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The Pastor's Pen....

It must have been a very long and tiring day for Jesus that Sabbath in Capernaum. He attended synagogue, teaching the congregation, impressing them. He then freed the man with the unclean spirit further adding authority and credibility to His words. This was Jesus' first victory in God's war against evil and oppression. Once synagogue ended He went to Simon's and Andrew's house because they were residents of Capernaum. He was seeking quiet and refreshment, but instead He needed to heal Simon's mother in law of her fever. In doing so, a further blow against the powers of darkness was struck. So much, though, for getting any rest on the Sabbath day, a key teaching of the Jewish law.



Then, after sunset as that Sabbath ended, the entire village turned up at the door, with all of their sick and possessed, along with everyone one who came along to gawk. St. Mark says that Jesus healed and freed many of illnesses and evil powers striking another blow for our freedom from all oppression. Rising early, long before dawn, Jesus went to a quiet place to pray. When Simon and his mates found where Jesus was they urged Him to get back into town because even more people had arrived seeking His healing and help.

Jesus had other, wider ideas, undoubtedly drawn from His prayer time. He told them that His mission had to move onwards to nearby towns and villages because, as He said, "That is why I came." If you're going to lead a successful war against all that lessens and dehumanises us, then many battles have to be fought on lots of different fronts. All of this happened in one hectic 24 hour period. As for the disciples the meaning and impact of following Him must have become clearer. They, too, were to up sticks and move onwards with Jesus. They're sedentary fishing business and family life by the sea was at an end. As the popular hymn says, they left their boats behind setting out on the deep for places, people and experiences unknown.

No one ever said that being a Christian and following in the Lord's footsteps was going to be easy. Truth be told, if anything it makes our living a bit harder and more demanding, always challenging us to the better and the more. St. Paul echoes this sentiment in the second reading when he says that he worked tirelessly for little reward so as to fulfil the responsibility that God had put into his hands, the mission of preaching the Good News across the known world to the pagan peoples. After his conversion Paul did this at his own expense and suffering so as to bring others the best gift available, the news of God's victory of love for all in Jesus Christ.

There are days when we feel like Job; exhausted, disappointed, broken-hearted, fed up and tired. There's no point in denying this experience. In fact, I believe that we'd all be better off honestly admitting these feelings to ourselves, to our trusted others, and above all to our God. Life can be tough, and living it as a Christ-follower can at times be even more so. Jesus and Paul and all of the saints knew this well, so we're in good company! The trick is to pray about these feelings and experiences, throwing them and their weight back onto the shoulders of the Lord.

It's His battle after all, His world, His Church and His people that we're trying to witness to and serve. We're not God, nor do we have all of the plans for the contest and challenge as God has. Our role is to do our bit to our best ability, leaving the outcome to the One who has called us and who we say we trust. Maybe if we try this then the wounded victor, the Lord, will be able to heal our wounds so that we can give praise offering the same gift to those we meet in our daily round.

Fr. Mark Percival, MA, PP.



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 through praying and socialising

Please bring a plate to share at supper afterwards.

Hosted by Corinda Graceville Catholic Parish and St John's Lutheran Church Corinda





ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGIES 2018

Mass - 7.00pm 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

In the fullness of God: Our parish farewelled Stan Winter with a Funeral Mass at St Joseph's on Thursday. Last December marked 60 years since Stan and Clare moved into their Corinda home, where they raised their family, Maria, Gerard, Paul, Louise and Matthew. Stan was a kind and gentle man, who was always willing to engage with parish life in as many ways as possible. He will especially be remembered for his sensitive service in retirement, in preparing the church for, and serving at, the funerals of many parishioners. He was deeply spiritual and had a great knowledge of and love for the bible, and led a Christian meditation group for parishioners. Stan was Chair of the Parish Pastoral Council, and for many years was the unofficial 'Parish Calligrapher'. We extend our prayerful sympathy to Clare and family. *Let us pray for our brother Stan, that he may share in Christ's victory. May his family be granted the gift of loving consolation.*

Queensland Senior Australian of the Year: Dr Dimity Dornan has won the Queensland Senior Australian of the Year 2018 – an award that recognises her life-changing work in more than 50 years of speech pathology. Dimity is a former student of St Joseph's Primary School Corinda and of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College which previously operated at Corinda. Dimity has devoted her career to changing the lives of thousands of hearing impaired children and young adults through Hear and Say, an organisation she established 25 years ago. With implantable bionic technologies, such as the cochlear implant, Dimity helps hearing impaired children train their brains to listen and speak. But the reach of her influence extends further than Australia. Dimity has also established several national and global research collaborations, including Hear and Say WorldWide – an initiative that tackles deafness in children from developing countries. Pictured on Australia Day, is Dr Dimity Doran with the 2017 Senior Australian of the Year, Daughter of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Sister Anne Gardiner. (At 22 years of age Sr Anne was asked to move to Bathurst Island to live among the TIWI people. In over 60 years since she has devoted her life to enriching the community, enhancing opportunity and supporting the TIWI culture).



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 (1 WEEK to go!). The program for 2018, is entitled "Blessed and Broken" and reflects on the Sunday Gospels of Lent. 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 the office.

CORINDA GRACEVILLE SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM ~ COMPULSORY PARENT INFORMATION EVENING for the preparation and celebration of the Sacraments in our Parish 2018.

Who is eligible? A Baptised child aged 8 or older at any time this year is eligible to prepare for and celebrate his/her Confirmation. A Baptised and Confirmed child aged 9 or older at any time this year is eligible to prepare for and celebrate his/her 1st Communion. *Please Note:* If you decide to proceed you will need to furnish a Baptism certificate for your child later in the process. Have one ready, please.

What do we do? If your child is eligible and you want him/her to prepare for either of these Sacraments you MUST attend the Parent Information Evening. This evening will explain what we are offering this year, and begin to gather some information.

When and where is it going to be held? The Parent Information evening (approximately 45 minutes long) will be at Christ the King Church, Graceville on Thursday, 22nd February, commencing at 7.00pm sharp. If you DO NOT attend this evening and sign on as you arrive, your child will not be able to prepare for or celebrate these Sacraments this year in our Parish.

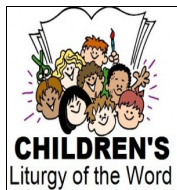
What happens next? After this Parent Meeting it's over to you to decide if you wish to enrol your child (or not) in this year's programme. *ALL enrolments will close on 10th March, no exceptions.* This is to be fair to all who have made the effort to come and find out about this year's programme, and to allow good planning for the best possible experience for the children and families who do opt into this year's programme..

What if we can't make it or want to delay until some other time? This is NOT a problem, as only a minimum age is given by the Archdiocese of Brisbane for the Sacramental eligibility, not a maximum. A family and child can easily delay until another time and/or year when the next Information Evening and Preparation Programme is offered. Sometimes, if your family and/or your child are not ready for this process of preparation, for any reason, delaying is a good move to make so that you can all get the best from what the Parish offers to you and your child.

Who do I contact about any part or all of this year's Preparation Programme? Our Parish Sacramental Co-ordinator, Melissa, either in person or by email. sc.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au

This Weekend in the Parish

Hospitality at St Joseph's after 6pm Mass
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 8am Mass
Hospitality at St Joseph's after 8am Mass
Baptism Preparation 10.30am Parish Centre
Sunday Night Music Group at 6pm Mass
BBQ at Christ the King after 6pm Mass



Children's Liturgy of the Word 8am on Sunday 4th February at St Joseph's

Children aged from prep to year 6 gather to break open God's Word together, in an appropriate way for their age.

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 9.30am on Sunday 11th February at Christ the King

Catholic Women's League Meeting

9.30am Tuesday 6th February - Parish Centre Graceville

**Our new Alpha begins at the Parish Office
THIS WEDNESDAY 7th February.**

3 DAYS TO ALPHA

COME AND SEE

BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW

Phone Peter on 0407 671 559 or Lyn 0407 144 033.



St Joseph's School Opening Liturgy for 2018

9am Thursday 8th February

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St Joseph's Church Corinda

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"After Alpha" commences (for 2017 participants)

7pm Thursday 8th February - Parish Office

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

Sacraments of Initiation for Children:

Compulsory Parent Information Night

7pm Thursday 22nd February at Christ the King Church

Youth

PARISH YOUTH GROUP FOR HIGH SCHOOL AGED STUDENTS

Friday 9th February 6.30pm - 8.30pm. Dinner included!

The Parish Youth Group (Years 7 to 12) meets every Friday night of the School Term at St Joseph's Hall, Corinda. 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 3379 1534 or pv.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au

ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGIES 2018

(Day of Fast and Abstinence)

Mass 7pm TUESDAY 13th Feb - St Joseph's

Mass 8.30am WEDNESDAY 14th Feb - Christ the King

Combined Schools Liturgy 10am ASH WEDNESDAY

14th February - Christ the King School

Parish Finance Council Meeting

7pm Thursday 15th February - Parish Office Corinda

Please note earlier start time!

Next Parish Choir Rehearsal is at 7.30pm on Thursday 15th February at St Joseph's Church.

We particularly seek more male singers for the choir.

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 **next gathering is at 9.30am on Friday 16th February**. Contact Malia Mar on 3379 1534 or at pv.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au

Parish Book Club

Meets at the Parish Office at 2pm on Friday 16th February (please note new start time).

All those who love to read, chat and laugh are most welcome.

Please bring a plate to share for afternoon tea.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7pm EACH FRIDAY NIGHT DURING LENT

AT ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Commencing Friday 16th February



The **Friends and Neighbours Anointing Mass and morning tea** will be held at **St Joseph's Church on Wednesday 21st February at 10am.**



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

We pray for the good health, strength and healing of: Ryan Armstrong, Imogen Atkins, Joanne Baines, Assunta Barbaro, 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, Christopher Skipper, Louise Thornton, Bev Trenear, Rebecca Wallace, Genevieve Waters, Nikki Widdowson, Colleen Williams-Kee, 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: Stan Winter, John Ahearn

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Laurel Allen, Tom Bennell, Harry, Ethel and Trevor Bohan, Bernadette Burton, James Carmody, Waldyslawa Drzewiki, Maureen Farrelly, Joe Mammimo, Mervyn McGarry, David McKeon, Rita Mortiss, Robyn Nielson, Herbert Olsen, Tom O'Mara, Fernando Tan, Joan Dark, Des Campbell, Brian Claffey, Frances Searston



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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 – SJ School Opening Liturgy for 2018
	7.00 pm	St Joseph's – Lutheran/Catholic Prayer Service (500 Year Anniversary of the Reformation)
Friday	9.30 am	Christ the King – CTK School Opening Liturgy for 2018
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)

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
MON, 5 FEB	St Agatha, virgin, martyr - <i>Memorial</i> 1 Kg 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56 (Alt 1 Cor 1:26-31; Lk 9:23-26)
TUE, 6 FEB	St Paul Miki and companions, martyrs - <i>Memorial</i> 1 Kg 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13 (Alt. Gal 2:19-20; Mt 28:16-20)
WED, 7 FEB	1 Kg 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23
THU, 8 FEB	St Jerome Emiliani - <i>Optional Memorial</i> St Josephine Bakhita, virgin - <i>Optional Memorial</i> 1 Kg 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30
FRI, 9 FEB	1 Kg 11:29-32, 12:19; Mk 7:31-37
SAT, 10 FEB	St Scholastica, virgin - <i>Memorial</i> 1 Kg 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10 (Alt. Song 8:6-7; Lk 10:38-42)

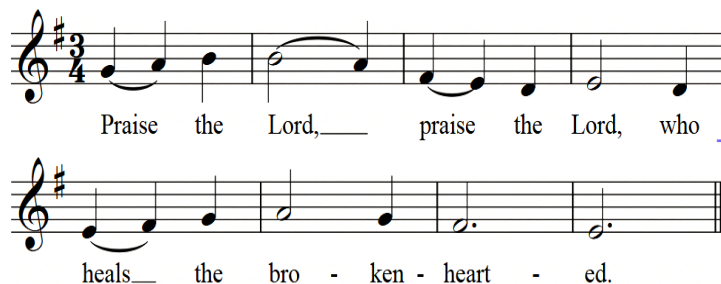
SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 11 FEB	6th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Lev 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:13 - 11:1;
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CARE AND CONCERN CO-ORDINATOR
PATRA KALINOWSKI 3379 8653

HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: "PSALM 147:
PRAISE THE LORD, WHO HEALS THE BROKEN-HEARTED"



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LITURGY SNIPPET: Solemnities, Feasts and Vigils

The Church, throughout the liturgical calendar, celebrates the mystery of Christ, venerates Mary, the Mother of God, and remembers the martyrs and other saints. These celebrations are distinguished from each other according to their importance and ranked as solemnities, feasts and memorials, with solemnities having the highest rank. The observance of Solemnities begins with Evening Prayer on the preceding day. Feasts are celebrated within the limits of the natural day and accordingly do not start with Evening Prayer on the preceding day.

Some Solemnities have what is termed a Vigil Mass, which is a Mass with a separate set of readings and prayer texts for celebration on the evening of the preceding day. This happens for Christmas, Easter, Pentecost, the Nativity of St John the Baptist, Saints Peter and Paul, and the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Sunday Masses held on Saturday evenings and Masses for other celebrations throughout the year that do not have separate readings and prayer texts should not be referred to as Vigil Masses.

(Sources: General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar; Liturgy Lines – Liturgy Brisbane)

"Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love."
– St Therese of Lisieux
24 years old



In August this year Pope Francis will be having a meeting with families in Dublin. In preparation for this meeting, we make the following prayer intention this week:

May each family rediscover family prayer which helps bring mutual understanding and forgiveness (Pope Francis)

Reconnecting with your Catholic faith in a new & dynamic way
Conducted by **Lalith Perera & The Community of the Risen Lord**
ADMISSION FREE / ALL ARE INVITED

Praise & Worship, Message and Benediction every evening from
7.00pm to 9.00pm

5th Feb (Mon) - **Living connected to Jesus- Holy Spirit Church**,
102 Sparkes Rd, Bray Park

6th Feb (Tue)- **What is Praise and Worship- St James Church**,
165 Old Cleveland Road, Coorparoo

8th Feb (Thurs)- **Faith and Obedience-Christ the King Church**,
Churchill Street, Graceville