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The Pastor's Pen....

This weekend provides us with a further opportunity to look more deeply at the mystery and meaning of Baptism, the foundational Sacrament of our Christian lives. You might remember that I ended my homily last weekend by saying that the Baptism of Jesus began His public ministry of service to the salvation of the world and that likewise our own Baptism into Christ is the foundation of our ministry of service to others.

Jesus knew John the Baptist not only as a relative and extended family member but also because of John's powerful prophetic mission. Whatever Jesus' life had consisted of up until this point is largely unknown. What we do know is that at around his 30th year He sought out John at the Jordan River asking John to Baptise Him. The experience changed both of these men profoundly.

Jesus experienced the power of God at work in Him in a manner and with an intensity that He hadn't before. He heard the Divine voice and felt the infilling of the Holy Spirit so directly and clearly, that from His Baptism onwards His every breath was given over to fulfilling God's plan for our salvation, even to His sacrificial death and beyond that into His glorious resurrection.

John, too, was changed by Jesus' Baptism. Until that point he had been preparing the Jewish people for the coming of the more powerful one who would Baptise with Spirit and fire. After witnessing the Baptism of Jesus, hearing the voice of God and seeing the Spirit resting on Him, John knew that this preparation time was over, for the promised Messiah had come at last. John continued to give witness to God and to righteous moral living even when Herod had him arrested and imprisoned. His martyrdom was his last and greatest witness to his faith.

Baptism is meant to change us profoundly throughout the course of our lives making us ever more trusting in God, hopeful, generous and loving in the pattern of Jesus Christ. Because of our faith we come to see and hear reality differently, as John and Jesus did. We can now look at everything, good, bad and indifferent, through the lens and glasses of the Lord's self-giving suffering, death and resurrection. We gradually evolve in understanding our lives from this paschal perspective, thinking evermore with the mind of Christ and feeling with His heart.

A shining example of what I'm talking about can be found in the life and story of St. Paul. Under the influence of the Holy Spirit he encountered the Risen Lord. He came to realise that the people he was set on persecuting (the early Christians) were the temples and living presence of God at work in the world, members of the Body of Christ, who because He had Risen must have been the Messiah and God incarnate. Paul spent the rest of his life serving the Church, Christ and God even to his death.

This is the edge, the limit to which our Baptism takes us, the boundary where this world meets eternity. At this limit and place of encounter everything we think, feel, say and do has everlasting meaning and potential, for when Baptism is accepted and made our own our lives and Christ's are one.

Fr. Mark Percival, MA, PP.



From the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, the national response to the Bushfire Crisis includes:

- The facilitation of a national network connecting people affected by the bushfires with people who can help with tasks such as preparing meals, clearing properties, rebuilding communities, as well as pastoral and counselling support.
- The distribution of special prayers and other resources for use in parishes, families and other Catholic communities.
- Collaboration with key national agencies like Catholic Health Australia, Catholic Social Services Australia, the National Catholic Education Commission and the St Vincent de Paul Society (Vinnies) to ensure as effective a response as possible from the wider Catholic community.
- Cooperating with Catholic Religious Australia and religious institutes and their ministries.
- **Parishes across the country taking up a special collection at Masses on the Australia Day weekend, with all funds to be donated to Vinnies' bushfire appeal.**

Vinnies is responding in all affected states and territories. Its network of local conferences and support services has seen them rapidly respond throughout the nation as the fire crisis has spread.

As well as donations at Masses on Australia Day weekend, people are encouraged to support the immediate response and the ongoing work of Vinnies in your state or throughout bushfire-affected communities by donating at bushfireappeal.com.au

Our experts on the ground – from agencies like Vinnies, CatholicCare and CentaCare, in parishes and other Catholic communities, including Catholic hospitals and aged care providers – know this will be a long-term process to help people and whole towns rebuild.

With broad and deep roots across the nation, the Church stands ready to walk alongside people throughout their journey of recovery.

Rest In Peace: Neil Stafford passed away suddenly at Nobby Beach on Sunday 5th January. Neil and his wife Lyn have lived at their home in Verney Rd East for over 50 years, and raised their three daughters Kathryn, Joanne and Angela here in the parish. Described as a 'charismatic and honourable man', Neil was also known for his tennis playing, winning tournaments at the old Milton courts and coaching. Neil's Funeral Mass was held at Christ the King Church on Tuesday. The parish community offers, prayers, love and sympathy to his wife Lyn, and daughters Kathryn, Joanne and Angela, and their families. *Lord, look kindly on Your servant Neil whom you have embraced in eternal life. He has been a guide to us in our lives. As he served You faithfully throughout his life, give him the fullness of peace and joy. Amen.*

Heading to the City or to the Cathedral? Treat yourself at the Cathedral Coffee Lounge 9am to 2pm Monday to Friday, Lower ground floor, Penola Place, 143 Edward St, City (St Stephen's Cathedral Precinct). The Cathedral Coffee Lounge is operated by the **Catholic Women's League**. Volunteers are urgently needed to assist at the Cathedral Coffee Lounge in the city! Training is provided. Please contact Sandra O'Donohue on 3883 4024.

Appointments: The Archbishop has appointed Deacon Peter Pelicaan as the Director of Evangelisation Brisbane, and Deacon Andrew O'Brien as Director of the Archbishop's Office. The Vicar General, Monsignor Peter Meneely, is on a three month period of Sabbatical Leave. Bishop Ken Howell will be acting as Vicar General at this time.

Cathedral Guides and Welcomers invite you to an information session on Thursday 6 February 2020 at 10.30am to discover the delights of volunteering with the Cathedral Guides and Welcomers. The meeting will be held in the Hanly Room of the Francis Rush Centre, next to the Cathedral. If you enjoy meeting people; love your Cathedral and revel in good art and juicy history, the rewards of becoming a volunteer with the Cathedral Guides and Welcomers is beyond measure. A comprehensive training program is offered. If this ministry appeals to you, please contact the Cathedral on 3324 3030 or email deveryc@bne.catholic.net.au by Friday 24 January 2020.

You are invited to share in a Community Forum **Care For Our Common World: Living Laudato Si: Think Globally, Act Locally**. 9.00am-1.45pm Saturday February 15th 2020 at Our Lady Queen of Apostles, 70 Appleby Rd, Stafford. We are called to learn, to understand, to reflect and to act upon the wisdoms of Pope Francis as he challenges all people of good will to make an 'ecological conversion'. This community forum will look at the message within Laudato Si, engage with guest speakers from government, non government and Christian organisations, exchange ideas and grow in knowledge, so that we are better equipped to care for our Common Home. Please Contact Stafford Parish Office by email: stafford@bne.catholic.net.au or call 3356 7155.

How Sacraments Work - Public Lecture by Renowned Speaker and Liturgist Paul Turner: a chance to hear Fr Paul Turner: Renowned teacher and speaker, liturgist and author. Fr Paul is the pastor of the Cathedral in Kansas City, Missouri. He is known throughout the world for his writing and speaking on the Mass, the Sacraments and the Liturgical seasons. Check out his amazing website: PaulTurner.org Fr Paul will speak about how Sacraments work. We can see, taste, feel the sacramental signs of water, bread and wine, oil and the human touch. But how do these sacramental signs open up for us the mysterious and powerful action of our loving God? Join Liturgy Brisbane for this rich and inspiring exploration of how Sacraments connect us to saving grace. PUBLIC LECTURE: BRISBANE, FRIDAY 6 MARCH 2020, 5.30 to 7.30 pm in the Hanly Room next to the Cathedral of St Stephen (free parking available in Cathedral Car Park. Enter off Charlotte Street). REGISTER AND PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE: Go to www.liturgybrisbaneworkshops.weebly.com \$10 individual or \$40 parish or school group.

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Brisbane Brisbane Healing Prayer Centre will be offering training on **Healing Prayer Level 1** at CCR Brisbane Centre, 688 Nudgee Road, Northgate (in the grounds of St. John's Catholic Church). This level 1 course will be completed over 3 full Saturdays - 29 February, 28 March, 18 April (attendance at all three training days required). This Level 1 Course is open to all. For more details, fees and registration email: secretary@ccrbrisbane.org.au or phone 3202 6856 or 0435 558 390.

Vinnies Fire Appeal

Donations can be made by phoning 13 18 12 or at bushfireappeal.com.au or by visiting and donating at any Vinnies store.

Seeking more volunteers for the Saturday morning Communion distribution to the Sick

We require volunteers for this ministry as our numbers of helpers are dwindling. Ideally, with enough people on the roster, the commitment would be 2-3 hours once every 6-8 weeks. Training will be provided. Visitations include Beth Eden and private houses in the Chelmer and Graceville area. Please speak to Fr Mark, Annette Thrum, Malia Mar or contact the parish office. *The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees & volunteers to maintain a safe & healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.*

Note to All Parish Ministers

If you serve in ministry in the parish, please check the Parish Calendar to see when the Annual Meeting is. Depending on the ministry, they are in January, April, October or November.

Annual Meeting of Ministers of Communion to the Sick

10am Tuesday 21st January - Parish Centre Graceville

Parish Choir Rehearsal

7.30pm Thursday 23rd January at St Joseph's Church
The choir will be rehearsing for the Feast of Presentation of the Lord Sunday 8am Mass 2nd February.

St Vincent De Paul Meeting

8am Friday 24th January - Parish Office Corinda

Annual Meeting of Mother's Morning Tea Leaders

9.30am Friday 24th January
Children's Liturgy Room Corinda

Annual Meeting of Youth Leaders

7pm Friday 24th January - Parish Office Corinda

Supper / Morning Tea will be offered after ALL MASSES on AUSTRALIA DAY weekend.

All parishioners are invited to stay and share some Aussie hospitality. Please bring something Aussie to share.

Annual Meeting Children's Liturgy of the Word Leaders

7pm Thursday 30th January
Parish Centre, 19 Randolph St, Graceville

Mother's with Children Morning Tea

is held every Friday fortnight of the school term in the Children's Liturgy Room Corinda.
First gathering for 2020 is Friday 31st January at 9.30am.

YOUTH GROUP

For High School aged youth

is held each Friday night of the school term at St Joseph's Hall Corinda. Dinner is included!
Youth group commences Friday 31st January 6.30-8.30pm.
All high school students welcome.

Parish Liturgy Team Meeting

10am Saturday 1st February - Parish Office Corinda

Catholic Women's League Meeting

9.30am Tuesday 4th February - Parish Centre Graceville

Friends and Neighbours Anointing Mass & Morning Tea

10am Wednesday 5th February - St Joseph's Corinda
If you require transport please ring Maureen Doherty on 3375 4483.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

7pm Thursday 6th February - Parish Office Corinda

Parish Craft Circle recommences

9.30am Wednesday 12th February - Parish Centre Graceville

WE NEED YOUR HELP: Please consider if you are being called to help in any of the following important ministries.

- **Friends and Neighbours Morning Tea:** held six times a year, at 10am on a Wednesday at St Joseph's Church. We require someone who can organise and coordinate the morning tea after the Anointing Mass.
- **Children's Liturgy:** Helpers are needed particularly at Graceville to help lead sessions at the 9.30am Mass each fortnight of the school term.
- **Morning Tea at Christ the King:** is held each fortnight of the school term at Graceville. Some one is needed to help organise and coordinate the morning tea.
- **If you wish to be involved in these or any other of the many ministries of the parish, please contact the team at the parish office.**

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We pray for the good health, strength and healing of: Fraser Ainsworth, Ryan Armstrong, Imogen Atkins, Maureen Atkins, Ron Atkins, Fleur Bennell, Alannah Berman, Baby Emme Blackford, John Burgess, Dexter Butler, Trevor Butler, Alan Carr, Jairo Cifuentes, Beryl Clark, Lina Daddow, Cath Dennis, Anne-Marie Deschamps, Robyn Dodd, Trevor Fanton, Betty Ferguson, Chris Ferguson, Nash Giles, Gerard Gillespie, Kendall Hammond, Myrna Healy, Clare Hickey, Ned Hiller, Anne-Marie Hollier, Berndt Krogull, Monica Lampe, The Lip Family, Anthony Lupi, Derek MacLean, Kathryn Matheson, Sr Pat Mawn olsh, Gordon McCormack, Neil McCormack, Norma McCormack, Colin McLeod, Damien McMeniman, Maureen McNamara, Tom O'Brien, Sr Valerian O'Brien olsh, June O'Callaghan, Taavi Orupold, Emma Parer, Sr Eleanor Parker olsh, Rebecca Pullin, Dawn Punter, Br Luke Quinn cfc, Sr Bernadetta Robinson olsh, Mary Shand, Lea Tate, Louise Thornton, 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: Fr Ray Brain CP, Fr John Rasmussen, Neil Stafford, Sr Emmanuel Chapman olsh

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Thelma Hilton, Giuseppe Danieli, Peg Bourke, Val Ryan, Susan Daunt, Shirley Chalmers, Bill Boucher, Kath Hennessy, Karl Erdelji, Reg Angwin, Patricia Fitz-Walter, Bridget Carmody, Bradley Warbrooke, Mary Martin, May French, Jim Mahon, Lindsay Powell, Patricia Clarke, Edwin Webb



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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

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)

SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 19 JAN	2nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34
MON, 20 JAN	St Fabian, pope, martyr - <i>Optional Memorial</i> St Sebastian, martyr - <i>Optional Memorial</i> 1 Sam 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
TUE, 21 JAN	St Anges, virgin, martyr - <i>Memorial</i> 1 Sam 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28 (Alt. 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 13:44-46)
WED, 22 JAN	St Vincent, deacon, martyr - <i>Optional Memorial</i> 1 Sam 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6
THU, 23 JAN	1 Sam 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
FRI, 24 JAN	St Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor of the church - <i>Memorial</i> 1 Sam 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19 (Alt. Eph 3:8-12; Jn 15:9-17)
SAT, 25 JAN	The Conversation of St Paul, apostle - <i>Feast</i> Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 26 JAN	3rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME / Australia Day Is 8:23 - 9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23
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*O God, Lord of all creation,
our strength in adversity,
our health in weakness,
our comfort in sorrow,
be merciful to your people*

*in their efforts to quench the fires that rage in our land.
Sustain all those living in fear with your courage,
and keep from all harm those in the path of the fires and
who give of themselves to protect life and property.*

*Through Christ our Lord,
Amen*

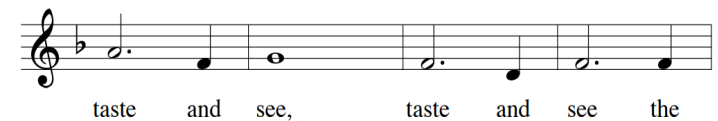
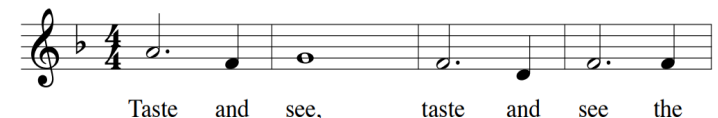
HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: "PSALM 40: HERE I AM"



COMMUNION: "TASTE AND SEE"

Refrain:



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PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

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Listening & Discernment Experience

Our Parish and Deanery will be conducting

Listening & Discernment Experience on the following themes in mid February:

- **Prayerful and Eucharistic**
- **A joyful, hope-filled and servant community**
- **Open to conversion, renewal and reform**

These sessions will be held at Inala, Darra Jindalee and Corinda Graceville Parishes. Please see next week's newsletter for times, dates and venues.



Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...