



The Catholic Parish
of Corinda Graceville

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Good Shepherd Sunday

29th / 30th APRIL 2023

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On this Good Shepherd Sunday, the Gospel for each yearly cycle is always taken from St John, chapter 10, where Jesus speaks of himself as a Good Shepherd. In today's Gospel, Jesus is comparing and contrasting himself with those religious leaders who lack any real commitment or sense of responsibility to the ones in their care. The sheep do not recognise such leaders, but they do know, and are ready to follow, the Good Shepherd who alone enters by the gate. Jesus is warning his listeners to be discerning about those they listen to and those they follow.

The Psalm, 'The Lord is my Shepherd', tells us that God is always caring for us, as a shepherd cares for the sheep. In the First Reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, we hear Peter calling all to conversion, while the Second Reading is a reminder that when we do stray, we can always return to the Lord.

Today is also known as Vocations Sunday. So perhaps this week, we could ponder the following questions: On what am I spending my energies? Who do I listen to and follow? How am I giving witness to my faith? What contribution am I making to the building up of truth, love, justice and tolerance? How, and from where, do I hear the Good Shepherd in my daily life?

Reflect on the profound meaning of today's psalm:

You are my shepherd
You give me repose
You lead me
You are true to your name
You comfort me
You prepare a banquet for me
You anoint my head
I shall dwell with you

Let's pray for the grace to trust the gift of the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us, that we might have faith in the One who has called and is calling us.



2023 Prayer Calendar for Seminarians and Priests: The Annual Prayer Calendar to assist in praying for our Seminarians and Priests can be found near the main doors of the churches. On this Vocations Sunday please take a prayer calendar home to assist in regular prayer for our Seminarians and Priests.

Planned Giving envelopes are now available in the pigeon holes at the front entrances at both churches. If you make offerings via envelope but would prefer to set up a regular offering to the parish via Direct Debit or Credit Card, please contact the Parish Office before collecting your envelope packs and we will provide you with the necessary form.

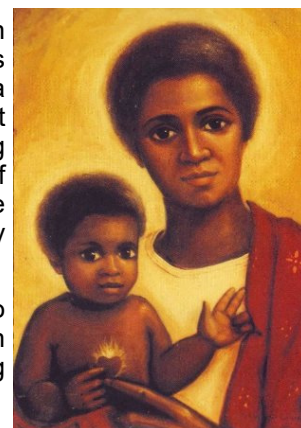
If you are not on Planned Giving and wish to be commenced, either via envelope, Direct Debit, or Credit Card, please contact the Parish Office for further details. Your support of the parish, its ministries and its maintenance is greatly appreciated.

May is the month of Mary: May is traditionally dedicated in a special way to honouring and seeking the intercession of Mary as the Mother of God and Mother of the Church.

"She is that woman who rejoiced in the presence of God, who treasured everything in her heart, and who let herself be pierced by the sword. Mary is the saint among the saints, blessed above all others. She teaches us the way of holiness and she walks ever at our side. She does not let us remain fallen and at times she takes us into her arms without judging us." - *Pope Francis, Gaudete et Exsultate, no. 176*

As the Mother of God, the Virgin Mary has a unique position among the saints, indeed, among all creatures. She is exalted, yet still one of us. Why does Mary have such a prominent place in the communion of saints? As Benedict XVI reflected in *Deus Caritas Est* (Dec. 2005), "Outstanding among the saints is Mary, Mother of the Lord and mirror of all holiness. Mary's greatness consists in the fact that she wants to magnify God, not herself. She is lowly: her only desire is to be the handmaid of the Lord (cf. Lk 1:38, 48)."

Mary, more than anyone, can show us Jesus, lead us to him and teach us to know and love him, "so that we too can become capable of true love and be fountains of living water in the midst of a thirsting world."



Lamps Ablaze: Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane

Priority Three: Bringing Cultural Communities to the Centre

"The face of the Church around the world is changing as the centre of gravity shifts from places like Europe and North America (and Australia) to Africa, Asia and Latin America...

Certainly in the Archdiocese the presence of people who have come from overseas – from Vietnam, the Philippines, the Pacific islands, India, Sri Lanka, Latin America, Africa – is growing stronger...

These large and growing communities have gifts for the whole Church, and increasingly the centre of gravity in the Church here is moving in their direction. Therefore, they have to be brought more to centre-stage in the life and mission of the Archdiocese, since much of the real spiritual energy in the Church here is found among them.

This again will involve significant cultural change for the whole Church in this part of the world."

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We 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.

Retreat and Annual Leave: Fr Mark will be away from 29th April until late May for his annual retreat and holiday. Fr Pius Jones SM and Fr Stephen Byrnes will be celebrating weekday and weekend Masses whilst Fr Mark is away. We thank Fr Pius and Fr Stephen for their generosity and assistance in the parish throughout May.

The Parish Choir: leads our music ministry at the Saturday evening Mass at St Joseph's. Thank you to our choristers and musicians for your dedication and inspiring music.

Children's Liturgy: will be held TODAY 30th April at the 8am Mass at St Joseph's and then next Sunday 7th May at Christ the King at 9.30am, alternating between the two churches weekly during the school term. All primary school aged children, and all children enrolled in the Sacramental Program are welcome to attend.

The Story of Saint Joseph the Worker: To foster deep devotion to St Joseph among Catholics, Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker in 1955. This feast, celebrated on the 1st May, extends the long relationship between Joseph and the cause of workers in both Catholic faith and devotion. Beginning in the Book of Genesis, the dignity of human work has long been celebrated as a participation in the creative work of God. By work, humankind both fulfils the command found in Genesis to care for the earth (Gn 2:15) and to be productive in their labours. St Joseph, the carpenter and foster father of Jesus, is but one example of the holiness of human labour.

Jesus, too, was a carpenter. He learned the trade from St Joseph and spent his early adult years working side-by-side in Joseph's carpentry shop before leaving to pursue his ministry as preacher and healer. In his encyclical *Laborem Exercens*, Pope John Paul II stated: "the Church considers it her task always to call attention to the dignity and rights of those who work, to condemn situations in which that dignity and those rights are violated, and to help to guide [social] changes so as to ensure authentic progress by man and society."

St Joseph is held up as a model of such work. Pius XII emphasized this when he said, "The spirit flows to you and to all [people] from the heart of the God, Saviour of the world, but certainly, no worker was ever more completely and profoundly penetrated by it than the foster father of Jesus, who lived with Him in closest intimacy and community of family life and work."

Take the time to view the stained glass window at St Joseph's Church to discover Jesus as he learns his carpentry skills from St Joseph, working side-by-side with him. St Joseph, the silent saint, was given the noble task of caring and watching over the Virgin Mary and Jesus, now cares for and watches over the Church and models for all the dignity of human work.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: 7pm Thursday 4th May at the Parish Office.

St Vincent de Paul Meeting: 8am Friday 5th May at the Parish Office. New Vinnies helpers are most welcome to join.

Youth Group for high school students and young adults: 6.30pm to 8.30pm Friday 5th May (including a light dinner) at St Joseph's Hall Corinda. Come along and meet our new Youth Worker Claire. All young people are most welcome to attend. Youth Group is held every Friday evening of the school term.

Parish Liturgy Team Meeting: 10am Saturday 6th May at the Parish Office.

Sausage Sizzle: will be held after the Sunday 6pm Mass on 7th May. All Welcome to stay after Mass for some hospitality and friendship.

Choir Practice: will be held on Thursday 11th May at 7.00pm at St Joseph's Church. New singers are always welcome.

Communion from the Cup: The Archdiocese has advised that the reception of Holy Communion from the cup of Christ's Blood can now be re-introduced, after three of Covid restrictions. Reception of both the consecrated bread and wine of Christ's Body and Blood is the most complete sign of our communion with God and with each other in the Eucharist as Christ commanded. Re-introducing this practice however is not without its challenges.

We invite all Extraordinary Ministers of Communion and Mass Coordinators to stay for a brief training / information session after any Mass on the weekend of 13th / 14th May. You will have received an email about this, with further details, last Friday.

Communion from the Chalice will be restored to our liturgy on the Solemnity of the Ascension, on the weekend of 20th / 21st May.

We pray for the good health, strength and healing of: Ron Atkins, Jack Cain, Barbara Carmody, Alan Carr, Bridie Carr, Beryl Clark, June Denham, Maureen Doherty, Margaret Garrone, Nash Giles, Maureen Gleeson, Gregory Gould, Bob Healy, Myrna Healy, Clare Hickey, Ned Hiller, Mark Inmon, Maureen Inmon, Annie Little, Fr Frank Lourigan, Monique Maltet, Gordon McCormack, Neil McCormack, Margaret Mealey, Damien Mollard, Julene Montgomery, Gabrielle Morgan, Adam Morrison, Monica Morrison, Val O'Brien, Jan O'Donoghue, Jimmy O'Keefe, Taavi Orupold, Emma Parer, Genevieve Parer, Jennifer Parer, Shelly Parer, Glenda Penna, Clive Punter, Dawn Punter, Sr Cyprian Thureson pbvm, Pauline Thureson, Thao Trinh, Sue Venderley, Paul Vickers, Rebecca Wallace, Nick Willemsen. *We remember and pray for all our parishioners living in aged care.*

We pray for all who are suffering due to conflict, natural disaster and ill health.

May the recently deceased rest in peace: Giovanna Rossina, Berndt Krogul, Fr Bob Maguire, Fr Laurence Mooney OSA, Anna Pham Ban, Maureen Allen

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Imelda Lourigan, Nicholas Carpenter, Frank Doherty, Helen Cheyne, James McCormack, Fleur Bennell, Judy Timmins, Veronica Plummer, Sr Eleanor Parker olsh, Betty Hillman, Robert Montocchio, Darryl Lynch, Jairo Cifuentes, Christine Ferguson, Peter Foster, June Duncan, Laurie Pattison, Ivan Carmichael, Roseen Wode, Joseph Cook, Christopher Cain, Greg Jackson,

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)

FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

- SUN, 30 APR FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
(World Day of Prayer for Vocations)
Acts 2:14, 36-41; 1 Pet 2:20-25; Jn 10:1-10
- MON, 1 MAY St Joseph the Worker - *Optional Memorial*
Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18
(Alt. Gen 1:26 - 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58)
- TUE, 2 MAY St Athanasius, bishop, doctor of the church - *Memorial*
Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
(Alt. 1 Jn 5:1-5; Mt 10:22-25)
- WED, 3 MAY Sts Philip and James, apostles - *Feast*
1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
(Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Timothy Harris, 2017)
- THU, 4 MAY Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
- FRI, 5 MAY Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
- SAT, 6 MAY Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
- SUN, 7 MAY FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pet 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (8.00 AM): "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 23: THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD"



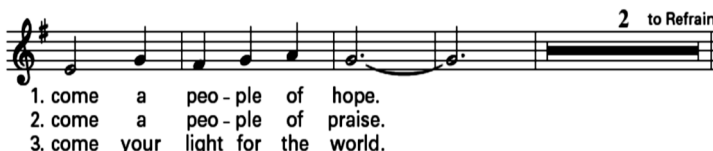
The Lord is my Shep-herd, there is no-thing I shall want.

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PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS / COMMUNION HYMN: "WORTHY IS THE LAMB"



HYMN AFTER COMMUNION: Saturday 5.30pm: "BEHOLD THE GLORY OF GOD"

Refrain: Behold the glory of God,
The Day Star arising!
Christ Jesus shines on the earth
With mercy enduring.

- Dance for joy, all you angels of God;
Let the pow'rs of heav'n exult.
All creation join now in song:
"Salvation is won!"
- O my God, you are worthy indeed
To receive our grateful song.
We acclaim the deeds of your hand,
"Praise God evermore!"



SENDING FORTH:

"CELTIC ALLELUIA: SENDING FORTH"

Refrain: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

- Now he is living, the Christ.
Out of the tomb he is risen;
he has conquered death, opened heaven to all believers.
- 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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