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The Pastor's Pen....

Last weekend I said that there are three 'predictions' by Jesus of His passion, one each in Chapters 8, 9 and 10 of St. Mark's Gospel. We listened to the first, that of Chapter 8 a week ago. This weekend we hear the second, from Chapter 9.

You'll remember that last Sunday Peter confessed correctly when he said that Jesus was the long awaited Christ. When the Lord then went on to fore-tell of His rejection, suffering, death and resurrection, Peter (representing the other disciples) argued forcibly with Jesus that this couldn't happen, that such a fate wasn't to be accepted as part of God's plan for the Christ. Jesus responded by calling Peter 'satan' for suggesting such a short cut to glory, such a way of grabbing at power for Himself without going the way of costly service to others. Jesus said to Peter that his way was the human way of thinking, not the way of God who wanted to identify totally with our struggles in Christ, even to the point of suffering, feeling futile and powerless, and dying.

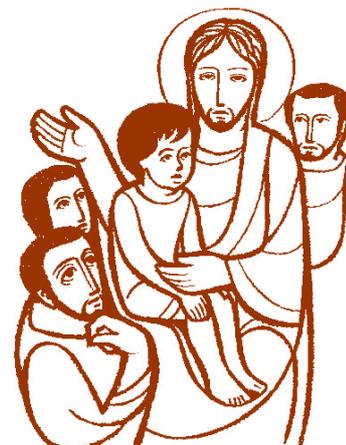
This weekend the disciples and the Lord are on yet another journey together. It's symbolic of the many travels and paths we take in life and of our Christian journey of discipleship. For the second time Jesus tells them of His future passion, death and resurrection, but as St. Mark says, they just couldn't take this in, the entire notion being all too much for them, all too foreign to their thinking. For the disciples, as is so often the case for us, our lives are predicated upon success, acceptance, comfort and approval from others, not service, sacrifice, suffering, failure and rejection. We don't want to look at, let alone accept and integrate, the darker more difficult side of our humanity.

Showing this sticking-point starkly to us, when they got back to their Galilee base at Capernaum, Jesus asked what they were arguing about on the road. It turned out to be about power, about who was the greatest among them. We see that they were still locked into a very human way of thinking, not the way of God. The disciples were all about which of them would have the lions share of importance and glory when the Christ became King over Israel. No wonder, then, that they didn't understand where this strange notion of suffering, sacrifice and death before resurrection fitted into God's plan for Jesus! Further more, little wonder that Jesus wanted silence from them about His true identity as the Christ of God when their notion of earthly power and glory was the common expectation for what the Christ was to be like, the polar opposite of His understanding!

The Letter of St. James makes a similar point when it says that troubles and conflict, disharmony and wars start from within us, from our desire for power over others, from our ambitions and passions for more for ourselves at the expense of others, especially the weakest and most vulnerable. Jealousy and self-centred ambition, the feeding of our own egotistic needs is not of God, not God's way forwards for our journey of faith anymore than it was the way of Jesus Christ whom we profess to follow.

As St. James teaches, God's wisdom from above is kindly, considerate and compassionate, working always for the common good, striving for harmony and peace amongst us. Peacemakers and those who work for justice are on the path to holiness, making our community and world holier as well. Maybe, says James, the reason we don't get what we pray for is that our prayer was all about ourselves and satisfying our own selfish desires? Instead, our prayer needs to be centred on others and what's best for all, modelled on the teaching and way of Christ.

This truly is a radical, as in from the roots upwards and outwards, life changing, direction converting vision and way of thinking. Jesus' passion predictions are snapshots of the entire meaning of the Gospel message. Not only did His way upturn His disciples understanding of what being the Christ meant. It has within it the Divine power and wisdom to turn our own lives around, too, making Christianity a hopeful, healing way of living out God's will for us and for the world.



Fr. Mark Percival, MA, PP.

St. Joseph's Church Closure: 1st - 12th October: the Parish Finance Council has decided to proceed with a new floor surface for the Sanctuary at St. Joseph's Church. The present very old and deteriorated carpet will be lifted, and replaced by a stone tiled surface. Work on this project is scheduled to commence on Monday 1st October and will take a full 10 working days.

This means that we will be unable to have Masses and services of any kind in St. Joseph's Church between Monday 1st October to Friday 12th October. Weekday Masses during this period will all be celebrated at Christ the King Church, Graceville, at the usual times, as will any funerals that may occur. **All four Masses on the weekend of 6th & 7th October will also be held at Christ the King Church, again at the usual times.** I trust that advance notice of this project will allow you to plan ahead for these days and the one weekend affected. I'm confident that the results will be worth this small inconvenience to our routines.

It's worth noting that there is as yet no decision regarding the floor surface of Christ the King Church, the present carpet also badly in need of some form of replacement. I'll do my best to let you know when this will be happening. I'll also update you on the St. Joseph's project should any changes to the above dates be necessary, these sorts of works tending to have a timing all their own.

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PARISH DROUGHT APPEAL – BARCALDINE NEEDS US

The parish Craft Circle is working to raise money for our sisters and brothers undergoing the terrible drought conditions in the Barcaldine Parish. Two craft stalls are to be held at the end of November, and we need plenty of assistance if they are to be a drought-busting success. Here is how you can help us help Barcaldine.

- Make/ knit/ carve/ crochet/ paint/ sew/ glue/ stamp/ cut/ ... craft items and donate them at the parish office by the 14th November.
- Offer to be an extra pair of hands for the Craft Circle projects already on the go.
- Be available at the end of either the 8am Mass 18th November or the 9:30am Mass 25th November to spend or make a cash donation.

For further information have a chat with Teresa Loh, Rachel Carr, Aileen Potts or Patrice Gillespie, or contact them through the parish office.

Did you know that the month of October is traditionally devoted to the Rosary? Our parish's young people will have a unique opportunity to experience the month of the Rosary with a special activity.

This activity will allow the children to make their very own set of Rosary beads! These rosary beads will be unique and individual to each child that participates as they will be able to choose from a range of bright and colourful beads.

We are currently seeking expressions of interest for those children that would like to participate in this activity. We will gather a group together for 1 -1.5 hours at 6.30pm on Thursday 11th October, explain the meaning of the Rosary and then teach the children to make their own Rosary beads that they can take away with them. Costs for participation in this activity are \$10 per child with the exception of those currently enrolled in the Sacramental Program, whose costs are covered by the Sacramental Program fee.

Please talk with your family and consider whether your child/ren would like to participate in this activity. We would be grateful for your expressions of interest to be sent via email no later than Friday, 28 September. Please send your correspondence to:- Melissa Lonergan, Sacramental Coordinator at sc.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au

Scripture Reflection: The Parish has for many years been printing the daily reading references in the newsletter. Have you ever wondered why? The reason is stated "*Printed so that users may live daily in the spirit of the Prayer of the Church.*" So the aim of the Scripture Reflection Team is to shout this out more clearly so more may hear it.

Prompted by the upcoming Plenary Council (which has as its question 'what do you think God is asking of us at this time?') a small group of people have come together to promote the adoption of Scripture Reflection methods within the Parish, for those who may wish to be involved. As a group we firmly believe that God speaks to each one of us directly through his words, as recorded in Scripture, so this is why we need to hear his words.

We are inviting you to individually take up the practice of daily readings. We ask also, if you wish, that you place your name on the commitment sheets near the doors of the church. Should you wish to go one step further and become part of a small sharing group, please mark the sheets near the church doors with your contact details and we will seek to find a group you would be comfortable to join with.

Plenary Council date claimer: The parish will be holding a facilitated session for the upcoming Plenary Council. Rob Cosgrove from Evangelisation Brisbane will guide parishioners through the process to be held at St Joseph's Hall Corinda, 2pm to 4pm on Saturday 27th October. Please keep this date free in order to attend this important session.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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

TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 23 SEP	25th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Wis 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16 - 4:3; Mk 9:30-37
MON, 24 SEP	Prov 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18
TUE, 25 SEP	Prov 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21
WED, 26 SEP	Sts Cosmas and Damian, martyrs - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Prov 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
THU, 27 SEP	St Vincent de Paul, priest - <i>Memorial</i> Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9 (Alt. 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 9:35-37)
FRI, 28 SEP	St Wenceslaus, martyr - <i>Optional Memorial</i> St Lawrence Ruiz and companions, martyrs - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22
SAT, 29 SEP	Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, archangels - <i>Feast</i> Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Apoc 12:7-12; Jn 1:47-51

TWENTY-SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 30 SEP	26th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Num 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
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Craft Circle ~ Parish Art and Craft Group
9:30am-11:30am ~ Wednesday 26th September
Parish Centre, 19 Randolph St Graceville.
All welcome.

Catholic Women's League Meeting
9.30am Tuesday 2nd October - Parish Centre Graceville

St Vincent De Paul Meeting
8am Friday 5th October - Parish Office Corinda

Liturgy Team Meeting
10am Saturday 6th October - Parish Office Corinda

Refugee Support: The Romero Centre is struggling to meet the demand for assistance and is in **urgent need of Basmati Rice, Washing powder, Cooking oil, Baby wipes, 10-15 kg and 13-18 kg baby nappies.** These items and any other staple foods or supermarket gift vouchers can be left at the parish office.

Parish Youth Group's Vinnie's Stationery Appeal
Our Youth Group would like to provide St Vincent de Paul with **Back to School Starter Packs** to help families with children manage the cost of starting the school year. We plan to fill backpacks with school supplies, and would welcome the donation of any of the following: backpacks (for all ages); stationery items (e.g. pens, pencils, textas, rulers, scissors, glue, lined writing books); lunch boxes and water bottles. We ask that any donated items are either new or in near-new condition. Any donations can be left at the Parish Office or the box at the back of the church.

The local Ecumenical Social Justice Group invites you to a lunch (pumpkin soup and bread) at St Thomas' Anglican Church, corner of Jephson St and High St, Toowong at 12 noon on Thursday October 18th, followed by a talk by **Bishop Emeritus of Toowoomba Bill Morris, "The Mission has a Church - Not the Church has a Mission"** All are invited. For more details and for catering purposes please contact Kummerbund@hotmail.com

Mother Teresa Shrine Opening Day: 13 October
The newest chapel at Marian Valley - for St Teresa of Calcutta - opens on Saturday 13 October. The program for the day starts at 9am with morning tea, then a procession to the shrine and prayers, followed by Mass and finally lunch, concluding at 1pm.
Bishop Ken Howell will be celebrating Mass and the Missionaries of Charity Sisters will be joining the celebration. All are welcome. Full details on the website: www.mothersheresashrine.com.au

We pray for the good health, strength and healing of: Imogen Atkins, Fleur Bennell, Sr Marlette Black pbvm, Trevor Butler, Peg Burke, Alan Carr, Alexander Clark, Freddy Collins, Patrick Collins, Sr Felicity Corder pbvm, Bob Cowan, Jane Dalgarno, Erminia Danieli, Jack Dennis, Anne-Marie Deschamps, Peter Doyle, Bonnie Edwards, Trevor Fanton, Betty Ferguson, Nash Giles, Irene Hannon, Sayako Hattori, Clare Hickey, Ned Hiller, Cedric Holland, Carolyn Hughes, Norma Kirsopp, Monica Lampe, Kheuk Li Lian, Marie Loughland, Carmel Maxwell, Coralie McCormack, Gordon McCormack, Neil McCormack, Norma McCormack, Patrick McKenna, John McNamara, Maureen McNamara, Julene Montgomery, Aline Montocchio, Maureen Orr, Terry O'Donohoe, Luke O'Reilly, Taavi Orupold, Margaret Owen, Emma Parer, Mark Parer, Helen Penchinko, Madeline Pride, Mick Prostamo, Br Luke Quinn cfc, Theresa Sarrell, Anne Seymour, Keith Shand, Mary Shand, Brian Sheehan, Christopher Skipper, Brian Tate, Louise Thornton, Conor Tweedy, Rebecca Wallace, Genevieve Waters, Frank Zubeldia, OLSH Sisters Pat, Valerian, Jo, Bernadetta & Eleanor. *We remember especially all of our parishioners living in aged care facilities*

May those who have died recently rest in peace: Thomas Laurence, Isodoro Brischetto, Sue Shannon, Sr De Lourdes Wynne pbvm, Maureen Cameron

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Jack Gray, Patricia Everist, Eileen Doherty, John Ross, Harry Rand, Gwen Nielsen, Frank Lourigan Snr, Rene Quinn, Margaret Long, Bill Williams, Marjorie O'Donohoe

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Plenary Council Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.

Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age.
Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.



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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

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)

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Thank you to all who contributed and participated in last weekend's celebrations of the 300th Anniversary of the birth of Nano Nagle, founder of the Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Thanks to the parish choir and musicians, Christ the King School students, staff and parents, all involved in any way in the ministries of the Mass, and those who offered morning tea. Thanks to all religious who attended, parishioners and friends.

A very special thanks to the Presentation Sisters, past and present, who have ministered in so many ways in our parish since 1937. The flame of your lantern has glowed in our parish for over 80 years and will continue to shine its light upon all whom you have served and ministered to.

Pictured right with Fr Mark are the Presentation Sisters, with local vocations, Sr Mary Hansen and Sr Kathleen Fanton cutting the cake.

**Thank
You!**



HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

GATHERING: "AS WE GATHER AT YOUR TABLE"

1. As we gather at your table, as we listen to your word,
help us know, O God, your presence,
let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own;
teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's vict'ry known.
2. Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life;
send us forth to love and serve you,
bringing peace where there is strife.
Give us, Christ, your great compassion to forgive as you forgave;
may we still behold your image in the world you died to save.
3. Grant us vision, gracious Spirit to seek guests to share that feast
where triumphant love will welcome
those who had been last and least.
There no more will envy blind us nor will pride our peace destroy,
as we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

"PSALM 54: THE LORD UPHOLDS MY LIFE"



The Lord; the Lord up-holds my life.

COMMUNION: "THE HARVEST OF JUSTICE"



Refrain: May we find rich - ness in the har - vest of jus -



tice which Christ Je - sus has rip - ened for



us. Bread for the jour - ney,



bread for the hun - gry, all for the



glo - ry and praise of God.