



The Catholic Parish
of Corinda Graceville

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

1st / 2nd JULY 2023

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The Pastor's Pen....

This weekend is National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. The official position of our National Catholic Church leadership is a yes for the coming Voice Referendum. Every one of us will be able to have our own say, based on our own consciences and convictions, when the Referendum is called. I hope that, taking our voting power seriously, a power many are across the world are denied, each of us will do all we reasonably can to read up and discuss with others the question this referendum puts and cast our vote in best conscience. I can't help but think, having seen what's going on elsewhere in the world at this time, how very blessed we are to have the privilege of having our say. I remain very grateful to all who fought so hard and to those who still do, for us to keep and exercise our democratic privilege in a world of despots and totalitarian ideologues.

Last year on this Sunday I told you of a friend from my school days in Maryborough. He was indigenous to this land and I learnt much from him. When we visited K'gari on a school trip (aged about 14 years) he opened my eyes to the long, deep and enduring connection he had with that Island and this country. I still have much more to learn and further to grow in my understanding and appreciation of Australia's First Peoples (as I'm sure many do) and I remain grateful for his friendship and generosity all of these decades latter.

Our readings are about welcoming, being hospitable and generous to strangers and to people in need. A woman helped take care of the Prophet Elisha, providing him shelter and food as he went about his mission in a foreign land and culture. Jesus tells his Twelve Apostles that when they are welcomed and cared for on their mission, it is Jesus Himself who is welcomed, and God the Father, too. Jesus adds that those who offer so much as a cup of cold water to his disciples will most certainly not lose their reward.

Archbishop Mark Coleridge at the recent Summit in May of this year named seven areas where we can become even better as welcoming Church. These Priorities are; 1. Teaching Prayer. 2. Reshaping Parish Communities. 3. Bringing Cultural Communities to the Centre. 4. Responding to Abuse and to the Abused. 5. Engaging Anew with First Nations Peoples. 6. Implementing Integral Ecology. 7. Enabling Synodal Governance. Over the seven weeks of Easter-time this newsletter printed information for you about each of these priorities.

These priorities are now part of our upcoming Parish Assembly thinking and considerations.....How do we apply these seven priorities in our own Parish now? What/which are we doing well? What/which can we do more and do better? What/which aren't we doing well, or even doing at all? What is within our local power to enact? What requires help and action from other Archdiocesan forums and agencies? Thinking and praying caps on about these now, please.

I invite and call on all members of our local Body of Christ to come to our Second Parish Assembly on Sunday 16th July 11.00am-1.30pm followed by a shared lunch with the acknowledgement of the 100 years since the foundation of Corinda Parish, now integrated into our greater Corinda Graceville Catholic Community. Book via Trybooking or the QR Code on page 3 or phone the Parish Office 3362 8777 affirming your participation as we prayerfully discern and plan our way forwards.

Praying with the Universal Church; that as God's adopted children we will always stand in the bright light of God's truth. *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.

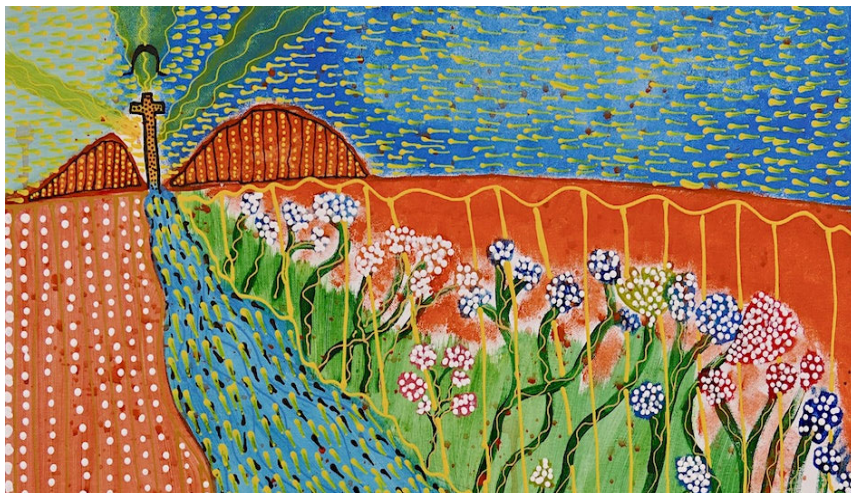
St. Mary of the Cross, MacKillop, woman of courage and hope. Pray for us.

A new life in Christ.....

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

Every year, on the first Sunday in July, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples in the Catholic Church. As we approach the Indigenous Voice to Parliament, it has never been more important for Catholics to come together and listen to Australia's First Peoples.

The 2023 theme for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday is 'A New Life in Christ'. It relates to the transformative possibilities that come when we walk God's Way of love. At this time in Australia's Reconciliation journey, we see signs of new life – the Uluru Statement's invitation to walk together "for a better future" is being taken up and its call to join in listening, truth-telling and agreement making is growing louder.



Artwork: Jesus the Living Water by Troy Mardigan (Daly River)

Learning to listen to First Nations people tell their stories is important to understanding the truth about their lives, histories and hopes for the future. While there are common themes, particularly concerning the injustices First Nations Peoples have faced and continue to face, their stories are as unique as their Language and Cultures.

One Journey, Together

This year, Australians will be asked to cast a vote on the proposed alteration to the Constitution to recognise the First Peoples of Australia by establishing an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice. Like all Australians, Catholics have an important role to play in the upcoming Referendum

The tradition of Catholic Social Teaching well-equips Catholics to make informed decisions based on their own faith and moral positions. With Catholic Social Teaching Principles in mind and in partnership with Caritas Australia and a number of other Catholic organisations, a website has been developed hosting a range of resources to help you decide for or against acknowledging the world's oldest continuing cultures in our Constitution. It is hoped that, however we vote, we take this One Journey, Together.

So, whether you are looking for homilies and reflections by leading Catholic thinkers, interviews and statements from First Nations Community members, links to Referendum information or youth activities or answers to FAQs, learn more at www.indigenousvoice.church

Message from the Archbishop endorsing the Uluru Statement

Ahead of NAIDOC Week (July2-9), Catholics celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday, as we come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples in the Catholic Church. As we approach the Indigenous Voice to Parliament, it has never been more important for Catholics to come together and listen to Australia's First Peoples. Archbishop Mark has prepared a message in which he once again states his endorsement of the Uluru Statement from the Heart. The message is printed below:

Australia as a nation is at a delicate and important moment in our history as we move towards the referendum on "The Voice" and all that it entails.

The call for a 'Voice' goes back to at least 2017 and to a National Constitutional Convention which produced what we know as the 'Uluru Statement from the Heart', which speaks of three things – Voice, Truth Telling and Treaty; three elements that are intimately related. The call for a 'Voice' in fact goes back much earlier, so there is quite some history to what we are going to do in this year as we come to the referendum.

I would urge all of you to read the 'Statement from the Heart'. Many people have read about it but not everyone has read the statement. It's not long; it's one page, and it's a powerful and in some ways quite beautiful statement. I would urge you all to read or to read again, and carefully, the statement, which is really our indigenous peoples offering a hand to the entire nation. This isn't just about the 3% who identify as indigenous; it's about the 100% who identify as Australians. This is about the whole nation.

The statement has been endorsed by me personally and I renew that endorsement here. It has been endorsed also by the Catholic Bishops of Australia. So with that endorsement, my prayer is that we can journey together in a respectful and peaceful spirit so that the whole nation can become stronger as a result of this process of reconciliation.

Resource to discuss "The Uluru Statement from the Heart"

Dovetailing nicely with the Archbishop's message for NAIDOC Week, Evangelisation Brisbane have worked in concert with the Edmund Rice Centre in Sydney to produce a resource that helps people unpack the Uluru Statement from the Heart.

This is one way to prepare for the National Referendum on constitutional recognition and the establishment of a Voice to Parliament which will likely take place in the latter part of the year. Here is the link and document of the Discussion Series: <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/assets/uploads/statement-of-the-heart-discussion.pdf> It works similarly to a Lenten or Advent reflection series, where participants are lead through a process of prayer, scripture reflections and discussion questions, while exploring the Uluru Statement From the Heart.

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians, the Yuggera and Turrbal peoples, who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

'On our Parish Journey Led by the Spirit'...

Getting ready to have our 'lamps ablaze'

Parish Assembly Sunday, 16 July 2023 ~ 11.00am to 1.30pm ~ St Joseph's Hall Corinda

Holy Spirit guiding our community of volunteers

Over the past two weekends, we have called for volunteers to assist with hospitality, setup and logistics, plus being a welcomer. Currently, we have a small number of volunteers who have come forward. We require more assistance.

Are you attending the Parish Assembly and can assist? There are many jobs to making our assembly come to life. If you can assist on the day, please email maryodea3@bigpond.com or mobile 0417 191395 (**telephone after 7.00pm evenings**).

The Parish will provide some catering on the day, plus you are asked to bring a plate to share with your Parish community.

Date: Sunday, 16 July 2023 Time: 11.00am to 1.30pm
Venue: St Joseph's Hall Register by: Wednesday, 12 July 2023
Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/CJDWD> or via QR Code on right, or phone the Parish Office



Young Adult Listening Session: today, Sunday 2 July, 2pm to 4pm in St Joseph's Meeting Room (beside the parish carpark) at the Parish Office, 18 Clewley St, Corinda. Any questions text or phone Julie on 0409 274 547.

Sausage Sizzle: after the Sunday night 6pm Mass this weekend. All welcome to stay for some hospitality after Mass.

In God's Care: the Funeral Service for Bernadette Keogh will be held at Christ the King Church at 11am on Monday 3rd July. *Into your hands, God of mercies, we commend our sister Bernadette, in the sure and certain hope that, together with all who have died in Christ, she will rise with Christ on the last day.*

Parish Pastoral Council: will meet at 7pm on Thursday 6th July at the Parish Office.

Next Sunday is Sea Sunday: the day set by many Christian Churches to remember, celebrate, pray for seafarers and their families and give thanks for their lives and work. Seafarers work tirelessly in the high seas throughout the year bringing us more than ninety percent of the goods we need, sustaining our population and economy.

Parish Choir: the next choir practice will be held at 7pm on Thursday 13th July at St Joseph's Church. New members are always welcome to join. Please come along to practice.

St Vincent de Paul Meeting: 8am Friday 14th July at the Parish Office. New members are always welcome.

Friday night Youth Group for high school students and young adults: will be back after holidays at 6.30pm on Friday 14th July at St Joseph's Meeting Room (beside the parish carpark) at Corinda, starting with a light dinner.

Children's Liturgy: is on a holiday but will recommence at 8.00am on Sunday 16th July at St Joseph's Church, alternating weekly between the 8am Mass and 9.30am Mass across the two churches. All primary school aged children, and all children enrolled in the Sacramental Program, are always welcome to attend.

Parish Assembly: Sunday 16 July 2023 ~ 11.00am ~ St Joseph's Hall, Corinda. Followed by a light lunch to celebrate the Centenary of the founding of the original Parish of St Joseph Corinda in 1923. Please book as per info on top of this page.

Rite of Illumination: for the Confirmation children will be held at 6.45pm on Tuesday 18th July at St Joseph's Hall.

St Joseph's School Fete ~ 9am to 3pm Sunday 30th July. Cakes, jams, pickles, plants, trash-n-treasure, craft, books, clothes, food, rides and more. Come and join in the fun.

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, Gregory Gould, Bob Healy, Myrna Healy, Ned Hiller, Mark Inmon, Maureen Inmon, Charles Keating, Annie Little, Fr Frank Lourigan, Monique Maltet, Gordon McCormack, Neil McCormack, 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: Bernadette Keogh, Maureen Gleeson, Margaret Mealey, Malia Selui, Michael Jones

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Kathleen Marie Ahearn, Laurel Ferguson, Elizabeth Maltet, Neville Draney, Kathleen Milford, Frank Hartigan, Joan Allen, Vince Nagle, Frederick Darch, Erik Baker, Michael Carmody, Elizabeth Warbrooke, Patricia Passfield, Tom Doran, Phil Grehan, Eileen Rosenthal, Ted Cassin, Martha Walker, Heather Hockings, Marjorie Cartwright, Bill Readon, Freda Mahon



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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)

THIRTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 2 JUL 13th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
2 Kg 4:8-11, 14-16; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11;
Mt 10:37-42
(National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday)

MON, 3 JUL St Thomas, apostle, Patron Saint of India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka - *Feast*
Eph 2:19-22; Mt 10:37-42

TUE, 4 JUL St Elizabeth of Portugal - *Optional Memorial*
Gen 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27

WED, 5 JUL St Anthony Zaccaria, priest - *Optional Memorial*
Gen 21:5, 8-20; Mt 8:28-34

THU, 6 JUL St Maria Goretti, virgin, martyr, Patron saint of Catholic youth and teenagers - *Optional Memorial*
Gen 22:1-19; Mt 9:1-8

FRI, 7 JUL Bl Peter To Rot, Papua New Guinea martyr - *Optional Memorial*
Gen 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13

SAT, 8 JUL Gen 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17

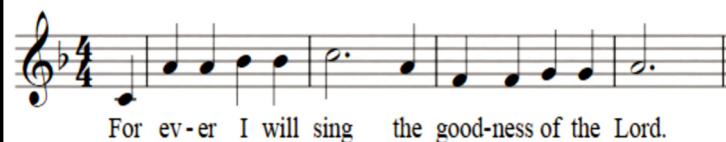
FOURTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 9 JUL 14th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Zech 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30
(Apostleship of the Sea)

HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

"PSALM 89: FOR EVER I WILL SING"



COMMUNION: "TABLE OF PLENTY"

Refrain: Come to the feast of heaven and earth!
Come to the table of plenty!
God will provide for all that we need,
here at the table of plenty.

1. O, come and sit at my table
where saints and sinners are friends.
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely
to share the cup of my love.
2. O, come and eat without money;
come to drink without price.
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit
with faith and fullness of life.
3. My bread will ever sustain you
through days of sorrow and woe.
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness
to flood the depths of your soul.
4. Your fields will flower in fullness;
your homes will flourish in peace.
For I, the giver of home and harvest,
will send my rain on the soil.



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Voice Prayer

Dear Lord, we invite all Australians to join us, their Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Brothers and Sisters in prayer.
We pray for a bright and just shared future for all who call Australia home.
We ask that Your grace of acceptance and compassion will guide us.
Let the Creator Spirit lead our journey with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples of this land.
May we share Your Spirit more deeply and celebrate the gifts You have given us.
Help us appreciate true harmony and peace just as our Old People did;
Keep us strong, make us resilient and remember us in this time.
Now is an opportunity to change our Nation's history for the better.
Walk with us as we write a new chapter together and may we be one in Your love. Amen

VOICE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS

God of all Creation,
We who have come from every land give thanks for the land we call Australia....
the earth that feeds us; the stories that bind us; the skies that envelop us in freedom.
Nourished by the rich gifts of the First Peoples and their 60000 years of spiritual connection to this Country,
we all want to feel accepted and respected.
Let us walk together and listen with open hearts to each other.
Let us look back with courage; see the truth and speak it.
Let us look around with compassion; see the cost and share it.
Let us look forward with hope; see what can be and create it.
Give us the gift of your Spirit to face the truth, We ask this through Jesus our brother and Lord. Amen.



ABORIGINAL BLESSING

May you stand as tall as a tree
Be as gentle as the morning mist
And as strong as the earth under your feet.
May the warmth of the campfire be in your heart and mind
And may the Creator Spirit of our traditional owners always watch over you.

