



The Catholic Parish
of Corinda Graceville

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2nd / 3rd SEPTEMBER 2023

Father's Day

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The Pastor's Pen....

Don't let your mind or behaviour be modelled on that of the world around you, says St. Paul to us. Rather, be modelled in thought, word and deed on the experience of God's mercy towards us. This is the way to our 'new mind' one that resembles Christ's, revealing to us what God wills, wants and what is good, the perfect thing for us to do and to become. This is a wonderful idea to aspire towards, a goal worth having and keeping as our aim. This is also a process reached through time, not just a moment in time.

Last weekend we heard that St. Peter was open to God's word and revelation, boldly and rightly declaring that Jesus was the Christ, the Anointed One and the Son of the living God. It seemed as if Peter was well on his way to reaching the aim espoused by Paul. Yet, mere moments later, Peter heard only his own voice for power, security and comfort. Now he wouldn't have a bar of Jesus being rejected, suffering and dying, saying 'Heaven preserve you, Lord. This must not happen to you.' This led Jesus to rebuke Peter, as strongly as only a little beforehand he had praised his faith and openness to God. Going even further Jesus said 'Get behind me Satan. You are an obstacle in my path, for the way you think now is not in God's way but in a human way.' A goal so nearly attained. An aim almost reached and then lost due to human frailty, fear and pride.

Aren't we all much like Peter, wanting our minds, hearts and deeds be Christ-like, according to God's will and focused on what really is good, yet so easily and quickly diverted elsewhere by our fears, pride and the other frailties of our nature? We remain always 'under construction' a work ever in progress and always in need of God's loving mercy and grace.

Thankfully, God is forever creating and re-creating us in this life until we are completely transformed and made new in Jesus Christ. This is not to our shame, but it is our hope and joy, for if God is working on us and with us, then we are sure to one day reach our 'new mind' and become perfect images of the Lord who gave himself away for us and for the salvation of the world. May it be for us as the Prayer over the Offering says: May this sacred offering, O Lord, confer on us always the blessing of salvation, that what it celebrates here in mystery, it may accomplish in power. Through Christ our Lord.

To all fathers and Dad's and the many wonderful caring, nurturing and selfless men in our lives, a very **Happy Father's Day**. We pray the Lord may bless you and keep you. May God make God's face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord God uncover God's own countenance to you and give you everlasting peace. Amen.

Fr. Mark Percival, MA, PP.

A Prayer for Fathers

**Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus,
the child of Mary,
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers as they care for their families.
Bless all who fill the roles of fathers
who have passed away or who are absent:
grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins,
teachers, pastors and coaches.
Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience;
support them in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them,
as we look to you for love and salvation,
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.
Amen.**



NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK
3 - 9 September 2023



The Feast of NATIONS

**Let's come together and enjoy our cultural and
culinary delights!**

**Bring a plate of your favourite food that
celebrates your nationality!**

Please make a note of the ingredients for the safety of those with allergies and dietary requirements



**Sunday 17th September
St Joseph's Hall
11.30am for 12 noon start
Tea, Coffee & Cordial provided**

**Bring Your Family; Bring Your Friends; Bring Your Neighbours
EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

National Child Protection Week: 3rd—10th September: The National Child Protection Week aims to engage, educate and empower Australians to understand the complexity of child abuse and neglect and work together to prevent it. This year, the message that “*Every Child In Every Community Needs A Fair Go*” will be complemented with the theme “Where we start matters”. Where we start our lives in terms of where we live, the resources available to us, and the opportunities presented to us make a significant difference to our life outcomes. Of course, where we start isn't where we finish. May we work together to ensure all people feel safe and supported. The Parish of Corinda Graceville and the Archdiocese of Brisbane are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, “*Every Child In Every Community Needs A Fair Go*”, may we work to build and support safe communities for all people. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023

Multicultural Mass: Share your cultural faith expression and celebrate the diversity of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Brisbane at the annual Multicultural Mass on Sunday 24th September in recognition of World Day of Migrant and Refugees, highlighting this year's theme, “Free to choose whether to migrate or to stay”. Mass will be presided by Archbishop Mark Coleridge and concelebrated by priests ministering to cultural communities throughout the Archdiocese. Cultural performances and refreshments in the cathedral grounds will follow. When: 2:30pm, Sunday 24th September 2023 Where: Cathedral of St Stephen (249 Elizabeth St, Brisbane City) RSVP: app.tickets.org.au/eb/MCM23 All are invited and all are welcome!

Calling all Singers - National Conference Mass - St Stephen's Cathedral - As part of the National Liturgy and Music Conference being held in Brisbane in late September, there will be a Conference Mass at St Stephen's Cathedral at 5.30pm on **Friday 29 September**. A massed choir is being formed to lead the singing at the Mass. All singers from around the Archdiocese are warmly invited to be a part of this choir. Two rehearsals will be held on Sunday 10 September: Francis Rush Centre, St Stephen's Cathedral Precinct, 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm and Wednesday 27 September: St Stephen's Cathedral, 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm. If you would like to take up this special opportunity to be involved in the choir for this national event, please register by at <https://lbsurvey.weebly.com/conference-choristers.html>

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 Fijian Choir: who lead our music ministry this Saturday evening at the 5.30pm Mass.

Children's Liturgy: will be held today Sunday 3rd September at the 9.30am Mass at Christ the King, then next weekend on Sunday 10th September at the at the at the 8.00am Mass at St Joseph's Church. All primary school aged children, and all children enrolled in the Sacramental Program are welcome to attend.

Thank you to the Open Music Group: who are coming together to lead our music at the Sunday 6.00pm Mass.

Sausage Sizzle: will be held after the Sunday 6.00pm Mass this weekend 3rd September. Please stay and enjoy some hospitality and friendship.

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

St Vincent de Paul Meeting: Please note that the meeting time is now at 8.30am each fortnight. The next meeting will be at 8.30am on Friday 8th September at the Parish Office.

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Mass for Mary's birthday will be celebrated at 9.30am on Friday 8th September at Christ the King Church.

Rest in Peace: the Funeral Mass for Lucy Falzon will be celebrated at 11am on Friday 8th September at St Joseph's Church Corinda. *In Baptism Lucy received the Light of Christ. This Light guided her through her life. May Christ, the eternal light, welcome Lucy into His Kingdom of everlasting peace and love.*

Confirmation ceremonies for 2023: will be held on Friday evening 8th September at 5.30pm at Christ the King Church and 7.30pm at St Joseph's Church. Congratulations to our parish children who will be making their Confirmation.

Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people,

So that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent.

Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice.

Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that You have begun in them.

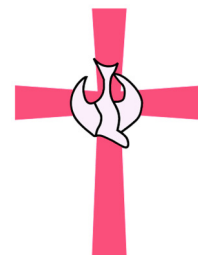
As we prepare these children for Confirmation, make each of us an instrument of Your love.

Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand.

Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example.

We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us.

Through Christ our Lord, Amen.



Youth Group: The final two Youth Group nights for Term Three will be on 8th and 15th September, with the youth joining the ministries of the Mass on Saturday 16th September. Youth Group is held from 6.30pm to 8.30pm in 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 please contact Claire on 0490 202 194. This is a great space for faith to come alive.

In God's Care: long time parishioner Alan Carr passed away on Monday 28th August. Alan & Bridie were staunch parishioners involved in many aspects and ministries of the parish for many decades. The Funeral Mass to celebrate Alan's life will be held at 10.30am on Tuesday 12th September at St Joseph's Church. The sympathy, prayers and support of the parish community are offered to Bridie, and sons Chris, Paul, John and Justin and their families. *Lord, look kindly on Your servant, Alan, whom you have embraced in eternal life. He has been a guide to us in our lives. As he served You faithfully throughout his life, give him the fullness of peace and joy.*

Anointing Mass: all are welcome to attend the next Mass of Anointing and Healing at 10am on Wednesday 13th September at St Joseph's Church. Please note that later time for Mass (10am).

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross: Mass for this special Feast will be celebrated at 9am on Thursday 14th September at St Joseph's Church.

Feast of Nations: will be celebrated on Sunday 17th September commencing at 11.30am at St Joseph's Hall. Please bring a plate of to share - a traditional cultural dish or favourite dish. Kindly make a note of the ingredients for the safety of any dietary needs. There will be cultural dancing from different countries to entertain us on the day. If you wish to help out in any way please contact Malia at the parish office.

We pray for the good health, strength and healing of: Joan Armstrong, Ron Atkins, Margaret Bailey, Jack Cain, Barbara Carmody, Bridie Carr, Beryl Clark, June Denham, Cath Dennis, Maureen Doherty, Margaret Fernandez, Erica Finimore, Neil Flynn, Nash Giles, Laurie Gillespie, Gregory Gould, Margaret Hawser, Bob Healy, Myrna Healy, Una Hill, Ned Hiller, Mark Inmon, Maureen Inmon, Charles Keating, Shelly Kelly, Annie Little, Fr Frank Lourigan, Monique Maltet, Gordon McCormack, Neil McCormack, Brian Mealey, 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, 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: Alan Carr, Paul Vickers, Greg Jackson, Marie Deane, Lucy Falzon

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Michael Bambino, Concetta Bambino, Michael Hefford, Allison Ovenden, Mary Carmichael, John Green, Narelle Butler, Lola Ireland, Anne Roberts, Rose Hodgman, Anna, Chau Nguyen, Phuong Nguyen, Tha Cao, Khiet Dao, George Cole, Ken Cuthbert, Dorrie Williams, Delle Conway, Sheila Williams, Lewis Thomas, Kirsty Powell, Ray Blumke, Norma Burns



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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)

TWENTY-SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 3 SEP 22nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27
MON, 4 SEP 1 Thess 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30
TUE, 5 SEP 1 Thess 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37
WED, 6 SEP Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44
THU, 7 SEP Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11
FRI, 8 SEP The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary - *Feast*
Micah 5:1-4 or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
SAT, 9 SEP St Peter Claver, priest, patron saint of interracial
justice - *Optional Memorial*
Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5

TWENTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 10 SEP 23rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Ezek 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20
(Child Protection Sunday)

Blessed Frederick Ozanam: This week, on September 9th, we remember the founder of the St Vincent de Paul Society, Blessed Frederick Ozanam. Frederick, along with some friends, founded the Society in 1833 in France at the young age of 20. Now, 190 years later, the Society operates in over 150 countries throughout the world, and has 205 Conferences in parishes across Queensland, as well as 15 Support Centres and 155 Retail Stores, helping those in need in our community. If you'd like to find out more about the St Vincent de Paul Society in our local area, please contact Peter Duffy peter.duffy@svdpqld.org.au or phone 0418 796 965 or Marnie Niland Marnie.Niland@svdpqld.org.au

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass: Saturday 30th September, 11am Mass followed by Morning Tea, at the Cathedral of St Stephen, Elizabeth St, City. RSVP 22/9/23 to cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au or 3324 3030

Guided Retreat - Hartzler Park, Bowral NSW - This six day retreat offers solitude, silence and space for your questions to emerge and to be pondered. As well, in the company of certain Christian mystics, emphasis will be given to exploring and naming the grace of everyday Christian mysticism, alive and active among God's people in this, the twenty-first century. Theme: "In God we live and move and have our being". Guided by: Sr Gerardine Doherty Olsch. Sr. Gerardine is a trained spiritual director. Her doctoral thesis focused on the Rahnerian theme of everyday mysticism. Gerardine has wide experience in facilitating international retreats and seminars. Cost: \$850 per person (fully catered). Dates: Friday 22nd September to Friday 29th September 2023. This retreat begins with the evening meal at 6pm on the 22nd and concludes after breakfast on the 29th. To book your place please call (02) 48613223

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 63: MY SOUL IS THIRSTING"

My soul is thirsting, my soul is thirsting,
My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.



COMMUNION (Sunday 6.00 pm):

"COME TO THE FEAST / VEN AL BANQUETE"

Ven, ven al ban - que - te.
Ven a la fies - ta de Dios.
Here the hun - gry find plen - ty,
here the thirst - y shall drink.
Ven a la ce - na de Cris - to,
come to the feast.

SENDING FORTH (Sunday 6.00 pm):

"GO MAKE A DIFFERENCE"

Refrain: Go make a difference. We can make a difference.
Go make a difference in the world.
Go make a difference. We can make a difference.
Go make a difference in the world.

1. We are the salt in the earth, called to let the people see
The love of God in you and me.
We are the light of the world, not to be hidden, but be seen.
Go make a difference in the world.
2. We are the hands of Christ, reaching out to those in need,
The face of God for all to see.
We are the spirit of hope; we are the voice of peace.
Go make a difference in the world.
3. So let your love shine on, let it shine for all to see.
Go make a difference in the world.
And the spirit of Christ will be with us as we go.
Go make a difference in the world.

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