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*The Pastor's Pen....*

Wonderful readings for this Sunday and by grace perfect words of guidance and encouragement to all of us as we hold our Parish Assembly on Sunday at the St. Joseph's School Hall beginning at 11.00am.

Three strangers came to visit Abraham and his clan when they were camped at the oak of Mamre. The Abraham group were still travelling, still finding their way into the promised land. Nothing as yet was settled for them, except that they go where their new God of promises would lead them.

In the middle of a hot day these visitors suddenly appeared. Abraham rightly sensed that this visitation was Divine. He went to no end of trouble to make the visitors welcome, opening up his tent, his hospitality and resources to them and serving them. But, the entire promise of God, that Abraham's descendants would become a great nation, depended on Abraham and Sarah having a child, which at this stage they did not. After such hospitality and humility the visitors, who are the Lord God, promised something yet again. This time they promise to return in about a year, saying that by then Sarah and Abraham will have a child of their own, a future upon which all promises can be built and fulfilled. That child would be Isaac, a name which means laughter, joy and fun.

Jesus had a habit of visiting people, in their homes, in their towns and villages, by the seaside, turning up during their work, their leisure, their pain and their distress and in their times of joy. Luke's Gospel recounts one such visit to the Bethany family who were friends and supporters of Jesus. Bethany was not far from Jerusalem, about an hours walk. In the house of that day were Martha and Mary. Martha was distracted by the hospitality while Mary is sitting near Jesus listening to Him.



In response to Martha's complaint, Jesus didn't condemn one sister nor did He buy into any competition or rights and wrongs, better or worse between them. Yes, the food and hospitality was important, but Martha had let it become a burden to her. Mary, this time, had chosen to listen, the better part to play. This is an order of magnitude more important, essential to the feeding of the soul and spirit as the food and drink was to nourish the body. It's not to be denied to her nor is it to be taken away from her by Jesus. It's by listening that we come to hear God, to see and to recognise God's word and God's visitation, like Abraham did when sitting quietly near the flap of his tent centuries before.

Finally, in the Second Reading, St. Paul reveals the great mystery of Christianity; Christ in us; God dwelling within us, saving us today and every day. We suffer for our faith, we sacrifice for it as St. Paul and countless others have done and as so many people still do. Why? Well, because Jesus Christ is fulfilling His ongoing saving work in and through us, the working through and completion of God's plan and will in this day and age in a partnership with us, His family, His friends, His apostles.

God strangely visited Abraham and his clan offering a way to make all of the promises real. Mary visited Elizabeth and joy leaped within those women's wombs. Jesus visited His friends at Bethany and fed them the best food, His living word, as they welcomed, fed and took care of Him. Now, Christ living in us, the hope of glory, comes to visit us giving promises only He can make real for us, through us and with us. All that we have to do is realise this, welcome Him, listen to Him and let His Spirit calmly guide our journey onwards.

*Fr. Mark Percival. MA, PP.*

**Parish Assembly: TODAY Sunday 17 July 2022**

**11.00am to 1.00pm.**

**St Joseph's Hall, Corinda. Followed by a light lunch.**

*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.*

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## 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.

**Fifth Plenary Council of Australia closes:** The celebration phase of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia ended last Saturday, with Council members standing and applauding as president Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB declared the Council closed.

Almost four-and-a-half years after preparations for the council began, members met for a final session to bring to a conclusion the second general assembly, held across six days in Sydney. In addition to celebrating the final Mass on Saturday morning, members also approved a concluding statement signed by all members of the assembly, reflecting on the discernment that took place over those days.

The statement said the council had been an “expression of the synodality that Pope Francis has identified as a key dimension of the Church’s life in the third millennium”. “Synodality is the way of being a pilgrim Church, a Church that journeys together and listens together, so that we might more faithfully act together in responding to our God-given vocation and mission,” it said.

Acknowledging that while some moments during the week had been “calm and harmonious”, others were “tense and difficult”, the statement also said “every moment has been blessed; the entire week has been grace-filled, though never a cheap grace”. “The Holy Spirit has been both comforter and disrupter.”

After a dramatic day on Wednesday, when a pair of motions did not pass, council members commenced “new patterns of listening and dialogue, which are nascent but real”. The statement agreed with Pope Francis’ assessment that synodality is “an easy concept to put into words, but not so easy to put into practice”. “Embedding these practices of listening and discernment will continue to be essential dimensions of the implementation of this Plenary Council,” the statement said. “They will re-shape our engagement with the world, our evangelising mission and our works of service in a rapidly changing environment.” “The work has only begun.”

On Saturday morning, council members confirmed the decrees of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia, which were then signed by all bishops present. After the November meeting of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, the decrees will be sent to the Holy See.

Once recognitio is received by the Holy See, the decrees will be implemented and become the law of the Church in Australia six months later. On Friday evening, members approved a motion about the implementation phase of the Plenary Council. The steps outlined include the establishment of terms of review for implementation by the Bishops Commission for the Plenary Council, the publication of interim reports in 2023 and 2025, and the publication of a final review report in 2027.



**Pope Francis to beatify 'Smiling Pope' John Paul I:** Pope Francis is set to beatify one of his predecessors, Pope John Paul I. The Holy See Press Office has announced plans for the beatification of Pope John Paul I, who was born as Albino Luciani in the northern Italian town of Forno di Canale (now Canale d'Agordo) on October 17, 1912.

Pope Francis will preside over the beatification Mass in St Peter's Square on Sunday, September 4. Bishop Renato Marangoni will read the Rite of Beatification at the Mass, together with the Cardinal Beniamino Stella, postulator for the Cause of Canonisation, and Dr Stefania Falasca, the Deputy Postulator. “During the beatification, the team of postulators will gift the Holy Father with a reliquary containing the relics of the new Blessed,” according to a statement from the Press Office.

Pope John Paul I's was the shortest papacy in modern history, reigning over the See of Peter for 33 days. He was first Pope to choose a double name, saying he did so in honour of his two predecessors: John XXIII and Paul VI. He was also the last in the long line of Italian-born Popes, which began with Clement VII in 1523.

His successors — John Paul II, Benedict XVI, and Francis — have all praised the man known as “The Smiling Pope”



**Welcome to Father Pius Jones SM as he celebrates Mass with us each weekend.** We greatly appreciate your presence in our parish.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** recommences for term 3 at the 8am Mass at St Joseph's Church TODAY Sunday 17th July and then at the 9.30am Mass at Christ the King Church next weekend on Sunday 24th July, then alternating between the two churches weekly throughout the school term.

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

**Parish Choir:** practice 7pm Thursday 21st July in St Joseph's Church. All welcome.

**Youth Group:** for all youth Year Six and above, Held each Friday night of the school term from 6.30pm to 8.30pm, including a light dinner. See you on Friday night 22nd July at 6.30pm in St Joseph's Hall Corinda.

**St Joseph's School Sponsored Mass:** celebrating Catholic Education Week, next Saturday evening 23rd July at the 5.30pm Mass at St Joseph's Church.

**St Vincent de Paul:** meets 8am Friday 29th July 2022 at the Parish Office.

**St Joseph's School Fete is back for 2022:** Sunday 31st July 9am to 3pm. All the fun of the fair - cakes, jams, pickles, plants, trash-n-treasure, craft, books, clothes, food, rides and more. Come and join in the fun.

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting:** 7.00pm Thursday 4th August at the Parish Office.

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

**MenAlive Weekend:** Please note there has been a change of date for the MenAlive weekend, which will now be held on Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th October in St Joseph' School Hall Corinda.

**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.

**The Clemente Programme:** Clemente is a **free** university program offered to people who've experienced hardship and would like to improve their skills in a supportive and gentle learning community. Students will study a Certificate of Liberal Arts to help build communication skills including writing, speaking and presenting, planning, critical thinking and self-organisation from experts in their industry. The program is offered at two locations by Australian Catholic University (ACU) for different age groups. There is no cost to students. HECS fees are waived, lunch and required resources are all provided. Volunteer Learning Partners assist students in all aspects of university including using technology, assessment and accessing online resources. The programme is open to those who speak English as a second language, have missed Education due to hardship, are returning to study, are a refugee or asylum seeker, or are a year 12 student and seeking alternative options. You must be able to write a paragraph, read and discuss a newspaper article, commit to a two hour lecture each week over a 12 week programme, commit 1.5 hours each week to a learning partner. Commencing 27 July 2022 – Expressions of interest close Friday 22 July 2022. Contact: [Clemente.Brisbane@svdpqld.org.au](mailto:Clemente.Brisbane@svdpqld.org.au) or [Janine.Quine@acu.edu.au](mailto:Janine.Quine@acu.edu.au)

**2022 is a special year for Catholic Mission:** Two hundred years ago, a young Frenchwoman, Pauline Jaricot, had the vision for an international network of prayer and support for the work of mission. In May 2022 Pauline Jaricot's beatification took place, a key milestone on the journey towards being recognised as a saint. From the commitment of this one woman, the mission of the Church found sustenance and support and today has grown into a worldwide network of lay missionaries and church leaders working together with communities most in need. On Pauline's birthday 22nd July, let us celebrate this remarkable lay woman with formidable faith. To find out more visit <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/paulinejaricot>

*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, Megan Riddle, 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 Willemssen. *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:* John O'Dwyer, Yohanes Ulu, Fr Gerry Dallard OSA, John William Massie, Jennie Lees, Sr Therese McNamara olsh, Neil Radford, Alannah Berman, Billy Poenitz and for all those who have died from Covid19

*We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:* Mollie Parer, Bob Parer, Erminia Danieli, Patrick Quinn Snr, Neil Murphy, Joe Dwan, Margaret Jeffs, Patricia McGuire, Annie McMullen, Trevor Fanton, Veronica Galligan, Ivan Donaldson, Isabel Henry, Orm Gauld, Daphne Quinn, Marie Cuthbert, John Kelso, Elizabeth Attwood, Irene Hannon, Colleen Dobinson, Brian Plunkett



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## 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)

### 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  
MON, 18 JUL Micah 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42  
TUE, 19 JUL Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50  
WED, 20 JUL St Apollinaris, bishop, martyr - *Optional Memorial*  
Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9  
THU, 21 JUL St Lawrence of Brindisi, priest, doctor of the church  
- *Optional Memorial*  
Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17  
FRI, 22 JUL St Mary Magdalene - *Feast*  
Song 3:1-4 or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
SAT, 23 JUL St Bridget of Sweden, religious, Patron saint of Europe - *Optional Memorial*  
Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30

### SEVENTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 24 JUL 17th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME  
Gen 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13  
(*World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly; Bible Sunday*)

**Pope names three women to Dicastery for Bishops:** Ten days after saying he would name two women to the group that helps him choose bishops, Pope Francis appointed three women to the office.

The Vatican announced this week that the Pope had named 14 new members of the Dicastery for Bishops. For the first time, the members include women: Sr Raffaella Petrini, a member of the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist, who is secretary-general of the office governing Vatican City State; Sr Yvonne Reungoat, a French Salesian and former superior general of the order; and Maria Lia Zervino, an Argentine who is president of the World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations.

The dicastery is led by Canadian Cardinal Marc Ouellet and is responsible for helping the Pope choose bishops for Latin-rite dioceses outside of the Church's mission territories. Members meet twice a month to review dossiers submitted by Vatican nuncios about potential candidates and to vote on the names they recommend to the Pope.

Before Pope Francis' reform of the Roman Curia took effect in June, members of the dicastery were only cardinals and a few bishops.

## MenAlive Weekend Has been reschedule to

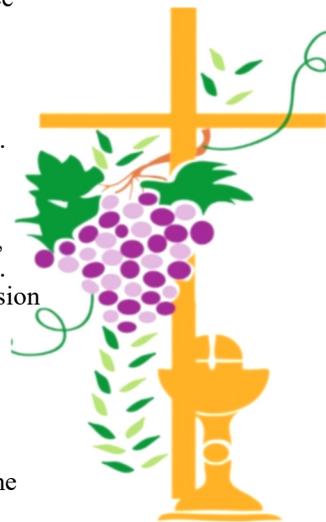
**Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th October.**

**MenAlive will still be held in St Joseph' School Hall Corinda. Please note the change of date and stay tuned for more information, or contact Col on 0401 324 469**

## HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

### GATHERING: "AS WE GATHER AT YOUR TABLE"

1. As we gather at your table,  
as we listen to your word,  
help us know, O God, your presence  
let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
Nourish us with sacred story  
till we claim it as our own;  
teach us through this holy banquet  
how to make Love's vict'ry known.
2. Turn our worship into witness  
in the sacrament of life;  
send us forth to love and serve you,  
bringing peace where there is strife.  
Give us, Christ, your great compassion  
to forgive as you forgave;  
may we still behold your image  
in the world you died to save.
3. Grant us vision, gracious Spirit  
to seek guests to share that feast  
where triumphant love will welcome  
those who had been last and least.  
There no more will envy blind us  
nor will pride our peace destroy,  
as we join with saints and angels  
to repeat the sounding joy.



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (8.00 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:

#### "PSALM 15: THE JUST WILL LIVE"



The Just will live in the pre - sence of God.

### COMMUNION: "BREAD OF LIFE, HOPE OF THE WORLD"

*Refrain:* Bread of life, hope of the world,  
Jesus Christ, our brother:  
feed us now, give us life,  
lead us to one another.

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**St Mary MacKillop's** impact on Australian education was remarkable. She was a trailblazer and a leader who passionately advocated for the education of underprivileged children and children in remote areas where others either would or could not go. For such children and their families, Mary opened a door of hope into the future. To honour her legacy and seek her intercession, I invite you to join me for **Mass on The Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Monday, at 10.00am on Monday 8 August at the Cathedral of St Stephen followed by morning tea.** I hope you will be able to join us for this special celebration as we turn to the patron of the Archdiocese on her feast day. *Archbishop Mark Coleridge*