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The Pastor's Pen....

The First Reading and the Gospel text have a number of common points as follows;

- * The issue is the illness of leprosy, thought highly contagious and much feared.
- * Naaman and the ten lepers make their need for healing known, at some risk to themselves.
- * Foreigners not of the Jewish faith are healed, Naaman from Syria and a Samaritan.
- * The healing is simply accomplished; washing in the Jordan River seven times for Naaman or by heeding Jesus' instructions in the case of the ten lepers.
- * Naaman and the Samaritan are thankful for their cure, being converted to God by their gratefulness.

What most irked the Jews of Elisha's and Jesus' time was that foreigners came to enjoy healing, becoming for them exemplars of gratefulness and God's loving mercy. This threatened for many Jews their sense of specialness, of being uniquely chosen. That a Syrian and a Samaritan pagan were healed speaks of God's embrace of all who call for help. That they were the thankful and converted ones, speaks of God seeking genuine hearts over external religious and social conformity, the unique action of God's graciousness, upending our control.

It is the control and power of the majority that is threatened in both of these stories. Lepers were exiled and marginalised, thought of as a curse and plague upon the society of the time. Up until very recent times lepers remained so, and they are still exiled and feared in several places to this day. How dare these lepers come out in public seeking healing? How dare Elisha and Jesus let them near enough to speak to them and offer them a cure? How dare God heal them, particularly as one was a pagan Syrian and one a Samaritan heretic? How could they be thankful to the One True God since they were considered to be 'outside the pale'? It was these sort of thoughts and expectations that caused consternation and upset, brought about by God's grace and mercy working through Elisha and Jesus.

But, God is not constrained by our plans or will as we have seen and heard time and again. Grace is a free gift from God offered to those ready to receive and respond regardless of who they are, where they come from, what they think or what our expectations might be. A well known writer some years ago titled their book, 'The God of Surprises'. This is what we have to remember and be thankful for; the many surprises of God without which all of us would be lost to grace and hope.

This weekend we acknowledge Alan and Bridie Carr and their 62 years of marriage, thanking God for the gift that are to each other, their family and our Parish. May Our Lord grace them every day with gifts of gratefulness and joy in heart and with peace of mind and spirit. Congratulations friends!

Fr. Mark Percival, MA, PP.

Did you know that October is the month traditionally devoted to the Rosary?

Our parish's young people will have a unique opportunity to experience the month of the Rosary with a special activity on Thursday night.

This activity will allow the children to make their very own set of Rosary beads! These rosary beads will be unique and individual to each child that participates as they will be able to choose from a range of bright and colourful beads.

Dependent on numbers we will gather together for 1 - 1.5 hours on **Thursday 17 October starting at 7pm at the Parish Centre, Graceville**, explain the meaning of the Rosary and then teach the children to make their own Rosary beads that they can take away with them. Costs for participation in this activity are free to those enrolled in our Sacramental Program. Siblings and other young people are most welcome to also attend, cost is \$10 per child.

Please talk with your family and consider whether your child/ren would like to participate in this activity. **Please send expressions of interest to Melissa Lonergan at sc.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au no later than Wednesday, 16 October.**



Craft Circle Stall

You may have heard that we are holding a Craft Stall on both **Saturday 16th November** after the 6pm Mass at St Joseph's and on **Sunday 24th November** after the 9:30pm Mass at Christ the King. Well it's true. We are, and it's in aid of our parish SVdP conference and the drought-stricken Parish of Murgon.

However what we haven't yet announced is that like last year we will be holding a raffle. This year the prizes will be mixed baskets of premium handcrafted items and delicious treats, and we will be selling the tickets at all the Masses on the weekend of 9/10 November, as well as at the Craft Stall itself. So please come prepared!!



CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD FORMATION

This term we have the first three days of formation for anyone wanting to enhance their understanding of helping children aged 3-6 to encounter God. This would be suitable for parents, grandparents, teachers and anyone interested in serving as a catechist, especially anyone wanting to join the team here at the Corinda Graceville atrium. If you have some time to spare and want to get involved in an extraordinarily enriching ministry please consider helping us out for two hours per week. We would be incredibly grateful.

If you are simply wanting to make a personal retreat or get a sense of what is involved you are welcome to join us for one or more of these days. Each day will build on the last so it would be ideal to come along at least to day one. The cost is \$50 per day. However if you are a parent of children at the atrium or desire to help us as a catechist the atrium will cover these costs.

The dates are: **Friday 25th October, Friday 8th November, Friday 22nd November, Session times: 9am-3pm**
Four extra days in Term 1, 2020. Dates to be decided upon by group.

For further information please contact Anne Delsorte delsorte@bigpond.net.au

Rosary: October is a month in which our Church promotes the prayer of the rosary. This could be a great time to find your rosary beads and to ponder parts of the Gospel story. The prayer of the rosary is a small compendium of the bible. As you pray each decade the invitation is to ponder an aspect of the life of Christ.

The Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary are traditionally prayed on Monday and Saturday.

- *The Annunciation:* The Archangel Gabriel "announces" to Mary that she shall conceive the Son of God.
- *The Visitation:* Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth, who is pregnant with John the Baptist.
- *The Nativity:* Jesus is born.
- *The Presentation:* Mary and Joseph "present" Jesus in the Temple where they meet Simeon.
- *The Finding in the Temple:* After losing Him, Mary and Joseph find young Jesus teaching the Rabbis in the Temple.



Sacrament of Penance: **The parish Penance preparation program** focuses on themes of love, mercy and forgiveness. Our next program is scheduled to begin later this month and all young parishioners who have received Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion are invited to participate. **Key dates are as follows:**

First retreat - 22 October

3 week preparation - commences 29 October (one afternoon session for three weeks)

Sacrament of Reconciliation - 13 November

Please contact Melissa Lonergan, Sacramental Program Coordinator, for more information or a copy of an enrolment form - : sc.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au

Social Justice Statement 2019–2020 “ Making it Real: Genuine Human Encounter in our Digital World” Copies of the full statements, brochures on the “Ten Steps Towards Genuine Human Encounter In Our Digital World” and prayer cards are all still available for you at the church doors. Please take a copy home. Or you can go to <https://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au/publications/social-justice-statements#SJS2019> to discover how you can make a difference. Pope Francis encourages everyone to engage in constructive forms of communication that reject prejudice towards others and foster a culture of encounter, helping all of us to view the world around us with realism and trust.

How God is calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is



**Inclusive,
Participatory
and Synodal**

Some of the topics that people talked about this theme:

- Greater inclusion of all people
- Outreach to the wider community
- Baby Boomer generation to listen to young Catholics
- Modernise Church teachings
- Better communication of what the Church does
- Better interface between parish and school
- New leadership & Governance model
- Better selection/ formation of candidates to priesthood
- Lay-led parishes
- Communion for all
- Greater involvement of laity & greater role for women

Read more of the topics for this theme:
www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

This Weekend in the Parish

Rite of Enrolment for First Penance - All Masses
Children's Liturgy 9.30am Christ the King
Morning Tea after 9.30am Mass Christ the King
Baptisms 11am St Joseph's Church
Hot Chocolate after 6pm Mass Christ the King

Catholic Women's League Cent Auction

10am Tuesday 15th October - Parish Centre Graceville
All welcome.

Craft Circle Meetings

We are meeting every Wednesday at 9:30am in the Parish Centre, Graceville, to create craft items for a stall at the end of November. We have felt mobiles to finish, bonbons and lavender bags to package, towel tops to crochet, veggie bags to sew and many other projects on the go. Come and join us for fun, fellowship and of course a cuppa. If you need transport please ring the Parish Office and it will be arranged.

Rosary Bead Making Workshop

7pm Thursday 17th October - Parish Centre Graceville
See details on front page of newsletter.

Parish Choir Rehearsal

7.30pm Thursday 17th October at St Joseph's Church
The choir will be rehearsing for the Parish Memorial Mass on
Friday 1st November All Saints Day

St Vincent De Paul Meeting

8am Friday 18th October - Parish Office Corinda

YOUTH GROUP

For High School aged youth

Friday 18th October 6.30-8.30pm

at St Joseph's Hall Corinda. Dinner is included!

Held every Friday of the School term.

All high school youth welcome.

St Joseph's School Sponsored Mass

Next Saturday evening 19th October at 6pm Mass

Children's Liturgy next Sunday 20th October

8am St Joseph's Church

Pupil Free Day

Christ the King and St Joseph's Schools

Monday 21st October

**Warm congratulations, loving thoughts and prayers to
Margaret Hanley who celebrates her 100th Birthday
this Friday 18th October.**

Youth Music Ministry at Christ the King on the THIRD SUNDAY evening of each month.

After Mass we will serve pizza and there will be a chance to
do some telescopic star gazing too.

**Young singers and musicians are invited to join the
music ministry by turning up to practice at 4.30pm on
Sunday 20th October .**

To help us plan, please contact the parish office if you are
interested, or speak to Anne Juillerat or Vanessa Sullivan at
Sunday night Mass.

Parish Finance Council Meeting

7pm Thursday 24th October - Parish Office Corinda
PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

Mother's with Children Morning Tea

Friday 25th October at 9.30am
in the Children's Liturgy Room Corinda
(entry via parish carpark beside parish office).

Parish Calendar 2020

All Parish groups are invited to submit your meeting / event
dates for the 2020 Parish Calendar to Michael at the parish
office as soon as possible. Your prompt response will ensure
that the calendars are printed prior to the end of the year.

Orange Sky Laundry 5th Anniversary

Nic and Lucas (former students of Gregory Terrace) came up with
the crazy idea to put a couple of clothes washers and dryers in the
back of an old van in Brisbane, which has become a nationwide
service, now celebrating their 5th Anniversary this week. Orange
Sky now operate more than 250 shifts across Australia and provide
over 1,000 loads of laundry, 120 warm showers and 1,500 hours of
conversation for people doing it tough each and every week.

Nic and Lucas said that they are proud of the fact that they are now
supporting thousands of people experiencing homelessness and
disadvantage, but homelessness continues to rise in Australia and
there's an increasing need for their services. They thank their
amazing supporters, as well as the dedicated team of over 1,700
volunteers who give their time to sit on orange chairs and engage in
genuine conversations with our friends on the street. Thank you to
our Corinda Graceville Parishioners who volunteer!

Check out this video celebrating the last five years, we hope you
like it... www.youtube.com/watch?v=rXak-VaAiHQ&feature=youtu.be If you wish to donate or volunteer
visit www.orangesky.org.au/

We pray for the good health, strength and healing of: Gary Ahern, Ryan Armstrong, Imogen Atkins, Fleur Bennell, Alannah Berman, Baby Emme Blackford, John Burgess, Dexter Butler, Trevor Butler, Alan Carr, Jairo Cifuentes, Alexander Clark, Beryl Clark, Freddy Collins, Patrick Collins, Sr Felicity Corder pbvm, Lina Daddow, Cath Dennis, Anne-Marie Deschamps, Robyn Dodd, Peter Doyle, Trevor Fanton, Betty Ferguson, Chris Ferguson, Nash Giles, Sayako Hattori, Bob Healy, Myrna Healy, Clare Hickey, Ned Hiller, Berndt Krogull, Monica Lampe, The Lip Family, Anthony Lupi, Derek MacLean, Kathryn Matheson, Sr Pat Mawn olsh, Gordon McCormack, Neil McCormack, Norma McCormack, Patrick McKenna, Damien McMenimann, John McNamara, Maureen McNamara, Tom O'Brien, Sr Valerian O'Brien olsh, June O'Callaghan, Luke O'Reilly, Taavi Orupold, Maureen Orr, Emma Parer, Sr Eleanor Parker olsh, Madeline Pride, Rebecca Pullin, Dawn Punter, Br Luke Quinn cfc, Sr Bernadetta Robinson olsh, Peter Rowe, 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: Betty Cannon, Roslyn McEniery, Fr Ray O'Leary, Dudley Tyrrell, Thomas Haase, Ruth Ward

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Kathleen Angwin, Gordon McCormack, Myrtle McCormack, Harold Nicholas Brazil, Mary Edith Brazil, Elaine Ann Brazil, Bernard Wilson, Eric Attwood, David England, Keith Cross, Pat Ahearn, Vince Plummer, Mary Rollo, Ted Dunne, Neil McGuire, Sr Margaret Fayeh olsh, Shirley Scott, Larry Burgin



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WEEKDAY LITURGIES

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

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)

TWENTY-EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 13 OCT	28th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME 2 Kg 5:14-17; 2 Tim 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19
MON, 14 OCT	St Callistus I, pope, martyr - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
TUE, 15 OCT	St Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor of the church - <i>Memorial</i> Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41 (Alt. Rom 8:22-27; Jn 15:1-8)
WED, 16 OCT	St Hedwig, religious - <i>Optional Memorial</i> St Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46
THU, 17 OCT	St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr - <i>Memorial</i> Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54 (Alt. Phil 3:17 - 4:1; Jn 12:24-26)
FRI, 18 OCT	St Luke, evangelist - <i>Feast</i> 2 Tim 4:10-17; Lk 10:1-9
SAT, 19 OCT	Sts John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, priests, and companions, martyrs - <i>Optional Memorial</i> St Paul of the Cross, priest - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12

TWENTY-NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 20 OCT	29th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tim 3:14 - 4:2; Lk 18:1-8
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Prayer In Time of Bushfires

Hear our prayers, O God, for the efforts
to quench the fires that rage in our land;
and, sustaining our spirits,
keep us from all harm
and give success to the work of our hands.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen

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*)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

"PSALM 98: THE LORD HAS REVEALED TO THE NATIONS"



The Lord has re-vealed to the na-tions his sa-ving power.

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH: "SAVE US, SAVIOUR"



Save us, Sav-our of the world,



for by your Cross and Res-ur-rec-tion you have set us free.

ENVELOPES FOR NOVEMBER OFFERINGS

Envelopes for November Offerings are available in the perspex stands at the doors of both churches. You may place these on the collection plate at Mass, hand them to Fr Mark or leave them at the parish office.

ALL SAINTS

Friday 1st November
Mass 9.30am - Christ the King

PARISH MEMORIAL MASS FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Friday 1st November
7pm - St Joseph's

At the 7pm Mass we will remember all those who have entered eternal life, especially those from our parish community who have died in the last 12 months.