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The Pastor's Pen....

St. Luke's Gospel picks up exactly where it left off last weekend with Jesus saying that the words from Isaiah were being fulfilled even as the congregation in Nazara/ Nazareth were listening. Remember, this was the text that Jesus chose to read to them stating His aims as He began His public mission.

The crowd in the Synagogue were, we are told, astonished at His gracious words and wisdom. We're not so astonished because we know that He was the incarnate Word of God, full of wisdom and grace. St. Luke goes on to tell us that some even said that this was Joseph's son, surely, finding it hard to reconcile the person they knew with the one they were now hearing. For reasons best known to Jesus, anticipating their desire for the miracles that He'd done in Capernaum to be done at Nazareth, Jesus refused to comply. Perhaps He saw that they only wanted a 'performance' from their hometown 'celebrity' lacking the faith to grasp what His miracles really meant; a case in point of familiarity breeding contempt.

Instead, He chose to preach to them the challenging message that God had in the past and would continue in the future to speak and act just as God chose, even if this was far beyond their expectations. This is represented by the biblical stories Jesus quoted to them about the Prophet Elijah who visited the desperate widow at Zarephath in Sidon and the Prophet Elisha who acted to heal the leper Naaman, a military General from Syria. It's clear that Jesus was saying that He, too, was a prophetic spokesperson for God in the line and spirit of the greatest of Israel's prophets.

In picking these two stories however, Jesus was making an even more telling point. Zarephath was in Sidon (now in modern day Lebanon) and Naaman was from Syria, both pagan countries well beyond the Jewish pale. In the past God had chosen these places and people to help in drought and heal from disease, not as expected the Jewish people. Jesus was saying at Nazareth that God would act in Him and through Him to share with all people the Good-News of freedom and God's year of favour. God's action through Him wouldn't only be for the Chosen people of God, but for all peoples; women and men, pagan and foreign, as well as Jewish believers and other people of faith.

This was an outrageous thing to say at the time, so beyond contemplating that it's difficult for us now to think of a parallel. The gist, though, can be grasped; God would speak and act now as God always had, and that is exactly as God pleases irrespective of our opinions and standards. No one would automatically be excluded from the ambit of God's action and grace, for the last days and the final era of the offer of universal salvation had arrived in Jesus of Nazareth.

The result was that Jesus was hustled out of the Synagogue to the brow of the cliff at the edge of town. Misunderstanding, persecution and death, we ought note, were present from the very start of His mission. Heaven alone knows the sort of commotion going on, with the crowd arguing and shouting for and against Him as this took place. I'm sure family members and close friends were dragged into this melee as well as strangers. In the midst of all this anger and violence Jesus calmly and quietly slipped away, perhaps a hint about His ultimate escape from death. There is no record of Jesus ever returning to Nazareth again. From now on His Mother and relatives came to seek and find Him wherever it was that He was ministering.



Love, says St. Paul in a famous section of his First Letter to the Corinthians, is the greatest, most lasting gift of all. As we know, loving has its cost and price, demanding sometimes everything of us. Jesus is the living proof of this, for His loving of God, and of us, cost Him all He had and was, and yet He lives forever. The Nazareth story is an example of this placed at the beginning of Luke's Gospel. It foretells and forecasts all that is coming as God works out our costly salvation in the Lord.

Fr. Mark Percival, MA, PP.

ADDITIONAL MUSICIANS AND SINGERS REQUIRED: We are looking for more musicians (organists, pianists, guitarists, instrumentalists) and singers (cantors, or those who wish to sing in a small group, or be part of the parish choir) to lead and support the music ministry across all of our weekend parish Masses. If you are interested in finding out more about being part of the parish music team, please talk to Fr Mark, Ian Larter (ph. 3379 6579) or contact Michael at the Parish Office.

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Parish Music Ministry Meeting: All those currently involved in the Parish Music Ministry (organists, pianists, instrumentalists, singers, cantors, choir members) are invited by Father Mark to attend an important meeting to be held at the **Parish Centre Graceville at 6.30pm on Tuesday 26th February**. Your attendance and input at this short meeting (approx. one hour) will be most beneficial as we plan and dialogue to ensure the best ministry possible across the parish. Thank you in anticipation of your attendance.

In the Fullness of God: The Funeral Mass for Barbara Hawkins of Oxley will be held at 10.30am on Tuesday 5th February at St Joseph's Church. Barb and Ken were married at St Joseph's Corinda in 1976 and raised their two children Alexandra and Matthew here in the parish. Thoughts, prayers and condolences are offered to Ken, Alex and Matt upon the loss of their loved wife and mother. *In the sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to Almighty God our sister Barb. May God bless her and keep her. May God's face shine upon her and be gracious to her. May God look upon her and give her peace.*

World Day of Prayer: The annual World Day of Prayer this year is to be held at St David's Anglican Church, 69 Chelmer St East, Chelmer on Friday 1 March at 10am. This year's theme is "Come - Everything is Ready" and the liturgy has been prepared by the people of Slovenia. Please invite your friends of all faiths to attend this prayer service at St David's.

Liturgy Brisbane: invites you to join them for a free lecture by a visiting scholar from Sydney Jewish Museum, Dr Ari Lander, at the Francis Rush Centre, St Stephen's Cathedral Precinct on Tuesday 19th February, 6.30pm for 7pm start, concluding at 8.30pm. Free parking is available from 6pm in the Cathedral car park (enter via Charlotte Street). Dr Ari will be presenting "How is the God of the Israelites depicted in the Hebrew Bible?" This is an excellent opportunity for any reader, lector or homilist in the Archdiocese to hear about the Hebrew texts from Jewish people. The evening will conclude with a brief panel discussion connecting Dr Ari's presentation to the readings of Lent and Easter. Please RSVP to <https://lbsurvey.weebly.com/19-feb-rsvp.html>

Monday Morning Liturgy: Each Monday morning a lay led Liturgy of the Word, with distribution of Communion, is held at St Joseph's Church. The time of this Liturgy is now **9am**. All are welcome to join with other parishioners in this short time of prayer, scripture, reflection and reception of Communion.

Lenten Program: Yes Lent! It is time for the parish to organise the Lenten Program for the 2019, which is entitled "Compassion". As always it will be a wonderful opportunity to nurture the true heart of Gospel living through reflection on the Sunday Gospels of Lent. There will be many opportunities across the parish to join a group in order to share, pray, and reflect together during Lent. If you wish to host a group, be a group leader, or be part of a group, please speak to Malia or contact the office.

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Accommodation Available at Canossa Village Oxley: Canossa is administered by the Canossian Daughters of Charity. The village overlooks 13 hectares of bushland providing a relaxing setting and a great place for family and friends to visit. Easily accessible by public transport, residents can visit shopping centres and recreational activities in the City, Mt Ommaney, Indooroopilly and other surrounding suburbs without the worry of driving or parking. There are currently Two and Three Bedroom Independent Living Units and One bedroom Serviced Apartments available for sale. The Village includes: Community Hall ~ Library ~ Hairdresser ~ Heated Pool ~ Chapel ~ Daily Mass ~ 24 Hour Emergency Call System. The village is located adjacent to Canossa Private Hospital and Medical Centre and Canossa Aged Care Services. Residents have access within five minutes walk to a unique and reassuring range of health and clinical support services including: Pharmacy ~ Radiology (X-Ray) ~ Pathology ~ General Practitioners ~ Medical Specialists ~ Day Surgery. Canossa Village is a registered Retirement Village. For further information please contact Heather Clarke on 3717 5552

The Romero Centre: still requires our help serving the needs of asylum seekers. They are seeking URGENT donations of the following items: Cooking oil, Sugar, Tuna, Coffee, Tea, Shampoo, Shower gel, Washing powder, grocery gift vouchers. The Romero Centre has packs hundreds of Emergency Parcels (Food and Toiletry) for their clients every month! A great deal of this assistance has been supported by our parish. If you are able to donate any of the above items please deliver them to the Parish Office.

This Weekend in the Parish

Fijian Choir 6pm Saturday Mass

Supper after Saturday night Mass

Children's Liturgy 9.30am Christ the King

Morning Tea after 9.30am Mass

Baptism Preparation 10.30am Sunday Parish Centre

Sausage Sizzle after Sunday night Mass

Catholic Women's League Meeting

9.30am Tuesday 5th February - Parish Centre Graceville

3 days to go !

A few places left for Alpha starting 7pm Wednesday evening in parish office. Don't miss out.

Call Peter 0407 671 559 or Lyn 0407 144 033

Alpha

First Holy Communion Information Night

7pm Wednesday 6th February in St Joseph's Church

For Parents of Children who have been Confirmed.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

7pm Thursday 7th February - Parish Office Corinda

Parish Choir Rehearsals recommence at

7.30pm Thursday 7th February at Christ the King Church.

New members are always welcome.

Phone Margaret Lawless on 0431 904 633

St Vincent De Paul Meeting

8am Friday 8th February - Parish Office Corinda

PARISH YOUTH GROUP FOR HIGH SCHOOL AGED STUDENTS

Friday 8th February, 6.30pm to 8.30pm, with dinner!

And meeting every Friday night of the School Term at St Joseph's Hall, Corinda.

If you wish to involve your children, or wish to volunteer to help out in any way, please speak to Lorna Mar or Malia Mar at pv.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au or 3379 1534.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Christ the King Church TODAY 9.30am

St Joseph's Church Sunday 10th February at 8am

Children aged from prep to year 6 gather to break open God's Word together, in an appropriate way for their age.

Alternating between the 9.30am Mass at Christ the King and the 8am Mass at St Joseph's. Morning tea is held after Mass at the church where Children's Liturgy is conducted.

Craft Group

9.30am Wednesday 13th February - Parish Centre Graceville

Friends and Neighbours Anointing Mass & Morning Tea

10am Wednesday 13th February - St Joseph's Corinda

To arrange transport phone Maureen on 3375 4483

Opening School Liturgies

St Joseph's Corinda - 9am Thursday 14th February

Christ the King Graceville - 9.30am Friday 15th February

Please note that these liturgies will take place instead of the usual morning Mass.

Calling all those with a talent for arranging flowers!

We are in need of people to help arrange flowers at Christ the King Church. If you wish to be involved and join a small team please speak to Fr Mark, Malia, or contact the office.

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MOTHERS WITH CHILDREN MORNING TEA

Friday 15th February at 9.30am.

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

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.



We pray for the good health, strength and healing of: Gary Ahearn, Imogen Atkins, Fleur Bennell, Trevor Butler, Alan Carr, Alexander Clark, Beryl Clark, Carmel Cole, Freddy Collins, Patrick Collins, Sr Felicity Corder pbvm, Bob Cowan, Jack Dennis, Anne-Marie Deschamps, Peter Doyle, Trevor Fanton, Betty Ferguson, Nash Giles, Irene Hannon, Sayako Hattori, Clare Hickey, Ned Hiller, Sr Jo Kenny olsh, Berndt Krogull, Monica Lampe, Derek MacLean, Sr Pat Mawn olsh, Gordon McCormack, Neil McCormack, Norma McCormack, Patrick McKenna, John McNamara, Maureen McNamara, Sr Valerian O'Brien olsh, June O'Callaghan, Luke O'Reilly, Taavi Orupold, Emma Parer, Mark Parer, Sr Eleanor Parker olsh, Jo Parsons, Madeline Pride, Br Luke Quinn cfc, Carmel Radford, Sr Bernadetta Robinson olsh, Theresa Sarrell, Mary Shand, Christopher Skipper, Lea Tate, Conor Tweedy, Grant Wallace, Rebecca Wallace, Genevieve Waters, Frank Zubeldia

We remember especially all of our parishioners living in aged care facilities

May those who have died recently rest in peace: Barbara Hawkins, Cec Hargraves, Graham Joyner, Peg Bourke, Bobby O'Brien

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Colin Holohan, Giuseppe Danieli, David McKeon, Desmond McCormack, Bernadette Burton, Brian Claffey, Ann Sellars, Rita Mortiss, James Carmody, Stephen Kimmins, Stan Winter, Des Campbell, John Ahearn



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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
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
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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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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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

FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 3 FEB	4th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31 - 13:13; Lk 4:21-30
MON, 4 FEB	Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20
TUE, 5 FEB	St Agatha, virgin, doctor of the church - <i>Memorial</i> Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43 (Alt. 1 Cor 1:26-31; Lk 9:23-26)
WED, 6 FEB	St Paul Miki and companions, martyrs - <i>Memorial</i> Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6 (Alt. Gal 2:19-20; Mt 28:16-20)
THU, 7 FEB	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13
FRI, 8 FEB	St Jerome Emiliani - <i>Optional Memorial</i> St Josephine Bakhita, virgin - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29
SAT, 9 FEB	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34

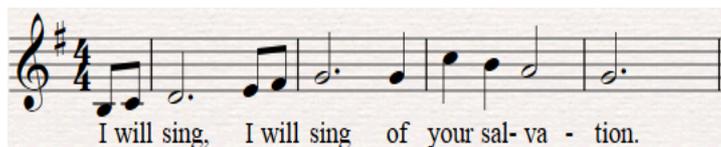
FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 10 FEB	5th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Is 6:1-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11
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Cathedral Guides & Welcomers invite you to an info session on Thursday 7 February 2019 at 10.30am to discover the delights of volunteering with the Cathedral Guides & Welcomers. If you enjoy meeting people; love your Cathedral and revel in good art and juicy history, the rewards of becoming a volunteer with the Cathedral Guides and Welcomers is beyond measure. A comprehensive training program is offered. If this ministry appeals to you, please email deveryc@bne.catholic.net.au or contact the Cathedral on 3324 3030.

HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: "PSALM 71: I WILL SING"



HYMN AFTER COMMUNION Saturday 6pm: "JUST AS I AM"

Just as I am, without one plea,
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidst me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, and waiting not
to rid my soul of one dark blot,
to thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

**I come broken to be mended
I come wounded to be healed
I come desperate to be rescued
I come empty to be filled
I come guilty to be pardoned
By the blood of Christ, the Lamb
And I'm welcome with open arms
Praise God just as I am**

Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
sight, riches, healing of the mind,
yea, all I need in thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

RECESSIONAL HYMN Saturday 6pm: "SHINE JESUS SHINE"

Lord the light of your love is shining
In the midst of your darkness shining
Jesus light of the world shine upon us
Set us free by the truth you now bring us
Shine on me, Shine on me

**Shine Jesus shine, fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire
Flow river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth your word, Lord and let there be light!**

Lord I come to your awesome presence
From the shadows into your radiance
By the blood I may enter your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, Shine on me

As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story
Shine on me, Shine on me

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