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The Pastor's Pen....

In each of the three Synoptic Gospels, after his baptism, Jesus is reported to have spent forty days in the desert, fasting and praying. In Luke and in Matthew, the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger, he offers Jesus all the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship him, and he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test. In each case, Jesus resists, citing words from Scripture to rebuke the devil's temptation.

Each temptation that Jesus faces offers insight into the spirituality we hope to develop as we keep the forty days of the Season of Lent. We can trust God to provide for our material needs. We worship God because God alone has dominion over us and our world. We can trust God to be faithful to his promises. Jesus' rejection of the devil's temptations shows that he will not put God to the test. Grounding himself on the Word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil by his confidence in God's protection and faithfulness.

This Gospel highlights for us one of the central themes of the Season of Lent. We are dependent upon God for all that we have and all that we are. Anything that leads us to reject this dependency or to distrust its sufficiency, is a temptation from the devil.

Luke ends his report of Jesus' temptation in the desert by noting that the devil departs for a time. The implication is that the devil will return. Jesus knows that he will be tempted again in the Garden of Gethsemane. The depth of Jesus' trust in God is shown most fully when Jesus rejects the temptation to turn away from the task God has given to him. Jesus' final rebuke of the devil is his sacrifice on the Cross. Jesus' responses to the temptations of the devil teach us how we can respond to temptation.

As we start our journey through Lent, this Sunday's Gospel calls us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice, God's promise of protection can be trusted, and God alone is God.



All parishioners are reminded of next Sunday's 9.30am Mass (17th March) at Christ the King Church, Graceville where we will **formally thank and farewell the Presentation Sisters**. As you know they left our community at the end of January after some 82 years serving both the local Catholic school and across our Parish and district. This was a sudden, deep and sad loss for many of us.

As I have so often done, I once more thank the Sisters for their work and presence with us, wishing them well in the future and with the next stages of their lives. Our Christ the King School has generously agreed to provide morning tea after this Mass. I hope you are able to attend this commemoration and thanksgiving.

Lastly, I ask that you please make the Church in Australia a particular focus of your Lenten prayers and don't neglect financially supporting Project Compassion which helps people in Australia and overseas.

Fr. Mark Percival, MA, PP.

A Lenten Retreat for Everyone

Called by Name into Union with Christ & Empowered to Live as Children of the Light

Friday 15th March 10am - 1pm

at the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 19 Randolph St Graceville.

There is the opportunity to commence this time of reflection with Mass at 9.30 am. Following Mass at 10am we will gather to reflect upon some key Scriptures that reveal the desire of Jesus to be one with us and to lead us ever deeper into relationship with Himself. He wants us to live the life of His Kingdom to the full and allow His life to flow through us to touch and transform our world. This time of reflection is designed to help us in our Lenten journey and to prepare us to celebrate more fully the great feast of Easter. How can we open our hearts up even more to receive the rich treasures of His victory over death and new life and walk in His power and strength into the future.

RSVP by calling us at the Atrium on 3379 8635,

or contacting Melissa Lonergan at sc.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au

CATHOLIC PARISH OF CORINDA GRACEVILLE SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Expressions of interest are open for those parents who are considering enrolling their children in the local Catholic Sacramental Program (Confirmation, First Eucharist and Penance).

An information night will be held on **Wednesday, March 27th**, for parents who would like to find out more about our Sacramental Program and the process for enrolling their children in the same.

The 2019-2021 program - run by the Catholic Parish of Corinda Graceville – is for all children who are baptised and have turned 8 years of age by July 1, 2019 (usually Grade 3 children and above), regardless of which school they attend.

The **mandatory** parent information night will be held from **7.00pm at Christ the King Church, Churchill Street, Graceville on Wednesday, March 27th**. If you have yet to do so, to express your interest in attending the information night simply

email the Sacramental Program Coordinator at the following address :- sc.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au

Your correspondence will be acknowledged with a confirmation and a copy of the agenda for the evening.

Those who have already expressed interest will be automatically sent the agenda.

Enrolments for the Sacramental program will officially open following the information session.

Enrolments for the 2019/2021 program will close 27 April, no exceptions.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES:

- **Project Compassion / Caritas:** “Give Lent 100%” is this year’s theme for Project Compassion. **Envelope packs and money boxes are available at the doors of each church and near the Sanctuary of each church.**
- **Family Lent Calendar:** was inserted in last weekend’s newsletter (with some copies available in the Perspex holders). During Lent do random acts of good and loving deeds to God, family, friends, strangers, and yourself. This simple to use Lent Calendar is designed for families and children.
- **Lenten Program:** Lenten groups have commenced but places are still available to join some groups. This year’s program is entitled “Compassion”. Participants please pick up booklets and DVD sets from the Parish Office. Cost of books is \$8.00 a copy. If you wish to be part of a group, please speak to Malia Mar or contact Michael at the parish office. Sr Rita is hosting a **Lenten group at the Corinda Convent** on Wednesdays at 10am. Places are available in this group. Please phone the convent on 3379 2919 and leave a message if you wish to be part of the group.
- **Weekly Prayer Cards:** are available at the doors of the church—a different prayer for each Sunday of Lent. Please take one.
- **Lenten Reflection Book – “Trust”** are available at the doors of the church. “Trust” includes short daily reflections (from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday) in addition to the longer form Sunday Gospel reflections, spiritual direction, Gospel readings, responsorial psalms, prayers and reflection questions. Please pick up a copy and pray the scripture! This resource costs the parish \$5 per copy. If you are able to pay for your copy or make a small donation towards the costs of your copy, please place your offering on in the collection basket at Mass.
- **A Lenten Retreat - Called by Name into Union with Christ and Empowered to Live as Children of the Light.** A retreat for all. Friday 15th March 10am - 1pm at the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Graceville. See page 1.
- **Stations of the Cross:** at St Joseph’s Church every Friday night of Lent at 7pm.
- **Lenten Fast:** is a regular activity during Lent. Fridays have been the traditional day. You could adjust the day on which you fast, to work in with your family and life-style. The point is to ‘fast’ to make you hunger for God.

Calling ALL VOLUNTEERS on any of our ministry teams/rosters!

A BIG thank you to all of you, who have filled out forms, applied for criminal background checks, or contacted Rachel to check what requirements you had to fulfil.

- However there are still 12% of you, who haven’t filled in a Volunteer Data Form. Without it you are not authorised to minister not only in this Parish, but in the Archdiocese of Brisbane.
- Take note ministers at Mass! March 31st is coming up quickly and you will not be authorised to be on the new roster, unless you have either applied for a Blue Card and Police Check or given proof you already hold these documents.
- All forms are only available through the Parish Office and can be emailed or posted to you on request, should you not be able to get to the office.
- Please contact Rachel Carr by email or at the Parish Office, if you are in any doubt about what paperwork you have already completed and what is left to do.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Thandolwayo from Zimbabwe. Life in her village in north-western Zimbabwe wasn’t easy for twelve-year-old Thandolwayo. Her father left several years ago and her mother lives in a town 90 kilometres away where she works as a casual labourer. Thandolwayo lives with her grandparents and attends the local school which has just 35 students. Thandolwayo’s grandparents sell pearl millet bran to fishermen and farmers for animal feed. They also sell chickens - but the income it brings isn’t enough to support the family.

Every morning she’d walk seven kilometres and risk being attacked by crocodiles as she collected clean water for her family. She’d then go to school feeling exhausted. Thandolwayo’s hope to be a nurse seemed almost impossible to realise, until Caritas Hwange helped the village to install two solar-powered pumps to draw the water up from the river, as well as two 10,000 litre storage tanks.

Thanks to Caritas’ support, water is now on tap in the village, benefitting its 500 residents - and Thandolwayo can concentrate on her education. “Now I can bathe every day, the distance to collect water for the family has been drastically reduced,” Thandolwayo says. “We now drink clean, safe water and diseases are no longer affecting us.”

The plentiful water supply has also triggered new ventures. Water is being used to mould bricks for building houses and to pound maize to sell. Plans are underway to establish a community garden and a fish pond.



This Weekend in the Parish

**Children's Liturgy 8am Mass St Joseph's
Morning Tea after 8am Mass St Joseph's
Baptisms 11am St Joseph's**

PARISH CRAFT GROUP

9.30 am Wednesday 13th March at Parish Centre

This week we will be making greeting cards! All welcome!

Parish Choir Rehearsal

7.30pm Thursday 14th March at Christ the King Church

We will be rehearsing for the Presentation Sisters
Farewell Mass on Sunday 17th March.

MOTHERS WITH CHILDREN MORNING TEA

Friday 15th March at 9.30am.

Children's Liturgy Room, Corinda, entry via Parish Car Park

LENTEN RETREAT

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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Randolph St, Graceville.

BOOK CLUB

Meets at the Parish Office on Friday 15th March at 2pm.

Come along for an afternoon of fun conversation and laughter!
Please bring a plate to share for afternoon tea

The Lent 2019 Compassion App is designed for those who may be unable to participate in group programs but would still like to prepare for Easter. It is also a great resource for those in Lenten groups who would like to reflect further on each week's Gospel after a group session. Included in the App are: Opening and Closing Prayers, Lenten Gospels (text & audio), Gospel Reflection (text & video), Personal Reflection questions, Lives of Compassion Stories (text & video), Acts of Compassion. Engage with the Lenten Journey on the bus to work, during your lunch break or just before you go to sleep! Download from the App Store or on Google Play for Android™ devices for just \$1.99 (Search for 'Lent 2019 Compassion').

**PARISH YOUTH GROUP
FOR HIGH SCHOOL AGED STUDENTS
Friday 15th March, 6.30pm to 8.30pm, with dinner!
St Joseph's Hall Corinda**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
7pm EACH FRIDAY NIGHT DURING LENT
AT ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH**

**St Joseph's School Sponsored Mass
6pm Saturday 16th March**

Presentation Sisters Farewell Celebration
After 82 years at Graceville, ministering at Christ the King School, across the parish, and throughout the district, the Presentation Sisters have withdrawn from Graceville.
A Mass of Thanksgiving and Farewell will be celebrated at 9.30am on Sunday 17th March at Christ the King Church.

All are invited to this most special occasion, to give thanks to God for all that the Sisters have given to our parish and to say thank you and farewell to the Sisters themselves.

**St Vincent De Paul Meeting
8am Friday 22nd March - Parish Office Corinda**



I just wanted to briefly but most sincerely express my deep appreciation and that of our family to Father Mark, Michael, Malia, Elaine, Di, and any other "behind the scenes" parish people for making Barb's funeral service such an appropriate and meaningful time of worship, reflection and thanksgiving for her family and friends. It would be appreciated if you would pass on our appreciation to all involved.
Regards, *Ken Hawkins (and family)*

Corinda Graceville Catholic Parish was well represented at the **World Day of Prayer** at St David's Chelmer on the 1st March. Thanks to parishioners Priscilla Rowe and Pauline Thureson, who did readings at the service. It was good to pray together with our fellow Christians in the area, and also to enjoy the hospitality of the St David's Community afterwards as we socialised together. **Our parish will be hosting World Day of Prayer in our area in 2020.**

Farewell Sr Merrilyn Lee olsh

This week Sr Merrilyn leaves Corinda Convent to move to "Hartzer Park" Retreat Centre in Bowral NSW. Sr Merrilyn arrived in Corinda Graceville Parish in April 2016 and whilst her time with us has not been long, her impact has been great. Sr Merrilyn helped in the Parish Office as a volunteer, looking after the parish data base and the keeping of the registers, an important but sometimes tedious job. Sister has also been a Minister of the Word, Extraordinary Minister of Communion, and a Minister to the sick, both in private homes and at Bethesda Caring Centre. Sister was also a chaplain at the PA Hospital. The Parish is grateful to Sr Merrilyn for all that she has contributed to Corinda Graceville. We are grateful to God for all Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart who have been such a vital part of our parish for over 100 years. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be everywhere loved. Forever!

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, Celine Doherty, Peter Doyle, Trevor Fanton, Betty Ferguson, Chris Ferguson, Nash Giles, Irene Hannon, Sayako Hattori, Clare Hickey, Ned Hiller, Carolyn Hughes, Sr Jo Kenny olsh, Berndt Krogull, Monica Lampe, Sara Lawless, Derek MacLean, Sr Pat Mawn olsh, Gordon McCormack, Neil McCormack, Norma McCormack, Patrick McKenna, John McNamara, Maureen McNamara, Morgan Mollard, Sr Valerian O'Brien olsh, June O'Callaghan, Luke O'Reilly, Taavi Orupold, Maureen Orr, 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: Douglas Wode, Tiiu Orupold, Joan Dippelman

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Brian Bohan, Edna Cook, Colin Little, Mark Plunkett, Colin Cuthbert, Kathryn Salmon, Murray Pine, Judith Massey, Joan Crowley, May Markey



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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

DEVOTIONS

Friday	7.00 pm	St Joseph's - Stations of the Cross
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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)

FIRST WEEK OF LENT

SUN, 10 MAR	FIRST SUNDAY of LENT Deut 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13
MON, 11 MAR	Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
TUE, 12 MAR	Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
WED, 13 MAR	Anniversary of election of Pope Francis, 2013 Jonah 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
THU, 14 MAR	Esther 14:1, 3-5, 12-14; Mt 7:7-12
FRI, 15 MAR	Ezek 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
SAT, 16 MAR	Deut 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

SECOND WEEK OF LENT

SUN, 17 MAR	SECOND SUNDAY of LENT Gen 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17 - 4:1; Lk 9:28-36
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PENITENTIAL ACT: "THE CONFITEOR"

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

[And, striking their breast, they say:]

through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;

[Then they continue:]

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.



HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

GATHERING: "BEYOND THE DAYS"

Refrain: Beyond the days of hope and myst'ry
we see a light of faith renewed,
and in our longing we thirst for guidance
to walk with you day by day.

Final: to walk with you day by day.

- Forty days and nights, you guide the steps of our journey.
May your presence be felt in the whisper of your voice.
- Not on bread alone are we to walk on this journey.
Speak the words that give life to the yearnings of our hearts.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: "PSALM 91: BE WITH ME"

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble,
Be with me, Lord, I pray.

LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "MASS SHALOM"



PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:

"FROM ASHES TO THE LIVING FONT"



- From ash - es to the liv - ing font Your
- Through fast - ing, prayer, and char - i - ty Your
- From des - ert to the moun - tain - top In
- From ash - es to the liv - ing font, Your



voice speaks deep with - in, Re - turn - ing us to
Christ our way we see, So, tem - pered by temp -
Church must jour - ney still, Through cross and tomb to



ways of truth And turn - ing us from sin.
ta - tion's might We might trans - fi - gured be.
Eas - ter joy, In Spir - it - fire ful - filled.

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