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The Fifth Sunday of Easter The Gospel readings for the previous Sundays were from John's post-resurrection accounts, but today returns to the Last Supper. A greater portion of John's Gospel is given over to the whole supper scene than by any other Gospel, and yet it lacks any reference to the ritual handling of bread and wine.

Uniquely John's Eucharistic teachings are encoded in the Gospel elsewhere than in this supper. Instead this meal scene opens with a reference to Jesus loving his disciples, which is then demonstrated in his washing their feet. In this set-up even Judas Iscariot has his feet washed for he does not depart until at least part way through the meal.

Today's reading picks up when Judas has just departed, so he is not there to receive another item unique to John, the giving of the new commandment, "love one another; as I have loved you, you must love one another". If this meal is to be considered as corresponding to that of the Eucharistic institution then the humble service in the washing of feet and in the commandment to love are each to be considered the demonstration and articulation of the sacramental action; the self-giving inherent in such humble service and loving is the same self-giving mediated in the Eucharistic words.

The Second Reading (Apocalypse 21:1-5), the third in our series of heavenly visions, again draws from the Prophets, primarily Isaiah 65:17-19, in order to present the fulfilment of the prophets' messages. Other prophetic references woven in to are from Isaiah (61:10, the bride adorned; and 7:14, "God with them") and a form of Jeremiah's and Ezekiel's repeating trope "they shall be his people, and he will be their God".

There is a cosmological aspect to both the original prophetic passages and the claimed fulfilment in Christ, for the reference to making the whole of creation new includes not only humans but all creatures. This was referenced on the Third Sunday of Easter, when the visionary refers to all living things that inhabit the air, the earth, under the earth and in the seas joining in the praise of the Lamb. This cosmological aspect seems to have practically vanished from Christian sight over the centuries except in glimmers in mystical traditions. For example, older Celtic spirituality was often richly cosmological, as evidenced in St Patrick's Breastplate, which evokes the celestial creatures of the sun and moon and stars, and the elemental forces of fire and wind and lightning. We find similar references in St Francis' Canticle of the Creatures (or of the Sun), and in stories of his kindness to animals. These approaches all perceive and celebrate a unity of all creation. As ecological concerns grow more in our consciousness these days, we should perhaps take more heed of our own Scriptures. If we can envisage other creatures participating in the divine praises, should that not shape the way we view them, and use them, and attend to our common home? It is all the handiwork of God, after all, and will we not have to give "an account of all that... [we have] done with them"?

Rev Dr Barry Craig - Homily Help Liturgia - Fifth Sunday of Easter Year C

Thank you: to Fr Paul Mercieca CP, Fr Pancras Jordan OP, and Fr James O'Donoghue who will celebrate our Eucharist with us this weekend.

*The Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart
invite all parishioners to join with them in celebrating
the Feast of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart*

Next Saturday 25th May

Mass at 10am

St Joseph's Church Corinda

Refreshments will be served in the Mall after Mass

All are welcome



Mary in the Month of May: We continue to look at the words of Pope Francis from his Apostolic Exhortation “Evangelii Gaudium ~ The Joy of the Gospel” as we celebrate “Mary’s Month” throughout May.

We ask the Mother of the living Gospel to intercede that this invitation to a new phase of evangelisation will be accepted by the entire ecclesial community. Mary is the woman of faith, who lives and advances in faith, and “her exceptional pilgrimage of faith represents a constant point of reference for the Church”. Mary let herself be guided by the Holy Spirit on a journey of faith towards a destiny of service and fruitfulness. Today we look to her and ask her to help us proclaim the message of salvation to all and to enable new disciples to become evangelisers in turn. Along this journey of evangelisation we will have our moments of aridity, darkness and even fatigue. Mary herself experienced these things during the years of Jesus’ childhood in Nazareth: “This is the beginning of the Gospel, the joyful good news. However, it is not difficult to see in that beginning a particular heaviness of heart, linked with a sort of night of faith – to use the words of Saint John of the Cross – a kind of ‘veil’ through which one has to draw near to the Invisible One and to live in intimacy with the mystery. And this is the way that Mary, for many years, lived in intimacy with the mystery of her Son, and went forward in her pilgrimage of faith”.

Friday 24th May is the Solemnity of Our Lady Help of Christians, our National Patronal Feast

The first Australian provincial synod held in Sydney in 1844 placed the Church of Australia under Mary’s patronage invoked by the title Help of Christians. The solemn feast is an occasion to seek Mary’s help and protection for our Church and nation. A Liturgy of the Word with Communion will be held at Christ the King Church King Church Friday 24th May at 9.30am.

Prayer for Australia

*Lord, you place deep in our hearts
the love of Mary, Help of Christians.*

*Through her prayers
grant wisdom to our leaders,
and integrity to our citizens.
Under her protection
may Australia be granted
harmony, peace and justice.*

*We ask this through Our Lord
Jesus Christ your Son
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit
one God for ever and ever. Amen.*



Feast of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart: will be celebrated next Saturday 25th May with Mass at 10.00am in St Joseph’s Church Corinda. The Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart were founded in Issoudun, France in 1874. Five OLSH Sisters arrived in Botany Bay in 1885, spreading their apostolate the following year to Thursday Island and beyond! Locally, the Sisters arrived at Corinda in 1917 to establish St Joseph’s School. We are grateful for the ministry of the Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart in our parish over the past 102 years, and rejoice with them on their feast day. All are welcome. Morning Tea will be served in the Mall after Mass. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be Everywhere Loved ~ Forever! Our Lady of the Sacred Heart ~ pray for us!

Welcome: St. John’s Lutheran Church at Corinda have been blessed with the arrival of a new minister this past week. Pastor Michael Jarick will be installed at St John’s on Sunday morning by Bishop Paul Smith of the Lutheran Church of Queensland. God’s blessings to Pastor Michael and the community at St John’s.

Thank you to Volunteers: From May 20th to 26th Australia will celebrate the 30th National Volunteer Week. Throughout the parishes, and by virtue of its work with Centacare, the Archdiocese has one of the largest numbers of volunteer groups throughout the state - around 8000 and counting. As a way of recognising the valuable contribution volunteers make to keep wheels turning in the local Church, the Archdiocese has provided a **postcard size message** from the Archbishop which is available at the doors of the churches. This year’s theme is apt - “Making a World of Difference”. *For all who serve as volunteers in a multitude of settings within the Church and wider community: that their witness of faith and generosity of service will reveal the face of Christ to those for whom they care..... We pray to the Lord.*

Domestic Violence Prevention: May is Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month. The Archdiocese is committed to help end domestic and family violence and to raising awareness of the work Centacare does to support victims. **Prayer Cards** are available at the Church doors so that you can pray for those experiencing domestic and family violence. **Wallet Cards** are also available at the doors. The Wallet Cards contain information about domestic violence, signs that someone may be experiencing violence, and what one can do to help. You can find more information about domestic and family violence and the support services available through Centacare Brisbane at www.centacarebrisbane.net.au/domestic-violence

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 this year. **Please take a Holy Spirit Seminary Prayer Card home this weekend. They are available in the perspex stands at the main doors of the church.**

The Romero Centre (support centre for refugees) is in urgent need of the following pantry items: coffee, jam, washing powder, shampoo, shower gel, baby wipes, nappies (16+kg / 15-25kg), shopping vouchers (Coles, Woolworths, etc.), oil, tuna, red kidney beans, coconut milk / cream, hand wash, razors, dish washing liquid, Go Cards (with \$20 credit). Items may be left at the Parish Office, or delivered directly to the Romero Centre, 20 Dutton Street Dutton Park. Phone: 3013 0100, Email: romero.admin@mercycommunity.org.au

This Weekend in the Parish

**Children's Liturgy 8am Sunday St Joseph's
Morning Tea after 8am Mass St Joseph's
Hot Chocolate after 6pm Mass Christ the King**

**All primary school aged children are invited to
Children's Liturgy of the Word
8am Sunday 19th May St Joseph's Corinda
9.30am Sunday 26th May Christ the King Graceville**

**Catholic Women's League
Mass and Annual General Meeting
Celebrating the 60th Jubilee of the CWL in our Parish
11am Tuesday 21st May Christ the King Church Graceville**

PARISH CRAFT GROUP
9.30 am Wednesday 22nd May at the Parish Centre
19 Randolph St, Graceville
All welcome to join in some crafty fun!

Parish Choir Rehearsal
7.30pm on Thursday 23rd May at St Joseph's Church.
We will be practicing for the
8am Mass on 2/6/19 for Ascension Sunday, and for the
6pm Mass on 9/6/19 for Pentecost Sunday. All are welcome to
join in. Please contact the parish office for more details.

Mother's Morning Tea
Friday 24th May at 9.30am
in the Children's Liturgy Room Corinda

YOUTH GROUP
For High School aged youth
Friday 24th May at 6pm at St Joseph's Hall Corinda
Dinner included!

Feast of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart
Mass at 10am Saturday 25th May
St Joseph's Church Corinda
Morning Tea served after Mass
All Welcome

Rite of Enrolment for the Sacrament of Confirmation
All Masses next Weekend
25th / 26th May

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.

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, Mary Egan, 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, Rebecca Pullin, Dawn Punter, Br Luke Quinn cfc, Sr Bernadetta Robinson olsh, Theresa Sarrell, Anne Seymour, 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: Sr Joseph Murray olsh, Robert Montocchio, Nolan Winter, Stephen Pozzi, Carolyn Hughes

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Maureen McLaughlin, Mary Kalinowski, Redmond Murphy, Dick Baxter, Maureen Kent, Joyce Gray, Annie Attwood, Pat O'Brien, Glen Cameron, Ross Ferguson, Mary Hogan, Bill Cowie, Herb McDonnell, Jarryd Nelson, Walter Parsons, Julia Stewart, Margaret Melgert, Esmá O'Hanlon, Bruce White, Gerald Mitchell, Edgardo Berja Bandola, Jim Barron, Carmel Barron

Planned Giving envelopes are now available in the pigeon holes at the front entrances at both churches.

If you wish to be part of planned giving, either via envelope, Direct Debit, or Credit Card, please contact the Parish Office for further details. Your support of the parish, its ministries and its maintenance is greatly appreciated.

St Vincent De Paul Meeting
8am Friday 31st May - Parish Office Corinda

Friends and Neighbours Anointing Mass & Morning Tea
10am Wednesday 5th June
St Joseph's Church, Corinda. All Welcome.



CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL

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SUNDAY 2 JUNE

7 Randolph St, Graceville
11 am to 3 pm

*Food & Drinks, Rides, Kids Corner Activities,
Sideshow Alley, Stalls, Face Painting, Cakes,
and lots more!*

MORNING TEA AT CHRIST THE KING

Each fortnight of the school term a morning tea is held after the 9.30am Sunday Mass. We are in need of helpers to organise, set up, serve and clean up. The more helpers the better for everyone. Please consider being involved in this hospitality ministry. Contact the parish office or speak to Melissa Lonergan at Christ the King if you want more info or wish to volunteer.



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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
Saturday	10.00am	St Joseph's - Mass - Feast of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

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)

FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER

SUN, 19 MAY	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 14:21-27; Apoc 21:1-5; Jn 13:31-35
MON, 20 MAY	St Bernardine of Siena, priest - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
TUE, 21 MAY	St Christopher Magallanes, priest, and companions, martyrs - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31
WED, 22 MAY	St Rita of Cascia, religious - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
THU, 23 MAY	Acts 15:7-12; Jn 15:9-11
FRI, 24 MAY	OUR LADY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS - <i>Solemnity</i> National Patronal Feast Gen 3:9-15, 20; Eph 3:14-19; Lk 8:19-21
SAT, 25 MAY	St Bede the Venerable, priest, doctor of the church - <i>Optional Memorial</i> St Gregory VII, pope - <i>Optional Memorial</i> St Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, virgin - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Our Lady of the Sacred Heart - <i>Congregational Feast</i> Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
SUN, 26 MAY	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Apoc 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

Corpus Christi Procession: is being held in the city on Sunday 23rd June, commencing at St Stephen's Cathedral at 2pm. The proceedings will be led by Bishop Brian Finnigan. The procession will leave the Cathedral walking to Creek St, Adelaide St, Edward St and returning to the Cathedral.

HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

GATHERING: "SING A NEW SONG"

Refrain: Sing a new song unto the Lord;
Let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord,
Singing alleluia.

1. Shout with gladness! Dance for joy!
O come before the Lord.
And play for Him on glad tambourines,
And let your trumpet sound. (*Refrain*)
2. Rise, O children, from your sleep;
Your Saviour now has come.
He has turned your sorrow to joy,
And filled your soul with song. (*Refrain*)
3. Glad my soul for I have seen
The glory of the Lord.
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised.
I know my Saviour lives. (*Refrain*)

SPRINKLING RITE:

"IF WE HAVE DIED TO OURSELVES IN JESUS"

If we have died to our-selves in Je - sus,
then we shall a - rise to new life in him: Al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

"PSALM 145: I WILL PRAISE YOUR NAME FOR EVER"

I will praise your name for ev - er, my king and my God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

"ALLELUIA FOR THE EASTER SEASON"

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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