



The Catholic Parish
of Corinda Graceville

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

14th / 15th OCTOBER 2023

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The Pastor's Pen....

Remember that in Matthew's Gospel over the past couple of weekends we have been hearing stories that come from the last week of Jesus' life. Little wonder that it was his last week alive because Jesus just kept on hammering the Jewish Temple Priests and the Elders, powerful, influential, height status and wealthy leaders of their time and society.

Jesus told them to their face that they were all talk and fine intentions without good deeds and any real desire to do as God wanted; that they were lousy tenants of God's vineyard who wouldn't produce the fruit God required, so they would end up being kicked out from the gift of God and see the vineyard given to others who would produce its fruit. This weekend, doubling down on his criticisms of them, Jesus says that they were like guests invited to the wedding of the King's son, who time after time ignored and mistreated the servants sent to invite them to the feast. He warns them that their town, their way of living and worshipping God, will all end in ruin and that the feast of the King will be opened wide to any who are willing to attend. Listening to these parables we can almost hear these Temple Priests and Elders muttering to themselves, almost feel them seething with rage.

A feast of joy, plenty and eternal life is what God offers, as Isaiah foresaw and told us about in the First Reading. St. Paul in his Letter to the Philippians tells us that he has experienced both plenty and poverty and that by our faith God will supply all that we need, in accord with God's glorious riches in Christ. So now it's over to us to hear and accept the invitation to the wedding feast of the Son or to ignore and reject God's offer.

Let's recall that our Eucharist is both the promise of and a foretaste towards this great banquet of life when mourning is banished and all are together as one, cared for and fed by and on Jesus, the Good Shepherd. At a time when we are more divided and conflicted and when lies and fake news seems to rule the roost, choosing to accept the invitation to the feast of God/the King for His Son and living daily in the Spirit the values and good news of Jesus has rarely ever been more important.

From this day onwards, then, may we live in the house of the Lord all the days of our lives.

Fr. Mark Percival. MA, PP.

Rosary Bead Making Workshop

6.30pm Thursday 26th October

Parish Centre Graceville

A special activity in the month of the Rosary for children to make their very own set of Rosary beads. These rosary beads will be unique and individual to each child as they will be able to choose from a range of bright and colourful beads. We will explain the meaning of the Rosary and teach the children to make their own Rosary beads. Costs for materials and participation \$10 per child / Free for children enrolled in the Sacramental Program. Expressions of interest must be sent to Melissa at sc.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au



Children's Fun Day

Sunday 29th October - from 9am to 12 midday

In the undercover area and lawns at St Joseph's Church!



All children are invited to a special celebration at St Joseph's Church commencing immediately after the 8am Mass on Sunday 29th October. There will be plenty of time to attend if you are coming after the 9.30am Mass too. There will be lots of activities for the children - colouring, games, music, food and much more.

This celebration will be for all children up 12 years of age. Parents must attend if your child is under 5 years of age, but all parents are welcome to stay even if your child older. Contact Malia at the Parish Office for more info.



Free call: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/timor

With Timor-Leste's fragile infrastructure, reliance on local health practices, and limited access to medical care, many health conditions only worsen, and sadly can result in death.

Next week Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters in Venilale, Timor-Leste, where your gift can help continue a life-saving program to help address this reality.

We hope you will take next week's opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need.



Flower helpers: We are very blessed to always have such beautiful flower arrangements in both of our churches. But this takes a small team of dedicated and talented people to make this happen each week. We require more helpers to arrange flowers in both churches. Generally silk flowers are used, which are much easier to arrange and they don't wilt in our Brisbane heat, so removing arrangements is easier and cleaner too. If you would like to be involved in either church please speak to Malia Mar at Mass or contact the parish office.

St Don Bosco's Relic Visit to Brisbane: The Salesians of St Don Bosco are celebrating 100 years since they arrived in Australia. The Relic is touring Australia to give people the opportunity to pray to St Don Bosco in a special way with the relic. Sunday 15th - Mary Immaculate, Annerley - 6.30am to 7pm. Monday 16th - Mary Immaculate, Annerley - 8.30am to 11am and 3pm to 8.30pm. Friday 20th - Our Lady of Victories, Bowen Hills - 4pm to 9pm. Saturday 21st - Our Lady of Victories, Bowen Hills - 6.30am to 10am and 1pm to 3pm. Brochures with full info are available at the main doors of the churches.



The COMMEMORATION of ALL the FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Our Parish All Souls Memorial Mass will be celebrated at St Joseph's Church, 7.00pm on Thursday 2nd November

A Scroll of Life with the names of those members of our parish community who have died in the last 12 months and the reading of those names will be part of our Parish Memorial Mass. You are also invited to bring **photographs** of your deceased loved ones to the Parish Memorial Mass and place them on the table near the Baptismal font before Mass.

The Book of Life will be available in both churches throughout the month of November. Please write the names of your deceased loved ones into the Book of Life and all will be remembered and prayed for throughout November.

Envelopes for Mass Offerings can be collected from the entrances of the churches. You may place the names of your deceased loved ones on the back of the envelope (or on a list inside) along with your offering. Father Mark will record these names for the offering of Masses. This envelope is to be placed in the normal collection basket at Mass, or given directly to Father or handed into the Parish Office. Once the names on the envelopes have been recorded they will all be placed before the Altar at our churches throughout November.

October is the month of the Rosary. The purpose of the Rosary is to help keep in memory certain principal events in the history of our salvation. There are twenty mysteries reflected upon in the Rosary, and these are divided into the five Joyful Mysteries (Monday and Saturday), the five Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesday and Friday), the five Glorious Mysteries (Wednesday and Sunday) and five Luminous Mysteries (Thursday). As an exception, the Joyful Mysteries may be said on Sundays during Advent and Christmas, while the Sorrowful Mysteries may be said on the Sundays of Lent. This week we look at the Glorious mysteries.

The Glorious Mysteries: Wednesdays and Sundays: The Glorious Mysteries focus on the resurrection of Jesus and the glories of heaven:

- The Resurrection - Jesus rises from the dead (John 20:1-29);
- The Ascension - Jesus leaves the Apostles and bodily "ascends" to heaven (Luke 24:36-53);
- The Descent of the Holy Spirit - The Apostles receive the Holy Spirit in tongues of fire in the upper room with Mary (Acts 2:1-41);
- The Assumption - Mary is taken bodily--assumed--into heaven by God at the end of her life here on earth.
- The Coronation - Mary is crowned Queen of Heaven and Earth.



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 Sister Gerardine Doherty: who led a beautiful reflection morning on Saturday entitled *"In God We Live and Move and Have Our Being"*. We are especially grateful to Sister Gerardine for changing her flight to Townsville in order to conduct the morning for us, at very short notice.

Children's Liturgy: today Sunday 15th October at the 9.30am Mass at Christ the King Church, then next weekend on Sunday 22nd October at the 8.00am Mass at St Joseph's Church, alternating weekly between the two churches. All primary school aged children, and all children enrolled in the Sacramental Program are welcome.

Thank you to the Open Music Group: who lead our music ministry at the 6pm Mass this Sunday at Christ the King.

Rest In Peace: the Funeral Service for Ariete Pereira will be celebrated at 11am on Thursday 19th October at Christ the King Church. *On the day of Baptism Ariete was clothed in Christ. With deep faith she lived out her Christian life. May Christ now enfold her in love and bring her to eternal life.*

Parish Finance Council: will meet at 7pm on Thursday 19th October at the Parish Office.

Parish Choir: will rehearse next Thursday 19th October at 7pm at St Joseph's Church. All welcome.

St Vincent de Paul Meeting: The next meeting will be at 8.30am on Friday 20th October at the Parish Office.

Youth Group: for year six to year twelve students will gather from 6.30pm to 8.30pm Friday 20th October (including a light dinner) at St Joseph's Hall Corinda. All young people are most welcome to attend. Youth Group is held every Friday evening of the school term. For more information contact Claire on 0490 202 194.

Wedding Bells: Congratulations and blessings to Joseph and Elise who celebrate their marriage next Saturday 21st October at Christ the King Church. *May God the eternal Father keep Joseph and Elise of one heart in love for one another, that the peace of Christ may dwell in them and abide always in their home.*

The Catholic Mission Appeal: will be conducted at all Masses on the weekend of 21st / 22nd October. Catholic Mission is thankful for our partnership to hold the Mission Appeal and support the Sisters and the Church in Venilale, Timor Leste to maintain and stock the clinic for the community who are having tuberculosis, malnutrition and maternal mortality conditions. At our Masses next weekend we will hear from Student Mission Ambassadors from St Joseph's School Corinda and Jack and Caitlin Ryan, who will be speakers for the appeal.

School Sponsored Mass: will be celebrated next Saturday 21st October at 5.30pm at St Joseph's Church. We will welcome the students, families and staff of St Joseph's School to our celebration as they help serve us in the ministries of the Mass.

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All Saints Day Mass: will be celebrated at 9am on Wednesday 1st November at St Joseph's Church Corinda.

All Souls Memorial Mass: will be celebrated at 7pm at St Joseph's Church Corinda on Thursday 2nd November. At this Mass we pray for all of our faithful departed, and we will remember our own parishioners who have passed away in the last twelve months in a special way.

We pray for the good health, strength and healing of: Joan Armstrong, Ron Atkins, Margaret Bailey, Jack Cain, Barbara Carmody, Bridie Carr, Cath Dennis, Maureen Doherty, Margaret Fernandez, Erica Finnimore, 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, Damien Mollard, Julene Montgomery, Gabrielle Morgan, Adam Morrison, Monica Morrison, Richard Niland, Val O'Brien, Jan O'Donoghue, Jimmy O'Keefe, Rita O'Keefe, 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 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: Cecilia Blanco, Ariete Pereira, Chris Burton, Fr Pat Tynan, Alan Illtyd Lovelock, Sr Robyn Reynolds olsh, Marilyn Mulkerin, Noel Platzer

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Alex Everson, Mary Orr, Rita Robar, Carmel Radford, David England, Cedric Holland, Des Connole, Rudolf Giebels, Aileen Mimis, Aileen Brereton, Keith Cross, Marie Murphy, Patrick Ahearn, Ted Dunne, Sr Margaret Fahey olsh, Larry Burgin, Betty Cannon, Carmel Maxwell, Sr Valerian O'Brien olsh, Eric Attwood, Bernard Wilson, Shirley Scott

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-EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 15 OCT 28th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Is 25:6-10; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14

MON, 16 OCT St Hedwig, religious - *Optional Memorial*
St Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin
- *Optional Memorial*
Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

TUE, 17 OCT St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr - *Memorial*
Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
(Alt. Phil 3:17 - 4:1; Jn 12:24-26)

WED, 18 OCT St Luke, evangelist, patron saint of physicians and surgeons - *Feast*
2 Tim 4:10-17; Lk 10:1-9

THU, 19 OCT Sts John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, priests, and companions, Jesuit martyrs of North America, patron saints of North America - *Optional Memorial*
St Paul of the Cross, priest, founder of the Congregation of the Passion (Passionists), patron saint of Hungary - *Optional Memorial*
Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

FRI, 20 OCT Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7

SAT, 21 OCT Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12

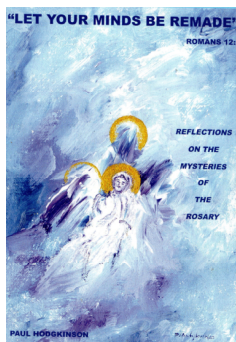
TWENTY-NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 22 OCT 29th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thess 1:1-5; Mt 22:15-21

Parish Calendar 2024: All Parish groups are invited to submit meeting / event / activity dates for the 2024 Parish Calendar. Please submit information to Michael at the parish office as soon as possible.

"LET YOUR MINDS BE REMADE" during the Rosary month of October.

"Let Your Minds Be Remade" is a spiritual journey of living the Mysteries of the Rosary and imitating what they contain. Written by Paul Hodgkinson, the author declares this is life changing! God, who is love, took on a human nature in Jesus Christ, to lead us to share eternal life with Him in this life and in the next. Praying the rosary can change our lives. Books are \$15 per copy - available from the Parish Office or from the Author on 0402 494 401 or cmh Hodg44@gmail.com



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HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

GATHERING: "TABLE OF PLENTY"

Refrain: Come to the feast of heaven and earth!
Come to the table of plenty!
God will provide for all that we need,
here at the table of plenty.

1. O, come and sit at my table
where saints and sinners are friends.
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely
to share the cup of my love.
2. O, come and eat without money;
come to drink without price.
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit
with faith and fullness of life.
3. My bread will ever sustain you
through days of sorrow and woe.
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness
to flood the depths of your soul.
4. Your fields will flower in fullness;
your homes will flourish in peace.
For I, the giver of home and harvest,
will send my rain on the soil.



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 23: I SHALL LIVE IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD"

Response: I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

COMMUNION:

"COME TO THE FEAST / VEN AL BANQUETE"

Refrain: Come, come to the banquet. Come, come to the feast.
Here the hungry find plenty, here the thirsty shall drink,
here at the supper of Jesus, come to the feast.

Bilingual Refrain (Sunday 6.00 pm):

