



The Catholic Parish
of Corinda Graceville

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Good Shepherd Sunday

20th / 21st APRIL 2024

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

The Pastor's Pen...

ALLELUIA!

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This is another weekend in Easter Time, what the Church calls the one great Easter Day (the 50 calendar days), which culminate in Pentecost. However, this Fourth Sunday also has a nickname; Good Shepherd Sunday. This is because each year we listen to a different part of Jesus' teaching about the Good Shepherd from John's Gospel; Chapter 1; Verses 1 through 30. This year (Year B) we get the heart of Jesus' teaching in verses 11-18.

Since Jesus is our one, true and reliable Good Shepherd and guide in faith through the years of our lives we are also asked to consider our own vocation and pray for everyone to discover and live out their vocation in life. Our understanding is that every believer in Jesus and in His way has a vocation, a call from God in his/her life, that if followed will bear fruit for others as God intends. For many people this is the call marriage, family and a partnership of living and life-giving. Sometimes others are called to a single way of living which by the generous use of their time, talents and treasure contributes to the well being of our society and Church community in a manner and degree that couples and families perhaps can't.

Broadly speaking, these two calls (ways of living/vocations) make up most of us and they take up most of our time and energy. In the Church itself a few, perhaps 1-2%, are called to the Priesthood and/or the vowed religious life as Priests, Religious Brothers or Sisters. These people devote themselves entirely to the service of the Church and its members. *Some prayer calendars from our Queensland Holy Spirit Seminary are at the Church doors for you to take and use in praying for our Seminarians and Staff.*

It can (and it does) happen that our call over the years evolves in new ways. Married people by death and/or separation find themselves living singly again; single persons suddenly meet someone, fall in love and make a commitment; a Priest, Sister or Brother comes to a point where he/she cannot for various reasons continue in their call. We've all seen this and for many of us this has already occurred. Human lives are dynamic and marked by changes, some of our own making and many that quite simply happen to us. What matters most of all is that we prayerfully and conversationally discern our way with the Lord and with trusted others, knowing that Jesus the Good Shepherd will call us onwards and walk with us wherever we go.

Again, I remind you that from Easter this year until Pentecost 2025, the Universal Church Jubilee Year, Pope Francis calls everyone to prayer, especially for peace in the world, in our societies, the Church, our relationships and within our hearts and souls. He writes; I ask you to intensify your prayer to prepare us to live this event of grace well and to experience the power of God's hope. That is why we have begun a Year of Prayer. A prayer, written by Archbishop Mark Coleridge, in response to the Pope's call to prayer (and all forms of prayer are welcome) is printed below. This prayer can be found on a prayer card available at all doors of the churches.

*You speak, Lord God, even in silence
and we listen with ears of the heart.
We listen and our eyes are opened
to see all things as they are.
We see with the eyes of Jesus
and our mouths are opened
to speak of our joy and our sorrow,
to sing your praise and seek your help.
This is the grace of prayer you give,
that opens heaven to earth,
heart speaking to heart.
Give us that grace in this Year of Prayer,
teach us to pray anew,
lead us deep into the heart of Jesus
who is our prayer for ever and ever.
Amen*

I am the Good Shepherd, says Jesus. I know my own and my own know me.

Fr. Mark Percival, MA, PP.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: "Dear friends, on this day in particular, but also in the ordinary pastoral life of our communities, I ask the Church to continue to promote vocations. May she touch the hearts of the faithful and enable each of them to discover with gratitude God's call in their lives, to find courage to say 'yes' to God." ~ Pope Francis

Pray for Vocations! As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations - and teaching young people how to discern God's call - is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. During this week, please encourage the young people in your life - children, grandchildren, students, and friends - to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.

*God our Father,
You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ.
We ask that You inspire young people whom
you call to priesthood and consecrated life
to courageously follow Your will.
Send workers into Your great harvest
so that the Gospel is preached,
the poor are served with love,
the suffering are comforted,
and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen*

Holy Spirit Seminary Prayer Calendars: are available at the doors of each church. Please consider praying daily for each of our Seminarians by name. Your prayers will make a difference in their lives as they walk the path to the priesthood. Fathers Isaac, Minje, and Gerard were ordained for Brisbane Archdiocese in June last year, and more recently Fr Peter was ordained for Rockhampton Diocese in February this year. Four new men have joined the Seminary this year. Please take a prayer calendar home with you this weekend.

Archbishop Mark has a message for you: Violence has been much on our mind this week. There was the demonic knife attack in Bondi Junction, and none of us can make any sense of that. Then we've had the drone attack on Israel and the death of aid-workers in Gaza to add yet another layer of complexity to the conflict there: it's hard to make sense of what's happening in the Holy Land. And we look to Anzac Day and all the conflicts remembered there. Much about them now seems senseless, but not lives sacrificed to defend freedom. Easter faces us into the world's violence and leads us through sacrifice into a peace the world cannot give and a freedom that is for ever.

2024 SYNOD NEWS

As the Synod 2024 approaches in September and October the Brisbane West Deanery has been asked to nominate two lay people and a Priest from the Deanery to attend.



After some consultation with the Clergy the following lay and priest will be attending the Synod.

- Mrs Katherine Kennedy - from Corinda Graceville Parish
- Mrs Emily Stower - from Darra Jindalee Parish

The Priest Representative from the Deanery will be:

- Fr Greg Jacobs SJ - from Toowong, St Lucia, Indooroopilly parishes

Other clergy who will be attending the synod due to their roles in the Archdiocese

- Very Rev Mark Franklin - Dean and Council of Priests Chair and Kenmore / Moggill Parish
- Fr Boni Buahendri SVD - Council of Priests member and Inala Catholic Parish

The outcome of this process is that each Parish community in the Deanery will have either a lay person or priest attending the Synod.

Regards Very Rev Mark Franklin, Dean Brisbane West Deanery

We pray for the good health, strength and healing of: Joan Armstrong, Ron Atkins, Shirley Baldwin, Joan Burgin, Jack Cain, Barbara Carmody, Bridie Carr, Anne Ciesiolka, Cath Dennis, Maureen Doherty, Mary Egan, Wilma Evans, Margaret Fernandez, Erica Finnimore, Gwen Fosdick, Laurie Gillespie, Gregory Gould, Margaret Hawser, Bob & Myrna Healy, Una Hill, Mark Inmon, Maureen Inmon, Bevan Johnson, Fran Johnson, Charles Keating, Shelly Kelly, Annie Little, Fr Frank Lourigan, Steve Mahoney, Nino Malissa, Neil McCormack, Damien Mollard, Julene Montgomery, Gabrielle Morgan, Adam Morrison, Monica Morrison, Lorraine Neville, Richard Niland, Ian Noon, June O'Callaghan, Jan O'Donoghue, Jimmy O'Keefe, Rita O'Keefe, Taavi Orupold, Emma Parer, Genevieve Parer, Jennifer Parer, Shelly Parer, Glenda Penna, Clive & Dawn Punter, Mary Spandler, Sr Cyprian Thureson pbvm, Pauline Thureson, Thao Trinh, Sue Venderley, Rebecca Wallace, 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: Joseph Gebrail, Monique Maltet, Fr Marty Larsen, Sr Joan Fisher msc

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Jairo Cifuentes, Chris Ferguson, Mary Green, Shirley Harris, Peter Foster, June Duncan, Laurie Pattison, Cay Taylor, Neil Cheyne, Duyen Cao, Phuong Nguyen, Frank Clarke, Lex Heinemann, Dora & Tony Heaton, Anthony Bohan, Callista Rand, Jadwiga Iwanko, John Henry, John Hansen, Nell Connors

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of these lands on which we gather, the Yuggera and Turrbal peoples, and pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging. We acknowledge the continued deep connection and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

Children's Liturgy: for primary school aged children TODAY Sunday 21st April at 8am at St Joseph's Church, then next weekend at Christ the King Church at 9.30am on Sunday 28th April, alternating between the two churches weekly during school term. Children enrolled in the Sacramental Program are encouraged to attend.

Morning Tea: will be held after the 8am Mass today Sunday 21st April. All are welcome to stay after Mass for a cuppa and a chat.

Thank you to the Open Music Group: who lead the singing at the 6.00pm Mass this weekend Sunday 21 April.

ANZAC DAY MASS: will be celebrated at 9am at St Joseph's Church Corinda on Thursday 25th April.

Local ANZAC DAY Services:

Corinda Dawn Service: 5.15am at the Croll Memorial, Clewley St Corinda

Sherwood Dawn Service: 6.30am at the War Memorial, Sherwood Cemetery, Sherwood Rd & Egmont St, Sherwood

Graceville March and Service: March (which includes students from St Joseph's and Christ the King Schools) leaves Graceville Train Station at 7.00am. Service will commence at 7.30am at Graceville Memorial Park, Oxley Road Graceville.

Oxley Service: 9.30am at the ANZAC Memorial, Bannerman Park, Corner of Oxley Road and Bannerman St, Oxley.

Cathedral of St Stephen: ANZAC Day Mass: 8.00am. Refreshments served afterwards. Cathedral Car park will remain open until 1pm if you are also attending the ANZAC Parade in the city. **Lest We Forget!**



ANZAC DAY

LEST WE FORGET

Choir Practice: there will be NO choir practice held on the ANZAC Day Public Holiday. The choir will be singing next Saturday at the 5.30pm Mass on 27th April. We always welcome new singers to join to the choir.

Youth Group: for students from Year 6 to Year 12 will be held next Friday night 26th April, and every Friday night of the school term, at 6.30pm at St Joseph's Hall Corinda. Light dinner, fun, games, faith and friendship all included. Please contact our Youth Worker Claire on 0490 202 194 for more info.

St Vincent de Paul: will meet at 8.30am on Friday 3rd May at the Parish Office. New helpers to assist in our works are always welcome.

Your local SVDP conference appreciates the wonderful support we receive from parishioners. Another simple way in which you can assist us is by using our ID when returning containers for change so that the money is paid to our account. Just select "donate" when you log in. The conference member number is C10488743.

Liturgy Team: please note there will be no meeting of the Liturgy Team in May. The next meeting will be on 1st June.

The Fijian Choir: will sing at the 5.30pm Saturday Mass on 4th May.

Sausage Sizzle: the monthly Sausage Sizzle at Christ the King Church will be held after the 6pm Mass on Sunday 5th May. All are welcome to stay after Mass. Thank you to our committed volunteers for offering this hospitality each month.

Prep Enrolments for 2025: both Christ the King School and St Joseph's School are accepting / finalising enrolments for Prep classes in 2025. If you have children, grandchildren, or know neighbours or friends who need places for Prep 2025 in our Catholic schools please invite the parents to contact either school office directly: St Joseph's School 3379 6937 / Christ the King School 3379 7872

Thank you: Neil Flynn's family would like to thank the Corinda Graceville Parish family for their prayers during his hospitalisation and rehabilitation. Special thanks to Father Mark, Malia Mar and Tony van Riet for their visits and the prayers of the St Vincent de Paul Society. To those who phoned to enquire his progress, thank you.

A Message from Archbishop Mark about upcoming celebrations: Easter this year was as early as it gets. That's why we're celebrating the 150 years of the cathedral on the last weekend of the Easter season which concludes on Pentecost Sunday. It's a happy coincidence that the cathedral's sesquicentenary (and my 50 years of priesthood!) fall on that weekend, because the celebration looks both back and forward. It looks back on a long journey through a tumultuous time, and it looks forward to a future where a Spirit-driven missionary Church will look quite different than it did in the past. On the Friday we'll celebrate the cathedral's 150 years; on Saturday we'll celebrate my 50 years; and on Sunday we'll celebrate Pentecost. On Monday we'll need a breather.

You will find an event guide to all of the upcoming 150 year celebrations at the Cathedral, available at all doors of both churches.

Alleluia Alleluia



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WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Wednesday 9.00 am St Joseph's - Mass
Thursday 9.00 am St Joseph's - Anzac Day 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)

FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

SUN, 21 APR FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18
(World Day of Prayer for Vocations)
 MON, 22 APR Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10
 TUE, 23 APR St George, martyr, patron saint of England, Portugal and Germany - *Optional Memorial*
 St Adalbert of Prague, bishop, martyr - *Optional Memorial*
 Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
 WED, 24 APR St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest, martyr - *Optional Memorial*
 Acts 12:24 - 13:5; Jn 12:44-50
 THU, 25 APR Anzac Day
 Wis 3:1-9 or Is 9:1-6; 1 Cor 1:18-25 or Eph 2:13-18; Jn 12:23-28 or Jn 14:23-29
 FRI, 26 APR St Mark, evangelist, patron saint of Venice - *Feast*
 1 Pet 5:5-14; Mk 16:15-20
 SAT, 27 APR Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER
 SUN, 28 APR FIFTIETH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

GATHERING: "BEHOLD THE GLORY OF GOD"

Refrain: Behold the glory of God, the Day-Star arising!
 Christ Jesus shines on the earth with mercy enduring!

10. Lift your hands, offering thanks unto God,
 Raise a hymn of endless praise:
 Blessed be the Lord of our lives,
 Whose mercy endures.
11. With a shout, water fled from the sea,
 Paths were opened by your Word.
 Far beyond our thoughts or desires,
 Your mercy is sure!
12. O remember your promise, O God;
 Let your mercy still remain:
 Save your people who cry out to you,
 "O God, set us free!"



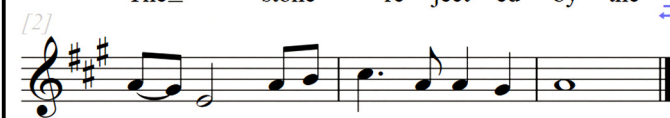
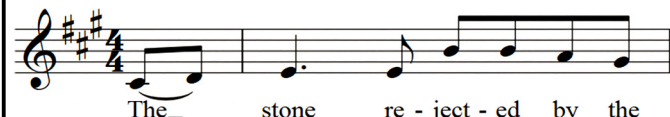
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (8.00 AM):

"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:

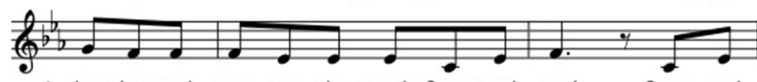
"PSALM 118: THE STONE REJECTED BY THE BUILDERS"



SENDING FORTH: "ALLELUIA! LOVE IS ALIVE"



1. Peo-ple of God, see the morn-ing is new; ♪ rise from your
2. Peo-ple of God, let your fear fall a - way. Your chains have been
3. Peo-ple of God now re - joic-ing in Christ, ♪ car - ry your



1. sleep-ing and run to the tomb. Come and see! Come and
2. bro - ken; a - ban-don your shame. Lift your hearts! Lift your
3. joy to the dark-ness of night. Tell the world! Tell the



1. see! He is a - live! A grave that is emp - ty, a
2. hearts! He is a - live! ♪ Here now is mer - cy em -
3. world! He is a - live! ♪ Hear the good news of this



1. prom - ise ful - filled. God who was with us is here with us
2. brac - ing your soul; here the ful - fill - ment that once was fore -
3. glo - ri - ous day, ev - ery heart sing - ing as heav - en pro -



1. still. He is here! He is here! He is a - live!
2. told. It is true! It is true! He is a - live!
3. claims: He is Lord! He is Lord! He is a - live!



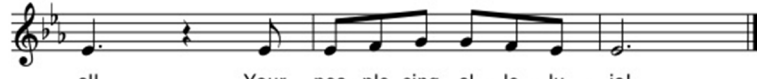
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con - quered the grave and de - feat - ed the night. Al - le -



lu - ial Love is a - live! The Son has a - ris - en for



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A Morning's Prayer - April: Individuals and groups are warmly invited to attend the next 'A Morning's Prayer Retreat', facilitated by Evangelisation Brisbane's Adult Formation team. This is a chance to come away together for a few hours and be still in the presence of God. The morning consists of input, prayer, reflection, morning tea and group discussion. This morning's theme is based on John 15:1,4 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower...remain in me as I remain in you". Saturday 27th April, 9:00am-12:00pm at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston. Register: www.tinyurl.com/AMP24-2