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The Pastor's Pen....

When I was younger I thought the Transfiguration event to be an exciting, wonder-filled and glorious moment. I now see that I wasn't totally misguided in thinking this way because this was indisputably an awe-full moment for Jesus and His core three disciples (Peter, James and John) who were with Him on the mountain. My opinion has, however, been tempered by living and by learning. There was awe on the mountain that day, but there was also a lot of awful fear, confusion and straight out terror, emotions which St. Mark's Gospel makes explicit.

The story describes a rare and special moment when Jesus and His hand-picked friends had an intimate 'close encounter' with the Almighty God. Jesus seems to have been relaxed and at home in this experience, whereas His disciples became discombobulated by what they were witnessing, misunderstanding what was going on and what it all meant. Moses and Elijah represented the teachings of the Law and the Prophetic writings and promises of the Jewish scriptures which were to be united, fulfilled and completed in the work of Jesus Christ. The voice is that of God the Father re-affirming for Jesus, and especially for His friends, that Jesus really is the Chosen Beloved Son, and that they (and we) are to listen to Him. The cloud represents the presence of God's divine Spirit overshadowing Jesus and the group, just as it once overshadowed chaos before bringing creation into being out of nothingness. We're also reminded of the cloud that covered the mountain top of Sinai when Moses went up there to speak face to face with God, returning with his face shining so brightly that it had to be covered.



The Transfiguration was an experience, and encounter of both blindingly bright light and deep fearful shadow, an experience of truly Divine totality, which encompassed everything; light and dark, clarity and confusion, the awe-inspiring and the awful all at once. Peter is presented as his ever impulsive and helpful self wanting to erect tents for Jesus, Moses and Elijah as if somehow he could make them, and by extension himself, more comfortable, under control and predictable in the situation. Mark simply says that Peter didn't know what to say or do because they were all so frightened by the experience that were having.

Out of the Transfiguration we get, as did those disciples, three messages; 1. Jesus is God's Chosen Beloved One, no doubt about it; 2. We are to listen to Him as He leads us in the on-going battle to overcome evil, sin and every form of human oppression, saving us from the worst in ourselves; 3. We are to understand this event and similar experiences of the Divine in our lives as a strengthening for what's to come, namely Jesus death and resurrection, and what that means for us and the way that we live day by day.

The discombobulation that happened to the three disciples on the mountain that day was to help prepare them for the much more confounding events that lay ahead when the God chosen champion in the war, and our leader on whom we pin our every hope is slain, hung between earth and heaven. How utterly unheard of, almost unbelievable, even laughable it will be for them (and for us) when not even death and the grave can hold Him down! Every ounce of human logic and every scintilla of common sense is about to be inverted and tossed aside in the event we now call Easter. Only the experiences we have of God's presence and power in our lives and our world can see us through all of this, all that's to come.

Where is it then that we have met and been met by God? What are those moments and events that have proven to be awe-filled, even a little terrifying in their power and intensity in our lives? Where do we hear the voice of the Living God these days and get to survive afterwards, richer for the experience? These, and similar questions, are what the Word of God communicated to us in the scriptures puts before all of us in this second week of our Lenten pilgrimage.

Fr. Mark Percival, MA, PP.

PROJECT COMPASSION

FOR A JUST FUTURE



Rattanak is a skilled young barber, living an independent life in rural Cambodia. But it wasn't always that way. As a child he contracted polio and also became deaf. Like many people who are deaf or hard of hearing, Rattanak faced isolation at home, with a lack of opportunity to escape poverty.

His sister discovered the Deaf Development Program (DDP), run by Caritas Australia partner, Maryknoll Cambodia. It provides sign language, job training and interpreting services to people aged 16 and over who are deaf or hard of hearing and aims to raise awareness about deafness in the hearing community. So far, it's helped over 430 deaf or hard of hearing people with their education and more than 200 people to find jobs. It has also trained more than 300 people without deafness as sign language interpreters.

Rattanak graduated from its education program in 2010, returning the following year to train as a barber. The DDP then helped him to set up his shop in his parent's house in the village. Having emerged from his isolated world at home, Rattanak is now running a successful business, supporting himself and his wife...and now a baby.

Easter Triduum Ceremonies – your involvement...

Our Liturgies and Masses throughout Holy Week and Easter Sunday are always beautifully rich and sensitively joyful, thanks to the assistance of so many kind and generous volunteers within our Parish. This weekend and next weekend it will be your opportunity to be part of this year's Easter Triduum celebrations.

The Church noticeboard contains the lists where you can sign up to help. The list looks a little different this year due to compliancy with the Archdiocesan Privacy Policy. Instead of asking you to write your telephone number for all to see, we just ask you to give us approval to take your telephone number and email address from the Parish database and share it only with the coordinator of the Easter Triduum Ceremony, in which you wish to participate.

It is as easy as ticking the box beside your name giving this approval. Where the box is not 'ticked' your telephone number will not be made available. Looking forward to seeing a wave of volunteers flooding the lists for 2018 Easter Triduum.

Mary O'Dea, Coordinator, Parish Liturgy Committee

Announcing the new Corinda Graceville Arts and Crafts Club: A meeting of arty and crafty folks to ply their talents, to learn new skills and of course to have a cuppa! Bring your ideas and something you're working on to an interest meeting on **Wednesday 28th February at 10am in the Parish Centre, Graceville.** Cuppa will be provided, and if you need transport, please contact the Parish Office. You can speak to Aileen Potts, Patrice Gillespie, Rachel Carr or Teresa Loh.

Congratulations: to local St Vincent de Paul president, Lindsay Wratten, who was recently presented with a certificate and badge to mark 50 years of service to the organisation. We thank Lindsay for his ongoing service, and his dedication to those in need.

Religious Instruction in State Schools: Due to an increase in the number of classes at both Sherwood and Corinda State Schools, new teachers are needed for one hour per week as follows:

- One teacher to take two Year 1 classes at Sherwood State School.
- Two teachers to take two Year 3 classes at Sherwood State School.
- One teacher to take a Year 6 x 2 combined class at Corinda State School.

The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. There's not a lot of requirements attached to RI teaching other than being a committed Christian, attending church regularly, having a recommendation from the parish priest, a love of God, His Word and a desire to share that love. A Blue Card is required but can be applied for at no cost to a volunteer. Help with preparation of lessons will be given. Contact Bill and Milly Hancock on 3379 1879.

Thank you from the Romero Centre: "Thank you for your generous donation of pantry items and vouchers in support of Mercy Community Services Romero Centre (a Catholic not for profit organisation) which values the human dignity of every person and is committed to enhancing the quality of life and wellbeing of those who access our services. We appreciate all donations and your contribution will assist us to continue to coordinate support services for people seeking asylum, including legal, accommodation, practical and emergency assistance, and pathways to training and employment. It is thanks to donors like the parishioners of Corinda Graceville Catholic Parish that Mercy Community Services is able to continually help improve the lives of the most vulnerable people in our community, so once again thank you." For further information on our organisation phone 3866 4106 or visit www.mercycs.org.au

Save the Date: At Last Friday's Book Club meeting, we received some exciting news of visitors to our next meeting on 20th April at 2pm. Our visitors will be Rhonda Collard-Spratt and Jackie Ferro, co-authors of "Alice's Daughter". This is the story of a young aboriginal girl removed to a Western Australian Mission in 1954 at the age of 3. Rhonda has become a much admired poet, musician, and artist, but it has not always been an easy journey for someone never shown love as she grew up. Jackie (nee Hauff) is a local identity who co-authored the work, skilfully allowing Rhonda's to be the voice of the book. This will be a thoroughly entertaining afternoon, involving music, poetry, art and discussion – and of course, afternoon tea. Put a note in your calendar now and don't miss this fabulous event.

It's Lent:

- Lenten program 'Blessed and Broken': 110 parishioners are **praying and reflecting** on the Sunday scriptures
- Lenten Gospel reflections: **Lectio Divina prayer** on the Sunday Gospel. 165 booklets were distributed.
- **Stations of the Cross:** at St Joseph's Corinda every Friday at 7pm.
- **Project Compassion:** see Rattanak's story from Cambodia above. Continue in your **almsgiving**.
- **Fasting:** you are encouraged to make your **fast** your own, in whatever way your life needs fasting.
- **Youth Group:** Friday evenings at St Joseph's: **praying** the Stations of the Cross and **reflecting** on the Lenten Program.
- **What are you actively engaging in for this Lent???**

This Weekend in the Parish

Parish Choir sings at Saturday 6pm Mass
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9.30am Mass
Hospitality at Christ the King after 9.30am Mass
Baptisms 11am Sunday at Christ the King



Children's Liturgy of the Word
9.30am today at Christ the King
8am on Sunday 4th March at St Joseph's

Arts and Crafts Club

Bring your ideas and something you're working on to an interest meeting on Wednesday 28th February at 10am in the Parish Centre, Graceville.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Parent Retreat **"How to help your child understand the Mass"**

All Parents and Grandparents welcome - especially those who are enrolling their children in the Sacraments of Initiation.

7pm Wednesday 28th February
19 Randolph St, Graceville (Parish Centre / Atrium)

Alpha continues Wednesday 28th February
at the Parish Office Corinda. All Welcome

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

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

7pm Thursday 1st March - Parish Office Corinda

MOTHERS WITH CHILDREN MORNING TEA

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 2nd March.

Contact Malia Mar on 3379 1534 or at
pv.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au



World Day of Prayer Celebrations: in our neighbourhood are being hosted by **St John's Lutheran Church, corner Oxley Road and Clewley St**, (opposite St Joseph's). The service will commence at **10am on Friday 2nd March**, and be followed by a morning tea. This year, the service has been prepared by people in Suriname, a former Dutch colony in the north east of South America. Suriname has a fascinating mix of cultures amongst its population. The organisers have asked participants to wear bright clothing to reflect the atmosphere of Suriname. This prayer service will be celebrated around the world on that day – please be part of it.

Phone 3293 0555

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We pray for the good health, strength and healing of: Ryan Armstrong, Imogen Atkins, Joanne Baines, Assunta Barbaro, Glenn Barry, Michael Bathersby, Fleur Bennell, Marcia-Grace Byriel, Trevor Butler, Alan Carr, Cathy Cleary, Gabrielle Crowley, Joan Crowley, Jane Dalgarno, Jack Dennis, Anne-Marie Deschamps, Peter Doyle, June Duncan, Bonnie Edwards, Thomas Emmett, Betty Ferguson, Ross Ferguson, Nash Giles, Ida Handy, Irene Hannon, Shirley Harris, Maelisa Hartley, Sayako Hattori, 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, 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, Anne Seymour, Keith Shand, Brian Sheehan, Christopher Skipper, Louise Thornton, Bev Trehear, Rebecca Wallace, Genevieve Waters, Nikki Widdowson, Colleen Williams-Kee, Frank Zubeldia, OLSH Sisters Valerian, Bernadetta & Eleanor. *We remember especially all of our parishioners living in aged care facilities*

May those who have died recently rest in peace: Mary Woodhead, Anna Tran Thi Phuong, Sr Damian Philben OLSH, John Muir

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Joseph Pace, Catherine Rogers, Ronald Parker, Julie McHugh, Judith Massey, Son van Vu, Mervyn Kalinowski, Julian Burton, Madonna McCarthy

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Easter Choir Rehearsals

Holy Thursday rehearsals: held on Thursday 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd March at 7.30pm at Christ the King Church.

Good Friday rehearsals: held on Sunday 11th, 18th, & 25th March at 2pm at St Joseph's Church.

Holy Saturday rehearsals: held on Sunday 11th, 18th, & 25th March at 3pm at St Joseph's Church.

All new singers welcome. We particularly seek more male singers for the choir. Phone Marg Lawless on 0431 904 633



PARISH YOUTH GROUP **FOR HIGH SCHOOL AGED STUDENTS**

Friday 2nd March 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. Contact Kate Simpson, Lorna Mar or Malia Mar or contact 3379 1534 or pv.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7pm FRIDAY 2nd MARCH
AT ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH



Liturgy Team Meeting

10am Saturday 3rd March - Parish Office Corinda

VALE MARY WOODHEAD

Family and friends are invited to attend a Memorial Mass for Mary Woodhead, who raised her family in Corinda from 1967 and moved with Colin to Beaudesert some years ago. Mass will be celebrated at St Mary's Catholic Church, 1 Bromelton Street Beaudesert on Saturday 3rd March 2018 at 11am. Mary and Colin raised a family of ten children here in the parish; Kathy (dec'd), Lynnette, John, Peter, Paul, Mark, Patricia, Brett, Justin, Madonna, along with five children of Colin's brother who Mary also reared as a mother from April 1976 after the tragic death of their parents; Bruce, Janet, Deborah, Leanne, and David. Mary has donated her body to the University of Queensland. No Flowers. *Colin Woodhead*

Catholic Women's League Meeting

9.30am Tuesday 6th March - Parish Centre Graceville
New members always welcome!

St Vincent De Paul Meeting

8am Friday 9th March - Parish Office Corinda

Sacraments of Initiation for Children:

Enrolments are now open for those families who attended the Compulsory Parent Information Night on 22 February. Please enroll online as per the information in your handouts. Enrolments close on 10th March 2018.



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

DEVOTIONS

Friday	7.00 pm	St Joseph's - Stations of the Cross
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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)

Take home a Lenten Prayer Card

The parish has purchased a set of prayer cards for parishioners to take home each Sunday of Lent.

There is a different card for each of the six Sunday's of Lent, which are available for free at the church doors.

Each weekly card has a quote from the Sunday Gospel, a prayer and a beautiful image that speaks of the Sunday Gospel.



LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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

SECOND WEEK OF LENT

SUN, 25 FEB	SECOND SUNDAY of LENT Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31-34; Mk 9:2-10
MON, 26 FEB	Dan 9:4-10; Lk 6:36-38
TUE, 27 FEB	Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
WED, 28 FEB	Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
THU, 1 MAR	Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
FRI, 2 MAR	AUTUMN EMBER DAY Special Day of Prayer and Penance Gen 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
SAT, 3 MAR	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

THIRD WEEK OF LENT

SUN, 4 MAR	THIRD SUNDAY of LENT Ex 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25
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HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

GATHERING: "BEYOND THE DAYS"

Refrain: Beyond the days of hope and myst'ry
we see a light of faith renewed,
and in our longing we thirst for guidance
to walk with you day by day.

Final: to walk with you day by day.

1. Forty days and nights, you guide the steps of our journey.
May your presence be felt in the whisper of your voice.
2. Not on bread alone are we to walk on this journey.
Speak the words that give life to the yearnings of our hearts.
3. In your hands, O God, we feel the touch of your guidance.
Keep us safe in your care: may your gentleness be there.
4. On our Lenten path we see the dawn of a new day.
Be our vision of hope; be the promise of our lives.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

"PSALM 116: I WILL WALK IN THE PRESENCE"



LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "MASS SHALOM"



PREPARATION OF GIFTS: "SONG OF THE TRANSFIGURATION"

Transform us as you, transfigured, / stood apart on Tabor's height.
Lead us up our sacred mountains, / search us with revealing light.
Lift us from where we have fallen, / full of questions, filled with fright

Transform us as you, transfigured, / once spoke with those holy ones.
We, surrounded by the witness / of those saints whose work is done,
Live in this world as your Body, / chosen daughters, chosen sons.

Transform us as you, transfigured, / would not stay within a shrine.
Keep us from our great temptation / time and truth we quickly bind.
Lead us down those daily pathways / where our love is not confined.

COMMUNION: "IF GOD IS FOR US"

If God is for us, who can be against, if the Spirit of God has set us free.
If God is for us, who can be against, if the Spirit of God has set us free.

IF MASS HAS NO MUSIC

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.