

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday	8.30 am	St Joseph's – Liturgy of the Word
Wednesday	10.00 am	St Joseph's – Mass with Anointing of the Sick (Friends and Neighbours Mass & Morning Tea)
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)

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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

TWENTY-SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 1 OCT	26th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Ezek 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32
MON, 2 OCT	The Holy Guardian Angels - <i>Memorial</i> Ex 23:20-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10
TUE, 3 OCT	Zech 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56
WED, 4 OCT	St Francis of Assisi - <i>Memorial</i> Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62 (Alt. Gal 6:14-18; Mt 11:25-30)
THU, 5 OCT	Neh 8:1-12; Lk 10:1-12
FRI, 6 OCT	St Bruno, priest - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Baruch 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16
SAT, 7 OCT	Our Lady of the Rosary - <i>Memorial</i> Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24 (Alt. Acts 1:12-14; Lk 1:26-38)

TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 8 OCT	27th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43
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ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH? WELCOME!

Please make yourself known to us. We'd like to formally greet you, so please complete a "NEW PARISHIONERS' SHEET" at the main door of the church and some one from the parish staff will get in touch with you soon.

CARE AND CONCERN CO-ORDINATOR
PATRA KALINOWSKI 3379 8653

HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
"PSALM 25: REMEMBER YOUR MERCIES"



NICENE CREED

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.

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LITURGY SNIPPET: Primary Liturgical Symbols – Fire

Without question, the blessing of the Easter fire and the lighting of the paschal candle from the Easter fire are some of the most powerful symbols of the whole liturgical year. The origin of the Easter fire predates Christianity to when people lit fires to mark the cycle of the sun and the moon for the winter and summer solstice, as well as the spring and autumn equinox. Christians use fire and light as a symbol of Christ. While a large fire is only present once a year in the liturgy, candles are present at all of our liturgical celebrations. The primary candle is the Easter or paschal candle that is lit during Easter time, at the sacraments of baptism and confirmation, as well as during a funeral liturgy. Whether large or small, the flame of faith is remembered whenever candles or fire are present in our liturgies.

Reflection: Look for the candles in our Sunday Mass. Where are they located?

(Source: Symbols that Surround Us – Johan van Parys)



The Catholic Parish
of Corinda Graceville

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
30th SEPTEMBER/1st OCTOBER 2017

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The Pastor's Pen



At the time of Jesus, before there were ever Christians let alone a Church, the vineyard was a favourite biblical image used in reference to God's chosen people. It could be consoling or challenging, depending on what God wanted and needed to say. As I tried to explain last weekend Jesus used this ancient and important image when he was talking about the Kingdom of Heaven/the Reign of God. This is particularly so in St. Matthew's gospel. Now that we've come into the vineyard, which we did in last weekend's parable, Jesus is determined to keep us here using this image to further explain to us about aspects of the Kingdom of Heaven and our responses to this gift.

The Kingdom of Heaven is itself yet another image which attempts to communicate to us something of God's dream and plan for humanity. I described God's Kingdom/Reign last weekend as a gift to us, a pure grace, which makes for us a worthy home for humanity out of the raw material of the house of the world. Remember that there's a big difference between a cold, sterile house and a warm, welcoming and nurturing home. I said that we, like the workers seeking employment in the marketplace, are asked daily by God to come and labour in this vineyard co-operating and partnering with God in making just and loving, dignified and peaceful home out of the house of the world we've been given. It's out of great respect for us that God asks us to use our small but vital and different gifts so that the vineyard/Kingdom might be furthered in our times. This is our call to follow and be like Christ today, listening and responding to God today.

Ever alert to the many nuances of our free human response, Jesus addresses the ways in which we can say one thing but decide to do another. Speaking with the chief priests and elders of the people He pointed out that some of us (of them) say a loud Yes to God and to helping in the vineyard, but then do nothing concrete. Meanwhile, some of us (and some of those people the above leaders condemned) say a resounding No, but then think again and end up contributing to the work of God.

Words matter but actions speak volumes more. What this means for us is that we'd best match our words with our deeds. God doesn't need, and easily sees through our public sales pitch, looking much deeper for what we do and how we behave beyond what we espouse and say. I call this integrity; the matching of our outsides with our insides; the unity between what we say and how we appear with what we do and who we really are.

The further point being made here is that we can change, for better or for worse. We, and others who seem to be interested only in working for our own self-interest, can rethink matters and begin to work for God. Likewise, some who seem to be doing so much for the vineyard, for the unfolding of the Reign of God, can switch their focus and begin seeking only for themselves. The point here; stay awake and on guard lest we slip from our call and professed beliefs cleaving asunder our integrity.

The 1st reading from the Prophet Ezekiel amplifies this message, while the wonderful reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians gives us the golden example of Jesus. He freely and willingly emptied Himself out in obedience to God, doing so totally for our benefit, so as to make us and our house into a home; into the beginnings of the Reign of God amongst us.

I'll end this reflection with the 1st verse of our Responsorial Psalm 24. We can take this verse and Psalm with us through the coming week; Lord. make me know your ways. Lord teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God, my saviour.

Fr. Mark Percival. MA, PP.

Archdiocese of Brisbane YouTube series on the Eucharist: the Archbishop is producing a weekly series entitled "The Mass" which can be viewed on YouTube or the Archdiocesan website at www.brisbanecatholic.org.au or on the Archdiocese of Brisbane Facebook page. The series has 17 episodes which are being released on a weekly basis. Do go and search for the Archdiocese of Brisbane Facebook page, "like" it and follow it!

Please let us know! If you are going to hospital for an operation and would like to celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick please tell Fr Mark, Malia Mar, Sr Cyprian, or Michael in the parish office. When you go to the hospital, make sure that you tell the staff you are Catholic and request a chaplain's visit. If you are spending time at home recuperating, or are unwell and cannot get to Mass, please let us know. Part of our parish ministry is to make sure that God keeps in touch with you for God's healing connections to be maintained. It is terribly sad when we find out that people have been missing out on the strengthening support of the Eucharist because no one let us know. Let us keep up the communications!

PEWS NEWS AND OTHER PARISH MAINTENANCE: You will have noticed that there are no missing pews at St Joseph's right now. Our restorers will be back on the job next week. Meanwhile internal painting at the parish centre in Graceville resumed this week.

On this International Day of Older People we share this quote from author Connie Goldman "The challenge of aging isn't to stay young, it is not only to grow old either, but to grow whole, to come into your own." Or as Sr Joan Chittister puts it, its "...time to come home to myself, to understand the meaning, the message of my life, the substance of my being..." So thanks to all our mature parishioners, as we celebrate your wisdom and vision. (*McKillop E-news, September*)



The Asylum Seeker Resource Centre invites you to **A MULTI-FAITH WORKSHOP ON "Changing the conversation about people seeking asylum."**

How can communities of faith respond with compassion and justice, guided by teachings that call us to treat others as we want to be treated, welcome the stranger and recognise the dignity of all people?

SAT 14 OCTOBER 1-5pm St Bernard's Catholic Church Hall (Left of the Aspinall centre) 4 Klumpp Rd, Upper Mt Gravatt.

SUN 29 OCTOBER 1-5pm Aspley-Albany Creek Anglican Church Hall 30 Ridley Rd, Bridgeman Downs
RSVP: action.qld@asrc.org.au 0432 699 934

We recently received a copy of the first ever parish newsletter from 1945. This was at a time when our parish, in addition to Corinda and Graceville areas, included churches at Darra and Richlands. An extract from the front page editorial follows: *"As to policy in a journalistic sense, we have none save to give our people news and reports of parish activities, thereby to unite them all the more.....The parish is a unit. Moreover it is an all-the-year-round unit. It doesn't spring into existence on a Sunday morning to fade out after Mass and rise again the following Sunday. It is a unit of very much alive people, worshipping God together, endeavouring to live their whole lives as God wants them to, and using all the means God has given us to live those lives happily and properly."*

The language may have changed, but the sentiment remains the same!

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.

Session times are as follows:

Tuesday 3.15pm-5.15pm (Sacramental)

Wednesday 3.30pm-5.30pm (3-6 years, 6-9 years, 9-12 years and Sacramental)

Thursday 10.00am-12.00pm (3-6 years)

Thursday 3.15pm-5.15pm (3-6 years, 6-9 years and 9-12 years)

The Catechesis uses the Montessori principles of education, and provides children with hands on resources to help them understand liturgy, sacraments and scripture, and, more importantly, to develop a personal relationship with God.

Fr Mac's Heavenly Puddings have advised us that this year's charitable project is the support of Aussie farmers doing it tough in the drought. Fr Mac's was established through the Catholic Parish of Alstonville in 1987 to raise funds for the local Catholic School. Since then they have made significant contributions to a range of charities. The puddings are available for \$15 from Christian Supplies in Brisbane, (ring to see if they are in stock) or you can check the website www.fathermac.org.au.

Catholic Mission is involved with a "Ride to Reach Out" in Cambodia, with proceeds of associated fundraising going to education projects in Cambodia. As part of the fundraising, Donna Longland is arranging a Cent Auction next Sunday, 8th October, at 1 pm for a 2 pm start, in the Aspinall Centre, 4 Klumpp Road, Upper Mt Gravatt. \$10 entry includes afternoon tea and 2 sheets of tickets, with additional tickets available at \$2 per sheet. Over 100 prizes. All welcome.



Catholic Women's League Meeting

9.30am Tuesday 3rd October - Parish Centre Graceville

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

7.30pm Tuesday 3rd October - Parish Office Corinda

The **Friends and Neighbours Anointing Mass and morning tea** will be held at **St Joseph's Church on Wednesday 4th October at 10am**

If anyone would like transport please ring Maureen Doherty on 3375 4483. All welcome.



Parish Sacramental Preparation Program First Communion 2017

For children aged 9 years and older who have already celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Essential Parent Information Session 7pm Thursday 5th October

St Joseph's Church,

corner of Oxley Rd and Martindale St Corinda

For further information contact Melissa at

sc.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au

Parish Choir Rehearsal

Recommences Thursday 5th October 7.30pm

At Christ the King Church Graceville

All Welcome. Contact Margaret Lawless on 0431 904 633.

St Vincent De Paul Meeting

8am Friday 6th October - Parish Office Corinda

MOTHERS WITH CHILDREN MORNING TEA

9.30am to 10.30am ~ Friday 6th October



Children's Liturgy Room, Corinda,

(entry via Parish Car Park)

An opportunity for Mums to gather for a cuppa & chat whilst children play together.

PARISH YOUTH GROUP

FOR HIGH SCHOOL AGED STUDENTS

Friday 6th October

6.30pm to 8.30pm. Dinner included!

St Joseph's Hall, Clewley St, Corinda

IN TERM 4, YEAR 6 PRIMARY STUDENTS ARE

WELCOME TO "COME AND SEE"

Liturgy Team Meeting

10am Saturday 7th October - Parish Office Corinda

Children's Liturgy of the Word

9.30am Sunday 8th October - Christ the King Church

8.00am Sunday 15th October - St Joseph's Church

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

Congratulations and best wishes to all our parishioners attending the Annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass with Bishop Finnigan at the Cathedral of St Stephen on Saturday 7th October, commencing at 10.00am.

St. Ita's Parish Dutton Park is celebrating its centenary on Sunday 15th October, with Mass at 10 am followed by a light lunch, refreshments and entertainment. For more information phone the parish office on 38442744.

SPIRIT IN THE CITY CONFERENCE—7 OCTOBER 2017

QUT Gardens Point Campus, George Street, Brisbane Saturday, 7 October 2017 – Starting at 8.30am. Visit www.spiritinthecity.com.au For more information - Deacon Russ Nelson 0427 743 534

The Faber Centre of Ignatian Spirituality is holding a quiet day from 10 am till 3 pm on 7th October. Entitled "Finding God in the Compost", it will be held on a 5 acre block at Camp Mountain. Cost \$40. For details visit the website www.faberspirituality.org.au or phone 3368 2450

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF FATIMA

October 13th this year marks the centenary of the last apparition of Our Lady at Fatima and the Miracle of the Sun. You are invited to make a pilgrimage to our Cathedral for a CANDLE-LIT ROSARY PROCESSION on the evening of Saturday, October 14th. The procession will commence with Mass at 6pm and will then move around the City, using the same route as the Corpus Christi Procession.



For more info contact 0412 802 122.

The Archdiocesan Youth Evangelisation Office

invites applications for the position of **Parish Support and Projects Officer**. This position requires a self-motivated individual who has a personal commitment to the values, teachings, and mission of the Catholic Church. They will have previous experience in building up youth leaders in a Church context and youth ministry experience in a range of Catholic youth initiatives.

Go to <http://catholiccollective.org.au/careers/>.

Applications close 11:59pm October 15, 2017.

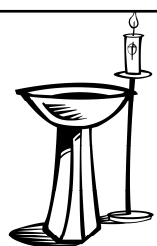
HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE APRIL 2018

The 14-day pilgrimage is led by **Fr. Joseph Vattaparambil CMI** of St Rita's Parish, Victoria Point. Departing on **8th of April, 2018**, it features Petra, Bethlehem, Sea of Galilee, Dead Sea, Jericho, Masada, Mt Carmel, Mt Tabor, Mt Nebo & Jerusalem for an **all-inclusive early-bird offer of \$5,190**. You can reserve your seats with an initial deposit of \$500. **This offer ends on 30th of October, 2017**. For further details or any queries **call Magi Pilgrimages on 03 8562 2246**

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, Jane Dalgarno, Jack Dennis, June Duncan, David England, Betty Ferguson, Joy Follent, Nash Giles, Ida Handy, Margaret Hanley, Irene Hannon, Shirley Harris, Judy Hawkins, Ned Hiller, Ian Hockings, Carolyn Hughes, Donna Jones, Monica Lampe, Annie Little, Marie Loughland, John McGuire, Leo McMahon, Aline Montocchio, Maureen Orr, Taavi Orupold, Emma Parer, Mary-Pat Parer, Naomi Parer, Helen Penchinko, Br Luke Quinn cfc, Julian Rokolla, Ann Sellars, Keith Shand, Rebecca Wallace, 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: Michael Burton, Judith Diggins, Margaret Long,

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Kitty Barron, Raymond Bowles, Ted Dunne, Marjorie and Reginald Egert, Jack Gray, Charles Milford, Gwen Nielson, Maria O'Brien, Marjorie O'Donohoe, Betty Pattison, Mary Purcell, Molly Rollo



Baptism

We warmly welcome into our Parish Family and the Family of God the following children, who will be Baptised this month:

Sullivan James Shaw and Edward Michael Zirbel

We look forward to seeing the newly Baptised and their families worshipping with us each weekend.



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