 10.00am Saturday 4th June at the Parish Office. If you are interested in Liturgy and would like to help at times like Easter and Christmas, please come along and join the team.

St Joseph's School Sponsored Mass: will be celebrated at the 5.30pm Mass on Saturday 4th June. The school community will join with the parish community to celebrate Pentecost (the birthday of the Church) together. Please wear something red if you are able to.

Christ the King School Market Day (mini fete): Sunday 5th June starting at 10.30am: please come along and join in the fun, have morning tea or lunch, take home some goodies and support our wonderful Christ the King School community.

The new stained glass window of St Joseph: will be dedicated at the 8am Mass on Sunday 12th June at St Joseph's Church Corinda. Morning tea will be served after Mass. All welcome.

Christ the King School Sponsored Mass: will be celebrated at the 9.30am Mass on Sunday 12th June. The school community will join with the parish community to celebrate Trinity Sunday together.

Anointing Mass: 10am on Wednesday 15th June at St Joseph's Church.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: 7.00pm on Thursday 16th June at the Parish Office.

Cathedral Seminar Series: What implications does our faith have for how we live today? Deacon Peter Pellican will explore what it means to be 'People of the Spirit' and Shane Dwyer explore what it means to be 'People of the Eucharist'. Thursday 30th June 7pm-8:30pm the Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre (beside St Stephen's Cathedral). \$10 per person (in person or online) Register now at <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/CathedralSeminar-June>.

Walking in the Spirit: The People of God are invited to make a prayerful journey towards the Second Assembly of the Plenary Council through the *Walking in the Spirit* prayer campaign. Running until the Second Assembly, which opens on Sunday, July 3, this campaign has resources that have been created for individuals, families, schools, parishes and other Catholic communities. Find out more at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit/

Daily Gospel Reflections: Stay centred in your faith with this daily series of theological reflections on the Gospel of the day. Sign up to receive a one page reflection each week day in your inbox. Sign up at <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/daily-reflections/>

We pray for the good health, strength and healing of: Ron Atkins, Mona Lissa Buckley, Alan Carr, Bridie Carr, Beryl Clark, George Cole, June Denham, Ian Douglas Coles, Maureen Doherty, Nash Giles, Carla Gill, Maureen Gleeson, Bob Healy, Myrna Healy, Clare Hickey, Ned Hiller, Mark Inmon, 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 oish, Mary Shand, Tony Stark, Sr Cyprian Thureson pbvm, Pauline Thureson, Fr Ho Tran SVD, Geoffrey Trehear, Thao Trinh, 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: Kevin McMonagle, Claire Moore, Joe Cavanagh, Patricia Garozzo, Michael Bathersby, Br Alan Moss cfc, John Davis, Maelisa Hartley and for all those who have died from Covid19

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Elizabeth Maltet, Carolina & Carlo Botto, Roy Howard, June Egert, Sr Sarah O'Leary oish, Dot Barker, Marjorie Crist, Bob Barns, Neal Kent, Peter Falzon, Wanda Warzywoda, Maurice Bredhauser, Minnie Kerry, Matthew Disiot, Maureen Kent, Maureen McLaughlin, Joyce Gray, Sr Louisa Fanton pbvm, Gregory Kaihea, Mary Hall



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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)

SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER

SUN, 29 MAY The ASCENSION of the LORD - *Solemnity*
Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53
MON, 30 MAY Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
TUE, 31 MAY The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - *Feast*
Zeph 3:14-18 or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56
WED, 1 JUN St Justin, martyr - *Memorial*
Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11-19
(Alt. 1 Cor 1:18-25; Mt 5:13-19)
THU, 2 JUN Sts Marcellinus and Peter, martyrs
- *Optional Memorial*
Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
FRI, 3 JUN St Charles Lwanga & companions, Ugandan martyrs
- *Memorial*
Acts 25:13-21; Jn 21:15-19
(Alt. 2 Macc 7:1-2, 9-14; Mt 5:1-12)
SAT, 4 JUN Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

LAST DAY OF EASTER TIME

SUN, 5 JUN PENTECOST SUNDAY - *Solemnity*
Vigil: Gen 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8, 16-20 or Ezek 37:1-14
or Joel 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Rom 8:8-17; Jn 14:15-16, 23-26

HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

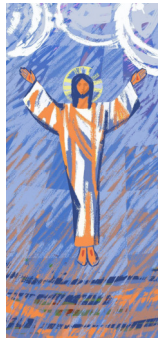
GATHERING: "A HYMN OF GLORY LET US SING!"

1. A hymn of glory let us sing!
New hymns throughout the world shall ring:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ, by a road before untrod,
ascends unto the throne of God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
2. The holy apostolic band
upon the Mount of Olives stand.
Alleluia, alleluia!
And with the virgin mother see
their Lord ascend in majesty.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
3. To whom the shining angels cry,
"Why stand and gaze upon the sky?"
Alleluia, alleluia!
"This is the Saviour!" thus they say;
"This is his glorious triumph day!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
4. O risen Christ, ascended Lord,
all praise to you let earth accord:
Alleluia, alleluia!
You are, while endless ages run,
with Father and with Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (9.30 am MASS): "DISMISSAL FOR CHILDREN"

We send you now to hear God's word; God's message just for you.
Walk with Jesus by your side in ev'ry-thing you do.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Saturday 5.30pm "PSALM 47: GOD MOUNTS HIS THRONE"

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy,
Alleluia, alleluia!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: "PSALM 47: GOD MOUNTS HIS THRONE"

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy,
O sing your praises to the Lord!

PREPARATION OF GIFTS: "THE FULLNESS OF GOD"

1. Deep in Christ I pray you know the power He can give!
May your hidden self grow strong! And may you live
Strong in faith and built on love until you know
How high and long, how wide and deep the fullness of God!
2. May the God of Jesus Christ, the Father we serve
Fill your mind that you may see, deep in your heart
What hope his call now holds for you: His promise true:
To fill your heart with power to live the fullness of God!
3. Know the way you learnt from Christ: to live life anew!
Let your heart be drawn to Him; let Christ renew
The hope in you to grow into Goodness and Truth!
And living so you'll come to know the fullness of God!
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COMMUNION: "WE REMEMBER"

Refrain: We remember how you loved us to your death,
And still we celebrate, for you are with us here;
And we believe that we will see you when you come,
In your glory, Lord
We remember, we celebrate, we believe.

SENDING FORTH: "CELTIC ALLELUIA: SENDING FORTH"

Refrain: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

1. Now he is living, the Christ.
Out of the tomb he is risen;
he has conquered death, opened heaven to all believers.
2. Christ is the first-fruits from death,
filling the church with his glory!
Darkness vanishes in the light of his power.

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the Yuggera and Turrbal peoples,
and pay our respects to Elders past, present & emerging.*