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The Pastor's Pen

Immediately following the call and the response of the first four disciples (last weekend's Gospel text) St. Mark says that Jesus walked further around the shore of the Sea of Galilee to the fishing village of Capernaum and on the Jewish Sabbath day entered the synagogue there. This tells us that Jesus was a synagogue attending practicing Jewish man of His times, and a person who was looked upon as a reliable and trustworthy teacher of the Jewish Law and scriptures. We're told that His teaching made a deep impression on those gathered because He taught with authority.



Authority in the English language is linked to the word 'author' the source of the story that's being told. Jesus must have spoken in a way that was full of integrity, His words and deeds seamlessly forming a wholeness with the Great Author of all of the Law and the Prophets, God. Here, we need to understand that this is about more than knowledge and learning. It's about the way that Jesus spoke to that congregation, a way that oozed truth and a oneness with what God intended by the words recorded in the sacred writings. This is exactly what the first reading from the book of Deuteronomy is all about; a God approved and appointed Prophet from amongst the people who would say only what was authored by God and in doing so make clear that He was 'authorised' by the Author of all to speak and teach in this manner.

The event that follows, concerning the man possessed by an unclean spirit, proves Jesus authority. Apparently the spirit in the man knew who Jesus really was, the Holy One of God. Jesus didn't want this truth to be known by all, another theme in St. Mark's Gospel, so He ordered the end of such announcements and the liberation of the man saying sharply "Be quiet! Come out of him!"

Why was this truth about His real identity something Jesus didn't want to be made public? The first answer to this puzzle is that the people had pre-conceived notions about what the Holy One of God would be like, and these notions weren't what Jesus was going to be. He wasn't going to be a military leader who would lead an army into battle against the enemies of the fervent Jewish people. Nor was Jesus going to assume the throne of David and become a King with a court to rule over Israel as in the days of old. He was in a battle, but this was a fight against evil, selfishness, sin and death. He would become a King, too, but His throne was to be the cross of service and sacrifice. Jesus didn't want His work to become misunderstood by the wrong-headed ideas that were in circulation at that time.

The second reason for this 'secret' is that Jesus wanted people to discover for themselves what He was about by what He said, and even more so through what He did. This left people free to come to their own conclusions about Him and God's work through Him, converting their minds, hearts and ideas to God's revelation. God wants us to come aboard the boat, with Jesus at the helm, doing so freely because love is always a free gift of oneself to another. God is love and seeks our loving self-gift in return. As the word implies, our self-gift can never be compelled or arrived at via deceit and misunderstanding. It has to come from a freely chosen turning around of our ideas, notions and life direction, towards the truth and light and away from our shadows and misconceptions.

What St. Mark does make clear is that because of the healing and liberation of this man from the unclean spirit the crowd at synagogue went out and told everyone what had occurred. Not only did Jesus teach with authority but His actions confirmed His authority, His oneness with the Author of life and love who is God Almighty.

Pope St. John Paul II said that the only living gospel that most people will ever get to hear and see is us who believe. He was correct in this. We are authorised by our faith in the Lord to speak and act according to the way of the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Jesus alive in us. When we do this we're the gospel, the good-news made flesh today, as Jesus was in His day. However, when we fail or neglect to be the gospel the mission of the Church is the less and the world is the poorer for our failure. As the saying goes; with great gifts, such as our faith and the indwelling Spirit, comes equally great responsibilities. May we grow in our courage, wisdom and fortitude to be Christ and His Good-News for others today, relying on the Lord's mercy and help in our weaknesses.

Fr. Mark Percival, MA, PP.



ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGIES 2018

Vigil Mass - 7.00 pm TUESDAY 13th February - St Joseph's Church

Mass - 8.30am ASH WEDNESDAY 14th February - Christ the King Church

Combined Schools Liturgy - 10.00am ASH WEDNESDAY 14th February - Christ the King School

Five Ecumenical Imperatives: A foundation for Lutheran-Catholic understanding is found in what are termed the five "ecumenical imperatives," which appear in the Lutheran World Federation and Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity document, *"From Conflict to Communion: Lutheran-Catholic Common Commemoration of the Reformation in 2017"*.

- The First Imperative: Catholics and Lutherans should always begin from the perspective of unity and not from the point of view of division in order to strengthen what is held in common.
- The Second Imperative: Lutherans and Catholics must let themselves continuously be transformed by the encounter with the other and by the mutual witness of faith.
- The Third Imperative: Catholics and Lutherans should again commit themselves to seek visible unity, to elaborate together what this means in concrete steps, and to strive repeatedly toward this goal.
- The Fourth Imperative: Lutherans and Catholics should jointly rediscover the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ for our time.
- The Fifth Imperative: Catholics and Lutherans should witness together to the mercy of God in proclamation and service to the world.

500th Anniversary of the Reformation: Towards the end of 2017, our Parish Pastoral Council suggested that we approach our Lutheran brothers and sisters at St John's Corinda to arrange a joint service. The response from St John's community was that they were also planning to approach our Parish to have a joint Lutheran / Catholic Celebration.

The 500th anniversary commemorating the beginning of the Lutheran movement and the Protestant Reformation has been an ecumenical observance, focusing on the continued pursuit of unity in Jesus Christ for which He himself prayed. Therefore, Pope Francis and global Lutheran leaders together inaugurated the anniversary with a Common Prayer Service in Lund, Sweden. The observance of the Reformation emerges from years of productive dialogue between the two churches worldwide. Through these discussions, Lutherans and Catholics have come to appreciate that more unites us than divides us. Among the substantial results achieved, we acknowledge that we share a common faith in the Triune God and the revelation in Jesus Christ, as well as recognition of the basic truths of the doctrine of justification. This occasion also gives a special opportunity for further reconciliation between our communities.

Together we share the longing to move forward "on the way" to the unity to which Christ calls us. We wish to deepen our own local relationships as a common witness to the Gospel that brings good news to a world in need.

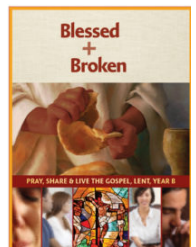
Please join with our Lutheran brothers and sisters at **7pm on Thursday 8th February at St Joseph's Catholic Church Corinda** to celebrate our unity in faith together. Please bring a plate to share at supper afterwards.



Welcome: to Sr Margaret Reis who joins the Corinda community of the Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. A Queenslander, Sr Margaret has spent many years ministering across the Northern Territory, in particular in Alice Springs, but she has also had several appointments to Corinda over the years. We warmly welcome Sr Margaret back to Corinda Graceville Parish. You are most welcome back in Queensland.

Children's Liturgy of the Word needs your help: A small band of parishioners lead the Children's Liturgy at the Sunday morning Masses each weekend, however helpers are needed, either to assist leaders or to be a leader. It is a simple ministry and assistance will be given to volunteers. No particular skills are required except for a desire to help the children understand the Gospel stories and make known to them the love of Jesus. Children's Liturgy is held each Sunday morning during the school term, alternating between the 9.30am Mass at Christ the King and the 8am Mass at St Joseph's. Children aged from prep to year 6 gather with their families in the church for Mass and are dismissed during the readings and homily so as to break open God's Word together, in an appropriate way for their age. The children then return to Mass at the Preparation of Gifts. Morning tea is held after Mass at the church where Children's Liturgy is conducted - helpers are also required to assist with morning tea. Please speak to Anthony Connelly at Christ the King, or Malia Mar, or contact the parish office.

Lenten Program books have arrived! Lenten groups should commence meeting the week of Monday 12th February (only 2 weeks away!). The program for the 2018, is entitled "Blessed and Broken". It will be a wonderful opportunity to nurture the true heart of Gospel living through reflection on the Sunday Gospels of Lent. There will be many opportunities across the parish to join a group in order to share, pray, and reflect together. Groups may pick up their booklets and DVD sets from the Parish Office. Cost of books is \$8.00 each. If you wish to host a group, be a group leader, or be part of a group, please speak to Malia Mar or contact Michael at the parish office.



Sacraments of Initiation for Children: In the year children turn eight years of age they can be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation, administered by the Bishop or his delegate. **A parent information night will be held at 7pm on Thursday 22nd February at Christ the King Church.** To enroll, children should be baptised and have turned eight years of age by January 1, 2018. Any further enquiries can be made via our Sacramental Coordinator, Melissa Lonergan at sc.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au

Used (received) Christmas cards: are requested for a fundraising project for St Vincent de Paul Society in the parish. Please leave cards in boxes at the piety stall in both churches or at the Parish Office. Cards will be recycled into gift cards.



Alpha is running again!! 1 week to go!

Our new Alpha begins at the Parish Office on 7th February.

Alpha is ideal for any of your friends, relatives or colleagues who may be lapsed Catholics or who may want to find out more about Christianity in a non threatening environment. No "churchy" talk, no pressure, no judgement.

It's also ideal for those Catholics who feel like a boost to their faith would be welcome. It's also a lot of fun. All of our guests in our first course really looked forward to the next session.

*Our first session, a "come and see" dinner is on **Wednesday 7th February at 7pm in the Parish Office at Corinda.** You don't need to commit, just check out the first session. You'll get a great meal, see a highly professional video and participate in a small group discussion. Total time 2 hours. Check it outif it's not for you don't come back. No one will follow up. Easy! Phone Peter on 0407 671 559 or Lyn on 0407 144 033.*

Children's Liturgy of the Word Commences 9.30am Today Sunday 28th January - Christ the King
Children aged from prep to year 6 gather to break open God's Word together, in an appropriate way for their age.

Held each Sunday morning during the School Term, alternating between the 9.30am Mass at Christ the King and the 8am Mass at St Joseph's. Morning tea is held after Mass at the church where Children's Liturgy is conducted.

Next Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held at 8.00am on Sunday 4th February at St Joseph's Church

Annual Meeting of Youth Group Leaders

6.30pm Monday 29th January

Annual Meeting of Mothers Morning Tea Leaders

9am Tuesday 30th January - Parish Office Corinda

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

7pm Thursday 1st February - Parish Office Corinda

Please note new day and earlier start time!

Parish Choir Rehearsals recommence at

7.30pm on Thursday 1st February at St Joseph's Church.



New members are always welcome.

Phone Margaret Lawless on 0431 904 633



MOTHERS WITH CHILDREN MORNING TEA

An opportunity for Mums to gather for a cuppa and a chat whilst children have playtime. Held every Friday fortnight of the School Term in the Children's Liturgy Room, Corinda, (entry via Parish Car Park). The **first gathering for 2018 is at 9.30am on Friday 2nd February.** Contact Malia Mar on 3379 1534 or at pv.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au

PARISH YOUTH GROUP

FOR HIGH SCHOOL AGED STUDENTS

The Parish Youth Group (Years 7 to 12) meets every Friday night of the School Term at St Joseph's Hall, Corinda.

Commencing Friday night 2nd February, from 6.30pm to 8.30pm, with dinner included! If you wish to involve your children, or wish to volunteer to help out in any way, please speak to Kate Simpson, Lorna Mar or Malia Mar or contact pv.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au or 3379 1534.

Liturgy Team Meeting

10am Saturday 3rd February - Parish Office Corinda

Catholic Women's League Meeting

9.30am Tuesday 6th February - Parish Centre Graceville

St Joseph's School Opening Liturgy for 2018

9am Thursday 8th February

After Alpha commences (for 2017 participants)

7pm Thursday 8th February - Parish Office

Joint Lutheran / Catholic Service

Commemorating 500 Year Anniversary of the Reformation

7pm Thursday 8th February

St Joseph's Church Corinda

Celebrating our unity in faith.

Please bring a plate to share at supper afterwards.

Hosted by Corinda Graceville Catholic Parish and

St John's Lutheran Church Corinda

St Vincent De Paul Meeting

8am Friday 9th February - Parish Office Corinda

Christ the King School Opening Liturgy for 2018

9.30am Friday 9th February

Parish Finance Council Meeting

7pm Thursday 15th February - Parish Office Corinda

Please note earlier start time!

Date Claimer: Sacraments of Initiation for Children:

Compulsory Parent Information Night

7pm Thursday 22nd February

at Christ the King Church.

We pray for the good health, strength and healing of: Ryan Armstrong, Imogen Atkins, Joanne Baines, Glenn Barry, Michael Bathersby, Fleur Bennell, June Burton, Marcia-Grace Byriel, Trevor Butler, Alan Carr, Cathy Cleary, Gabrielle Crowley, Joan Crowley, Jane Dalgarno, Jack Dennis, Peter Doyle, June Duncan, Bonnie Edwards, Thomas Emmett, Betty Ferguson, Joy Follent, Nash Giles, Ida Handy, Margaret Hanley, Irene Hannon, Shirley Harris, Sylvia Hartigan, Judy Hawkins, Clare Hickey, Ned Hiller, Carolyn Hughes, Donna Jones, Monica Lampe, Kheuk Li Lian, Marie Loughland, Rosario Macapanton, Craig MacDonald, Lucy Madry, Coralie McCormack, Alana McDonald, John McGuire, Julene Montgomery, Aline Montocchio, Maureen Orr, Luke O'Reilly, Taavi Orupold, Margaret Owen, Emma Parer, Mark Parer, Mary-Pat Parer, Naomi Parer, Helen Penchinko, Br Luke Quinn cfc, Julian Rokolla, Ann Sellars, Anne Seymour, Keith Shand, Brian Sheehan, Louise Thornton, Bev Trenear, Rebecca Wallace, Genevieve Waters, Nikki Widdowson, Colleen Williams-Kee, Stan Winter, Frank Zubeldia, OLSH Sisters Valerian, Bernadetta & Damian. We remember especially all of our parishioners living in aged care facilities

May those who have died recently rest in peace:

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Joan Dark, Des Campbell, Brian Cleffey, Frances Searston, Valma Ryan, Bill Boucher, Shirley Chalmers, Kathleen Hennessy, Thelma Hilton, Clare Foster, Patricia Powell, Stephen Kimmins, Julie Apted, Giuseppe Danieli



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WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday	8.30 am	St Joseph's – Liturgy of the Word
Wednesday	9.00 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 Reflection 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)

FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 28 JAN	4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Deut 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28
MON, 29 JAN	2 Sam 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
TUE, 30 JAN	2 Sam 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30 - 19:3; Mk 5:21-43
WED, 31 JAN	St John Bosco, priest - <i>Memorial</i> 2 Sam 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6 (Alt. Phil 4:4-9; Mt 18:1-5)
THU, 1 FEB	1 Kg 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13
FRI, 2 FEB	The Presentation of the Lord - <i>Feast</i> Malachi 3:1-4 or Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
SAT, 3 FEB	St Blaise, bishop, martyr - <i>Optional Memorial</i> St Ansgar, bishop - <i>Optional Memorial</i> 1 Kg 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34

FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 4 FEB	5th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39
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HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

"PSALM 95: IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS VOICE"



If to - day you hear his voice; har - den not your hearts.

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Treat yourself at the Cathedral Coffee Lounge
9am to 2pm Monday to Friday
Lower ground floor, Penola Place, 143 Edward St, City
(St Stephen's Cathedral Precinct)

*Volunteers are required at the Cathedral Coffee Lounge -
Age no limit - Training is provided - Travel costs are met.
Telephone 3336 9240 for further info.*

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– Pope Francis
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5th Feb (Mon)	- Living connected to Jesus - Holy Spirit Church, 102 Sparkes Rd, Bray Park QLD 4500
6th Feb (Tue)	- What is Praise and Worship - St James Church, 165 Old Cleveland Road, Coorparoo QLD 4151
8th Feb (Thurs)	- Faith and Obedience - Christ the King Church, Churchill Street, Graceville 4075

Regular Praise, Worship, Adoration & Message every Friday at 7.15pm (starts with Rosary) at Christ the King Church Graceville.

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