



The Catholic Parish  
of Corinda Graceville

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

29th / 30th JULY 2023

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*The Pastor's Pen....*

St. Paul says that by turning everything to their good God cooperates with all those who love God, with all those God has called according to God's purpose. Sometimes it's easy to see that this is true as we sense God bringing us good and grace from even confusing and difficult circumstances. At other times, especially when we are in the midst of pain, loss and grief it's hard indeed to perceive any good at all ever arising from what we're going through. Nevertheless, Paul who suffered so much himself, insists that everything has God's finger at work in it and releases God's power to shape us into true images of Jesus Christ. This is a mighty statement of faith, the boldness of which we can only assess and evaluate often only in hindsight.

We are now in the third and final weekend of the centre of Matthew's Gospel (Chapter 13) focused as it is on the coming, the workings and the value of the Kingdom of Heaven. There are seven parables / meaningful stories about this in Chapter 13, as follows;

**Two weekends ago.** The 'master parable' of the sower and the seeds and what became of them; how those seeds were greeted.

**Last weekend.** The story of good wheat and bad weeds / darnel mixed in together, which must be sorted out at the end of time; the story of the gardener and the tiny mustard seed; the story of the woman in her kitchen mixing in a little yeast with a lot of wheat flour.

**This weekend.** A treasure discovered in a field worth selling and sacrificing everything; a perfect pearl of great price found in a market worth everything, and finally, a dragnet hauled in from the sea full of edible and inedible fish that will be sorted out at the end of time.

We can see the pattern in Jesus' teaching, is easy for us to remember. Firstly, the sower and his seeds and their fate, which sets the tone for all that's to come. Next, three more stories about seeds and wheat flour, starting with one that involves good / bad seeds and sorting it all out. Then, three more parables with two being about the value of the kingdom and it's worth to us, ending up with a fishing story that involves sorting out good from bad and useful from useless in the great final catch.

In all of this Kingdom-forming many processes are at work, good is mixed in with bad, God has to work with us, being patient, gentle, wise and skilful in negotiating our choices, responses and free will. Also of note is that twice (Parables 2 and 7) we hear of a necessary final sorting out, a purification if you will.

It's God who gives King Solomon the gift of wisdom (First Reading) to discern good from evil and right from wrong in order to govern God's people. It's God's Kingdom, by God's wisdom, that is emerging from out of history, not ours, and only God's kingdom is the treasure and pearl worth every sacrifice, not our own schemes. If we keep this in mind then it's a lot easier to see what St. Paul meant when he said that, for those who love God all things end up working for their good, for what could ever be better for all of us than the reign of God?

*Fr. Mark Percival. MA, PP.*

**St Joseph's School Fete ~ 9am to 3pm TODAY**

**Sunday 30th July. Cakes, jams, pickles, plants, craft, books, trash-n-treasure, clothes, morning tea, lunch, rides and much more. Enjoy a wonderful day celebrating with our school and parish community.**





Aid to the  
Church in Need

ACN AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND

**Together we can keep the faith alive - Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)**  
Did you know that across the world tens of millions of Christian families are in exile following persecution because of their faith?

The Catholic Charity Aid to the Church in Need has launched their "Nigeria: Young. Faithful. Crucified" global campaign. Did you know that in 2022 a total of 5,014 Christians were killed for their faith in Nigeria?

Aid to the Church in Need is a spiritual and pastoral charity which seeks to keep the flame of faith alive in those places where it is at risk of extinction.

This weekend we welcome to our parish an ACN speaker, Ora Duffley, Diocesan Outreach Assistant, who will share with us about the work of Aid to the Church in Need and how we can help our suffering and persecuted brothers and sisters.



**Confirmation Preparation:** Last week a group of children from our Parish commenced their preparation for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. This journey commenced at their Baptism and continues with the first step of our preparation program being the Rite of Illumination.

The Rite of Illumination gathers children and their families together to recall their Baptism, the light given to us, and exploration of other symbols of Baptism.

The images of the rite barely do justice to this special milestone however, they do help convey the tone and message of the evening. The literal and symbolic opportunity to consider a world of darkness and how we individually may contribute to brightening and lighting the way for ourselves and those around us.

The Parish extends thanks to Anne, Dianne and the team at the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and to all parents and families supporting their children on their ongoing journey of faith.

Please join with us in considering and praying for our Confirmation candidates in their preparations which will culminate in the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation on 8th September.



## THE PRIESTS FOUNDATION

Your support helps our retired and infirm priests who have dedicated their lives to meeting human need with the merciful love of God. As their number grows greater, so too does the need to boost the Foundation which makes care for them possible.



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20 August 2023

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*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.*



**Thank you to the Parish Choir:** who lead our music ministry at the 5.30pm Saturday Mass this weekend. If you wish to join the choir please speak to one of the choir members after Mass or phone the parish office.

**Children's Liturgy:** will be held today Sunday 30th July at the 8.00am Mass at St Joseph's Church and then next week at the 9.30am Mass at Christ the King Church on Sunday 6th August. All primary school aged children, and all children enrolled in the Sacramental Program, are welcome to attend. Children's Liturgy alternates between the 8am Mass and 9.30am Mass across the two churches each week.

**Morning Tea:** will be served after the 8am Mass today at St Joseph's Church.

**St Joseph's School Fete ~ 9am to 3pm TODAY Sunday 30th July.** Cakes, jams, pickles, plants, trash-n-treasure, craft, books, clothes, food, rides, morning tea, lunch and much more. Come and enjoy a wonderful day together.

**Parish Pastoral Council:** will meet at 7pm on Thursday 3rd August at the Parish Office.



**Youth Group:** join us this Friday 4th August 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.

**Liturgy Team meeting:** 10am on Saturday 5th August at the Parish Office.

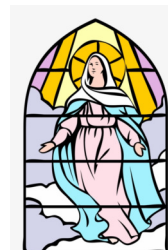
**Fijian Choir:** will lead the music ministry next weekend at the Saturday 5.30pm Mass.

**Sausage Sizzle:** will be served after the 6pm Mass at Christ the King on Sunday 6th August.

**Parish Choir:** practice will be held at 7pm on Thursday 10th August at St Joseph's Church.

**St Vincent de Paul Meeting:** 8am Friday 11th August at the Parish Office.

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Holy Day of Obligation:  
Vigil Mass 7pm Monday 14 August at Christ the King Church Graceville  
Morning Mass 9am Tuesday 15 August at St Joseph's Church Corinda**



**Parish Finance Council:** will meet at 7pm on Thursday 17th August at the Parish Office.

**100 years of "Service and Christianity" Celebration:** the local branch of the Knights of the Southern Cross is celebrating its centenary on 5 August 2023 at St Francis Xavier Church, 6 Church Street, Goodna, with a Mass at 11am followed by a barbeque in the parish hall. Present members, former members and families of past members are all invited to participate. RSVP and / or enquiries to Joe Jackson on 0481 360 900.

**Archbishop Mark Coleridge has made the following appointments:** Fr David Pascoe has been appointed Director of Clergy Life and Ministry. He will also serve as Director of Diaconal Formation. Monsignor Peter Meneely has been appointed Parish Priest of Holy Family Parish Runaway Bay. The MCBS Superior General has appointed Fr Thomas Varkey MCBS as Coordinator of the MCBS priests in Australia. The CMI Prior General has appointed Fr Joseph Vattaparambil CMI as the Coordinator General of the CMI Mission Australia. Fr Dan Ryan will retire from the position of Vicar for Clergy at the end of the year. I would like to thank Fr Dan for all he has given through the years as Parish Priest and Vicar for Clergy. It has been a remarkable contribution. Fr David Batey will retire as Parish Priest of St Paul's Woodridge, Fr Wrex Woolnough will retire as Parish Priest of St Ignatius Parish Toowong, and Fr Pat Richards will retire as Administrator of St Thomas Aquinas Parish St Lucia on 31 December 2023. I thank them for their years of dedicated ministry as pastors in their respective parishes. It is good news that the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) have decided to return to the Archdiocese. They will establish a community at St Lucia and assume responsibility for the pastoral care of the parishes of St Lucia, Indooroopilly and Toowong from January 2024.

*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 Finnimore, 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, Richard Niland, 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:* Julie Gates

*We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:* Bill O'Callaghan, Peter Foster, Len Rosenthal, Phil Hand, Aileen Mahon, David Waters, Nan Glanfield, Con Carroll, Orm Gauld, Stella Sheard, Daphne Quinn, Doreen Beauchamp, June Burton, Kathryn Matheson, Trevor Butler, Colleen Kimmins, Dorothy McIntyre, Catherine Corrigan, Lurline Lannen, Teresa 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)

#### **SEVENTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

SUN, 30 JUL 17th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME  
1 Kg 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52

MON, 31 JUL St Ignatius of Loyola, priest, founder of the Jesuits,  
patron saint of retreats - *Memorial*  
Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35  
(Alt. 1 Cor 10:31 - 11:1; Lk 14:25-33)

TUE, 1 AUG St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor of the church,  
patron saint of theologians and vocations - *Memorial*  
Ex 33:7-11; 34:5-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43  
(Alt. Rom 8:1-4; Mt 5:13-19)

WED, 2 AUG St Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop - *Optional Memorial*  
St Peter Julian Eymard, priest - *Optional Memorial*  
Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46

THU, 3 AUG St Dominic, priest, founder of the Dominicans (Order  
of Preachers) - *Memorial*  
Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53  
(Alt. 1 Cor 2:1-10; Lk 9:57-62)

FRI, 4 AUG St John Vianney, priest, patron saint of diocesan  
priests and parish priests - *Memorial*  
Lev 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37; Mt 13:54-58  
(Alt. Ezek 3:16-21; Mt 9:35 - 10:1)

SAT, 5 AUG Dedication of Basilica of St Mary Major  
- *Optional Memorial*  
Lev 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

#### **EIGHTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

SUN, 6 AUG THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD - *Feast*  
Dan 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pet 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9  
(*Vocations Awareness Week*)

**Bishop Michael Putney Memorial Lecture 2023:** The theological understanding of Mission has grown and changed in recent years as 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. He will focus on Mission & Evangelism, Mission & Creation, Mission from the Margins, and Mission & Migration. 7pm Tuesday 15th August at the Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre (Cathedral of St Stephen Precinct, 196 Charlotte Street). Cost: Attending: \$10 or Livestream: \$5. Register: <https://tinyurl.com/BMPLecture23>

**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. Six keynote presentations, over 50 workshops, 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

### **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 119: LORD, I LOVE YOUR COMMANDS"



I love your law, O Lord. I love your law.

#### **PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS**

(and SONG AFTER COMMUNION at the Saturday 5.30pm Mass)  
"I FOUND THE TREASURE"

1. Lord, to whom can I go?  
You alone speak the words of life.  
You alone on the earth or in heaven above  
Are my Saviour and my Lord.

*Refrain:* I found the treasure in a field,  
That neither time nor death can steal.  
I will sell what I have, give all that I am,  
To hold this treasure as my own.

2. Jesus, Lord of my life,  
I can ask for nothing more  
Than to see and believe that my life lies in You,  
In the kingdom of my Lord.



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**Archbishop Mark has a message for you:** What a week for Catholic education in Queensland. I've been in Townsville for Queensland Catholic Education Week which celebrates our 313 Catholic schools across the state. At the same time, we're celebrating the achievements of Clare Polkinghorne and her Matildas' teammates in the FIFA Women's World Cup. Clare first told her mum Britha that she would represent Australia when she was a student at St Martin's at Carina. Clare has had one of the greatest careers in Australian football history. We send Clare our best wishes along with the 120 pilgrims from Brisbane headed to World Youth Day in Lisbon.

**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, and prayer experiences such as 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 from August 4th-6th. Day and overnight experiences are available. Email your Expression of Interest to [vocation@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:vocation@bne.catholic.net.au).  
**DETAILS:** 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.