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The Pastor's Pen....

Greed is a most insidious vice, gradually worming it's way into every crevice and crack of our thinking and behaviour. We see it all around us - in old leaders hanging on to visions of past glories, greedily taking land and resources from neighbours by war and other forms of violence; in political parties and persons who refuse to admit the reality of their defeat insisting that they have some imagined 'divine right' to rule and to be heard and obeyed; in corporations and multinational companies dodging this way and that to avoid paying their share of the tax burden for the common good; in races of people who claim superiority over other races, taking for themselves what was not theirs to take; in families sundered apart by disputes over wealth and inheritance and in every one of us who, to a greater or lesser degree, hold on to having more than we can want when so many have less than they need. In the words of the Preacher from the 1st reading, this too is vanity and a great misfortune.

Jesus wasn't going to be trapped into becoming a Lawyer of His time, arbitrating in a family dispute over inheritance and wealth. "Leave that to the professionals in those fields" He said. Taking up the teachable moment that this presented to Him, Jesus went on to elaborate about the ever changing and always passing relevance of seeking the meaning for our existence and our security in the acquisition of wealth and material benefits. His parable points out that even when we have more than we can possibly want and use, our lives must end and all of us will have to account to God for what we've done and how we've lived. He ends by telling us that if we must get rich, then we should get rich with what matters to God, rich in what endures forever.

Our Christian model, inspiration and energy comes from Jesus Himself who empties Himself out for us and for the salvation of our lives and this world. We see, hear and take this same Lord and His life into us in every Eucharist. It's a gift to us, a grace, not something we can earn or buy. May we realise this again and again and so make of ourselves a gift in Christ to others.

In the 2nd reading St. Paul tells us why we ought to be this way. He says that we are to put to death our earthly desires, and especially our greediness which is like worshipping a false god, an idol. Then we can put on our new, true selves which is being renewed every day in the image of God our creator. In this new self there is no division between the haves and the have-nots, but only Christ, who is all and is in all. It is for this that we live daily in faith and towards this end that we aspire through the grace of God given to us in Christ .

A few notes on matters arising from our Parish Assembly of 17 July 2022.

1. Some people expressed interest in being on the Parish Pastoral and Parish Finance Councils. Others expressed interest in being on the Parish Liturgy Planning Team. I can only repeat what I have said many times before, both verbally and in writing. If you are interested in any of the above Councils and Teams in your Parish, please contact me via the Parish Office and/or speak to an existing member of these groups who will let me know of your interest and can accompany you to your first meetings. Your involvement will be valued.

2. There was some discussion about reducing the number of weekend Masses in our Parish. I appreciate the integrity of this discussion while adding the following; That as long as we have (and can find) the Clergy to preside at these Masses and as long as each Mass has a viable congregation attending and is able to produce the needed ministers for the worthy celebration of the Mass, I will not be seeking to reduce or change the current 4 weekend Masses we presently have. If circumstances change, I will reassess this matter.

3. Due to the generosity of generations of parishioners and benefactors we are in a good financial position at present, even with our Covid reduced attendances and falling collection income. This is in no small part due to your ongoing financial support and the wise and careful management of our Parish finances by members of the Parish Finance Council down through the decades and the careful, prudent decisions of myself and many previous Clergy.

However, we are beginning to eat into our reserves in a slow but alarmingly steady way, something that cannot continue unchecked. Like yourselves, your Parish community faces rising operational costs, increased wages, employee benefits and entitlements and falling income from collections and direct debit/credit card donations. Please reassess your giving and if at all possible increase your gift. You can make via the envelope/plate collection or by contacting the Parish Office. It will be much appreciated by me as your Parish Priest, by your Finance Council and by all who now and into the future will reap the benefits of your sacrifices and financial offerings to your Parish.

Fr. Mark Percival, MA, PP.

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)

EIGHTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 31 JUL 18th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

MON, 1 AUG St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor of the church, patron saint of theologians and vocations - *Memorial*
Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21
(Alt. Rom 8:1-4; Mt 5:13-19)

TUE, 2 AUG St Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop - *Optional Memorial*
St Peter Julian Eymard, priest - *Optional Memorial*
Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36

WED, 3 AUG St Dominic, priest, founder of the Dominicans (Order of Preachers) - *Memorial*
Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28
(Alt. 1 Cor 2:1-10; Lk 9:57-62)

THU, 4 AUG St John Vianney, priest, patron saint of diocesan priests and parish priests - *Memorial*
Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23
(Alt. Ezek 3:16-21; Mt 9:35 - 10:1)

FRI, 5 AUG Dedication of Basilica of St Mary Major - *Optional Memorial*
Nahum 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-25

SAT, 6 AUG The Transfiguration of the Lord - *Feast*
Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or 2 Pet 1:16-19; Lk 9:28-36

NINETEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 7 AUG 19th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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

Sausage Sizzle: every First Sunday night of the Month at Christ the King Church after the 6.00pm Mass. Please stay and share some hospitality on Sunday evening 7th August.

St Vincent de Paul: 8am Friday 12 August, 2022 at the Parish Office.

Liturgy Team: There will be no Liturgy Team meeting for August. The next meeting will be 3rd September.

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.

Men Alive Weekend has been rescheduled to Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 October Contact Col 0401 324 469

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, Val O'Brien, Jan O'Donoghue, Jimmy O'Keefe, Taavi Orupold, Emma Parer, Genevieve Parer, Shelly Parer, Glenda Penna, Dawn Punter, Megan Riddle, Sr Bernadetta Robinson osh, 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: John O'Dwyer, Yohanes Ulu, Estelle Long, Fr Gerry Dallard OSA, John William Massie and for all those who have died from Covid19

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Kathleen Bourke, Phil Hand, Hans Vlug, Aileen Mahon, David Waters, Nan Glanfield, William Sellars, Doreen Beauchamp, June Burton, Kathryn Matheson, Catherine Corrigan, Trevor Butler, Dorothy McIntyre, Colleen Kimmins, Stella Sheard

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.

HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

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 90: IN EV'RY AGE, O LORD"



In ev'-ry age O Lord, you have been our re-fuge.

COMMUNION: "I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE"

Refrain: And I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up on the last day.

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St Joseph's School Fete is back for 2022: This Sunday, 31st July 10am to 4pm (please note change of times for this year). 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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: TODAY Sunday 31st July at the 8am Mass at St Joseph's Church, and then next weekend Sunday 7th August at 9.30am Mass at Christ the King Church.

Parish Choir: We welcome the Parish choir who lead us in the music ministry at the 5.30pm Mass at St Joseph's.

Youth Group: for all youth Year Six and above, and young adults. Held each Friday night of the school term from 6.30pm to 8.30pm, including a light dinner. See you on Friday night 5th August at 6.30pm in St Joseph's Hall Corinda.