



The Catholic Parish
of Corinda Graceville

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD + 4th / 5th JANUARY 2020



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The Pastor's Pen....

This New Year (and decade) begins, trailing with it the smoke and fires that marked the last months of the old year. Our nation is drought stricken and burning in every State. Experts on these matters are consistently saying that the present situation is unprecedented, and we have many more months of Summer yet to survive. The time for idle talk is long gone. Now is the time for action that helps all who have lost and sacrificed so very much and to assist the many still at risk. It's also the time for reform of our nation's policies, practices and habits which have worked with the changed climatic conditions that have led us all to this inferno.

Pray fervently, listen deeply to the voice of God which is always the voice that sounds most like reality, fact and truth. Then, together, we resolve to do what we can to help the hurting and mend the ways that have contributed to where we now find ourselves.

Epiphany is all about the Light of God's salvation shining through the darkness and thick clouds covering all of the peoples. Jesus Christ has been given to us by our faith, but He is meant for the enlightening of everyone, not just the few. Sharing with others the love, care, truth and compassion of the Lord in whatever way and by whatever means we can is what our Christian mission, our Church and network of friends is about.

Like seeds sown in a field, and leaven mixed into the dough, we are empowered to bring something of Christ's light and presence to all of our relationships, allowing Him to be born afresh in our society. In the task of making God's salvation manifest, we are all partners and never all alone. We walk in the footsteps of those Wise Men, the Magi of old, journeying as God's family through time down the hallways of history. Let's not forget the bonds of faith that unite us as the course of this new year unfolds.

We are a team, a partnership, a community of disciples and apostles in our Parish. Once again, I acknowledge and thank everyone who gave so much to make Christmas and this Christmas Season so meaningful and peaceful. Your work, generosity, prayers and kindness makes a great difference to many, giving witness to our Lord Jesus Christ.

May God be with us in 2020, blessing us all and everything we do.

Fr. Mark Percival. MA, PP.

PRAYER DURING FIRE & DROUGHT

Each day during summer across our nation we pray to you, our God, for the gift of life-giving rain, for those threatened this day by a dry land, high temperatures, strong winds, breathing difficulties and extreme fire alerts in parts of our nation.

Wherever we are and whatever we do today, we pray for our sisters and brothers who have died tragically during the bushfires, we pray for their families and friends and community members, and for those who have lost their houses and properties.

We turn to you, our God, as we reach out to support each other.

We are family.

We pray for the many dedicated people fighting fires, and those providing emergency assistance.

We pray for those who continue to struggle with the ongoing drought and its devastation.

We pray for them and their communities.

We hear of the loss of livestock, animal and birdlife and habitat during drought and fire.

We pray for the land and its healing.

We pray for life-giving rain.

We pray as family that we work together.

We turn to you, our God,

in this hour of need for members of our human family and for our common home.

Amen

Vinnies Fire Appeal

Donations can be made by phoning 13 18 12 or at bushfireappeal.com.au or by visiting and donating at any Vinnies store.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

During 2020, Sister Gerardine Doherty, OLSH, will be available for the ministry of spiritual direction.

If you would like to avail yourself to the opportunity of spiritual accompaniment, or want to learn more about what such an opportunity might offer you, contact Sister Gerardine at 3379 2919 or 0422 306 850, before mid-January.

Thank You from your local St Vincent de Paul Conference

Your support for our Christmas and Christmas hamper appeals was outstandingly generous, and we wish to thank everyone who contributed. Also thank you to all those who helped with the hamper delivery prior to Christmas. And remember, new members are always welcome to join the parish SVdP conference. Meetings are held at 8am each Friday fortnight at the parish office Corinda, commencing this Friday 10th January.

A message of thanks from Sr Cyprian

Sr Cyprian wishes to thank all those parishioners who sent her Christmas messages, greetings and gifts, and hopes that you will accept this little message as your personal thanks for all of your kindnesses and remembrances. Sr Cyp is truly touched and will remember you all in her prayers.

Appointments: the Archbishop has announced the following: Fr Gerard McMorrow as Parish Priest of Southport; Fr Joseph Vattaparambil CMI as Parish Priest of Daisy Hill; Fr Ladu Yanga as Parish Priest of Victoria Point; Fr Dantus Thottathil MCBS as Administrator of Manly and Administrator of Birkdale; Fr Biju Thomas CMI as Administrator of Clayfield; Fr Brendan Gormley as Associate Pastor of Maroochydore; Fr Lam Vu OFMCap as Associate Pastor of Caloundra; and Mr Bernard Baker as Financial Administrator for the Archdiocese.

You are invited to share in a Community Forum

Care For Our Common World

Living Laudato Si.....Think Globally, Act Locally

9.00am-1.45pm Saturday February 15th 2020

Our Lady Queen of Apostles, 70 Appleby Rd, Stafford

Please Contact Stafford Parish Office by email:

stafford@bne.catholic.net.au or call 3356 7155

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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

CHRISTMAS TIME

SUN, 5 JAN	The EPIPHANY of the LORD - <i>Solemnity</i> Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
MON, 6 JAN	1 Jn 3:22 - 4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
TUE, 7 JAN	St Raymond of Penyafort, priest - <i>Optional Memorial</i> 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44
WED, 8 JAN	1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52
THU, 9 JAN	1 Jn 4:19 - 5:4; Lk 4:14-22
FRI, 10 JAN	1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16
SAT, 11 JAN	1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30
SUN, 12 JAN	The BAPTISM of the LORD - <i>Feast</i> Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

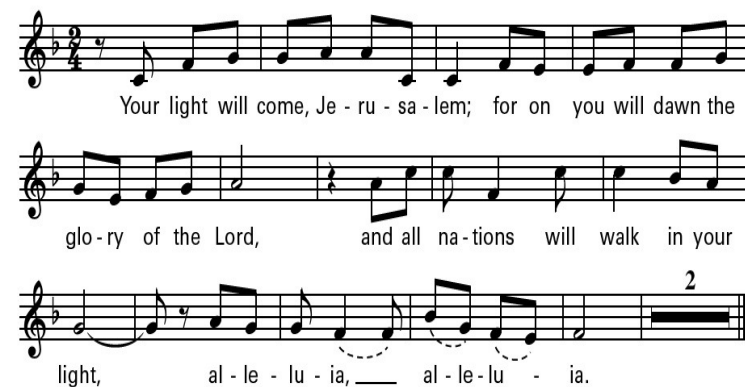
RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

"PSALM 72: LORD, EVERY NATION ON EARTH"



PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:

"YOUR LIGHT WILL COME, JERUSALEM"



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WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday	9.00 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

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)
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May those who have died recently rest in peace: Nancy O'Neil, Karen Kearney, Geoffrey Bennion, Jim Briggs, Peter Gasten, Lynette Stanley, Fr John Barry OSA

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Bill McMullan, Brian Hauff, Noni Darch, Valma Cowie, Dawn Gillespie, Mary Durrington, Evelyn Dangerfield, Eva Rose McCormack and deceased members of the McCormack and Trenear families.