



The Catholic Parish  
of Corinda Graceville

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sea Sunday

8th / 9th JULY 2023

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*The Pastor's Pen....*

Many social problems don't admit of easy, simplistic solutions. Think of embedded racism, sexism and ageism, think of family violence, drug use and abuse, homelessness, poverty, unemployment, mental illnesses, xenophobia, bigotry and on and on.....

Faced with this reality we notice that many people won't face reality. They opt out, deciding to only look after themselves and maybe their small family and inner circle. They live in an isolated 'bubble', an echo chamber of the like-minded whose horizon of interest, concern and involvement stretches little further than their own front door and their select friends. They have 'circled their wagons' against the facts and challenges of our times and society, looking inwards and listening only to those ideas and opinions that support their own.

Other persons seek the one magic answer to these challenges, believing that if only we were to do this or do that, then the problem would be fixed and made to vanish. Despite all evidence to the contrary they have opted for an 'abracadabra' solution, that just by the waving of a hand and implementing the one great policy would solve it all. It never does, never has and it never ever will work out that way.

We experience these same types of thinking when we come to deal with matters relating to our Church, our faith and our Parishes. Some members go into their chosen 'bubble' a select self-confirming feed-back loop of the like-minded. Other members hunt for and fiercely advocate for the one big solution, the magic elixir if you will, that would resolve all challenges faith communities face and fix all of the problems in the Church, despite knowing deep down that no such magical mystical remedy exists.

Jesus, the one we say we follow and the one who alone can save us from ourselves and our delusions, offers us a different approach. His way is to set out with him and with each other on a journey, an evolving, unfolding and flexible process based on our faith and trust in God. The key to Jesus' way is found in listening long and deeply to God, for it is only God who can reveal the way ahead to God's children, not those who deem themselves to be learned and clever. Prayer, privately and in community, and a real, deep listening to God's word and the long term vision of God's saving plan, is the source of this revelation.

The other step in this Jesus way is to realise that we do not face all of these many challenges alone, for we have Jesus with us always. He invites us to come to him when we are labouring hard, unsure of the next good step and feeling overburdened. If we turn to him in trusting prayer, to him living in others who share our faith, in the word of God and in the Sacraments of our Church, he will give us consolation, strength and inner rest.

He invites us to take up his yoke, not that of our own egos and making, learning from him how we can move forward in a good and positive manner. His way is one of gentleness and humility, not of power, compulsion or self promotion. With us yoked in beside him, our lives and our contributions to make things a bit better for everyone become easier and our spirit becomes lighter.

With our next Parish Assembly in a week's time on 16th July at 11am in St. Joseph's Hall I hope that we can all join together with Jesus as his Body, his family and his local Church, charting with the Lord our own next steps on the journey God has called us to make. Please register your intention to come along by the website or QR code below or by phoning the Parish Office, so that as many of us as possible can pray, talk, share wisdom, plan, learn and walk together a little further in the ways of God's salvation for the good of the many.

*Fr. Mark Percival. MA, PP.*

**'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 at St Joseph's Hall Corinda**

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

Register by: **Wednesday, 12 July 2023**

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/CJDWD> or via

QR Code on right, or phone the Parish Office on 3362 8777



**Sea Sunday:** Christians around the world gather to think of seafarers' welfare this Sunday. Being a seafarer is tough! Crews can spend months away working long hours with little respite or contact with home. On top of the daily pressures, the threat of piracy, shipwreck and abandonment are ever present for the men and women who serve us at sea.

In recent years, this challenging job has become even harder. Increased restrictions and lockdowns (due to the global covid-19 pandemic) saw many seafarers working beyond the end of their contract, facing months of uncertainty and further separation from loved ones. That's months of missed birthdays, anniversaries, funerals, and family celebrations.

Amid these challenges, the Mission to Seafarers has been a constant source of practical support and reassurance. Through our teams in more than 200 ports worldwide, we've been supporting the 1.5 million unseen keyworkers who have helped to keep the economy afloat and transport the essentials we need to survive.

Our port centres have always been a haven for mentally and physically exhausted seafarers. For those who can't make it into the centres, our chaplains and ship visitors take a warm welcome and listening ear on-board. And when that's not been possible, email, social media, and WhatsApp have been a lifeline of support.

If a seafarer wants to get to the shops, they need the right documentation, permission for shore leave, transportation, and enough time to get there and back – none of which is easy. This is where we come in. When seafarers can't get to us, we go to them. Over the years, especially the past few years when there was no shore leave, our team became masters of logistics, working against the clock to get shopping to crews before they moved on.

We bought everything from fresh fruit and medication to musical instruments and computers. These items helped to preserve the dignity of our seafarers, bringing joy to their families, and reminded them that we care.

On Sea Sunday, please remember the contribution that seafarers make to your daily lives, and the Mission to Seafarers that supports them.

*Heavenly Father, we give thanks to you for your creation and all the beauty in this world. We thank you for the ocean, in its abundance, and for the people who toil on its surface. Without our brothers and sisters who are seafarers, we would not be able to enjoy all the blessings of this world. Enfold them in your fatherly love, guide their passage through storm, swell and darkness. May we always be mindful of our Global Family and be truly grateful for the sacrifices seafarers make each day. Amen*



**Ordinations:** Archbishop Mark Coleridge ordained Fathers Isaac Falzon, Minje Kim and Gerard Lai as Priests for the Archdiocese of Brisbane, at the Cathedral of St Stephen on the Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul. Archbishop Mark has written "Last week we ordained three new priests for the Archdiocese of Brisbane, and it was a great celebration. In my homily I began by quoting a senior priest who years ago in the seminary began his talk by saying, "I'm delighted to be addressing the men on whom the future of the Church does not depend". A stunned silence followed, because we were used to being told that the future of the Church did depend on us. He was right of course, because the Church belongs to God, not to the clergy. I also quoted Pope John XXIII who finished his night prayers by saying to God, "Well, I've done my best today. It's your Church. So I'm off to bed now". The priesthood is Christ's gift and you can't have the Catholic Church without it in one form or another. But there's more to the Church than those ordained. The priesthood is essential, but it's not enough. The Church needs all the gifts and ministries to function as Christ meant it to." We pray for Fathers Isaac, Minje, and Gerard and for all priests who serve the people of God, especially in our parish and Archdiocese. May they be richly blessed as they follow their vocation.



**Appointments:** Archbishop Mark has announced the following: Fr Bryan Pipins - Parish Priest Bracken Ridge Parish; Fr Nadeem OMI - Parish Priest Burpengary Parish; Fr Luis Antonio Diaz Lamus CS - Associate Pastor New Farm Parish and Chaplain to the Italian Community; Fr Peter Dillon - Vicar for Administration in the Archdiocese, and Administrator Kangaroo Point East Brisbane and Buranda Parishes; Fr Peter Gablonski - Parish Priest Booval Parish; Fr Paul Kelly - Administrator Surfers Paradise Parish; Fr Dang Ngoc Hai Nguyen OSA - Administrator Acacia Ridge Parish; Fr Jose Panampuzha Joseph CMI - Associate Pastor Jubilee Parish, Fr Jose Pacheco Ejoja MI - Chaplain to the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital and St Andrew's Hospital. Fr Gerard Lai following his priestly ordination has been appointed Associate Pastor of Caloundra Parish. Fr Isaac Falzon following his priestly ordination has been appointed Associate Pastor of Maroochydore Parish. Fr Denis Scanlan will conclude his tenure as Parish Priest of Stafford Parish in December 2023. Fr Marty Larsen has resigned as Parish Priest of Runaway Bay Parish.



**Bishop Ken Howell:** will be installed as the seventh Bishop of the Diocese of Toowoomba this week. Born in 1958, Bishop Ken Howell was educated at St James College, Fortitude Valley. In 1977 he entered Pius XII Regional Seminary, and he was ordained a Priest on 24 June 1983. Until 1994, he worked as Assistant Priest in the Parishes of Noosa District, Burleigh Heads and Brisbane Cathedral. He completed a Licentiate in Sacred Liturgy at the Pontifical Institute Sant' Anselmo in Rome in 1997. He served as Secretary to Archbishop John Bathersby from 1997 to 2010, also serving at the Cathedral as Associate Pastor and Director of Worship from 1997 to 2005, Dean of the Cathedral between 2006 and 2012 and as Vice Rector of the Holy Spirit Seminary between 2002 and 2008. In 2009, he became Administrator of South Brisbane Parish, and in 2013 he became the Parish Priest at Burleigh Heads. Bishop Howell's Episcopal Ordination was held on June 14, 2017. He served as Auxiliary Bishop of Brisbane until his appointment this year as the seventh Bishop of the Diocese of Toowoomba. Bishop Ken's Installation Mass will be held at 11am this Tuesday 11th July at St Patrick's Cathedral Toowoomba. We pray for God's blessings upon Bishop Ken in his new ministry.

*We, the community of Corinda-Graceville Catholic Parish, acknowledge the traditional custodians of the lands on which our parish stands, the Yuggera and Turrbal peoples, and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.*

# **'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](mailto: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



**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.

**God's blessings:** to Owen, Chloe, Ella and Thomas who will be baptised at St Joseph's Church this weekend. We warmly welcome you into our Parish Family and the Family of God.

**Welcome back:** to our students and staff at Christ the King and St Joseph's Schools. We hope you have had a wonderful holiday and are ready for Term 3.

**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.

**Youth Group:** join us every Friday of the school term from 6.30pm to 8.30pm for the Corinda Graceville Youth Group at St Joseph's School Hall. We play games, have a light dinner, make friends, and learn about our faith. Grades six and above are welcome. Youth Group recommences for Term 3 on Friday 14th July. To find out more or to register please contact Claire on 0490 202 194. Young adults, as leaders to help out, are very welcome and needed (Safeguarding required for all leaders). This is a great space for faith to come alive. If you can help out please let Claire know.

**Children's Liturgy:** 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.

**Open Music Group:** Our next Open Music Group will lead the sung prayer at the 6.00pm Mass on Sunday 16th July. If you would like to be involved in the music group, please come to a practice at Christ the King Church at 5.00pm on the day. Contact Ian Larter 0414 811 782 for further details.

**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 Sponsored Mass:** Students and staff of St Joseph's School will help lead the ministries of our Mass on Saturday 22nd July at the 5.30pm Mass

**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:* Joan Armstrong, Ron Atkins, Margaret Bailey, Jack Cain, Barbara Carmody, Alan Carr, Bridie Carr, Beryl Clark, June Denham, Maureen Doherty, Margaret Fernandez, Erica Finimore, Nash Giles, Laurie Gillespie, Gregory Gould, Bob Healy, Myrna Healy, Ned Hiller, Mark Inmon, Maureen Inmon, Charles Keating, Shelly Kelly, 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, Ben Waters, 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:* Richard Seymour, Mary Slingsby, Margaret Mealey, Bernadette Keogh

*We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:* Irene Hannon, Duy Khanh Pham, John Kelso, Elizabeth Attwood, Colleen Dobinson, Laurence Condon, Marie Condon, John Hagan, Gino Zanetti, Terisita Trisoglio, Ugo Zeglio, Brian Plunkett, Frank Ireland, 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

### **WEEKDAY LITURGIES**

Wednesday 9.00 am St Joseph's – Mass  
Thursday 9.00 am St Joseph's – Mass  
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)

#### **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*)  
MON, 10 JUL Gen 28:10-22; Mt 9:18-26  
TUE, 11 JUL St Benedict, abbot, Patron saint of Europe, monastics  
and school children - *Memorial*  
Gen 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38  
(Alt. Prov 2:1-9; Mt 19:27-29)  
WED, 12 JUL Gen 41:55-57, 42:5-7, 17-24; Mt 10:1-7  
THU, 13 JUL St Henry - *Optional Memorial*  
Gen 44:18-21, 23-29, 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15  
FRI, 14 JUL St Camillus de Lellis, Patron saint of hospitals, nurses  
and healthcare workers - *Optional Memorial*  
Gen 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23  
SAT, 15 JUL St Bonaventure, bishop, doctor of the Church  
- *Memorial*  
Gen 49:29-33, 50:15-26; Mt 10:24-33  
(Alt. Eph 3:14-19; Mt 23:8-12)

#### **FIFTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

SUN, 16 JUL 15th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME  
Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23

**Scam Warning:** there are currently a large number of scam messages being sent by text to parishioners which use the names of Brisbane Clergy. Please be aware of these scams and do not respond to the texts. Do not purchase any gift cards. Simply delete the messages. Father Mark's name is being used in the scams, 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 gift cards. Please do not fall victim to this scam.

### **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.**

### **HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES**

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

"PSALM 145: I WILL PRAISE YOUR NAME FOR EVER"



#### **COMMUNION: "PSALM 34: TASTE AND SEE"**

*Refrain:* Taste and see, taste and see  
The goodness of the Lord.  
O taste and see, taste and see  
The goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times.  
Praise shall always be on my lips;  
My soul shall glory in the Lord  
For God has been so good to me.
2. Glorify the Lord with me.  
Together let us all praise God's name.  
I called the Lord who answered me;  
From all my troubles I was set free.
3. Worship the Lord, all you people.  
You'll want for nothing if you ask.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
In God we need put all our trust.



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**Parish Liturgy Team Report:** The Parish Liturgy Team met on Saturday 1st July. Key discussion items at the meeting were:

- Consideration of ways to invite more people to be included in roles at our major liturgies like Christmas and the Easter Triduum.
- Our welcomers at the doors at each Mass to be encouraged to offer parishioners and visitors copies of a newsletter and a pew card.
- A review of the status of the liturgical ministries and new volunteers joining the liturgical ministries.
- An update on an investigation being performed regarding the feasibility of digital screens in both churches.

