



The Catholic Parish
of Corinda Graceville

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
13th / 14th JANUARY 2018

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The Pastor's Pen

Our new year of Ordinary Time weeks starts exactly where it should with readings from the Old Testament and St. John's Gospel speaking to us about God's call. We can make a couple of mistakes here, thinking to ourselves that God only called people in the long ago past and that such calls were always mysterious, odd, even mystical in nature and content.

Samuel's call was certainly a little odd, but not terribly mysterious or mystical at all. He was a young boy living at the ancient Bethel shrine under the care of the old priest of God named Eli. This was before there was ever a capital called Jerusalem, or a King to rule over the God's people. Samuel heard a voice calling out to him during the night. Naturally enough he thought it was Eli calling, asking for help of some kind. When Eli realised that this was God calling he told Samuel what to do and say, should such a voice be heard again. Samuel followed Eli's advice responding trustfully to the Lord, growing up to be full of God's spirit and becoming a great prophetic spokesperson for God. It was Samuel who would warn the people against having any king other than God, and who would obey God in allowing the people have their way, anointing both Saul and David as Kings in their turn.

Our Church chooses to give us John's version of the call of the first disciples. Two of them are disciples of John the Baptist who happen to see Jesus walking by the lakeside. John points Him out to them saying that He is the Lamb of God, the one who will be sacrificed so as to save God's people. They simply ask Jesus where he lives? He invites them to come and see, which they do. After a day in His company one of them, Andrew, goes to his brother about 4.00pm and tells him that he believes they've found the Messiah, the anointed and chosen One of God, taking Peter to meet Jesus. Upon seeing him Jesus declares that Simon Peter is to be known as 'Cephas' the 'rock'. This is all play on words since Petros in Greek/Peter in English, means rock or stone, which is Cephas in Aramaic.

This call, too, is neither mystical nor odd, though it is a bit mysterious, with John the Baptist calling out the true identity of Jesus to his followers. It flows naturally enough from spending time with Jesus, and with one brother going to get another keen to share the good news and introduce him to the Lord.

We are called today, and often during the day, to prayer and to Church life and ministry, to Christian moral and honest living, to doing the right and the hard thing because it is right, to fidelity to our vocations and relationships whatever that may be for us. These invitations happen naturally enough for us but they are no less the call of God than was Samuel's, Andrew's or Peter's call. They are always a call to a closer walk with Jesus through the challenges of living, and invitations to respond rightly, openly, freely and trustfully to the Holy Spirit as it makes itself manifest in the people and events of our days and nights.

God's call, however it may come, and through whomever, is the start point of our Christian lives and action with God in and for the world's salvation. Let's listen out for and heed these everyday calls as did Samuel, Andrew, Peter and so many others for they are the way to life in Christ for us.

Fr. Mark Percival, MA, PP.



Important Date Claimers:

Annual Meeting of Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick

9:30am Tuesday 16th January – Parish Centre Graceville– morning tea provided

Annual Meeting of Children's Liturgy of the Word Leaders

9am Saturday 20th January – Parish Centre Graceville– morning tea provided



Please make yourself available to attend these meetings if possible. It is a vital part of each ministry to take time to focus on our God and the task He has laid before us, before the busy-ness of the year kicks in. It allows us space to share both the good times and those little niggles you've been meaning to mention, but never got round to it. Questions can be discussed and answers found. Safeguarding information can be updated swiftly and efficiently. All can be over in an hour with a cuppa in the mix, and maybe home baking too.

For further information, please contact Rachel Carr via email - lsl.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au - or phone the Parish Office on 3379 1534.



Thank You: the local St Vincent de Paul Conference would like to thank parishioners for their outstanding support over the Christmas period. A big thanks to our parishioners and School families, who donated foodstuffs and Christmas gifts and treats, and to the parishioners who helped in delivering Christmas hampers. You made the task of cheering some 40 households quite manageable. Thanks also to those who generously supported our Christmas Appeal. These funds will support our outreach for the next 6 months.

Can you help? Was one of your New Year resolutions to declutter your home?? If so, you may be interested to know that the St Vincent de Paul Warehouse has very little furniture in stock to provide for people in need. Please ring the Vinnies call centre on 1800 846 643 and choose the option for donating furniture.

Jubilee Congratulations: to Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart (past and present from Corinda Convent) who last weekend celebrated their Jubilees of Profession in celebrations at Kensington Sydney: Sr Eleanor Parker 70 Years, Sr Helen Armstrong 50 Years, Sr Merrilyn Lee 50 Years. A great witness to answering Jesus' call in serving His people here in our parish, and in many missions across Australia and around the globe. May they be abundantly blest by their loving God. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be Everywhere Loved. Forever!



Appointments: The Archbishop has made the following appointments: Fr Bryan Roe as Parish Priest of the newly established St Benedict's Parish in North Lakes, Mango Hill and Griffin; Fr Geoffrey Agu as Parish Priest of Petrie; Fr David Pascoe as Parish Priest of Caboolture; Fr Dantus Thottathil MCBS as Administrator of Stanley River; Fr Stephen Camiolo as Administrator of Sunnybank (Fr Stephen will work alongside the Parish Priest, Fr Dan Ryan); Fr Chukwudi Chinaka as Administrator of Kingaroy Nanango; Fr Bryan Pipins SJ as Associate Pastor of Caloundra; Fr Saji George CMI as Associate Pastor of Burleigh Heads; Fr Prema Kumar Rethnamony as Associate Pastor of Clayfield; Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy CMI as Associate Pastor of Maroochydore; Fr Michael Carroll SM as Coordinator of Priest Hospital Chaplains; Fr Elie Francis as Chaplain to Lady Cilento Children's Hospital and Assistant Chaplain to The Wesley Hospital; Deacon Mike Jones as Deacon to Rochedale parish and serving the healthcare sector in the Archdiocese. Fr Terry Hegarty will complete his term as Parish Priest of Esk at Easter 2018.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Enrolments 2018: This faith formation program for young children is an amazingly powerful way to allow children as young as three to encounter God and fall deeply in love with God. The specially prepared environment (atrium) is filled with many beautiful sensorial materials based on the Scriptures and the Liturgy. Founded on the principles of Maria Montessori it meets the deepest religious hungers of children at three different age levels. Level One is for children 3-6 years of age. Level Two is for children 6-9 years of age and Level Three is for children 9-12 years of age. Children come for two hours per week during the school term. If you would like to know more please contact Anne Delsorte at the atrium on 3379 8635. We would also welcome anyone who would like to become a part of our catechist team.

Sacraments of Initiation for Children: In the year children turn eight (Year Three), they can be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation administered by the Bishop or his delegate. In the year when children turn nine (Year Four), they are welcomed to the Lord's Table and receive Holy Communion for the first time. **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 8 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

Local Safeguarding Representative: Our parish continues to implement the *Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy* and procedures. Our Local Safeguarding Representative, Rachel Carr, can be contacted at the parish office on 3379 1534 or by emailing lsl.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au

Two Minute Homilies: Priests from around the Archdiocese are preparing "Two Minute Homilies" and uploading them on social media platforms on a weekly basis. To view or listen to a podcast please visit <http://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/two-minute-homilies/> at your leisure. **Archdiocese of Brisbane website and mobile app:** will keep you connected. Stay in touch - wherever you roam. Teaching; News; Mass and liturgy times; Events; Answers. Available from Apple App store and Google Play (Android) brisbanecatholic.org.au

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**For students at St Joseph's and Christ the King ~
School commences on Tuesday 23rd January 2018.**

St Vincent De Paul Meeting

8am Thursday 25th January - Parish Office Corinda
Note change of day due to Australia Day Public Holiday.

Australia Day Mass

**9am Friday 26th January at Christ the King
(note earlier Mass time)**

Children's Liturgy of the Word

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.

9.30am Sunday 28th January - Christ the King Church
8.00am Sunday 4th February - 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**

Date Claimer: Joint Lutheran / Catholic Service

Commemorating 500 Year Anniversary of the Reformation
Thursday 8th February

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

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 or Malia Mar or contact pv.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au or 3379 1534.

Liturgy Team Meeting

10am Saturday 3rd February - Parish Office Corinda

Alpha is running again!! 3 weeks to go!

After the success of our first Alpha course we are pleased to announce our new Alpha beginning in 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.

**Date Claimer: Sacraments of Initiation for Children:
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, Austen Cole, Gabrielle Crowley, Joan Crowley, Jane Dalgarno, Jack Dennis, 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, 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: Dr Grove Johnson, Paul Rush, Fehine McMorro, Mary Pat Ogilvy, Br Tom Davison ofm, Folkert Melgert, Juana Gracia Lopez

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Reg Angwin, Bradley Warbrooke, Mary Martin, James Mahon, Lindsay Powell, Patricia Clarke, Giusseppe Danieli, Dawn Gillespie, Valma Cowie, Noni Darch, Mary Durrington, Evelyn Dangerfield, Bridget Carmody, Pat Fitz-Walter, May French

We remember in prayer: Helen Dunoon, Pam Graham, Esma Taylor



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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)

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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

SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 14 JAN	2nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME 1 Sam 3:3-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42
MON, 15 JAN	1 Sam 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
TUE, 16 JAN	1 Sam 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
WED, 17 JAN	St Anthony, abbot - <i>Memorial</i> 1 Sam 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6 (Alt. Eph 6:10-13, 18; Mt 19:16-26)
THU, 18 JAN	1 Sam 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
FRI, 19 JAN	1 Sam 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19
SAT, 20 JAN	St Fabian, pope, martyr - <i>Optional Memorial</i> St Sebastian, martyr - <i>Optional Memorial</i> 2 Sam 1:1-4, 11-12, 17, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21

THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 21 JAN	3rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20
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**Do you enjoy meeting people? Do you love your Cathedral? Do you revel in good art and juicy history?
Do we have an opportunity for you!**

You are invited to talk with us about becoming a volunteer welcomer and guide at the Cathedral of St. Stephen. Join us for an information session to be held in the Hanly Room of the Francis Rush Centre on 1 February 2018 from 10.30am-12.30pm. For more information, contact Carmel Devery at the Cathedral office on 3324 3030 or e-mail deveryc@bne.catholic.net.au by 25 January 2018.



*We warmly welcome into our Parish Family and the Family of God
the following children, who will be Baptised this month:*

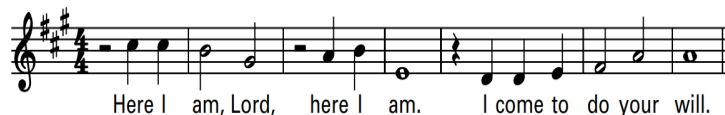
Thomas Christopher Greig and Cecelia Kelly Nova Sidharta

*We look forward to seeing the newly Baptised and their families
worshipping with us each weekend.*



HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: "PSALM 40: HERE I AM"



IF MASS HAS NO MUSIC

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

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**"I am not capable of doing big things,
but I want to do everything, even the
smallest things, for the greater glory
of God."**

**– St Dominic Savio
14 years old**

