



The Catholic Parish
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15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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The Pastor's Pen....

Last weekend we heard Jesus inviting us to come in beside him, take up his yoke and learn from him for he is gentle and humble of heart. By doing so we will find rest for our souls, help with our burdens and a lightness of spirit when we feel overwhelmed. A week ago I said to you that this invitation, this offer of friendship, is always available to us. Jesus wants a real partnership with us that we can live and experience every day.

St. Paul speaks to us in the Second Reading this weekend about the great unfolding process of creation. While we are on this earth we are very much part of this process, to aid it or to hinder it. Hopefully we will be helpful to this process of flowering, maturity and liberation, for though our choices may hinder it we cannot stop it happening since it is God's will.

The First Reading and the Gospel parable both add to this message. God is always active, in nature, in the cosmos, in our human lives and in history. God works within the processes of time and through the choices we make and our will to do good and loving things. As the rain and snow fall upon our soils watering the earth and making things grow, so does God work to bring new life, hope and flourishing into this world. As a sower of seed works to scatter them over the ploughed fields, so the word of God falls into our ears and hearts.

God is doing all of this for us, desiring us to join beside him in this sowing work. The seed that we sow is the world of God's kingdom, Jesus Christ, his ways and spirit. We take up this call to work with God and with one another. This is our daily Christian mission; to share and to spread around God's love, truth, mercy and hope through our words, our deeds and by the values and beliefs which guide and give our lives. When we do this we are actively choosing the path of partnership and cooperation with God's will and plan. Together, we are playing our small but essential parts in what St. Paul called the birth pangs and the process of the newly born creation, freed at last from its frustration and limits.

This is exactly what Jesus calls the kingdom and reign of God. It's coming; it can be hindered but never stopped; we are invited into a life-partnership with God and each other, offering our special contribution and sowing seeds that will bear fruit in justice, love, righteousness and peace.

The Psalm response is; The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest. Let's take this to heart and with God's help put it into action every day.

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.

*'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

It's not too late to attend the Parish Assembly on Sunday morning if you still wish to attend. All are welcome and, if you can, please bring a plate to share for lunch!



World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly: next Sunday July 23 is to be observed in churches everywhere as World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. A message below from Cardinal Kevin Farrell, prefect of the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life is below:

In celebrating its third edition, the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly proves to be a regular event in the life of our church communities and takes on new meanings.

Caring for grandparents and the elderly, in fact, is not only a duty of gratitude and affection, but a necessity for building a more humane and fraternal society. The Holy Father invites us to recognise their value in transmitting faith and hope to the new generations and to do so in a way that is not a one-time event, rather a permanent one. That is, it is not a matter of celebrating our elderly loved ones once a year, but of making them feel as an integral part of our Christian family and our common history. After all, in many places in the world they are the point of reference for communities and the keepers of memories. Within our communities, therefore, a change of mentality is necessary, overcoming those prejudices that make the elderly appear as passive and useless people and getting used to a pastoral care marked by reciprocity and sharing.

The third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which will be celebrated on July 23, 2023, will have the theme, "His mercy is from age to age" (Lk1:50). This verse reminds us that God's mercy is manifested in history through the testimonies of those who have experienced it and passed it onto their children and grandchildren. Grandparents and the elderly are called to carry this mercy, to tell through words and life how God has been faithful to His promises and how He continues to love His people. They are also called to receive God's mercy, and to allow themselves to be comforted by His fatherly love that never abandons them. The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is an occasion to once again express with joy that the Church wants to celebrate together with those whom the Lord -- as the Bible says -- has given "a full life".

This year's Day is characterised by its close connection with the World Youth Day, which will be held in Lisbon from 1 to 6 August. This relationship is evident in Pope Francis' message to elders, inviting them to pray for and bless the youth who will participate in the World Youth Day, and to young people, urging them to visit and listen to the grandparents and the elderly in their community. The Pope stressed that between the two generations there is a communion of life and faith, a mutual giving and gratitude, a witness of hope and charity. The theme for World Youth Day "Mary arose and went with haste" (Lk 1:39), highlights the profound connection between the young and the old through the magnificent encounter between Mary and Elizabeth.

Hoping that the third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will help create a fruitful dialogue between the young and the old, we send cordial greetings in the Lord.



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2023

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly Special Event on Saturday 22 July: It's a special day when the Church honours and recognises the important role that grandparents and elderly individuals play as they share the faith with their grandchildren and witness to Jesus through their lives. The Church observes the World Day each year on the fourth Sunday in July, close to the feast of Jesus' grandparents, Saints Joachim and Anne. To celebrate, the Archdiocese of Brisbane will be holding an event called **Grand Plans for Grandparents – celebrating World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly** on Saturday 22nd July from 9:15am to 11:15am with morning tea included, at the Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, 194 Charlotte St, Brisbane. Dress code: smart casual. RSVP: 17 July. Cost: \$15. *Free parking available via 194 Charlotte Street (underneath the Cathedral).* Stay on for Mass at Cathedral at 11:30am where you'll receive a special blessing, reaffirming the impact you have on your family's spiritual journey.

Bishop Michael Putney Memorial Lecture 2023: The theological understanding of Mission has grown and changed in recent years as scholars from across the Churches recognise the importance of context, be it culture, gender, socio-economic or other factors, on how that message is proclaimed. You are invited to the 2023 session of the Bishop Michael Putney Memorial Lecture "Mission in Context" ,with guest speaker Professor Stephen Bevans SVD, a Roman Catholic missionary priest who has taught for many years in Mission and Culture. From 2014 until 2022 he was a member of the World Council of Churches' Commission on World Mission and Evangelism. His presentation will focus on Mission and Evangelism, Mission and Creation, Mission from the Margins, and Mission and Migration. When: Tuesday 15th August, 7pm Where: Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre (Cathedral of St Stephen Precinct, 196 Charlotte Street) Cost: Attending: \$10 or Livestream: \$5. Register: <https://tinyurl.com/BMPLecture23>

Archdiocesan Centre for Formation—Module Two: Understanding, Praying and Living the Scriptures: After a successful launch of the first module by the Archdiocesan Centre for Catholic Formation, Theology in Context, an invitation is now extended for people to participate in the second unit offering from the Centre. This second module, Understanding, Praying and Living the Scriptures, engages participants in the scriptures, exploring their inspiration, unity, and how to interpret scripture within the Catholic tradition. It will provide participants with an introduction to various books within the canon, as well as theological principals that inform the Catholic reading of scripture. Beyond the mechanics, this module provides an experience of listening to the voice of God in scripture, ensuring that scripture moves beyond mere text to being experienced as God's Word to us. The first unit is not a pre-requisite for the second, so all are welcome to register for module two even if they haven't yet completed module one. When: 7pm, Mondays starting 21st August Where: Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary (487 Earnshaw Rd, Banyo) Cost: Individual \$250 or \$150pp for groups of 5+ Find out more and register at catholicformation.au Brochures are available at the doors of the churches.

Mystery and Mission: The Art of Liturgical Celebration: September 28-30 here in Brisbane. Register now for the National Conference on Liturgy and Liturgical Music to be held in Brisbane from 28-30 September. It is rare to have expert liturgists, liturgical musicians, and educators together in one place for three days of focussed input. In addition to six keynote presentations and over 50 workshops, there will be opportunities to engage in facilitated discussions, and to participate in the Conference Mass as well as Morning and Evening Prayer. Visit <https://mysteryandmission.com.au/> to register

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.

Children's Liturgy: will recommence today Sunday 16th July at the 8.00am Mass at St Joseph's Church, then next week at 9.30am on Sunday 23rd July, 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 encouraged to attend.

Morning Tea: will be served after the 8am Mass today. Please stay for a warm cuppa and a friendly chat.

Parish Assembly: TODAY 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.

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

Parish Choir: practice will be held at 7pm on Thursday 20th July at St Joseph's Church. New members always welcome. Please come along to practice.

Rest In Peace: The funeral Mass for Julie Gates will be celebrated at 11am on Friday 21st July at St Joseph's Church. We offer sympathy and prayers to Julie's husband Stephen, sons David and Andrew, brother, Ricard Lynch. *Eternal rest grant unto Julie O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.*

Youth Group: join us this Friday 21st July and 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. 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.

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 Vincent de Paul Meeting: 8am Friday 28th July at the Parish Office. New members are always welcome.

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.

Family of Five require temporary accommodation. A flood affected parish family of five require temporary accommodation for approximately three months whilst their house is raised and repaired. If you have a granny flat available or some form of accommodation they are happy to squeeze in. Please contact the parish office on 3362 8777 if you think that you can help.

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.

Women's Night of Spirituality: will be held at 7pm on Tuesday 25 July in St Ignatius Church, Kensington Tce, Toowong. The event will take the format of a panel to discuss "Nurturing the nurturer" – how does a person in a nurturing role, sustain their own spirit? Entry by donation and supper provided. See further details on the Toowong Parish website www.stignatiustooowong.org.au This event will be livestreamed on the night and the link will be available via Toowong Parish website.

120 Years of Catholic Education in Toowong Parish: Sunday 30th July: Celebrations commence at 3.00pm with school choir and band performances and school tours. Mass will be celebrated at 5pm followed by a BBQ. RSVP to 3371 1094 or ptoowong@bne.catholic.net.au

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 Willemssen.

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: Julie Gates, Richard Seymour, Mary Slingsby, Margaret Mealey, Bernadette Keogh

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Teresa Jackson, Erminia Danieli, Mollie Parer, Bob Parer, Anna, Dominic, Anna, Patricia McGuire, Margaret Jeffs, Annie McMullen, Trevor Fanton, Veronica Galligan, Isabel Henry, Joe Dwan, Neil Murphy, Ivan Donaldson, Marie Cuthbert, Noreen Kennedy, 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, and the Aitape Tsunami victims



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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)

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

MON, 17 JUL Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34 - 11:1

TUE, 18 JUL Ex 2:1-15; Mt 11:20-24

WED, 19 JUL Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27

THU, 20 JUL St Apollinaris, bishop, doctor of the Church - *Optional Memorial*
Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30

FRI, 21 JUL St Lawrence of Brindisi, priest, doctor of the Church - *Optional Memorial*
Ex 11:10 - 12:14; Mt 12:1-8

SAT, 22 JUL St Mary Magdalene - *Feast*
Song 3:1-4 or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

SIXTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 23 JUL 16th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-30
(*World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly; Bible Sunday*)

Casual Retail Assistant Christian Supplies

is on the hunt for a Retail Assistant Superstar!
This is a casual role for 15-30 hours per week and is located at our East Brisbane store. It requires no experience, a can-do attitude and a high attention to detail.
This position is best suited for someone who is available on Tuesday, Thursday & Fridays between 9am and 5pm, and has a moderate level of computer literacy.
If you or anyone you know is looking for casual work go to <https://www.christiansupplies.com.au/employment/> for a more detailed description of the role or send your resume and cover letter to manager@christiansupplies.com.au by Monday 24th July, 2023.

Quo Vadis for Men: 4 - 6 August 2023: The annual Quo Vadis Weekend is for men between 18-35 to learn more about the priesthood in an environment that will equip and inspire a better understanding of your calling. Whilst staying on-site at the Holy Spirit Seminary, you'll experience opportunities for study, prayer and discernment through dynamic talks, small group discussions, prayer experiences, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and personal prayer. Spend quality time with those on the same journey of discernment and enjoy good food, conversation, and sporting activities. Feel empowered to actively decide to follow Jesus with the Quo Vadis Weekend. Day and overnight experiences are available. Email interest to vocation@bne.catholic.net.au
WHO: Men 18 - 35 years.
WHEN: 5pm Friday 4th August until 2pm Sunday 6th August.
LOCATION: Holy Spirit Seminary 487 Earnshaw Rd, Banyo.
COST: \$100.00. RSVP: 26th July 2023.

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 65: THE SEED THAT FALLS ON GOOD GROUND"



The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruit-ful har-vest.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: "COME TO THE WATER"

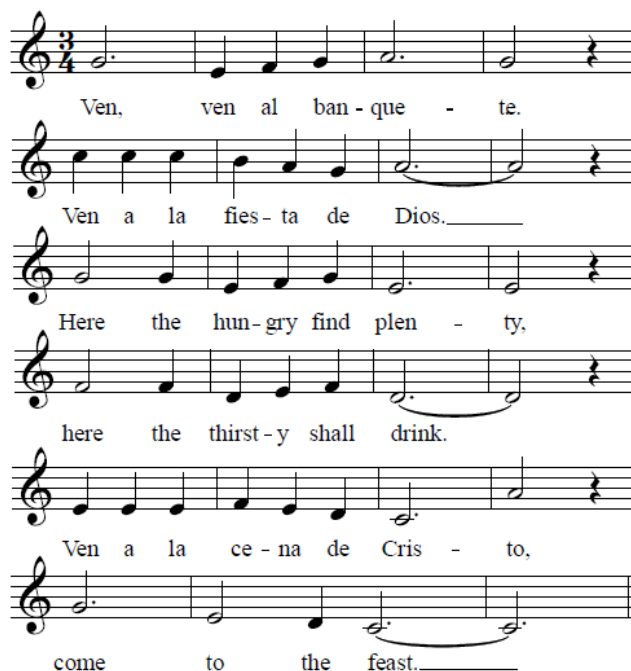
Refrain: Come to the water! You who are thirsty!
Though you have nothing, I bid you come!
And be filled with the goodness I have to offer!
Come! Listen! Live!

1. Why spend your money on what cannot fill the emptiness deep in your heart?
Listen to My word and you will enjoy:
goodness and peace in your heart!
2. Just as the heavens are high above earth;
my ways and thoughts beyond you!
Call me your Father and know I am near!
I will be Father to you!
3. Just as the rain falls to water the earth;
just as the seed becomes bread,
my word upon you can never return
until my longing is filled!



COMMUNION (Sunday 6.00 pm):

"COME TO THE FEAST / VEN AL BANQUETE"



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