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of Corinda Graceville

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sea Sunday

9th / 10th JULY 2022

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The Pastor's Pen....

We all know about experiencing our current supply chain problems, leading to shortages of many products and long delays in getting what we want. Goods affected range from everyday items like toilet paper, meat, chickens and certain vegetables through to cars, medicines, computers and even jewellery.

Much of this shortage is down to the ongoing Covid SARS2 pandemic, global infections and sickness and various lockdowns and to the Russia-Ukraine conflict, along with weather events, natural disasters and complex international monetary / economic factors. Demand outstrips supply causing price hikes. Illnesses and conflicts shut down farms, factories, road, rail and ports. Goods pile up but can't be processed and moved from one place to another and so many shortages and delays ensue.

Meanwhile, thousands of workers on ships across the world when arriving in port can't even disembark due to Covid SARS2 rules. They are stuck on board for long months at a time, cut off from land, families, friends and communities. **This is our annual Apostleship of the Sea Sunday**, a day for us to focus our minds, hearts and prayers on the men, women and youth who serve the world economy and every one of us by moving people and products across the globe, into our countries and cities, onto our shelves and into our showrooms. Let us never forget them.

In the Isaiah First Reading God says that we don't have to reach up to the sky or travel across the seas to know what God wants of us, which is true. However, many people do have to travel sky and sea to bring us what we need which we have come to take for granted. We must not allow ourselves to forget them and the essential supply chains they service for us year round. Let us find ways to help them.

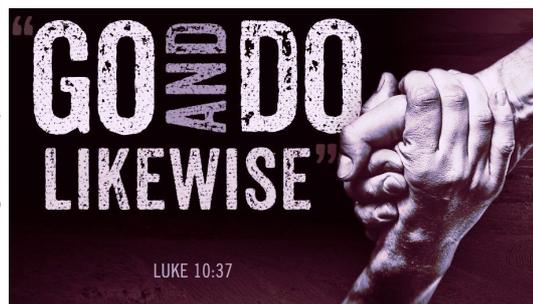
The Gospel text speaks about a crisis which happened on a roadway and about some important people of that time, a Jewish Temple Priest and Levite Temple servant, who wouldn't even cross the road to respond helpfully. They were following slavishly and to the letter the law of their day, but confusing these laws and rules with the law of God and the rule of loving action. The letter had replaced the spirit, had replaced the great commandment of love of God and loving service to our neighbour.

The Samaritan, someone not Jewish, someone who was looked down upon by the Jews of that time, got it though. He stopped, dismounted from his ride, crossed the road, offered first aid and then paid for the injured travellers ongoing care and well being. He lived, practiced and paid for what the others believed, professed and worshipped. He was a true neighbour to the man attacked and robbed on the road out of Jerusalem. Perhaps as a traveller in a land and among a people who looked down on him the Samaritan understood better the risks and dangers of journeys and being part of the supply chain.

Who then is our neighbour? The one who acts and sacrifices to help us when we are struggling, vulnerable and in trouble. Now Jesus says to us; Go ahead and do the same!

Fr. Mark Percival, MA, PP.

We, the community of Corinda-Graceville Catholic Parish, acknowledge the traditional custodians of the lands on which we gather, the Yuggera peoples 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.



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You will have been hearing at Masses and reading in the Parish Newsletter about the forthcoming **Parish Assembly** on **Sunday, 17 July 2022 from 11.00am to 1.00pm** (followed by lunch).

As Pope Francis reminds us, *"the Church which 'goes forth' is a community of missionary disciples who take the first step. Who are involved and supportive who bear fruit and rejoice."*

You all as Parishioners, play a key part in the life and spiritual community of faith for our Parish, which is articulated in the Pope's message.

Our post-COVID-19 world is changing and the Corinda Graceville Parish is not isolated from this change.

We are beginning a Parish journey of faith into the future so that we are changing and transitioning to a new community of faith. We do not see the way ahead clearly. The Holy Spirit will lead us on our way. Together as a Parish, we will discern what paths the Spirit is opening before us and will listen, learn and plan together.

We do hope that you will join us on **'Our Parish Journey Led by the Spirit'** through our Parish Assembly on **Sunday, 17 July 2022** in St Joseph's Hall, Corinda. We view this as a time for inclusion and diversity across the whole-of-our Parish community to give strength to our spiritual renewal. We do hope that you will join us. We ask that if you are planning on attending, to please register on Try Booking: <https://www.trybooking.com/CALQW> or by scanning the QR code, or contact the parish office - by Sunday, 10 July 2022.



If you require any additional information on the Parish Gathering, please liaise with Mary O'Dea maryodea3@bigpond.com or myself.

Yours sincerely

Fr. Mark Percival, MA, PP.

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.

Catholics need better understanding of the Mass

In a new letter, Pope Francis says the "sense of mystery" and awe Catholics should experience at Mass is not prompted by Latin or additional elements, but an awareness of the sacrifice of Christ and his presence in the Eucharist.

"Beauty, just like truth, always engenders wonder, and when these are referred to the mystery of God, they lead to adoration," he wrote in an apostolic letter "on the liturgical formation of the people of God."

Titled *Desiderio Desideravi* ("I have earnestly desired"), the letter was released on the feast of Sts Peter and Paul. The title comes from Luke 22:15 when, before the Last Supper, Jesus tells his disciples, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer."

In the letter, Pope Francis insisted that Catholics need to better understand the liturgical reform of the Second Vatican Council and its goal of promoting the "full, conscious, active and fruitful celebration" of the Mass.

"With this letter I simply want to invite the whole Church to rediscover, to safeguard and to live the truth and power of the Christian celebration," the Pope wrote. "I want the beauty of the Christian celebration and its necessary consequences for the life of the Church not to be spoiled by a superficial and foreshortened understanding of its value or, worse yet, by its being exploited in service of some ideological vision, no matter what the hue."

While his letter offered what he called a "meditation" on the power and beauty of the Mass, Pope Francis also reiterated his conviction of the need to limit celebrations of the liturgy according to the rite in use before the Second Vatican Council.

"We cannot go back to that ritual form which the Council fathers, 'cum Petro et sub Petro,' (with and under Peter) felt the need to reform, approving, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and following their conscience as pastors, the principles from which was born the reform."

Sea Sunday: is the day set by Christian Churches to remember, celebrate, pray for seafarers and their families and give thanks for their lives and work. It is officially held on the second Sunday in July. Seafarers work tirelessly in the high seas throughout the year bringing us more than ninety percent of the goods we need. Even during a pandemic, sea-farers continue to bring into our ports products that sustain our population and economy.

In the Catholic Church, Sea Sunday is supported by Stella Maris around the world. The Apostleship of the Sea ministry is now called Stella Maris globally. The purpose of Stella Maris is to care for the spiritual, social, and material welfare of all Seafarers without distinction of colour, race or creed:



SPIRITUAL – Inspired by our Catholic faith and respecting the beliefs and practices of all seafarers, we nourish their spiritual lives by being Christ for them and finding Christ in them.

SOCIAL – Concerned for the social well-being of seafarers, we provide internet and telecommunications facilities, to allow them to keep in contact with their families, and recreational activities promoting their mental and physical health.

MATERIAL – Committed to social justice for all and believing in the dignity of the human person, we support seafarers in their right to fair remuneration, appropriate on-board accommodation, safe working conditions and non-discriminatory treatment by advocacy and working with other organisations.

As a missionary work, it serves ALL seafarers. To donate or to find out more information go to: www.stellamarisaustralia.org

Email Scams: there are currently a large number of scam emails being sent using the names of Brisbane Clergy. Please be aware of these scams and do not respond to the emails. Do not open any attachments. Just delete the emails. Father Mark's name is being used in scam emails, along with many of our Brisbane priests names. Our Clergy would never seek to contact you in this way, or require of you that you provide them with cash or store gift cards to get them out of a bind. Please do not fall victim to this scam, which is prolific at the moment.

Term Three: welcome back to our students and staff of Christ the King and St Joseph's Schools as they commence a new school term.

Parish Choir: practices resume at 7pm this Thursday on 14th July in St Joseph's Church. All welcome.

St Vincent de Paul: meets 8am Friday 15th July 2022 at the Parish Office.

Youth Group: recommences for Term 3 on Friday night 15th July at 6.30pm in St Joseph's Hall Corinda. All youth in year 6 and above are welcome. A light dinner is included.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: recommences for term 3 at the 8am Mass at St Joseph's Church on Sunday 17th July (followed by morning tea) and then at the 9.30am Mass at Christ the King Church on Sunday 24th July, continuing to alternate between the churches weekly.

Parish Assembly: 11.00am to 1.00pm on Sunday 17 July at St Joseph's Hall, Corinda. Followed by a light lunch.

Date Claimer: St Joseph's School Fete: Sunday 31st July 9am to 3pm.

MenAlive Weekend: For the Men of Corinda Graceville Parish. Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th August in St Joseph's School Hall Corinda.

Sausage Sizzle is Back: every First Sunday night of the Month at Christ the King Church after the 6.00pm Mass.

Archbishop Mark has written from the Plenary Council Assembly in Sydney: I'm writing this from the eye of the storm in more ways than one. First, the weather in Sydney through this week has been appalling, with wind and rain making life tough. But there have been storms of a different kind at the assembly of the Plenary Council. This was always going to happen and shows more of how the Holy Spirit really works - not always along lines of neat predictability but at times in disruption. We're finding our way through the storms of both the city and the Council. But there's lots more work to do before we get home. So say a prayer for us.

We pray for the good health, strength and healing of: Ron Atkins, Alan Carr, Bridie Carr, Beryl Clark, George Cole, June Denham, Ian Douglas Coles, Maureen Doherty, Nash Giles, Carla Gill, Rachel Gillespie, Maureen Gleeson, Bob Healy, Myrna Healy, Clare Hickey, Ned Hiller, Mark Inman, Maureen Inman, Anthony Leo, Fr Frank Lourigan, Gordon McCormack, Neil McCormack, Jack McLaughlin, Colin McLeod, Geraldine McLeod, Margaret Mealey, Damien Mollard, Julene Montgomery, Adam Morrison, Monica Morrison, Jan O'Donoghue, Jimmy O'Keefe, Taavi Orupold, Emma Parer, Genevieve Parer, Shelly Parer, Glenda Penna, Dawn Punter, Sr Bernadetta Robinson olsh, Mary Shand, Tony Stark, Sr Cyprian Thureson pbvm, Pauline Thureson, Fr Ho Tran SVD, Geoffrey Trenear, Thao Trinh, Paul Vickers, Rebecca Wallace, Nick Willemsen. *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: Jennie Lees, Sr Therese McNamara olsh, Neil Radford, Alannah Berman, Frank Zubeldia, Shirley Kieckhofel, Billy Poenitz, Paul Sullivan, Maureen McNamara and for all those who have died from Covid19

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: John Kelso, Elizabeth Attwood, Irene Hannon, Colleen Dobinson, Brian Plunkett, Kathleen Marie Ahearn, Anna Tam Pham, Anna Doan Nguyen, Dominic Can Trinh, Sr De Lourdes, Teresita Trisoglio, Ugo Zeglio, Frank Hartigan, Vince Nagle, Eric Baker, Laurel Ferguson, Michael Carmody, Elizabeth Warbrooke, Joan Allen, Kathleen Milford, Frederick Darch, Thomas Doran, Patricia Passfield



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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)

FIFTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 10 JUL 15th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Deut 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37
(*Apostleship of the Sea*)
MON, 11 JUL St Benedict, abbot, Patron saint of Europe, monastics and school children - *Memorial*
Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34 - 11:1
(Alt. Prov 2:1-9; Mt 19:27-29)
TUE, 12 JUL Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24
WED, 13 JUL St Henry - *Optional Memorial*
Is 10:5-7, 13-16; Mt 11:25-27
THU, 14 JUL St Camillus de Lellis, Patron saint of hospitals, nurses and healthcare workers - *Optional Memorial*
Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30
FRI, 15 JUL St Bonaventure, bishop, doctor of the Church - *Memorial*
Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8
(Alt. Eph 3:14-19; Mt 23:8-12)
SAT, 16 JUL Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Patron saint of Chile - *Optional Memorial*
Micah 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21

SIXTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 17 JUL 16th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Gen 18:1-10; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

MenAlive Weekend

**For the Men of Corinda Graceville Parish
Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th August in
St Joseph' School Hall Corinda**

"I love how the parish weekends of MenAlive can draw in the seeking hearts of men, many of who are living life in a kind of fog. They are uncertain about their life and even afraid of their future. I was one of those men. A MenAlive weekend helped me to see more clearly of my need of God but at the same time sparked a vision and a joy as I linked with other like minded men and we all encouraged each other to rise from our circumstances and Go for God. I have never looked back. My life has been transformed. Men - Seize the moment - Seize this unique opportunity."

John Baker

**Stay tuned for more information, or
contact Col on 0401 324 469**

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HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: "PSALM 69: TURN TO THE LORD"



Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

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.



Pope to appoint women to committee choosing bishops

Pope Francis has announced his intention to appoint two women to the Dicastery of Bishops, who will therefore be involved in the process of choosing new bishops.

The Pope made the remarks in an interview with Reuters, in response to questions about the presence of women in the Vatican; the new Apostolic Constitution *Praedicate evangelium*, which reforms the Curia; and about which Dicasteries (Vatican offices) could be entrusted to a lay man or woman in the future.

"I am open should an opportunity arise. Right now, the Governorate has a deputy governor ... Now, two women will be going to the Congregation of Bishops, on the commission to elect bishops. In this way, things open up a little bit."

Pope Francis then added that in the future he sees the possibility of lay people being appointed to lead certain Vatican departments such as the Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life, the Dicastery for Culture and Education, or the Vatican Apostolic Library.

The Holy Father recalled that last year he appointed Sister Raffaella Petrini to the number two position in the Vatican City Governorate, making her the first woman to hold the position.

Earlier, in January 2020, the Pope had named Francesca di Giovanni as Undersecretary for the multilateral sector in the Secretariat of State's Section for Relations with States and International Organizations, another first.

Other notable appointments by Pope Francis include Sister Nathalie Becquart, a French member of the Xaviere Missionary Sisters, as Undersecretary of the Synod of Bishops; and Sister Alessandra Smerilli, of the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians, as Undersecretary of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development. Sister Carmen Ros Nortés serves as Undersecretary of the Dicastery for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life.

Several other lay women already hold high-level positions in the Vatican, including Barbara Jatta, the first female director of the Vatican Museums; Linda Ghisoni and Gabriella Gambino, both Undersecretaries in the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life; and Emilce Cuda, Secretary for the Pontifical Commission for Latin America.

In the Dicastery for Communication, Nataša Govekar serves as Director of the Theological-Pastoral Office of the Dicastery for Communication; while Cristiane Murray holds the position of deputy director of the Holy See Press Office. All of the above were appointed by the current Pontiff.