



The Catholic Parish
of Corinda Graceville



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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The Pastor's Pen....

It's good to be back with you after my retreat and annual leave, though I do come with an injured right knee, the other knee to last year's issue. So, although I may not be 'bounding' along at the moment, I do have renewed energy. My thanks to Fathers Pius and Stephen for their pastoral service while I was away, and to our Parish staff and community leaders for their guidance and ministry in my absence.

We could spend a lot of time discussing how the Trinity works. I've done this before and it's always interesting, challenging even, to explore the theology of the doctrine of the Most Holy Trinity. What I've learnt over the decades is that an inductive approach to this great mystery, an approach from the human reality towards an understanding of God's true inner life, is most productive. The Trinity affirms the oneness of God and the perfect unity of the three divine Persons.

The human reflection of this Divine life is to be found in our relationships, we having been created in God's own image and likeness, and destined by grace to one day share in God's life. Our marriages, families, friendships and community attachments, therefore, already reflect to a greater or lesser degree our present partaking in the life of God that we hope will be perfected and fulfilled when we finally come to see God face to face. These truths are echoed in our Mass and prayers, our Creed and liturgy, if we listen and pay attention. We also hear this truth in the words of Sacred Scripture proclaimed in the Church assembly and in our private prayerful pondering on the word of God.

The power within and the energy behind God's unity and equality is that of love, the totally self giving kind of love reflected in the creation of the universe by God the Father, its (and our) redemption in Jesus the Christ and the constant unfolding of God's kingdom plan, a work of God's Holy Spirit moving in us and in history. As a Parish community we experience this reality in our worship and through the loving, serving, sacrificing and sacramental God-bearing acts of our members who bring God's life, love, care and hope to us and to so many in our local area and far beyond.

This leads me to focus now our upcoming and Second Parish Assembly set to occur on Sunday 16th July. This Assembly is the most important meeting for the year for us, a truly communal gathering in faith, hope and love. We are all asked to **come together in St Joseph's School Hall at Corinda at 11.00am for two hours, ending with a shared lunch.** This year our lunch will also be an opportunity to acknowledge the 100th anniversary since the foundation of Corinda as a Parish back in 1923.

Our Parish Assembly, now an annual event and community gathering for us in the Holy Spirit, seeks to give all of us a discerning voice in the future direction of our entire Parish. We will get updates on our Parish finances, hear about what has and has not been achieved over the past year of our Parish Plan, discern together our next steps forward and how we are to best progress God's way for us as members of our Parish and of the Archdiocesan body of Christ. Lunch together will conclude our time.

With this in mind, an invitation open to all Parishioners of our great Parish of Corinda Graceville, let's take up once again our Parish Prayer. May this prayer, and our own prayerfulness, ready us to be receptive to the love and wisdom of the Holy Spirit that unites the many of us as one in the likeness of our Triune God, one in perfect love, respect and service.

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.**

From Archbishop Mark Coleridge on the appointment of Bishop Ken Howell: The entire community of the Archdiocese of Brisbane welcomes the appointment of Bishop Ken Howell as the new Bishop of Toowoomba and offers him our warmest congratulations. The only surprise perhaps was that it took so long.

Bishop Ken was born in Brisbane, and in the Archdiocese has been a well loved son, priest, and bishop. He will be much missed here. But the Church is bigger than the Archdiocese; and his gifts and experience will ensure that he brings all that is needed to his new mission and ministry. The Archdiocese of Brisbane has received much from the Diocese of Toowoomba through the years, and now in return we give one of our own.

We look forward to the Installation on 11 July, and in the meantime we accompany Bishop Ken with our prayers.

+ Mark Coleridge Archbishop of Brisbane

St. Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal

Next weekend the SVDP is holding our winter appeal. Your local conference works between Chelmer and Oxley, supporting those who are currently unable to cope with cost of living pressures, especially in a time when wages and benefits have not kept pace with the rising inflation rate. Among them are families and singles who are escaping domestic violence, those who are currently unemployed or whose physical and mental health prevents them from joining the paid workforce, and those given social housing, which comes unfurnished, but who do not have the resources to acquire the necessary items to make their new homes liveable.

By donating to our appeal, and by continuing to pray for us, you enable us to keep providing this assistance.

Financial assistance to the conference can be provided in the following ways:-

Online transfer to BSB: 064786 ; Account Number: 100026057 ; Account name: SVDP Christ the King and St Joseph's Corinda Graceville Conference,

Deposit in any branch of the Commonwealth Bank to Account identification No: 4000 0032 5284 ; Agent No: 8064; Name of account: Archdiocesan Development Fund.

You may also use one of the SVDP envelopes available in the church, and place this (or any envelope marked SVDP) in the parish collection or at the parish office.

Post: Donations (not cash) can also be posted to Post Office Box 97, Corinda.



If you would like a receipt, please use your name as the reference. Thanks for your support.

Tap & Pay Terminals: have been installed at the entrances of the churches and will be operating next week. In these post Covid times we are aware that many people no longer carry cash, and our cash collections at Mass have been impacted by this over the past three years. Like all households and businesses, things do not get cheaper and the bills keep arriving. The generosity of our parishioners to keep our parish financial, maintained and pastoral has been extraordinary. We thank each and everyone of you for your support and generosity. So many support the parish through the planned giving envelopes, and regular direct debit / credit card payments, but for those who are not comfortable carrying cash, or who are unable to commit to a regular direct debit, the Tap & Pay terminals are an easy way to support your parish. With out the support of the wonderful parish community we could not exist. Thank you to everyone for every way you support your parish community. The terminals will be operating next weekend.

Thanks and Gratitude: for the many expressions of support and concern for Patrice and myself, and for the prayers for my recovery from the effects of my recent gardening injury and consequent sojourn in hospital. *Laurie Gillespie*

Corpus Christi Procession: Sunday 11th June at 2pm at the Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane City. The Procession will start and end at the Cathedral and will feature prayers, rosary, hymns and Benediction with proceedings led by Archbishop Mark Coleridge. A vigil night of adoration will be held in St Stephen's Chapel from 7pm Saturday 10th June to 8am Sunday 11th June. Find out more at www.corpuschristibrisbane.com

Interment of Ashes of Clare Hickey: long time parishioner Clare Hickey passed away on 3rd May, after many years in nursing care. The 9am Wednesday morning Mass on 21st June will be offered for the repose of the soul of Clare. This will be followed by the interment of Clare's ashes in the Parish Columbarium at 9.30am. Morning tea will be served after the interment as a time for sharing of memories and stories. Please bring a plate to share.

Young Adult Listening Session: A parish gathering to listen to the thoughts, needs and concerns of the young adults within our community: those single, married, divorced, or widowed; with or without children. Sunday July 2, 2023 from 2pm to 4pm in the Parish Community Room (just off the carpark), at the Parish Office, 18 Clewley St, Corinda. Any questions text or phone Julie on 0409 274 547.

Communion from the Cup: reception of Holy Communion from the cup of Christ's Blood has now been re-introduced at all Masses in our parish. For the safety and health of everyone, please follow the local custom when receiving Communion: do not kneel when receiving Communion, please receive the host in your hand, not on your tongue, and please drink from the chalice (do not dip [intinct] the host into the chalice).

Parish Assembly: Sunday 16 July 2023 at 11.00am ~ St Joseph's Hall, Corinda. Followed by a light lunch.

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.

Children's Liturgy: will be held today, Sunday 4th June at the 9.30am Mass at Christ the King, then next weekend at the 8am Mass at St Joseph's on Sunday 11th June. Children's Liturgy will then take a break due to the First Holy Communion Masses and the school holidays. All primary school aged children, and all children enrolled in the Sacramental Program are welcome to attend.

Sausage Sizzle: is held after the Sunday evening 6pm Mass at Christ the King this weekend Sunday 4th June. Please stay for some hospitality and a chat with fellow parishioners. Thanks to all those who help make the Sausage Sizzle happen on the first Sunday evening of each month.

Rest In Peace: the funeral service to celebrate the life of long time parishioner Margaret Jennings will be held at midday on Tuesday 6th June. Prayers and sympathy are extended to Margaret's son Michael and family at this difficult time. *In the waters of baptism, Margaret was given a share in the death and resurrection of Christ. May she now share eternal life with Christ.*

In God's Care: The parish has also farewelled Edward Crossin and Ruth Jowett who both passed away recently. We offer sympathy to both Edward's and to Ruth's families and offer our prayerful support. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them. May they and all the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Parish Choir: the next choir practice will be held at 7pm on Thursday 8th June at St Joseph's Church. New singers are always welcome.

Youth Group for high school students and young adults: Please note there is NO Youth Group on Friday 9th June.

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal: will be held at all Masses on the weekend of 10th / 11th June. Please see page two for more information.

Craft Stall: a small craft stall will be held after the 5.30pm Mass on Saturday 10th June. All proceeds will be donated to the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. Please come prepared with some cash to buy some crafted goods.

Christ the King School Fair: Sunday 11th June, 11am to 4pm: please come along and join in the fun, have morning tea or lunch, take home some goodies and support our wonderful Christ the King School community.

Anointing Mass: A special Mass of Anointing will be held at 10am on Wednesday 14th June. All are welcome.

Parish Finance Council: will meet at 7.00pm on Thursday 15th June in the Parish Office.

St Vincent de Paul Meeting: 8am Friday 16th June at the Parish Office. New members are always welcome.

First Holy Communion: will be celebrated at all Masses on the 17th / 18th June. Please continue to pray for our young parishioners and their families as they prepare for their First Communion.

Youth Group Mini Golf event: On 23rd of June, as an end of term break up, activity Corinda Graceville Youth Group plan to play Mini Golf at Oxley Golf Club, 200 Boundary Rd, Oxley. It would be great if your child could attend and if you wish the entire family are more than welcome to come along to make it a family event! The event will run from 6:30pm-8:30pm. Food can be purchased at the Kiosk. Teens will get their own putt and ball and have to see who can get the best score on the course. We will be together in teams. Tickets are from \$14 for under 12 to \$20 for adults and the course can take around a hour. Please make sure your child has the approximate amount of money to be able to pay for themselves if you are not attending with them. Please wear closed in shoes and clothes that are warm as we will be outside. If wanting your child to participate in the activity, **please complete a consent form, available from the parish office and return it by the 16th of June at the latest. Only youth with Parental Consent forms signed will be able to attend.** Claire, our youth worker can be contacted via corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au or via phone or text on 0490 202 194.

We pray for the good health, strength and healing of: Ron Atkins, Margaret Bailey, Jack Cain, Barbara Carmody, Alan Carr, Bridie Carr, Beryl Clark, June Denham, Maureen Doherty, Margaret Fernandez, Erica Finnimore, Nash Giles, Laurie Gillespie, Maureen Gleeson, Gregory Gould, Bob Healy, Myrna Healy, Ned Hiller, Mary Holland, Mark Inmon, Maureen Inmon, Charles Keating, 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, Patrick O'Dea, Jan O'Donoghue, Jimmy O'Keefe, Rita 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: Margaret Jennings, Edward Crossin, Ruth Jowett, Michael Hogan, Rosemary le Poer Trench, Kevin Fitzgibbons, Beryl O'Connor

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Peter Jowett, Sheila O'Sullivan-Parer, Colin and Bridget Holohan, Brian Holohan, Clarence McNamara, John Barry, Mitchell Hardy, Monica Carmody, Roy Gleeson, Maurice Bredhaur, Jim Conway, Peter Gillespie, June Egert, Roy Howard, Wanda Warzywoda, Sr Sarah O'Leary olsh, Dot Barker, Marjorie Crist, Neal Kent, Bob Barns, Anna Pham, Anna Doan, Maria Man, Peter Falzon, Phyllis Waters



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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)

NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 4 JUN The Most Holy TRINITY - *Solemnity*
Ex 34:4-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18
MON, 5 JUN St Boniface, bishop, martyr, patron saint of Germany
- *Memorial*
Tobit 1:3; 2:1-8; Mk 12:1-12
(Alt. Acts 26:19-23; Jn 10:11-16)
TUE, 6 JUN St Norbert, bishop - *Optional Memorial*
St Marcellin Champagnat, religious, founder of the
Marist Brothers - *Optional Memorial*
Tobit 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17
WED, 7 JUN Tobit 3:1-11, 16-17; Mk 12:18-27
THU, 8 JUN Tobit 6:10-11, 7:1, 9-14, 8:4-9; Mk 12:28-34
FRI, 9 JUN St Ephrem, deacon, doctor of the Church, hymn writer,
- *Optional Memorial*
Tobit 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37
SAT, 10 JUN Tobit 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44

TENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 11 JUN The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST
- *Solemnity*
Deut 8:2-3, 14-16; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (9.30 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:

"DANIEL 3:52-56: SONG OF THE THREE CHILDREN"

Refrain: To you, glory and praise for evermore.

PREPARATION OF GIFTS: "TRINITY SONG"

1. Father in my life I see...
You are God who walks with me!
You hold my life in your hands!
Close beside you I will stand!
I give all my life to you!
Help me Father to be true!
2. Jesus in my life I see...
You are God who walks with me!
You hold my life in your hands!
Close beside you I will stand!
I give all my life to you!
Help me Jesus to be true!
3. Spirit in my life I see...
You are God who walks with me!
You hold my life in your hands!
Close beside you I will stand!
I give all my life to you!
Help me Spirit to be true!



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Last Thursday our parish young people had the unique opportunity to experience May, the month of Mary, with a special activity. Twenty children and their parents joined in this occasion that facilitated reflection and learning.

The activity allowed the children to make their very own set of Rosary beads. These rosary beads are unique and individual to each child that participated as they were able to choose from a range of bright and colourful beads. Our event included explaining the meaning of the Rosary and then taught the children to make their own Rosary beads that they were able to take away with them.

We thank Anna Hartland for joining us in this special ministry. We will be offering a further workshop in October, the month of the Rosary.

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