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WORDS OF LIFE FOR EASTER:

"We praise you with greater joy than ever in this Easter season, when Christ became our paschal sacrifice". These words will be very familiar to us by the end of the fifty days of Easter as they are included in all five prefaces used at Masses during the season.

Other phrases from the Easter prefaces capture the spirit of this pivotal time of the Christian year. There are some powerful images of Christ to be found here. Christ is described as the true lamb who takes away the sins of the world, the one who makes us children of the light and opens the gates of heaven, our advocate who always pleads our cause, the one in whom a new age has dawned and a broken world has been renewed. Such wonderful words of hope for a time when world events can make us feel despondent and helpless.

The Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel of John form the heart of the Liturgy of the Word throughout the fifty days of Easter. The readings from John focus on how Christ's dying and rising is shared with us and the demands that this makes on us. They speak of the life of those who have been baptised, of those who have joined in Jesus' passover meal and of their life in the company of the risen Lord.

Usually the First Reading of the Liturgy of the Word comes from the Old Testament. For the seven Sundays of Easter however it is taken from the Acts of the Apostles. This second volume of Luke's writing is in a sense the first history book of the Church. The real genius of these passages is that they enable us to compare our own experiences with the struggles and joys of the early Christian community in Jerusalem. Even the practical aspects of the life of the community happen within the context of the resurrection of Jesus and the accompanying gift of the spirit. We are challenged to imitate those first witnesses to Christ's resurrection.

In the Easter psalms we continue to "rejoice and be glad" and "cry out to God with joy" as we sing our Alleluias! The second reading during this year (cycle C) comes from the Book of Revelation, also called the 'Apocalypse' from the Greek. Like all apocalyptic writings, these readings can be difficult to understand. The language is so full of symbol and allusion that the message can be interpreted in several ways. The text was written to assure Christians who faced disturbance and bitter persecution that Jesus who triumphed over death is with them through it all. Words of hope for Christians still!

There is a great coherence to the readings of the Easter season because they look at the central event of our salvation history from different perspectives. Through the scriptures we keep returning to the mystery of the resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth, a mystery whose meaning we can never fully fathom.

The words of the solemn blessing of the Easter season send us forth as people to whom the Redeemer has given 'lasting freedom' and who have 'risen with him in baptism' to bring joy, freedom and hope to the world.

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A Message from Aid to the Church in Need: Sri Lanka Appeal

All are aware of the tragic situation that unfolded in Sri Lanka on Easter morning. The horror of the suicide bomb attacks has ricocheted across the globe. We are aware that many of the Australian Catholic people wish to reach out to their Sri Lankan brothers and sisters at this time.

For many decades ACN, as a pontifical foundation supporting suffering and persecuted Christians, has worked closely with the Church in Sri Lanka on projects around the formation of seminarians and religious, the building of churches, and faith education. At this moment the most pressing work of the Church in Sri Lanka is the burying of the dead & the consoling of the faithful, however we want to be ready to support the Sri Lankan Bishops and the local Church to rebuild their places of worship and heal their wounds. Any offerings for the Church in Sri Lanka can be made online: www.aidtochurch.org/SriLanka or deposited into ACN's bank account **Account name: Aid to the Church in Need Account number: 008601759 BSB: 012321** *Please ensure any deposit includes in the reference field: SL (for Sri Lanka). And above all, please join us in continuing to pray for the Catholic people in Sri Lanka and all those affected by these violent attacks.

Mary in the Month of May: As we celebrate “Mary’s Month” throughout May, each week we will look at the words of Pope Francis from his Apostolic Exhortation “*Evangelii Gaudium* ~ The Joy of the Gospel”:

Mary, Mother of Evangelisation: With the Holy Spirit, Mary is always present in the midst of the people. She joined the disciples in praying for the coming of the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:14) and thus made possible the missionary outburst which took place at Pentecost. She is the Mother of the Church which evangelises, and without her we could never truly understand the spirit of the new evangelisation.

Jesus’ gift to his people: On the cross, when Jesus endured in his own flesh the dramatic encounter of the sin of the world and God’s mercy, he could feel at his feet the consoling presence of his mother and his friend. At that crucial moment, before fully accomplishing the work which his Father had entrusted to him, Jesus said to Mary: “Woman, here is your son”. Then he said to his beloved friend: “Here is your mother” (Jn 19:26-27). These words of the dying Jesus are not chiefly the expression of his devotion and concern for his mother; rather, they are a revelatory formula which manifests the mystery of a special saving mission. Jesus left us his mother to be our mother. Only after doing so did Jesus know that “all was now finished” (Jn 19:28). At the foot of the cross, at the supreme hour of the new creation, Christ led us to Mary. He brought us to her because he did not want us to journey without a mother, and our people read in this maternal image all the mysteries of the Gospel. The Lord did not want to leave the Church without this icon of womanhood. Mary, who brought him into the world with great faith, also accompanies “the rest of her offspring, those who keep the commandments of God and bear testimony to Jesus” (Rev 12:17).



The close connection between Mary, the Church and each member of the faithful, based on the fact that each in his or her own way brings forth Christ, has been beautifully expressed by Blessed Isaac of Stella: “In the inspired Scriptures, what is said in a universal sense of the virgin mother, the Church, is understood in an individual sense of the Virgin Mary... In a way, every Christian is also believed to be a bride of God’s word, a mother of Christ, his daughter and sister, at once virginal and fruitful... Christ dwelt for nine months in the tabernacle of Mary’s womb. He dwells until the end of the ages in the tabernacle of the Church’s faith. He will dwell forever in the knowledge and love of each faithful soul”.

Mary, Virgin and Mother, you who, moved by the Holy Spirit, welcomed the word of life in the depths of your humble faith: as you gave yourself completely to the Eternal One, help us to say our own “yes” to the urgent call, as pressing as ever, to proclaim the good news of Jesus.

Filled with Christ’s presence, you brought joy to John the Baptist, making him exult in the womb of his mother. Brimming over with joy, you sang of the great things done by God. Standing at the foot of the cross with unyielding faith, you received the joyful comfort of the resurrection, and joined the disciples in awaiting the Spirit so that the evangelising Church might be born.

Obtain for us now a new ardour born of the resurrection, that we may bring to all the Gospel of life which triumphs over death. Give us a holy courage to seek new paths, that the gift of unfading beauty may reach every man and woman.

Virgin of listening and contemplation, Mother of love, Bride of the eternal wedding feast, pray for the Church, whose pure icon you are, that she may never be closed in on herself or lose her passion for establishing God’s kingdom.

Star of the new evangelisation, help us to bear radiant witness to communion, service, ardent and generous faith, justice and love of the poor, that the joy of the Gospel may reach to the ends of the earth, illuminating even the fringes of our world. Mother of the living Gospel, wellspring of happiness for God’s little ones, pray for us. Amen. Alleluia!



Holy Spirit Seminary: has prepared prayer calendars to help parishioners to pray daily for our seminarians by name, together with those involved in their formation. This year six seminarians have started their propaedeutic year. Nineteen seminarians are studying on campus at Banyo, and another four are completing pastoral placements in parishes. Additionally four transitional Deacons are to be ordained as priests later this year. **Please take a Holy Spirit Seminary Prayer Card home this weekend. They are available at the main doors of the church.**

Deacon Brendan Gormley spent a month on pastoral placement at Corinda Graceville Parish in 2015 as a Seminarian. Deacon Brendan will be Ordained to the Priesthood at 7pm on Friday May 31 at the Cathedral of St Stephen. All are welcome to attend.

Brigidine College warmly invites you to attend their **Twilight Tour on Tuesday 14 May from 2.00pm – 6.00pm**. Take a student led tour of our campus, enjoy a free sausage sizzle at our Curragh Café. At Brigidine College, your daughter will thrive as part of a strong academic tradition, balanced by our wellbeing philosophy of *Strength and Gentleness*. To register online, please visit: <https://www.brigidine.qld.edu.au/enrol/college-tours/> Alternatively, contact our College Registrar at enrolments@brigidine.qld.edu.au or 3870 7225

This Weekend in the Parish

**Fijian Choir 6m Saturday Mass St Joseph's
Supper after 6pm Mass St Joseph's
Children's Liturgy 8am Sunday St Joseph's Church
Morning Tea after 8am Mass St Joseph's Church
Sausage Sizzle after 6pm Mass Christ the King**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

**8am Sunday 5th May St Joseph's Corinda
9.30am Sunday 12th May Christ the King Graceville**

Catholic Women's League Meeting

9.30am Tuesday 7th May at the Parish Centre, Graceville

PARISH CRAFT GROUP

9.30 am Wednesday 8th May at the Parish Centre
19 Randolph St, Graceville
All welcome to join in some crafty fun!

Mother's Morning Tea

**Friday 10th May at 9.30am in the Children's Liturgy Room
Corinda**

YOUTH GROUP

For High School aged youth

**Friday 10th May at 6pm at St Joseph's Hall Corinda
Dinner included!**

Rosary Bead Making Workshop

7pm Thursday 16th May

at the Parish Centre, 19 Randolph St, Graceville

Contact Melissa Lonergan at

sc.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au for more information

St Vincent De Paul Meeting

8am Friday 17th May - Parish Office Corinda

BOOK CLUB

Meets at the Parish Office on Friday 17th May at 2pm.

Please bring a plate to share for afternoon the tea

The Funeral Service for Betty Hillman
will be held at St Joseph's Church
at 10am on Tuesday 7th May.
May Betty rest in peace.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Carolyn Hughes

Who passed away this week in Canberra.

Carolyn is the sister of Denise Cooper and Kate Driscoll

Calling All Youth ~ Sing and play for Mum!

An invitation is extended to all young people (school aged and post school) to help sing and play at the Sunday evening 6pm Mass on Mother's Day, 12th May. Practice would commence at 4.30pm on the day, to provide the music ministry for the 6pm Mass at Christ the King. After Mass, everyone is invited to stay for Pizza - so that Mum does not have to cook dinner! We would love all young people to be involved. Please contact the parish office to let us know your name, contact details and what instruments you play or if you would like to sing!

Parish Choir

If you enjoyed the Parish Choir singing at the Easter ceremonies, please come and join us. Practices will recommence at 7.30pm on Thursday 16th May at St Joseph's Church. Contact the parish office for more details.

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday	9.00 am	St Joseph's – Liturgy of the Word
Wednesday	9.00 am	St Joseph's – Liturgy of the Word
Thursday	9.00 am	St Joseph's – Liturgy of the Word
Friday	9.30 am	Christ the King – Liturgy of the Word

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)
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We pray for the good health, strength and healing of: Gary Ahearn, Ryan Armstrong, Imogen Atkins, Fleur Bennell, Trevor Butler, Alan Carr, Alexander Clark, Beryl Clark, Carmel Cole, Freddy Collins, Patrick Collins, Sr Felicity Corder pbvm, Cath Dennis, Anne-Marie Deschamps, Robyn Dodd, Celine Doherty, Peter Doyle, Trevor Fanton, Betty Ferguson, Chris Ferguson, Nash Giles, Irene Hannon, Sayako Hattori, Clare Hickey, Ned Hiller, Sr Jo Kenny olsh, Berndt Krogull, Monica Lampe, Fr Dennis Long, Derek MacLean, Kathryn Matheson, Sr Pat Mawn olsh, Gordon McCormack, Neil McCormack, Norma McCormack, Patrick McKenna, John McNamara, Maureen McNamara, Tom O'Brien, Sr Valerian O'Brien olsh, June O'Callaghan, Luke O'Reilly, Taavi Orupold, Maureen Orr, Emma Parer, Mark Parer, Sr Eleanor Parker olsh, Madeline Pride, Dawn Punter, Br Luke Quinn cfc, Sr Bernadetta Robinson olsh, Theresa Sarrell, Mary Shand, Michelle Shearer, 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: Carolyn Hughes, Betty Hillman, Fr Jack Soulsby SM

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Jim Barron, Carmel Barron, Veronica Platzer, Hazel Phillips, Terence O'Donnell, Zoe O'Shea, Dot McHugh, Helen Cheyne, Edmundo Bandola, Nicholas Carpenter, Alan McGuire, Eileen McGuire, Patricia McGuire, Peter Lillis, Shirley Harris, Frank Doherty, Peter Foster, June Duncan, Terence Lawless, Laurie Pattison, Jill Horrocks, Joseph Cook, Ivan Carmichael, Joseph Cook, Christopher Cain, Darryl Lynch, Fr Louis Durrell



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HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

GATHERING HYMN: Saturday 6pm: "THIS IS OUR ACCEPTABLE TIME"

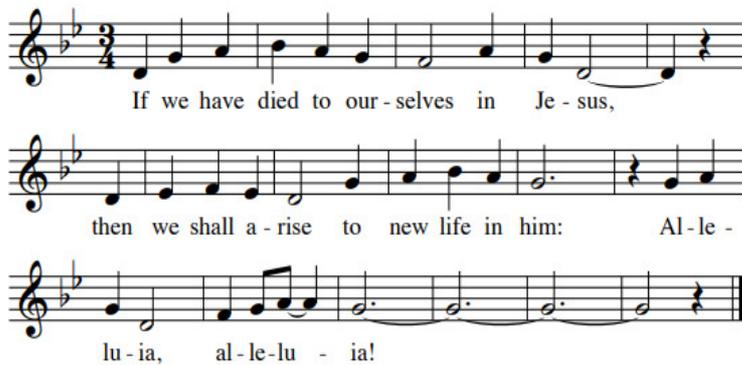
Refrain: This is our acceptable time
This is the day of salvation.
This is our acceptable time
It will be, the day of the Lord.

1. Gather you people, return to your God
Trusting his mercy and goodness again
Give him your heart, open your eyes,
See how your Saviour comes.
2. Listen my people, when you were a child
Out of your bondage I called you to come
But when I called you walked away,
How could I part with you.



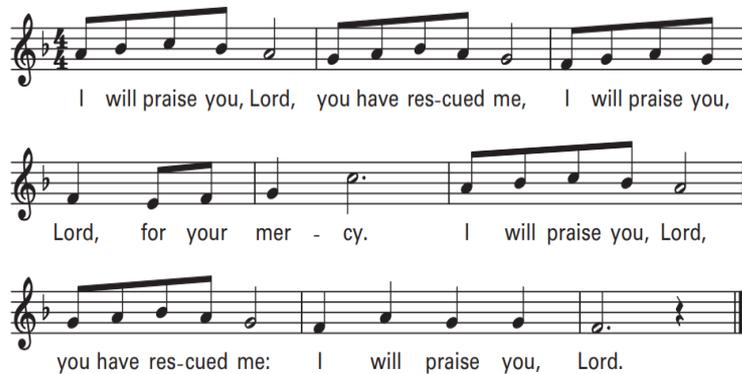
SPRINKLING RITE:

"IF WE HAVE DIED TO OURSELVES IN JESUS"



RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

"PSALM 30: I WILL PRAISE YOU, LORD"



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

"ALLELUIA FOR THE EASTER SEASON"



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COMMUNION: Saturday 6pm: "TABLE OF PLENTY"

Refrain: Come to the feast of heaven and earth!
Come to the table of plenty!
God will provide for all that we need,
here at the table of plenty.

1. O come and sit at my table
where saints and sinners are friends.
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely
to share the cup of my love.
2. O come and eat without money;
come to drink without price.
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit
with faith and fullness of life.
3. My bread will ever sustain you
through days of sorrow and woe.
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness
to flood the depths of your soul.



COMMUNION: "IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD"

Refrain: In the breaking of the bread
we have known him; we have been fed.
Jesus the stranger, Jesus the Lord,
be our companion; be our hope.

1. Bread for the journey, strength for our years,
manna of ages of struggle and tears.
Cup of salvation, fruit of the land,
bless and receive now, the work of our hands.
2. Bread of the promise, people of hope,
wine of compassion, life for the world.
Gathered at table, joined as one body.
Sealed in the Spirit, sent by the Word.
3. Once I was helpless, sad and confused;
darkness surrounded me, courage removed.
And then I saw him by my side.
Carry my burden, open my eyes.
4. There is no sorrow, pain or woe;
there is no suffering he did not know,
He did not waver, he did not bend.
He is the victor. He is my friend.



LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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

THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

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| SUN, 5 MAY | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Apoc 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 |
| MON, 6 MAY | Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29 |
| TUE, 7 MAY | Acts 7:51 - 8:1; Jn 6:30-35 |
| WED, 8 MAY | Acts 8:1-8; Jn 6:35-40 |
| THU, 9 MAY | Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51 |
| FRI, 10 MAY | Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59 |
| SAT, 11 MAY | Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69 |

FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

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| SUN, 12 MAY | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Acts 13:14, 43-52; Apoc 7:9, 14-17;
Jn 10:27-30 |
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