



The Catholic Parish
of Corinda Graceville

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sea Sunday

13th / 14th JULY 2024

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The Pastor's Pen....

St. Mark in no way sugar coats his Gospel story of Jesus' life, ministry, death and resurrection. He tells us what happened straight up and true, warts and all. One of the messages that comes to us from this telling is that the great and good times can quickly give way to challenges, rejection, sadness and suffering. How true this is for all of us as we know from the story of our own experiences and lives!

The calming of the Sea, the healing and raising of the women and other wonderful miracles are suddenly contrasted with the rejection and lack of faith he experienced in his home town and among his own friends and relations. Soon we'll be hearing of how Jesus fed the great crowd from the offering of five small barley loaves and a couple of dried fish. This year St. John will tell us that story and elaborate on its implications. In St. Mark's Gospel this same feeding story is preceded by news of the beheading death by King Herod of John the Baptist, a relative of and inspiration to Jesus.

Likewise, this weekend's reading of the sending out on mission of the Twelve Apostles is preceded by the rejection of Jesus in Nazareth, last weekend's reading. It's as if St. Mark is telling us that following Jesus has its costs, that calm comes only after storms and that in the Christian life, as in the world, good and bad are entwined together and it would be naive of us to expect otherwise.

The twelve core Apostles, representing the new twelve tribes and peoples of Israel, a new family of faith in God, were sent out to preach, heal and liberate. Of note is that Jesus instructed them to go out on mission with no spare resources and few defences, except each other and their trust in God. They were to expect some rejection and when it happened they were to keep moving onwards, not become resentful or brood bitterly about it.



We have our faith today in Jesus our Lord, risen from the dead and with us until the end of time. He makes his presence with us felt in the generous company of our community, our church sisters and brothers and by his Spirit living within us. In these and many other ways we are already blessed in Christ with every spiritual blessing, for God chose us in Christ for this purpose before the foundation of the world. And the purpose of all of this? St. Paul tells us that it is for the praise and glory of God and for the grace-gift lavished upon us, so that in the end all things and people will be summed up in Christ, all things of heaven and earth at last untied in him.

May God bless us and all we try to do for God's glory and the coming of God's reign.

Fr. Mark Percival. MA, PP.

St Joseph's School Fete
Sunday 21st July
9am to 3pm

Come and join in the fun
with your school and
parish community.

Cakes, jams, pickles,
trash-n-treasure, craft,
books, clothes, rides.

Plants, sweets,
morning tea, lunch,
entertainment.

Sea Sunday

Sea Sunday gives us the opportunity to acknowledge all seafarers, the 1.8 million of them who sail the world's oceans.

Australia is an island nation. We are totally dependent on seafarers to supply us with 99% of all goods that come into our country every day. Seafarers are in many ways the lifeblood of our nation. And yet, the seafarer is not seen. He or she is invisible to the world at large. To quote Pope Francis: '...without sailors the global economy would come to a standstill'.

Those whose livelihoods are spent at sea are vulnerable to unexpected events: for example, the Covid 19 Pandemic made crew changes impossible. No port would allow seafarers to disembark. They were prisoners on their vessels.

This is where Stella Maris (formerly known as Apostleship of the Sea), the official maritime charity of the Catholic Church, steps in. Stella Maris has been caring for seafarers for over a hundred years. It is the largest ship-visiting network in the world and supports seafarers and fishers in Australia and around the world. Their Centre Managers, Chaplains and Volunteers are a lifeline for mariners. They offer a listening ear and much-needed emotional and spiritual support. They bring food parcels, offer Wi-Fi so seafarers can call home, and provide hardship grants, provide access for urgent medical support and access to mental health counselling.

To all seafarers who disembark in Australia, Stella Maris stands as a beacon. In Matthew's Gospel, 25:35 we are reminded of the importance of welcoming the stranger. This is needed more than ever for seafarers today. Imagine the relief they feel when they see a friendly face coming onboard, someone to talk to, someone who cares, where a home away from home atmosphere is created for them, regardless of race, colour, rank, or creed. Volunteers and staff alike, are driven by a passion for and a commitment to support all seafarers in their pastoral, welfare and advocacy needs.

Mariners live on the margins of society with most of their working life spent beyond the reach of land. And they are far away from their loved ones. All these factors considered, you can then understand how some seafarers' mental health could become fragile. Recorded suicide numbers, for example, have tripled in recent years.

The Appeal today is for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. To assist this Catholic ministry, please donate via: <https://stellamarisaustralia.org/sea-sunday-appeal/>

Heavenly Father, we give thanks to you for your creation and all the beauty in this world. We thank you for the ocean, in its abundance, and for the people who toil on its surface. Without our brothers and sisters who are seafarers, we would not be able to enjoy all the blessings of this world. Enfold them in your fatherly love, guide their passage through storm, swell and darkness. May we always be mindful of our Global Family and be truly grateful for the sacrifices seafarers make each day. Amen



STELLA MARIS



Invitation to children to minister as Altar Servers: In keeping with the tradition of the Catholic Church, we invite children who have received their First Holy Communion to join the very important ministry of Altar Serving.

This ministry helps to further your child's religious journey and encourages personal responsibility, and participation in our wonderful Corinda Graceville Parish.

Altar Serving is not just a duty but a profound privilege. The primary role of the Altar Server is to assist the priest in celebrating the liturgy during the Eucharist. Our loving Saviour becomes present at the Altar, just as He was at the Last Supper and Calvary. Therefore, serving at the Altar is a great honour. Through this ministry, the Altar Servers learn about the liturgy and have the unique opportunity to grow in communion with our Lord and God, Jesus Christ. The Altar Server ministry is a good way of fostering spiritual growth for young parishioners.

If your child is interested, please contact the parish office by phone at 3362 8777 or email at corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au

We pray for the good health, strength and healing of: Joan Armstrong, Ron Atkins, Shirley Baldwin, Joan Burgin, Margaret Byrne, Jack Cain, Barbara Carmody, Bridie Carr, Anne Ciesiolka, Cath Dennis, Maureen Doherty, Wilma Evans, Gwen Fosdick, Laurie Gillespie, Margaret Hawser, Bob & Myrna Healy, Mark Inmon, Maureen Inmon, Bevan Johnson, Fran Johnson, Shelly Kelly, Jo Lawless, Annie Little, Nino Malissa, Neil McCormack, Damien Mollard, Denis Mollard, Monica Morrison, Lorraine Neville, Richard Niland, Ian Noon, June O'Callaghan, Jan O'Donoghue, Emma Parer, Genevieve Parer, Shelly Parer, Clive & Dawn Punter, Steph Simpson, Mary Spandler, Jackie Stafford, Sr Cyprian Thureson pbvm, Pauline Thureson, Marilyn Tutt, Rebecca Wallace, Miriam Webb, 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: Fred Grau, Kaoru Shimokawa, Michael Lockhart-Lannen, Sr Elaine Wainwright RSM, Adam Morrison, Una Hill, Eddie Parker

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Gerard Kennedy, Eric Reiken, Erminia Danieli, Laurence Condon, John Hagan, Maree Condon, Colin Briggs, Colleen Dobinson, Annie McMullen, Trevor Fanton, Veronica Galligan, Margaret Jeffs, Patricia McGuire, Jack Wilson, Marie Cuthbert, Brian Plunkett, Gloria Betts, Frank Ireland, Neil Murphy, Isabelle Shears, Kay Kliche, Laurel Ferguson, Michael Carmody, Elizabeth Warbrooke, Patricia Passfield, John Kelso, Elizabeth Attwood, Irene Hannon, Ted Niland, Tom Doran

Children's Liturgy of the Word: commences this weekend: Children's Liturgy is an opportunity for all primary school aged children to gather together to break open the Scripture in a way that is suitable for their age. It is held on Sunday mornings during the school term, alternating between the two churches. Children's Liturgy will commence today Sunday 14th July at 8.00am at St Joseph's Church, and then will be held next weekend on Sunday 21st July at 9.30am at Christ the King Church.

Morning Tea: will be offered after the 8am Mass this Sunday morning at St Joseph's. Please stay for a warm cuppa and a chat.

Young Adult Gathering: For those who are out of school (18-35), today Sunday 14th July after St Joseph's 8.00am Mass, there will be a Young Adult gathering and reflection day, focusing on Jesus' call for our lives. It'll be a good chance to meet other young Catholic adults and be refreshed for the term ahead. Young adults from outside our parish are most welcome, so please invite your friends. We will end around 1 pm with lunch together at the Corinda Tavern.

God's blessings: to Jonathan, Anya, Hazel and Charlotte who will be baptised at St Joseph's Church this weekend. We warmly welcome you into our Parish Family and the Family of God.

Sacramental Program: The Rite of Illumination for all children and families enrolled for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held at 6.30pm Tuesday 16th July in St Joseph's Hall. For more information contact Melissa at sc.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au

Parish Choir: the next choir practice will be held at 7pm on Thursday 18th July at St Joseph's Church. The choir will be singing next Saturday evening 20th July at the 5.30pm Mass at St Joseph's. New singers are always welcome - simply come along to a practice or contact the parish office.

Youth Group: our regular Friday night group for Year 6 to Year 12 students will meet back together on the 19th July commencing at 6.30pm at St Joseph's Hall Corinda. Dinner, fun, faith, games and friendship all included! Please contact our parish youth worker Claire via y.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au for more details.

Rite of Welcome: for our candidates journeying in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will held on Saturday night 20th July at the 5.30pm Mass. Please pray for all of our catechumens and candidates who are journeying to full initiation into the Catholic Church. If you are interested in the Catholic faith and feel a desire for the Sacraments of the Church please speak to Father Mark, Malia or contact the parish office for a chat.

St Joseph's School Fete ~ 9am to 3pm Sunday 21st July. Cakes, jams, pickles, sweets, plants, trash-n-treasure, craft, books, clothes, morning tea, rides, lunch and more. Come and join in the fun with your school / parish community.

Open Music Group: Our next Open Music Group will lead the singing at the 6.00pm Mass on Sunday 21 July. We warmly welcome anyone who would like to be part of the music and singing group. Just come to a practice at Christ the King Church at 5.00pm on the day. Contact Ian Larter (0414 811 782) for further details.

St Vincent de Paul Meeting: 8.30am Friday 26th July at the Parish Office. New members are always welcome.

St Joseph's School Sponsored Mass: will be celebrated at 5.30pm on Saturday 27th July.

Sausage Sizzle: will be held after the 5.30pm Mass on Saturday 27th July . All are welcome to stay after Mass for some hospitality.

Christ the King School Sponsored Mass: will be celebrated at 9.30am on Sunday 28th July.

Morning Tea: will be held after both Sunday morning Masses on 28th July; after the 8am Mass at Corinda and the 9.30am Mass at Graceville.

MULTICULTURAL MASS – 8 SEPTEMBER: On Sunday 8 September, our parish will celebrate our diverse cultural backgrounds with a Mass and parish event at St Joseph's Church commencing at 9.00am. Early stages of planning have begun. The two normal parish morning Masses on this day will be combined into this one Mass. The two parish evening Masses will continue as normal. If you would like to be part of the music team for this special Mass, by either playing or singing, please speak to Ian Larter or contact the parish office.

Archdiocesan Multicultural Mass: 2pm Sunday 25th August at the new Queen of Vietnamese Martyrs Catholic Church, 54 Flint Street Inala. Followed by refreshments, performances, activities for kids. Please wear traditional attire.

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.



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)

FIFTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 14 JUL 15th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Amos 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13
(*Apostleship of the Sea*)
MON, 15 JUL St Bonaventure, bishop, doctor of the Church
- *Memorial*
Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34 - 11:1
(Alt. Eph 3:14-19; Mt 23:8-12)
TUE, 16 JUL Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Patron saint of Chile
- *Optional Memorial*
Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24
WED, 17 JUL Is 10:5-7, 13-16; Mt 11:25-27
THU, 18 JUL Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30
FRI, 19 JUL Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8
SAT, 20 JUL St Apollinaris, bishop, martyr - *Optional Memorial*
Micah 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21

SIXTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 21 JUL 16th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

SYNOD24 PRAYER

Creator Spirit, whose breath of life *makes all things new*.

We gather around Your table of communion,
as many parts of one body,

grounded in the hope, joy and mission of the Risen Christ.

We open our minds and hearts,
so we can be nourished and enlivened by Your presence,
ready *to be* the hope, joy and mission of the Risen Christ.

We make space for the many stories of hurt, exclusion and
silence of those within, and on the very edges of our communities,
so we may be *in service* of the hope, joy and mission of the Risen Christ.

As your breath of life flows in us and through us,
may we be a vessel for Your bold creativity
so we may be the *hands and feet* of the hope, joy
and mission of the Risen Christ.

We ask this in the name of the Risen Christ,
Amen.

HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

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 85: LORD, SHOW US YOUR MERCY AND LOVE"



Lord, show us your mer-cy and love___ and



grant us your sal - va - tion.

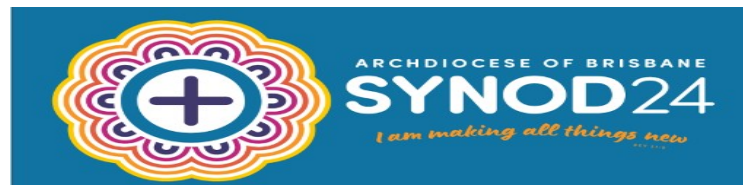
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Synodality Speaker Series

How can synodality help us to work together as a co-responsible church on mission? How can we begin being a more synodal church, in our own parish and as an Archdiocese? As pilgrims of hope, let's walk the journey of synodality together by exploring what the word "synodality" means, its history, and what it looks like to be a synodal church on mission:

July 16th 6:30pm - 7:30pm (light refreshments 6:00pm)
Presenter: Fr Anthony Mellor.

Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, Cathedral Precinct,
196 Charlotte St, Brisbane City

July 18th 7:00pm - 8:30pm (light refreshments 6:30pm)
Presenter: Bishop Tim Norton SVD

Our Lady of Mt Carmel Primary School Hall,
Norfolk St, Coorparoo

August 14th 7:00pm - 8.30pm (light refreshments 6.30pm)
Presenter: Paul Jensen

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Hall
1 Kenmore Road, Kenmore

Register Here for any of the above presentations:
<https://forms.office.com/r/Y2AC8jQh7j>

The People of God - Pilgrims of Hope:

The Challenge of Being a Synodal Church Locally. Featuring Myriam Wijlens & Bishop Tim Norton.

24th July 2024 at 6:00pm - 7:30pm (5:30: drinks and nibbles)
Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary, 487 Earnshaw Rd, Banyo

Ever since the opening of the Synod on Synodality in 2021 the people of God from around the world have expressed the desire to be a church that is missionary above all by being a witness of hope to the world. Giving witness occurs in deeds and words. It requires credibility and integrity. Hence the people of God appreciate and ask to reflect on baptism from which flows a co-responsibility of all for the mission, a call to involve women and lay men in all decision making processes, the need to engage with the digital world and leaders to be held accountable. RSVP: Please register your attendance by enquiring at xavier.centre@acu.edu.au