



The Catholic Parish
of Corinda Graceville

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Social Justice Sunday

27th / 28th AUGUST 2022

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The Pastor's Pen.... Having **pride** in our work, our achievements and our best efforts is a good thing. It strengthens our character, our determination to do and to give from our best qualities and skills and it helps build our self esteem. This sort of pride isn't what the First Reading and Gospel warn and speak about.

The pride about which the readings warn us and which is corrosive of our good character and happy relationships is better understood as arrogance and hubris. Being **arrogant** leads us to puff our own self importance up whilst looking down, sometimes mockingly, at the efforts of others. **Hubris**, a closely related word, is our excessive self belief in our abilities, power and influence irrespective of and divorced from any consideration of the gifts and contributions of others.

Scripture recommends **genuine humility** as the remedy for these all too common character flaws and behaviours. Humility is closely related to the words humus and humour. A genuinely humble person appreciates what they can do and offer without allowing themselves to become unduly awed by their own abilities. Such a person has both of their feet firmly planted on **the humus, the soil of this earth**. They are aware of the reality and facts about who they really are and what they can reasonably offer, not letting their heads get lost in the clouds of ego about some success or achievement.

The genuinely humble person remembers that, even at their best, they are still frail and fallible, made from the soil and humus of this earth and destined sooner or later to return to it. This awareness **fosters a sense of proportion and humour** about oneself and others. We can be happy about what we bring and offer, and have a chuckle about the limits of our power and the mistakes and missteps we make without sliding into shame or spiralling down into despair.

The arrogant think they're always right, looking haughtily down on others, on what they say and do, how they look and sound and what they try to contribute. The person full of hubris is so taken up with him/her self they don't even notice others efforts, gifts and presence. On the other hand, humble people are able to rejoice when they can make a difference, remembering that all contributions are always partial and passing. They're able to smile at the successes of others and laugh at their own limits and errors.

Unlike the Pharisees, humble people aren't sitting around waiting and looking for Jesus (or anyone else for that matter) to make mistakes certain in their lofty towers of their own correctness, power and position. Rather, they welcome all, the poor, crippled, lame and blind to the party, knowing that even the simplest gifts and smallest offerings have value because we really and truly are all in this world and on this journey of life together and helping and supporting each other is the name of the game.

Fr. Mark Percival. MA, PP.

OLSH CONVENT AT CORINDA

Dear Parishioners

You will be aware that for some time now there have been no Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart living in the Convent in Clewley Street. Unfortunately, the increasing age and declining health of many of our Sisters has required them to move to where nursing care is readily available. Other Sisters, fewer in number, are engaged in ministry elsewhere and are not free to go to Corinda.

At a meeting of the Sisters of the Province last year, we discussed the use of the two houses in Clewley Street. It was agreed overwhelmingly that we partner with another Catholic group to provide much-needed programs for women experiencing difficulty. We are delighted that St Vincent de Paul Queensland have welcomed the opportunity to use both houses to conduct wellbeing programs for women. We have entered into an agreement with St Vincent de Paul for the use of the houses, commencing in September this year for three to five years, after which we will evaluate the project.

We are grateful to Fr Mark and the Parish for their support. The Convent will become known as a 'House of Hope'. We are confident that you will accompany us and St Vincent de Paul Queensland in praying that it will truly be a 'House of Hope' for women in need.

With our prayerful gratitude for your goodness to us over many years,

The Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart
per Sister Philippa Murphy fdnsc,
PROVINCIAL LEADER



Social Justice Sunday. The title of the 2022-2023 Social Justice Statement is *Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse*.

This year's Social Justice Statement, *Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse*, invites us to engage with a complex and confronting social reality. It explores the roots of violence and abuse, honours the voices of victims, offers a social and theological exploration of the reality of violence, especially against women and children, and invites us to develop relationships in all parts of our lives 'marked by equality and reciprocity rather than domination and violence, respect and freedom rather than coercion and control.' We welcome this urgent call from our Church to deepen our faith through full and frank discussion and dialogue, advocacy and action.

Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse points out that the roots of domestic and family violence "lie in the abuse of power to control and dominate others" and that "this stands in contrast to the relationships to which God calls us".

We know that most often those who suffer violence and abuse in homes and families, in workplaces, and in communities, are women and children while the perpetrators are most often men. We support women in calling for respect in relationships; their lives and those of their children are sacred.

Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse focuses in a special way on the problem of spiritual violence and abuse. It discusses how religious teachings – including our own – may be manipulated by perpetrators to excuse violence or to exert control over others.

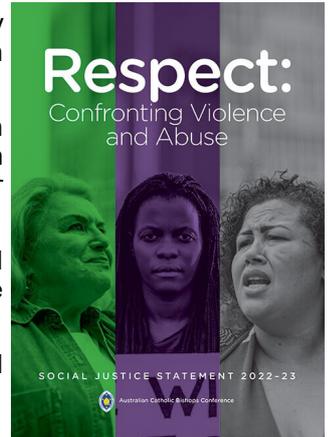
Cultural factors in the Church and in society often also play an important role in the violence and abuse suffered in families, households, communities, and workplaces. This behaviour is sinful.

We believe that respect, dignity and justice, transformation and hope are possible.

The Statement affirms the work being done by faith communities and organisations to support those who experience domestic and family violence and abuse, and to address the drivers and enablers of violence. It points to further ways in which we can all respond to spiritual violence.

Finally, it calls for faith communities to support and believe those going through domestic and family violence and abuse, to hold perpetrators to account and work towards individual and social transformation.

The statement is available at www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au



Loving God, you made each of us in your image and likeness.

Open our eyes to recognise one another as equals,

replacing domination and control, violence, and abuse, with mutuality, reciprocity, respect, and freedom.

Help us to love like you.

Jesus Christ, you rejected the use of religious traditions to justify violence.

Teach us to unmask manipulations of our faith used to justify violent, abusive, or coercive behaviour.

Teach us to be people who show tenderness, respect and care for others as you did.

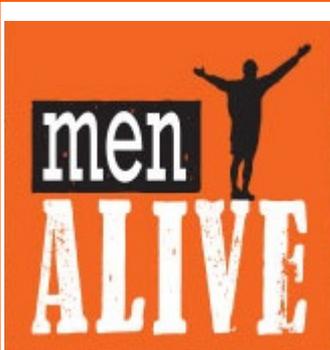
Holy Spirit, you are with us always, showing us the way.

Move us to assist those who experience violence and abuse, and support their call for justice.

Empower us to hold perpetrators of violence and abuse responsible, encouraging them to change their behaviour.

Amen.

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of these lands on which we gather, the Yuggera and Turrbal peoples, and pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging. We acknowledge the continued deep connection and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.



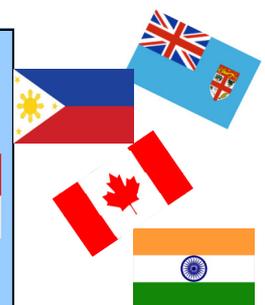
menALIVE Weekend: When was the last time you felt really alive? The menALIVE Men's Weekend is an opportunity for men to explore what makes them feel fully alive. The experience of the weekend is powerful and dynamic and many men are inspired and encouraged with a new sense of purpose and mission. The weekend is organised by men in our local community and conducted by an experienced team of menALIVE leaders. It is suitable for all men from 18 years of age. Held on Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th October, 2022 at St Joseph's School Hall, Clewley Street, Corinda. MEN of all ages and faiths are invited. If you are seeking inspiration, support or encouragement, or want to make a change in your life, or the life of someone you love, invest time in this weekend. Saturday: 8am - 9pm ~ Sunday: arrive 7.45am for 8.00am Mass - 1.15 pm.

For more information please contact Col Ahern 0401 324 469 or colin.ahern@menalive.org.au or Paul Sage 0407 744 790 or Harvey Kramer 0467 871 706.



The Feast of Nations
11.30 am for 12 noon start ~ Sunday 18th September
St Joseph's Hall Corinda

Let's celebrate our cultures and traditions together.
Bring a plate of your favourite traditional food to share.
Bring Your Family.
Bring Your Friends.



The Annual Catholic Campaign: appeal envelopes are still available at the doors of the church. Please place your donation in the envelope provided and place into the normal collection basket or return to the parish office. Thank you.

The Parish Choir: leads our music ministry at the 5.30pm Saturday Mass this weekend.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: this weekend Sunday 28th August at the 8am Mass at St Joseph's Church, then next weekend at the 9.30am Mass at Christ the King Church on Sunday 4th September.

Morning Tea: will be served after the 8am Mass this weekend. Please stay for a cuppa and a chat.

Penance Information Night: for parents of children who wish to make the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation) this year. Children must be 10 years of age and have already celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Communion. Please come to a brief information evening on Wednesday 31st August at 6.30pm at Christ the King Church. For more information please contact Melissa Lonergan at the parish office on sc.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au

Rest In Peace: Lifetime parishioner George Cole passed away on Wednesday morning 24th August. George lived his entire life in the parish, having been raised at Corinda and attended St Joseph's Primary School! George loved the parish and the district and was an "encyclopaedia" of the history of the local district. He contributed greatly to the life of the parish, in particular his years of organising the monthly Parish Bus Trips, helping with the Friends and Neighbours Anointing Masses and hospitality, and many years setting up and cleaning up for the Funeral Hospitality. In this way George gave so much time and love looking after the elderly, housebound and bereaved of the parish. The sympathy and prayers of the parish community are offered to George's wife Carmel and to their children Michael, Margaret-Anne, Mary-Lou, Anthony, Elizabeth, Gregory, Mathew and their families at this time. The Funeral Mass to celebrate George's life will be held at 11am on Thursday 1st September at St Joseph's Church Corinda. *Lord, look kindly on Your servant, George, whom you have embraced in eternal life. He has been a guide to us in our lives. As he served You faithfully throughout his life, give him the fullness of peace and joy.*

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: 7.00pm Thursday 1st September at the Parish Office.

Pupil Free Day: Friday 2nd September is a Pupil Free Day for our parish schools!!

Youth Group: will NOT be held on Friday 2nd September due to the Pupil Free Day. Youth Group will recommence on Friday night 9th September at the usual time of 6.30pm in St Joseph's Hall Corinda. Held each Friday night of the school term from 6.30pm to 8.30pm, including a light dinner. For all youth Year Six and above, and young adults.

Liturgy Team Meeting: 10.00am Saturday 3rd September at the Parish Office.

Sausage Sizzle: at Christ the King Church after the 6.00pm Mass on Sunday 4th September.

Confirmation Ceremonies: will be held on Wednesday 7th September at 5.30pm at Christ the King Church and then at 7.00pm at St Joseph's Church. Please pray for our children who are preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation.

St Vincent de Paul: meets 8am Friday 9th September 2022 at the Parish Office. New members are always welcome.

Youth Mass: will be held on Saturday evening 10th September at the 5.30pm Mass at St Joseph's. Supper will be held after Mass. All youth and families are invited to attend!

Season of Creation September 1 - October 4: The Season of Creation runs from the World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation (September 1) to the Feast of St Francis of Assisi (October 4). It is a time set aside each year to focus on God's gift of creation and our responsibility to care for it our common home. The theme for the Season of Creation in 2022 is "Listen to the Voice of Creation". Queensland Churches Together and QCEN are jointly hosting the Ecumenical Season of Creation service at the Albert Street Uniting Church at 7.30pm on Thursday September 1, 2022. An invitation is extended to all to attend. For those who can't make it in person the event will also be livestreamed at <https://youtu.be/VdOiXz1sIRs>:

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 at <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/daily-reflections/>

We pray for the good health, strength and healing of: Ron Atkins, Alan Carr, Bridie Carr, Beryl Clark, 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, Trish 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 olsh, Mary Shand, Tony Stark, Sr Cyprian Thureson pbvm, Pauline Thureson, Fr Ho Tran SVD, Geoffrey Trenear, Thao Trinh, Sue Venderley, 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: George Cole, Mark Pascoe, Peter Gagen, Michael Hefford, and for all those who have died from Covid19

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Brian Cahill, Dorrie Williams, Patricia Bourke, Lewis Thomas, Mary Carmichael, Allison Ovenden, John Green, Norma Burns, Raymond Blumke, Margaret Hanley, Owen O'Donoghue, Chris Carvalho, Sheila Williams, Vic Mednis, Doreen Ross, Patricia Fogarty, Ed Fanton, Peter Boileau, Ken Cuthbert



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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)

TWENTY-SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 28 AUG 22nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29; Heb 12:8-19, 22-24;
Lk 14:1, 7-14
(*Social Justice Sunday*)

MON, 29 AUG The Passion of St John the Baptist, martyr
- *Memorial*
Jer 1:17-19; Mk 6:17-29

TUE, 30 AUG 1 Cor 2:10-16; Lk 4:31-37

WED, 31 AUG 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44

THU, 1 SEP WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CREATION
1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11
(*Start of Season of Creation until 4 October*)

FRI, 2 SEP SPRING EMBER DAY
Special Day of Prayer and Penance
1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

SAT, 3 SEP St Gregory the Great, pope, doctor of the church
- *Memorial*
1 Cor 4:6-15; Lk 6:1-5
(Alt. 2 Cor 4:1-2, 5-7; Lk 22:24-30)

TWENTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 4 SEP 23rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Wis 9:13-18; Philemon 9-10, 12-17;
Lk 14:25-33

Final Reunion of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College

Corinda Ex-Students

Sunday 11th September 2022

Westside HQ

(Sherwood Services Club)

Clewley Street, Corinda

10.30am for an 11.00am start

\$30.00 per person

(sandwiches, hot savouries, scones, sweet treats, tea, coffee)

For bookings contact Marian Arthur 3855 1363

or email Marian at vinmar.40@bigond.com

It is 50 years since OLSH College Corinda closed at the end of 1972. Sadly the Ex-Students Association will be ceasing. All associated with the College are invited to attend this final gathering. A number of OLSH Sisters will be returning to Brisbane to attend this special reunion celebration.

Canali Program Actively discern where God is calling you with the Canali Program. The Canali Program is the official discernment program run by the Brisbane Archdiocese vocations office to help men discern the call to ordained ministry. It involves four main elements: 1. Ministry and service in a local parish. 2. One on one mentoring with a priest. 3. Prayer and spiritual direction. 4. Formation in Christian discipleship This 'real world' experience in the life of the Church may be just what you need to discover God's call upon your life. To find out more or apply for the program, visit <http://www.vocationbrisbane.com/canali>

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 68: GOD, IN YOUR GOODNESS"



COMMUNION: "COME TO THE FEAST"

Refrain: Come, come to the banquet. Come, come to the feast.
Here the hungry find plenty, here the thirsty shall drink,
here at the supper of Jesus, come to the feast.

SENDING FORTH: "WITH ONE VOICE"



NOTES FROM FR RICKY MANALO, CSP, THE COMPOSER OF "WITH ONE VOICE"

We are called to the ministry of evangelisation by virtue of our baptism. Nowadays, many people in our society confuse evangelisation with the "evangelism" we often see in our media. The end goal of evangelisation is not "to convert", but to simply share our faith and passion for Christ with other people. We can do this through our words, but it is best seen through our actions and by simply doing what Christ commanded us to do. When we act out of Christian love and genuine concern, other people can be drawn to the Christian message while those who have left the church seek to return. Our liturgies should foster this enthusiasm and instil in us the same Gospel zeal that the apostles experienced when they were sent out into the world to proclaim the good news. "With One Voice" is a sending forth song that falls under this umbrella of Evangelisation. It is contemporary in style, specifically written for the hymnal *Spirit and Song*.

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Marriage Advice from The Marriage Course It's a common misconception that relationships break down because of big things but in truth it's the small 'cracks' left unresolved over time that can do much more damage. And no relationship is immune from this! Thankfully, there are two simple but profound words that can mend hurt and restore unity - "I'm sorry" and "I forgive you". The hard part is that we may need to say "sorry" and "I forgive you" again and again, often for the same thing! But it's worth it. Being committed to reconciliation as couples helps us restore the cracks that we cause and build relationships that are strong and enduring.