



The Catholic Parish  
of Corinda Graceville

## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

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Vocations Awareness Week

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## The Pastor's Pen....

This month is full of special dates, anniversaries and unusual historical connections.

Of note is the **Solemnity of Mary of the Cross MacKillop** which is celebrated on Tuesday 8th August, our first Australian Saint. Let's also note that the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** falls on the 15th August. We have two Mass options for this Holy Day of obligation; 7.00pm on Monday 14th at Christ the King, Graceville and 9.00am on Tuesday 15th at St. Joseph's Corinda. Many other Masses will be offered across the City on this day, too. A link I want to draw your attention to is that the Second World War ended on August 15th, the Solemnity of the Assumption, with the final surrender of the Empire of Japan. Along with these religious events the Royal Queensland Exhibition happens at this time of year with the People's Day Public Holiday coming up on Wednesday, 16th August.

**The Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord**, always celebrated on 6th August, falls this weekend. Being an important feast of the Lord it takes precedence over the readings and prayers for the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Since 1945 this feast of God's Divine light shining in Jesus and the bright cloud of God's presence on the mountain top coincides with the anniversary of the dropping of the first Atomic Bomb on Hiroshima, 78 years ago.

Three days later, 9th August 1945, another Atomic weapon was dropped on Nagasaki. This day is our faith commemoration of **St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**, a Discalced Carmelite nun, better known to us by her birth name, Edith Stein. She was a German Jewish philosopher, born in 1891, who converted to Christianity in 1922 being inspired by the writings and spirituality of St. Teresa of Avila. She then became a Carmelite Sister in 1932 at a Convent in Cologne. Four years later due to Nazi persecution, she moved to a Convent in Echt, Netherlands. When the Nazi's occupied the Netherlands they resented the Catholic Bishops there who had spoken out so stridently against them, ordering the arrest and deportation of all Jews who had become Christians. Sr. Teresa Benedicta (and her sibling Rosa who had also become a Catholic) were arrested and taken to Auschwitz, dying there in the gas chambers on August 9th, 1942.

The light of God shining out of the transfigured in Jesus on the 6th August and a very different light and cloud shining over us at the dawn of the Atomic age; the destruction of Nagasaki, one of the few Christian cities in Japan on the 9th August, and a very different fire and light from the gas chambers and incinerators at Auschwitz and other Nazi death camps; then the glory of Mary assumed to heaven at the very moment of her death on 15th August and a different sort of glory on VP Day, concluding the conflict of WWII.

Where do we now see God's light in our lives full of sorrows and joys as they are? How can we hear Jesus and experience his divine light in a world of lights of quite a different kind? We are given a new commandment by God on the mountain; that we are to listen to and follow God's Beloved Son. How do we do this today in a world of good wheat mixed in with weeds and many other distractions and attractions? Can we stick to our convictions and consciences when faced with the cross as Edith Stein, Mary and Jesus himself did? We pray that God will help us to listen to the voice of God's beloved Son, so that one day we may merit to be co-heirs with him who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Asking that God will enlighten and guide us every day on the path of justice and peace.

*Fr. Mark Percival. MA, PP.*

*O God, source of all goodness,  
who have shown us in St. Mary  
a woman of faith  
living under the power of the cross,  
teach us, we pray,  
by her example  
to live the Gospel in changing times  
and to respect and defend  
the human dignity of all in our land.  
Amen*



**National Vocations Awareness Week:** The Catholic Church in Australia celebrates National Vocations Awareness Week in August, coinciding with the feast of the country's first saint: St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

National Vocation Awareness Week is a crucial opportunity to promote the importance of vocations and discernment among our parishioners, allowing people to explore their calling, and encouraging their next step in following the call of God on their life. How will you respond to God's call this week? How will you encourage others in their call?

## National Vocations AWARENESS WEEK



“ **Each one of us is called** – whether to the lay life in marriage, to the priestly life in the ordained ministry, or to a life of special consecration; in order to become a witness of the Lord, **here and now.** ”  
POPE FRANCIS

Learn more about your vocation at  
[www.vocationbrisbane.com](http://www.vocationbrisbane.com)



### Message from the Dean, Brisbane West Deanery

Recently Holy Family Parish Indooroopilly, St Thomas Aquinas Parish St Lucia and St Ignatius Parish Toowong were informed of the Archbishop's decision for their pastoral care from next year in light of the impending retirements of Fr Wrex Woolnough PP of Toowong and Fr Pat Richards ADM of St Lucia.

Over recent months the Archbishop has met with Pastor's and Parish Council's of these communities with discussions around planning toward being a "community of communities". As such last weekend's announcement advised that the Society of Jesus (Jesuits), who were seeking a return to the Archdiocese, will be taking care of the parish communities of St Lucia, Toowong and Indooroopilly from 2024.

Fr Greg Jacobs SJ will be Parish Priest of St Lucia and Administrator of Toowong and Indooroopilly parishes. Assisting across the three communities will be Fr Paul Fyfe SJ as associate pastor and Fr Frank Brennan SJ with sacramental ministry on a part time basis. The priests will reside at St Lucia Community.

Fr Michael Grace (current administrator of Indooroopilly) will receive another appointment in the new year.

As Dean I welcome the return of the Jesuits to the Archdiocese and particularly to our Brisbane West Deanery. I look forward to working with the priests of the Society of Jesus and seek your prayers for them and our neighbour parishes as they move toward a "community of communities".

*Very Rev Mark Franklin P.P. V.F*



### CENTACARE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND PASTORAL MINISTRIES

Your gift to Centacare provides care to families in distress, to victims of domestic violence, to those suffering mental illness, to those in prison, and to hospital chaplaincy. Much of this work is hidden, but these ministries are some of the most important outreaches of the Church to people in real need.



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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.*



**God's blessings:** to Millie who was baptised at Christ the King Church this weekend. We warmly welcome you into our Parish Family and the Family of God.

**Thank you to the Fijian Choir:** who lead our music ministry at the 5.30pm Saturday Mass this weekend.

**Children's Liturgy:** will be held today Sunday 6th August at the at the 9.30am Mass at Christ the King Church and then next week at the 8.00am Mass at St Joseph's Church on 13th 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.

**Sausage Sizzle:** will be served after the 6pm Mass at Christ the King this Sunday night 6th August. All are welcome to stay for some warm hospitality and a chat.

**Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop - National and Archdiocesan Patronal Feast:** Archbishop Mark Coleridge will celebrate the 10am Mass at the Cathedral of St Stephen on Tuesday 8th August 2023. All are welcome to this special celebration.

**Rest in Peace:** The Funeral Mass for Peter Trevaskis will be celebrated at 1pm on Tuesday 8th August in St Joseph's Church. Sympathy and prayers are offered to Peter's wife Marea, and their children Stephen, Helen, Mark, Clare, Anne and Carla and their families. Eternal rest grant unto Peter, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

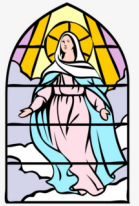
**Parish Choir:** practice will be held at 7pm on Thursday 10th August at St Joseph's Church.

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

**Youth Group:** join us this Friday 11th 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.

**Open Music Group:** Our next Open Music Group will lead the sung prayer at the 6.00pm Mass on Sunday 13th August. If you would like to be part of the music and singing 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.

**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.

**Christ the King School Sponsored Mass:** held at the 9.30am Mass at Christ the King Church on Sunday 20th August.

**Penance Information Night:** will be held on Thursday 24th August at 6:30pm in Christ the King Church Graceville. This meeting will be for all parents of children who are ten years of age (Year Five) or older and who have celebrated their Confirmation and First Communion. Please join us for a brief session that will outline the next steps of your child's sacramental journey. RSVP for this meeting by 20th August to Melissa via [sc.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sc.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au)

**Bishop Michael Putney Memorial Lecture 2023:** "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. Tuesday 15th August, 7pm at the Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, Cathedral of St Stephen. Register: <https://tinyurl.com/BMPecture23>

**ACBC Social Justice Statement Launch 2023:** The Social Justice Statement from the Australian Bishops 2023-2024, "Listen, Learn, Love: A New Engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples", will be launched on Wednesday, 23rd August at 7pm at St James' Parish Hall, 92 Kirkland Avenue, Coorparoo. Through thorough consultation with many First Nations communities, the statement's focus is justice for First Nations People in Australia. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, with NATSICC, invite you to join them on a journey to restore justice with the oldest living culture on our planet. Br Damien Price will speak in response to the Statement. RSVP: [app.tickets.org.au/eb/sjstatement\\_2023](http://app.tickets.org.au/eb/sjstatement_2023)

*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:* Keith Cole, Peter Trevaskis, Mercury Moknen Abrha

*We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:* Oscar Erzethic, Mag Cahill, Jim Cahill, Colin Doherty, Maureen Walsh, Veatrice Jackson, James Anthony Ahern, Peter Mc Dade, Jim Harris, Weronika Ratajczak, Valda Friend, Michael Hefford, Michael Mimis, Bill O'Callaghan, Peter Foster, Len Rosenthal, Phil Hand, Aileen Mahon, David Waters, Nan Glanfield



### 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)

#### 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*)  
MON, 7 AUG St Sixtus II, pope, martyr  
and companions, martyrs - *Optional Memorial*  
St Cajetan, priest - *Optional Memorial*  
Num 11:4-15; Mt 14:13-21  
TUE, 8 AUG St MARY OF THE CROSS, virgin - *Solemnity*  
National & Archdiocesan Patronal Feast  
1 Kg 17:8-16; Col 3:12-17; Mt 6:25-34  
WED, 9 AUG St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin, martyr of  
Auschwitz, patron saint of converts to Christianity - *Optional Memorial*  
Num 13:1-2, 25 - 14:1, 26-29, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28  
THU, 10 AUG St Lawrence of Rome, deacon, martyr, patron saint of  
cooks, deacons and the poor - *Feast*  
2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26  
FRI, 11 AUG St Clare of Assisi, virgin, founder and abbess of the  
cloistered Franciscan nuns (Poor Clares) - *Memorial*  
Deut 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28  
(Alt. Phil 3:8-14; Mt 19:27-29)  
SAT, 12 AUG St Jane Frances de Chantal, religious, patron saint of  
mothers, widows and wives - *Optional Memorial*  
Deut 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20

#### NINETEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 13 AUG 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
1 Kg 19:9, 11-13; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

**Archbishop Mark has a message for you:** After a long delay because of COVID, World Youth Day has kicked off in Lisbon, with many pilgrims from Brisbane and around Australia joining the throng. Even the 86-year old Pope Francis is there. I've done five WYDs and decided that it was time for the younger bishops to pull their weight, and 17 of them are there. Each WYD is different but all of them are extraordinary events. In establishing WYD, Pope John Paul understood the power of three things: 1) pilgrimage, 2) the big crowd, and 3) young people. Put them together and you've got a potent mix. But for WYD to bear lasting fruit, it needs good preparation and good follow-up. Big events are important but they require an ongoing program of Gospel formation to reach deep into the lives of young people. So say a prayer for our WYD pilgrims...that they will encounter Jesus through the Lisbon days and find a program of Gospel formation when they return.

**Mystery and Mission: The Art of Liturgical Celebration:** Register now for the National Conference on Liturgy and Liturgical Music 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, facilitated discussions, Conference Mass, Morning and Evening Prayer. Visit <https://mysteryandmission.com.au/> to register

### 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: "PSALM 97: THE LORD IS KING"



#### PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: "OPEN MY EYES"

1. Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.  
Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.
2. Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.  
Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.
3. Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you.  
Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love.
4. I live within you, Deep in your heart, O Love,  
I live within you. Rest now in me.



#### SENDING FORTH: "SHINE, JESUS, SHINE"

Saturday 5.30pm, Sunday 9.30am & Sunday 6pm

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining,  
in the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,  
set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me, shine on me.
2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence,  
From the shadows into your radiance;  
By the blood I may enter your brightness,  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.  
Shine on me, shine on me

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## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation

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Monday 14 August  
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Tuesday 15 August  
St Joseph's Church**

