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30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

28th / 29th OCTOBER 2023

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The Pastor's Pen....

Yet another attempt to trick and trap Jesus out in what he taught. Yet another failure to do so on behalf of the Chief Priests, Scribes, Sadducees and this time the Pharisees. They asked; Master, what is the greatest commandment of the Law? Here we're talking about the Law of God which in those times was also the Law of daily life for the Jewish people and community.

I have no idea what the Pharisee group imagined that Jesus might have answered, but what he did answer with was the undisputed core of all Divine Law; our love of and submission to God who has made us and loves us utterly. Jesus then joined this greatest of commandments to another that is found in the Old Testament/the Hebrew Scriptures, namely, that we must also to love our neighbour as we love ourselves.

The novelty that Jesus introduced here is in putting these two commandments beside each other, making them dependent on each other. In other words, if we do love and submit ourselves to God then we must act lovingly towards others, and if we do act justly, kindly and generously towards others then we are showing and deepening our love for God. Jesus ends by saying that everything that can ever be revealed, said and taught from God's Law hangs upon these two commandments, now forever bound together as one.

Our love for God shown in our practical love and care for others, especially persons in trouble and distress as I hinted above, is based on and draws from God's love for us. Sadly, we've become used to hearing and reading this message. So, let's try this differently. Yes, we are created good, we do have problems, challenges and too often make a mess of things, but we remain always good and loved by God. To put this another way, we have to hear that God actually likes us. Even if we don't like ourselves, even when others don't like us very much, God always does. This doesn't mean that God likes and approves of everything we say and do, but it does mean that God always likes us even despite what we do and say or the good we fail to say and do.

This is the nature of God's unconditional love and acceptance, the basis of our salvation in Christ, the source of our love of God and the strength of God within us for loving, helping and serving each other. What I've written here bears prayerful consideration, so I'll end my words to you with the short but powerful Opening Prayer of the Mass for this weekend.

Almighty ever-living God, increase our faith, hope and charity, and make us love what you command, so that we may merit what you promise. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever Amen.

Fr. Mark Percival, MA, PP.

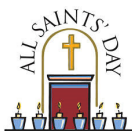
Children's Fun Day

**TODAY - 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 commencing immediately after the 8am Mass today Sunday 29th October. There will be plenty of time to attend if you are coming after the 9.30am Mass too. There will be loads of fun activities for the children - games, colouring, music, food and much more.

This celebration will be for all children up to 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 is older.



ALL SAINTS' DAY

All Saints' Mass will be celebrated on

Wednesday 1st November at 9am at St Joseph's Church



ALL SOULS' DAY

The COMMEMORATION of ALL the FAITHFUL DEPARTED

All Soul's Mass will be celebrated on

Thursday 2nd November at 7pm at St Joseph's Church

(please note there will be NO morning Mass on that day)

The COMMEMORATION of ALL the FAITHFUL DEPARTED

All Souls' Mass will be celebrated at St Joseph's Church, 7.00pm on Thursday 2nd November
(please note there will be NO morning Mass on that day)

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 All Souls Parish Memorial Mass.

Photographs. You are invited to bring photographs of your deceased loved ones to the All Souls 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.



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If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, please do so at catholicmission.org.au/timor. Your action will make a real, lasting impact.

Archbishop Mark has a message for you: One of the priorities I've put before the Archdiocese is the teaching of prayer. It's not enough to exhort or encourage people to pray: we have to teach them how. The apostles asked Jesus to teach them to pray, and we need it even more than they did. Jesus taught them to pray, and in the end he's only one who can teach us to pray – chiefly by drawing us into his own prayer. We need to be taught to pray because sin is like a stroke. After a stroke, people have to re-learn the most basic skills of life, like how to speak. Prayer is the most natural thing of all for the human being, but because of the stroke of sin we need to re-learn how to pray. Christian prayer begins not with speaking but with listening to the voice of Jesus; speaking comes only after that. Therefore, we need to learn how to listen, and that's not easy in such a noisy culture. It means we have to learn to be still and silent, and that's not easy either. But it can be taught and learnt; and over time the rewards of that teaching and learning are remarkable. We see the world and everything in it differently. We even see God.

Some thoughts on our recent Reflection Morning on Prayer:

On Saturday 14th November I took time out to attend the "spirituality morning" offered at St Joseph's Church. Sr Gerardine Doherty Osh, facilitated the morning titled, "In God we live and move and have our being!" The time was an opportunity for reflection, for quietness, for journeying and a moment to "let our hearts breathe the breath of God".

I appreciate many of you would have been sitting on the sidelines of sporting fields or transporting children to or from events during this time, so I wanted to provide an insight into this excellent presentation. While there is so much I'd like to share, I want to focus on the work of Wendy Wright who is currently Professor of Theology at Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska. Professor Wright has expertise in the area of Family Spirituality and Sr Gerardine shared the idea of "snapshot moments". Recognising that "fleeing the world is not an option", we need to seek, search and find the sacred moments within family life.

In the midst of preparing dinner, putting on a load of washing or transporting the next child to training or a music lesson, it is sometimes difficult to find silence and stillness. Professor Wright suggests that it is precisely in these moments; these sacred moments, these family moments that God is with us. "We have no other way to God other than through the ordinary fabrics of our lives".

For me, this opportunity challenged me to be more aware of the sacred moments, the sacred places and the stillness and silence in the ordinariness of our lives each and every day. Taking time to notice and appreciate that God is right here, right now calling us to holiness.

With every good wish,
Kim Davis, Principal, St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Corinda

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.

Thank you to the Parish Choir: who lead our music ministry at the Saturday evening Mass this weekend. If you wish to be part of the choir please speak to us after Mass or contact Michael at the parish office.

Children's Liturgy: today Sunday 29th October at the 9.30am Mass at Christ the King Church, then next weekend on Sunday 5th November 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.

Children's Fun Day: THIS WEEKEND: Sunday 29th October - from 9am to 12 midday! All children up to 12 years of age are invited to a special morning celebration at St Joseph's Church after Mass on Sunday morning. There will be lots of food and activities for the children. Full details on page 1.

All Saints' Mass: will be celebrated on **Wednesday 1st November at 9am 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. Please note that the 9.00am Mass will NOT be celebrated on this day.

St Vincent de Paul Meeting: The next meeting will be at 8.30am on Friday 3rd November at the Parish Office.

Youth Group: for year six to year twelve students will gather from 6.30pm to 8.30pm Friday 3rd November (including a light dinner) at St Joseph's Corinda. All young people are most welcome to attend. Youth Group is held every Friday evening of the school term. Contact Claire on 0490 202 194.

Liturgy Team Meeting: will be held at 10am on Saturday 4th November at the Parish Office

The Fijian Choir: will sing at the 5.30pm Mass next Saturday 4th November at St Joseph's Church.

Sausage Sizzle: will be held after the 6pm Mass at Christ the King next Sunday night 5th November. All are most welcome to stay for some hospitality and a chat.

Parish Pastoral Council: will be held at 7pm on Thursday 9th November at the Parish Office (please note the change of date for this meeting due to the All Souls Mass being held on the previous Thursday evening).

2023 Remembrance Day Service: On Saturday 11 November 2023, join the Remembrance Day service at Sherwood-Indooroopilly RSL Sub Branch to honour all who have served and sacrificed for their nation. The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month marks the anniversary of the Armistice that ended fighting in World War I. It's a time for us to remember all who have given their lives in service, including in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations. The Corinda Remembrance Day ceremony will be held at 10:15am for a 10:30am service at the Croll Memorial, 2 Clewley St, Corinda, and will include the laying of wreaths, the playing of the Last Post, and the observance of a minute's silence at 11am. Light refreshments will be served after the service. Please RSVP admin@sirsl.org.au

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Annual Appeal: will be held at all Masses on the weekend of 11th / 12th November. Please support this very special ministry for our children.

First Penance: a group of parish children are currently attending preparation leading up to the celebration of their First Penance (Reconciliation), which be held at 6.30pm on Tuesday 14th November at St Joseph's Church. Please continue to pray for the children as they prepare to celebrate this Sacrament.

Parish Choir: practices will resume on Thursday 16th November at 7pm at St Joseph's Church.

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

Thank You: 'Col Ahern thanks Fr Mark for the recent anointing and the many parishioners for their prayers. Your prayers were answered with a successful operation and no chemo or radiation needed. Thank you God and all'.

We pray for the good health, strength and healing of: Joan Armstrong, Ron Atkins, Margaret Bailey, Joan Burgin, Jack Cain, Barbara Carmody, Bridie Carr, Cath Dennis, Maureen Doherty, Margaret Fernandez, Erica Finnimore, Neil Flynn, Nash Giles, Laurie Gillespie, Gregory Gould, Pam Harding, 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, Jim Vievers, 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: Sr Eileen Kennedy olsh, Cecilia Blanco, Ariete Pereira, Chris Burton

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Peter Hunt, Dominic Can, Anna Tam, Anna Doan, Leo McMahon, Stan Dobinson, Harold Gould, Michael Hogan, Rita Wilson, Andrew Purcell, Logan Sligo Julian Neuendorf, Mark Lynch, Ian Hockings, Margaret McCarthy, David Potts, Grace Fanton, Estelle Bohan, Terry O'Donohoe, Margaret Mitchell, Karen Carrigan



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WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Wednesday	9.00 am	St Joseph's - Mass
Thursday	7.00 pm	St Joseph's - Parish Memorial 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)

THIRTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 29 OCT	30th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thess 1:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
MON, 30 OCT	Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17
TUE, 31 OCT	Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
WED, 1 NOV	ALL SAINTS - <i>Solemnity</i> Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12
THU, 2 NOV	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) Readings for Parish Memorial Mass: Job 19:1,23-27; Apoc 21:1-7; Matt 11:25-30
FRI, 3 NOV	St Martin de Porres, religious, patron saint of African Americans and social justice - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6
SAT, 4 NOV	St Charles Borromeo, bishop, patron saint of catechists, catechumens and seminarians - <i>Memorial</i> Rom 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11 (Alt. Rom 12:3-12; Jn 10:11-16)

THIRTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 5 NOV	31st SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Mal 1:14 - 2:2, 8-10; 1 Thess 2:7-9; Mt 23:1-12
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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 18: I LOVE YOU, LORD, MY STRENGTH"



I love you, Lord, my strength, with all my heart.

HYMN AFTER COMMUNION: Saturday 5.30pm Mass "IF YOU LOVE ME"

Refrain: If you love me, keep my commandments.
Love one another as I've loved you.
Live in the love that flows from the heart of God.
Live in the love that flows from the heart of God.

1. Live in me, and I will live in you;
I will call you my disciple.
Believe in me and speak the Word of Life!
4. Live in me, and I will live in you;
I will give my life to save you.
Believe in me and know that I am God!
7. Live in me, and I will live in you;
I will raise you on the last day.
Believe in me and have eternal life!

SENDING FORTH: "STRONG AND CONSTANT"

1. I will be your God who walks with you!
You will be always within my hand!
Take your heart and give it all to me!
Strong and constant is my love!
Strong and constant is my love!
2. Should you wander far away from me,
I will search for you in every land!
Should you call, then you will truly know:
Strong and constant is my love!
Strong and constant is my love!
3. When you know sorrow within your life,
I will come! I will embrace your heart!
Through your pain you will discover me!
Strong and constant is my love!
Strong and constant is my love!



Free All Saints Day Resources: Evangelisation Brisbane's Children and Families team is delighted to share with you a collection of free resources to help celebrate All Saints' Day (1 November) and to inspire the young saints-to-be. To access the Prayer Litany video, craft activities and more, visit tinyurl.com/ebcfallsaintsdayresources

Pray the Rosary:

Pope Francis has urged Catholics to take up the Rosary to pray for peace in the world. He called on all Catholics to pray through the intercession of Mary "for the gift of peace for the many countries of the world marked by war and conflict".

Hail Mary

Hail, Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.



Salve Regina

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,
hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope!
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.
To thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears!
Turn, then, O most gracious Advocate,
thine eyes of mercy toward us,
and after this, our exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.
Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,
that we may be made worthy
of the promises of Christ.