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The Pastor's Pen

This weekend we conduct the Annual Catholic Campaign Appeal in our Archdiocese. Some copies of the brochures from last weekend are available around the churches. Envelopes for your donations / or ongoing commitment are available on the pews, along with pencils to fill in details. This is an this important once a year appeal to your generosity. See further details on page 2. Please note, too, that I won't be Presiding at Saturday night Mass due to my one and only remaining commitment (a marriage with a Nuptial Mass) back in my previous Parish St. Oliver Plunkett, Cannon Hill. Thanks to Fr Ray Brain CP for celebrating with us on Saturday night. I'll be back though, to lead all of the Sunday Masses with you.

Making peace with others and reconciling with those who've harmed us are a couple of the messages that are given to us by the Church through the readings for this weekend. In Matthew's Gospel Jesus proposes a process for making up with each other when hurt is caused. This is the first point for us to note; forgiving and reconciling is a process, often an on-going one when the hurt is deep and serious, not a once off moment or event. Needless to say, our processes for doing so are different in the 21st century that were those of the 1st century, but processes and patience (which means to be long-suffering) along with much time and effort, are required of us just as much now as they ever were back then.

In our culture we have a saying 'forgive and forget' which is all very well and may even be possible if the hurt or offence is minor. What the Gospel and Jesus Himself are talking about, however, are serious and deeply hurtful offences. These sorts of harms are often unable to be forgotten, staying with us for the rest of our lives. Think of those who've been assaulted, abused, brutally teased or mis-used in some malicious way. It's futile to expect to forget such callous disrespect and scaring insults, though the sharpness and pain of these hurtful memories may fade and soften with time. In fact, if we really did forget these sorts of hurts completely, then there would be nothing left for us to forgive because we wouldn't remember the hurt at all.

Remembering, then, is the key to our process of forgiveness and reconciliation, for if we recall the event(s) and the hurt and pain caused to us, then we are obliged as Christ's followers to continue onwards, even for a life-time, the process of forgiving and reconciling. This on-going process is for our good as much as it's for the good of those who hurt us so badly. It helps us to continue to heal, becoming whole once more, freeing us from resentment, bitterness and vengeful feelings, just as much as it allows us to unbind those who have sinned so grievously against us.

Our Catholic Mass and prayers are chock-full of forgiveness intentions. Think of the Penitential Act at the start of Mass, the Lord's Prayer and the Lamb of God invocation amongst others. This is to say nothing at all of the entire action of the Eucharist itself which is completely focused on our communion with God and one another in Christ Jesus who gave Himself up and gave Himself away for us, and for all. What we've got to remember along with our hurts and pains is that as Christian people we've got this great gift; the grace to replace our hurtful memories and feelings with the much more powerful and present action of God's mercy and care for us in Jesus, God's Son, our Brother.

Love, as St. Paul teaches us in our second reading, is the key to this often long and on-going forgiveness and reconciliation process. We must always begin by focusing our full attention on God's love for us in Christ before anything else. Let's remember though that this loving Lord isn't only for us, like some kind of tiny personal God. He's given to us and for us, and for all of humanity and creation. He loves our tormentors and enemies and those who've caused us pain, too. Our challenge is to find the presence of Christ in these people who have wronged us. We can only do this with the help of our faith and God's grace, a free and undeserved gift to us, that enables us to reconcile with them. Even if this making up and reconciling can no longer happen in person for various reasons (death, distance, soured and shattered relationships), it can still happen inside of us by virtue of the healing of our memories and hearts through Love, through God dwelling in and working on us always.

In our very much broken and disturbed society, with so many relationships and communities under stress and fractured, let's make a point to hold onto the words of this weekend's Psalm; O that today you would hear His voice! Harden not your hearts.

Fr. Mark Percival, MA, PP.

This weekend in Corinda Graceville:

- **The Parish Choir:** will help lift our hearts and voices heavenwards on Saturday evening at the 6pm Mass at St Joseph's. Thanks to all of our parish choristers and musicians.
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word:** is on at Christ the King 9.30am Mass on Sunday morning. Thanks to the Leaders who help open up the Gospel to our young parishioners.
- **Hospitality after 9.30am Mass:** in the undercover area at Christ the King. Thanks to all providers and helpers.
- **Baptism Preparation Team:** meet and plan together on Sunday morning at 10.30am in the Parish Centre. Enormous thanks to this band of faithful parishioners who help evangelise to young families preparing to baptise their children.
- **Sunday night music group:** Musicians and singers will be at their energetic and enthusiastic best once again!

Prayers for Barcaldine: Barcaldine is still in the grip of drought. On Wednesday 12th September the community of Barcaldine will gather for an Ecumenical Prayer Service to pray for much needed rain and for support of the people of the town and district as hardships continue to mount. Please join the people of Barcaldine in your thoughts and prayers.

Media Statement on Withdrawal of Refugee Support: by Bishop Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv, Bishop Delegate for Migrants and Refugees ~ Australian Catholic Bishops Conference.....

"It is of great concern that we have heard of the Australian Government's plans to withdraw support to refugees who have come to Australia for medical treatment. These men, women, and children were brought to Australia from offshore detention centres, to remove support for them leaves them vulnerable to exploitation, and risks leaving them destitute.

As refugees, these men, women, and children, are under the care of the Australian Government. To deny them appropriate support is to leave them at a risk of further harm.

These people, some with history of mental health largely due to prolonged detention by the Australian Government policy, have been searching for safety and a better life; they deserve more than this treatment.

I urge the Australian Government to continue to provide support services for these men, women, and children, who are awaiting a resolution to their current situation. As a well-resourced nation with a long tradition of caring for migrants and refugees, we can do better than to throw a small number of refugees out onto the streets. It is a bridge too far. It is cruel and simply un-Australian.

People seeking asylum are some of the most vulnerable members of our global community. It is imperative that they are treated humanely and with dignity. I urge the Australian Government to honour its international obligations, and continue its work within the region and with non-government organisations to ensure the safety of those seeking asylum."

The Archbishop has made the following appointments: Fr Eric Alleaume OMI as Parish Priest of Cannon Hill, Fr John Fitz-Herbert Associate Pastor of Maroochyodore Parish. Fr Mark Franklin has been appointed as Dean of Brisbane West Deanery and Fr Peter Brannelly Dean of the Central Deanery.

Your gift is the answer to someone's prayer

Today a special collection will be taken up for the **Annual Catholic Campaign** which supports the vital works of the Church in the Archdiocese of Brisbane. This includes: Centacare's pastoral ministries, the Priests Foundation, Holy Spirit Seminary and the MacKillop Fund bursaries.

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WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday	8.30 am	St Joseph's – Liturgy of the Word
Wednesday	8.30 am	St Joseph's – Mass
Thursday	9.00 am	St Joseph's – Mass
Friday	9.30 am	Christ the King – Mass
Saturday	8.00 am	St Joseph's – Prayer of the Church

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday	6.00 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	5.00 pm – 5.30 pm	St Joseph's
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism for Children is celebrated by appointment on the following Sunday's 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

PRAYER GROUPS

Wednesday	9.00 am	Gospel Discussion Group (ph. 3878 2414)
Friday	7.30 pm	Community of the Risen Lord Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group Christ the King Church, Graceville Praise, Worship, Adoration & Message

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUPS

Tuesday	5.30 pm	34 Mortlake Rd, Graceville (ph. 3379 2581)
Thursday	9.00 am	34 Mortlake Rd, Graceville (ph. 3379 2581)

Alpha has started! You can still join in!

Our Alpha course is held on Wednesday evening at 6.45pm at the Parish Office, 18 Clewley St, Corinda.

Please pray that the Holy Spirit will come in strength and power for the entire duration of the course.

It's not too late to join in!

Call Peter 0407 671 559 or Lyn on 0407 144 033



ATTENTION ALL parish volunteers

It is **COMPULSORY** for **ALL** parish volunteers to attend Safeguarding Training. **ONLY** choir members/cantors*, collectors, flower arrangers, musicians/organists* and one-off / ad hoc volunteers are exempt. If you have not already attended a training session, please try to make it to one of the sessions below. As they are taking place in other parishes, contact Rachel at l.sr.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au so she can enrol you at the parish concerned. Rachel will also put you in contact with other parishioners, who are going to the same venue, so you can travel and sit together.

Kenmore Tuesday 12th September 6pm - 8:30pm
Inala Saturday 16th September 9am - 12 noon
Bulimba Sunday 17th September 9:30am - 12:30pm

***If you are a key holder to the church, you are NOT exempt, and will have to attend.**



Children's Liturgy of the Word

9.30am Sunday 10th September - Christ the King Church
Then we will break for the school holidays!

LAST YOUTH GROUP FOR TERM 3 FOR HIGH SCHOOL AGED STUDENTS

Friday 15th September
6.30pm to 8.30pm. Dinner included!
St Joseph's Hall, Clewley St, Corinda



St Vincent De Paul Meeting

8am Friday 22nd September - Parish Office Corinda

Parish Name Badges: available for \$11 each and can be ordered from the Parish Office. Phone or email with your preferred name. For those who have already ordered badges they are ready for collection at the Parish Office.

SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT BRISBANE LAUNCH

The Brisbane launch of the 2017-2018 Social Justice Statement, "Everyone's Business" (on an inclusive and sustainable economy), will be at **7.30pm on Wednesday 20 September, at St James' Parish Hall, 92 Kirkland Avenue, Coorparoo.** The statement deals with concerns for many groups of Australians who are struggling to live with dignity including those facing job insecurity, welfare recipients facing Government crackdowns, those who are homeless or having trouble finding affordable accommodation, and Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Australians who are disadvantaged on every social & economic indicator. Bishop Brian Finnigan will launch the Statement. There will also be two guest speakers who will address some aspects covered by the Statement - Mr James Butchers, Senior Organiser, the United Voice Union, & Ms Georgina Warrington, Director, Basic Rights Qld. A cuppa is available from 7pm & parking is available in the churchyard. All are welcome.

Graceville Atrium - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd are always accepting enrolments for all age levels. Please think about enrolling your child for Term 4. Contact 3379 8635.

BISHOP PUTNEY MEMORIAL LECTURE

"Reformation 500: Renewing our ecumenical life"

Queensland Churches Together and Brisbane Roman Catholic Council for Ecumenism & Inter-Religious Relations invite you to attend the **Bishop Michael Putney Memorial Lecture on Sunday 8 October at 2:00pm at the Holy Spirit Seminary, 487 Earnshaw Road, Banyo.** Speakers: Rev James Winderlich, Principal of Australian Lutheran College; Sr Elizabeth Delaney sgs, General Secretary National Council of Churches in Australia. A contribution of \$10 payable at the door, includes afternoon tea. Please RSVP by Friday 29/9/17 to 3369 6792 or admin@qct.org.au

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass: Couples celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary (or longer) and their family and friends, are invited to the **Annual Mass with Bishop Finnigan at the Cathedral of St Stephen on Saturday 7th October, commencing at 10.00am.** Light refreshments will be served in the Hanly Room, following the Mass. For catering purposes RSVP to cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au or 3324 3030 by 29/9/17. The Cathedral car park will be available.

International Evangelist, Aneel Aranha, takes us through a provocative, light hearted journey to examine "JESUS, THROUGH THE LENS OF PETER". Different talks at various venues below:

Wednesday 13 Sept 10.30am-12noon at St Stephen's Chapel.
Wednesday 13 Sept 7pm at Holy Family Church, Indooroopilly.
Friday 15 Sept 7.30pm at 12 Apostles Church, Jindalee.
Sunday 17 Sept 5.30pm at St Stephen's Chapel.
Wednesday 20 Sept 7pm at St Bernard's Church, Up Mt Gravatt.
Thursday 21 Sept 7pm at Our Lady of the Rosary, Kenmore.
ALL welcome. No charge - voluntary love offering.
For more details: 3103 2400 or secretary@ccbrisbane.org.au

We pray for the good health, strength and healing of: Ryan Armstrong, Imogen Atkins, Joanne Baines, Glenn Barry, Michael Bathersby, Fleur Bennell, Ashley Brown, June Burton, Marcia-Grace Byriel, Trevor Butler, Trish Cantwell, Alan Carr, Cathy Cleary, Gabrielle Crowley, Joan Crowley, Jack Dennis, June Duncan, David England, Betty Ferguson, Joy Follent, Nash Giles, Ida Handy, Margaret Hanley, Irene Hannon, Shirley Harris, Judy Hawkins, Ned Hiller, Rose Hodgman, Carolyn Hughes, Donna Jones, Monica Lampe, Annie Little, Marie Loughland, Coralie McCormack, Neil McCormack, John McGuire, Leo McMahan, George Mercieca, Aline Montocchio, Taavi Orupold, Emma Parer, Mary-Pat Parer, Naomi Parer, Helen Penchinko, Sr Cecelia Prestechewski mfc, Br Luke Quinn cfc, Julian Rokolla, Ann Sellars, Keith Shand, Bev Trenear, Rebecca Wallace, Angela Waters, Genevieve Waters, Nikki Widdowson, Colleen Williams-Kee, Stan Winter, Frank Zubeldia, OLSH Sisters Valerian, Damian, & Bernadetta. We remember especially all of our parishioners living in aged care nursing facilities.

May those who have died recently rest in peace: Maigread Sheehan, Maureen Burgess, Doreen Ross, Marie Lundahl, Sheila Williams, Ken Cuthbert

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Frank O'Shea, Sr Srima Mendis, Brian Cahill, Irene Quinn, Tony Allen, Rona Hooper, Ray Beauchamp, Les Raymer, Mary Carmichael, Allison Ovenden, John Green, Lola Ireland, Anne Roberts



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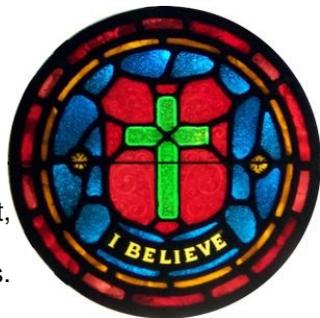
I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven, (all bow)
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.



HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

GATHERING: "AS WE GATHER AT YOUR TABLE"

1. As we gather at your table, as we listen to your word,
help us know, O God, your presence,
let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own;
teach us through this holy banquet
how to make Love's vict'ry known.
2. Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life;
send us forth to love and serve you,
bringing peace where there is strife.
Give us, Christ, your great compassion to forgive as you forgave;
may we still behold your image
in the world you died to save.
3. Grant us vision, gracious Spirit to seek guests to share that feast
where triumphant love will welcome
those who had been last and least.
There no more will envy blind us nor will pride our peace destroy,
as we join with saints and angels
to repeat the sounding joy.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

"PSALM 95: IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS VOICE"



"IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS VOICE" (Saturday 6pm)

If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.
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HYMN AFTER COMMUNION:

"WHERE LOVE IS FOUND (UBI CARITAS)" (Saturday 6pm)

Refrain: Where charity and love are found,
There will the face of God be seen.
The love of Christ will bind our hearts;
As one body we will be.



"SEEK YE FIRST" (Sunday 6pm)

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, Alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and you shall find;
Knock and it shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, Alleluia.

Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst
And whatsoever you ask, I will do,
Allelu, Alleluia.

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

(Printed so that users may live daily in the spirit of the Prayer of the Church)

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
MON, 11 SEP	Col 1:24 - 2:3; Lk 6:6-11
TUE, 12 SEP	The Most Holy Name of Mary - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19
WED, 13 SEP	St John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor of the church - <i>Memorial</i> Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26 (Alt. Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 4:1-10, 13-20)
THU, 14 SEP	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross - <i>Feast</i> Num 21:4-9 or Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
FRI, 15 SEP	Our Lady of Sorrows - <i>Memorial</i> Heb 5:7-9; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
SAT, 16 SEP	Sts Cornelius, pope, martyr, and Cyprian, bishop, martyr - <i>Memorial</i> 1 Tim 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49 (Alt. 2 Cor 4:7-15; Jn 17:11-19)

TWENTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 17 SEP	24th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Sirach 27:30 - 28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35
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