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The Pastor's Pen....

There are as many ways as there are people of understanding the Transfiguration event and none of them are wrong, so this weekend I'll simply highlight a few points and offer to you my thoughts on them.

It's always a good idea to have a look at what went on before and what happened straight after a Gospel text or story. In the case of the Transfiguration in St. Luke, Peter had professed his faith that Jesus is the Christ of God meaning God's chosen and anointed One sent from God to save the people. Jesus then went on to speak to His disciples of His impending rejection, suffering, death and resurrection. He also told them that anyone who wanted to follow Him had to renounce him/herself, take up their cross every day and walk in His footsteps. Lastly, Jesus added that there were some standing there at that time who would not taste death before seeing the coming of the Kingdom of God.

After these conversations Jesus then took Peter, James and John up the mountain (which is unnamed) in order that He could pray. It was within the context of prayer that the Transfiguration happened. We're told that the three disciples were heavy with sleep when this event began. I'm left thinking that it must have been during the evening, but certainly all that had happened had taxed and worn out the disciples. Nevertheless, they woke up seeing what was taking place.

Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, God's great revelations to God's people that make up the heart and substance of the Hebrew scriptures. Both of these men had died under unusual circumstances and were thought to have been 'taken' directly into God's presence. Whatever of this, it's important to note what they were discussing with Jesus. It was His own coming 'passing' to be accomplished, like a task or act, in Jerusalem. Just as Moses the great friend of God and agent of the Law and Elijah the model Prophet and spokesperson had 'passed over' so Jesus would, too. I don't know how the disciples recognised these great religious figures because they had 'passed' centuries before hand. Perhaps they appeared in a way that made them familiar to the disciples.

Peter, ever the one to speak up, wants to make them all tents, so that they can stay on the mountain top prolonging the experience. All that Luke says is 'that he did not know what he was saying'. Clearly Peter is over awed by what he's witnessing. Even as he was speaking the great cloud covered them with its shadow. This reminds us of the cloud that went before the people during the long decades of their exodus journey out of Egypt and slavery, through the desert wastes and lastly, into the Promised Land. It was only when they reached the Promised Land and were about to enter it that the cloud lifted and Moses 'passed'. Elijah, too, was taken up into Heaven in a whirlwind of cloud and fire. The shadow of the cloud is clearly about the Divine presence. It can be imagined, which is what we have to do, as a deep, enclosing darkness shutting everyone and everything else out except those who were there at the time.

There are two times that I'm aware of when the voice of God is heard directly in the three synoptic Gospels; at Jesus' Baptism and on the mountain of Transfiguration. On both occasions the voice of God confirms that Jesus is God's beloved (chosen) Son. This time we are also told to 'listen to Him'. After all of this everything returns to normal, and we're told that the disciples never spoke of this experience until after the resurrection. We know this is the case because we're listening to the story of what they did say some 2000 years later.

The event we've been invited to enter into was all about strengthening Jesus and His three key disciples to face and deal with His exodus, His passing over into God. He'd already tried to explain this to them at the foot of the mountain and now, having the Transfiguration experience, hoped that they would draw power and courage from what they'd witnessed. The Preface of this weekend's Mass says as much when it prays; on the holy mountain He/Jesus manifested to them His glory (His true identity as Son of God), to show, even by the law (Moses) and the prophets (Elijah), that the passion leads to the glory of the Resurrection.

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The Pastor's Pen continued....

This is one of the lessons for us today. Like the Lord we have to take up our cross and walk in His footsteps through the passion and cross and then, like a door, it eventually opens out to new life. We can only do this effectively if we 'listen to Him'. Another lesson is that the high points and good times never last, nor can they be kept going endlessly. Reality has to enter, time and again, like it or not.

Earlier I said that it's important to look at what goes on before AND after a Gospel story. Coming down from the mountain top the next day Jesus met a huge crowd and a father who presented his son, an epileptic suffering severe and life threatening convulsions. The father told Jesus that His disciples had been unable to help. Jesus replied, 'Faithless and perverse generation! How much longer must I be among you and put up with you?' Jesus then cured the boy giving him back to his father, but His frustration and disappointment was clearly evident. He follows this with another reminder to His disciples that He was going to be handed over and die, but St. Luke says that they didn't understand what He meant and were too afraid to ask. That's called getting back to reality with a thump!

This weekend at the 9.30am Sunday Mass we're also honouring our **Presentation Sisters**, who left us suddenly in January after 82 years in our Parish and community. Their withdrawal was a 'thump' of reality hitting home for many of us, and continues to be a loss felt across our Parish. Sisters Marion, Cyprian and Annette have made their own type of 'exodus' to a new way of living. With you I pray for them and all the Sisters who have worked and served in our Corinda Graceville Parish over these many decades. May their new life be genuinely transfiguring, drawing them closer to God. May they pray for and remember all of us, as we do them, and as we go on to live the call of Christ, listening to Him and, with His help, walking in His way.



Fr. Mark Percival, MA, PP.

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.

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



Tati from Indonesia. Tati is a Dayak woman, living in a remote forest of West Kalimantan, Indonesia, with her husband and two of her three children. Her two youngest children go to school nearby while her 19 year old son lives in a rented room close his school 60 kilometres away. The family pays for his living-away-from-home expenses, in addition to providing for school expenses.

Tati's Dayak culture is deeply linked to the rainforest and her family has relied on it for sustenance for generations. Over the last few years, communities which depend on the native forests have seen them shrink, along with vital habitats for endangered orangutans, rhinos and tigers.

Caritas Australia, with its partners Caritas Indonesia – KARINA and the Diocesan Caritas are working with local communities to develop alternative sustainable livelihoods, by training them in ecotourism activities.

Before Tati joined the Caritas program, she and her husband mainly earned their income from rubber tapping and raising chickens. Now, Tati has increased her family income ten times over by cooking for tourists and making souvenirs. Her community is also developing a strong financial base to manage its own land.

Around 600 people have directly benefitted from the program so far – with hopes it can be expanded to other districts. "I hope to continue living with fresh air, clear water, protected forest, and to be able to pay for my children's education and that my grandchildren can still enjoy the forest."

This Weekend in the Parish

**St Joseph's School Sponsored Mass 6pm Saturday
Presentation Farewell Mass 9.30am Christ the King
Morning Tea after 9.30am Mass Christ the King
Hot Chocolate after 6pm Mass Christ the King**

St Vincent De Paul Meeting

8am Friday 22nd March - Parish Office Corinda

PARISH YOUTH GROUP

FOR HIGH SCHOOL AGED STUDENTS

Friday 22nd 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**

Children's Liturgy of the Word

8am Sunday 24th March at St Joseph's

PARISH CRAFT GROUP

9.30 am Wednesday 27th March at Parish Centre

All welcome!

Mandatory Parent Information Night

For the 2019/2021 Sacramental Program

***7pm at Christ the King Church, Churchill Street, Graceville
on Wednesday, March 27th.***

Parish Choir Rehearsals for Easter Ceremonies

Holy Thursday rehearsals: held on Thursday 28th March, 4th April & 11th April at 7.30pm at Christ the King Church.

Good Friday rehearsals: held on Sunday 31st March, 7th April & 14th April at 2pm at St Joseph's Church.

Holy Saturday rehearsals: held on Sunday 31st March, 7th April & 14th April at 3pm at St Joseph's Church.

Everyone is welcome to join the choir for these important ceremonies! Please phone the parish office for more info.

MOTHERS WITH CHILDREN MORNING TEA

Friday 29th March at 9.30am.

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

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. Download from the App Store or on Google Play for Android™ devices for just \$1.99 (Search for 'Lent 2019 Compassion').



We would like to pass on our heartfelt thanks to Father Mark, Michael and the team for helping to make Doug Wode's Funeral Service so special. Many people mentioned how lovely it was and we appreciated the extra thoughtful touches. Would you please also pass on our thanks to the soloist Di and organist Elaine who performed beautifully.
Kindest regards, Robert & Sunita Wode.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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

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
MON, 18 MAR	ST PATRICK, bishop - <i>Solemnity</i> Jer 1:4-9; Acts 13:46-49; Lk 10:1-12
TUE, 19 MAR	ST JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY - <i>Solemnity</i> 2 Sam 7:4-5, 12-14, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-12, 24 or Lk 2:41-51
WED, 20 MAR	Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
THU, 21 MAR	Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
FRI, 22 MAR	Gen 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
SAT, 23 MAR	St Turibius of Mogrovejo, bishop - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

THIRD WEEK OF LENT

SUN, 24 MAR	THIRD SUNDAY of LENT Joshua 5:9-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
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FR CHRIS SKINNER MUSIC

Fr Chris Skinner is a priest of the Society of Mary in New Zealand. Fr Chris' role in the Society of Mary is in the formation of seminarians for Marist priesthood. As a Marist priest, Fr Chris' music is influenced greatly by his faith, his love of Scripture, his sense of God in the beauty of creation and his Marist spirituality

Fr Chris composed **Nano's Song** to commemorate the 225th anniversary of the death of Nano Nagle. The parish has sought permission to use this beautiful song for today's celebrations honouring the Presentation Sisters. Fr Chris is grateful to be able to continue to share his music and to now have all his music available online and accessible to a wider audience. Please visit his website <https://www.chrisiskinner.org.nz>

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, Kara Selinger, 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: Auria Bandola Dilla, Sr Patricia Plint rsm, Douglas Wode

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Adele & Luigi Zeglio, Lina & Carlo Botto, Carmelina Pietrobon, Beryl Bright, Philip Lynch, Carolin Fogarty, Burt Peterson, Brian Bohan, Edna Cook, Colin Little, Mark Plunkett, Colin Cuthbert, Kathryn Salmon, and the deceased Sisters of the Presentation.



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HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

"PSALM 27: THE LORD IS MY LIGHT"

The Lord is my light and my salvation,
of whom should I be afraid, of whom should I be afraid?

LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "MASS SHALOM"



PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:

"FROM ASHES TO THE LIVING FONT"



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



Church must jour - ney, Lord, Bap - tised in grace, in
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



grace re - newed By your most ho - ly word.
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.

SONG AFTER COMMUNION: Saturday 6pm:

"A SCHOOL PRAYER"

Lord, be with us through the day
Help us understand the way
To follow right and never wrong
And make our love grow ever strong

Saint Joseph protect us at work and play
And guide our teachers every day
To lead us along the right paths
This, dear Lord, is what we ask



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RECESSIONAL: Saturday 6pm: "LIVE JUSTLY"

Refrain: Live Justly we are called

Love tenderly with a gentle heart
Walk Humbly with our God
One in our faith, we are one in God's love!

1. Like Saint Mary MacKillop we must answer a need
In Simple acts of justice in simple deeds
To serve one another, reach out in love
Follow Jesus' footsteps, so we are called.... to
2. Like Saint Joseph we must love tenderly
Be people of courage in our holy family
To listen to God's word, be the heart of God
Give our love to Jesus, so we are called.... To
3. Like Mother Mary we must walk humbly
Walking with Jesus on this faith journey
With Jesus in our heart, always with God
In this Spirit of love, so we are called.... To

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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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.