



The Catholic Parish of Corinda Graceville



4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT 22nd / 23rd DECEMBER 2018



Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

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As we leave the season of Advent and step into the celebration of Christmas, we are given a liturgy filled with promise and hope. Micah, the prophet, draws together the great expectations of the people (First Reading) and shows how God's power is revealed in peace and security. Today's Psalm is a plea for God's continued protection, which is a source of both life and strength. The letter to the Hebrews (Second Reading) calls those seeking security in past rituals to a new way of worship, that of self-giving love. Finally St Luke's Gospel shows how salvation dawns through the meeting of two women. The Father's promise for humanity is fulfilled in Mary, the "most blessed of all women". Elizabeth recognises this through the movement of her own child within. This week, let's pray that God's life and strength, rooted ever deeper in our hearts, may give rise to a new and hopeful way of worship through self-giving love.



Thank you to the many parishioners who helped make the distribution of hampers run so smoothly last weekend. We are sure you were rewarded by many happy faces. Your local SVDP conference visits all these households to assist them with the ongoing struggle of living with very limited resources. Please continue to pray for us and these friends we visit. Pray too that others heed the call to join us in this work – perhaps you are someone who is being called? Our Christmas appeal is still accepting donations and an envelope clearly marked SVDP can be left on the plate at any Mass, or dropped in to the parish office.

Thank you from St Joseph's School Barcaldine: We were absolutely thrilled to receive your generous donation of backpacks full of school books, stationery, lunchboxes and water bottles. These were such thoughtful and kind gifts. We were also able to purchase each of our students an online subscription to "Reading Eggs & Mathematics" for 2019 with some of the money donated to Sacred Heart Parish. We can not thank you enough for your generosity. Wishing you all a happy and holy Christmas and holiday season. *Love from the staff and students at St Joseph's Barcaldine*

The Parish Office will close at 12 noon on Christmas Eve and will reopen on Thursday 3rd January 2019.

Emergency Pager Number: Anyone requiring urgent pastoral care, or assistance regarding the organisation of a funeral please phone the parish pager 3309 1400.

Christmas Prayer

Child of Bethlehem - house of bread, Man of Jerusalem - city of peace, you have loved us without limit or condition, in our greatness and in our misery, in our folly and in our virtue, may your hand be always upon us and may your heart be within us, so that we too may become bread and peace for one another. Amen



We pray for the good health, strength and healing of all those who are ill.

May those who have died recently rest in peace: Fr John Dobson, Ros Campbell, Fr Bill McKeown, Sr Mona Sackley olsh, Keith Shand, Rene Oudeman

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Maurice Bauer, Larry Gillespie, Murray & Helena Pine, George Davis, Peg Armstrong, Allan Randall, Mabel McLaughlin, Matthew O'Dea, Bill McMullan, Joyce Faulkner, Therese Do, Flo Maher, Bill & Elsie Gain, James Patrick Hanley, Patricia Edey, George & John Brereton, Dan Augustine, Des Kerwick, Len Daniels, Winifred Moynihan, the Wheatland and McLean families

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CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve

Monday 24th December: 6 pm St Joseph's
8 pm St Joseph's
11 pm Christ the King

Christmas Day

Tuesday 25th December: 8 am St Joseph's

New Year's Day Mass - Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Tuesday 1st January: 9 am St Joseph's

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

No Weekday Liturgies at the usual times this week.

Week Beginning 31 December

Tuesday 9.00 am St Joseph's – Mass - Mary Mother of God

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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)

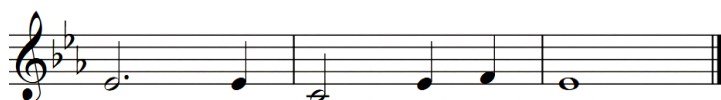
HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

"PSALM 80: LORD, MAKE US TURN TO YOU"



Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your



face and we shall be saved.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "ADVENT ALLELUIA"



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Alpha is running again!! 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.

Our first session, a "come and see" dinner is on **Wednesday 6th 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!

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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

FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT

SUN, 23 DEC FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Micah 5:1-4; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-44

MON, 24 DEC 2 Sam 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16; Lk 1:67-79

CHRISTMAS TIME

TUE, 25 DEC The NATIVITY of the LORD

- *Solemnity with octave* (Holy Day of Obligation)

Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25

Night: Is 9:1-7; Titus 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Titus 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18

(Note: Night Readings will be used at all Masses)

WED, 26 DEC St Stephen, the first martyr - *Feast*
Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22

THU, 27 DEC St John, apostle, evangelist - *Feast*
1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:2-8

FRI, 28 DEC The Holy Innocents, martyrs - *Feast*
1 Jn 1:5 - 2:2; Mt 2:13-18

SAT, 29 DEC 1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35

SUN, 30 DEC The HOLY FAMILY of Jesus, Mary and Joseph - *Feast*

1 Sam 1:20-22, 24-28 or Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14;

1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24 or Col 3:12-21; Lk 2:41-52

1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18

MON, 31 DEC TUE, 1 JAN MARY, the Holy MOTHER OF GOD - *Solemnity*
Num 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

WED, 2 JAN Sts Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen - *Memorial*
1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
(Alt. Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 23:8-12)

THU, 3 JAN The Most Holy Name of Jesus - *Optional Memorial*
1 Jn 2:29 - 3:6; Jn 1:29-34

FRI, 4 JAN 1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42

SAT, 5 JAN 1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51

SUN, 6 JAN The EPIPHANY of the LORD - *Solemnity*
Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:

"YOUR LIGHT WILL COME, JERUSALEM"



Your light will come, Je - ru - sa - lem; for on you will dawn the



glo - ry of the Lord, and all na - tions will walk in your



light, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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