



The Catholic Parish
of Corinda Graceville

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Divine Mercy Sunday

3rd / 4th APRIL 2021

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The Pastor's Pen....

My sincere thanks to each and everyone who came to our Parish Holy Week Easter ceremonies, the most important week in our Christian calendar. Thank you to all of the many members of our community who gave of themselves in ways, too many to list, so that everything looked special, flowed without hitches, sounded marvellous and gave praise and glory to God. The kindnesses I received and your prayers for and support of me are also much valued.

I also want to make a particular point of acknowledging and thanking Fr. Frank O'Dea for his involvement with our Parish over what are now many months and the contribution he brings to our liturgies and community experience. May the living Spirit of the Risen Lord continue to inspire and guide us forwards through these challenging and uncertain times.



At the 9.30am Mass at Christ the King this weekend we will be celebrating the contribution of the women (past and present) of the Graceville Corinda Catholic Women's League. It all began at Graceville/Christ the King in 1959 as the Catholic Daughter's of Australia. This eventually was renamed to the CWL and then grew and drew in members from all parts of the Parish when Graceville and Corinda became one, as we are today.

Our local CWL has decided to close, just like it has done in most Parishes across the Archdiocese. There is sadness in this of course, but above all there must be gratitude for what these women have given to so many for over six decades. It is this that I want to celebrate at the 9.30am Mass. The present members will keep meeting as friends, which is a good support to them in itself. I am certain that the Lord of Life will be with these ladies always, bringing from them goodness and kind acts of service to the Glory of God.

Lastly, some wise and prayerful Easter words from Walter Brueggemann for all of us to take to heart as Jesus reveals how alive He is to us in these Easter weeks.

On our own, we conclude: that there is not enough to go around...
we are going to run short of money... of love... of grades... of publications...
of physical intimacy... of beer... of members... of years... of life.

We should seize the day... seize the goods... seize our neighbour's goods...
because there is not enough to go around.

And in the midst of our perceived deficit; You come

You come giving bread in the wilderness

You come giving children at the eleventh hour

You come giving homes to the exiles

You come giving futures to the shut-down

You come giving Easter joy to the dead

You come ... fleshed ... in Jesus.

And we watch while the blind receive their sight...
the lame walk... the lepers are cleansed... the deaf hear...
the dead are raised... the poor dance and sing.

We watch ... and we take food we did not grow and life we did not invent
and future that is gift and gift and gift
and families and neighbours who sustain us when we do not deserve it.

It dawns on us, late rather than soon, that You give food in due season...
You open Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

By your giving,
break our cycles of imagined scarcity... override our presumed deficits...
quiet our anxieties of lack... transform our perceptual field to see the abundance...
mercy upon mercy... blessing upon blessing.

Sink your generosity deep into our lives
that Your much-ness may expose our false lack
that endlessly receiving, we may endlessly give,
so that the world may be made Easter new,
without greedy lack, but only wonder
without coercive need, but only love
without destructive greed, but only praise
without aggression and evasiveness...
all things Easter new... all around us, toward us and by us...
all things Easter new.

Finish your creation... in wonder, love and praise. Amen.

Rejoice and be glad for the Lord is Risen as He promised. *Fr. Mark Percival, MA, OP.*



Please go to the parish website or contact the office to book to attend weekend or weekday Masses.

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Wednesday 9.00 am St Joseph's – Mass
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Friday 9.30 am Christ the King – Mass

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5.30 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 4.30 pm – 5.00 pm St Joseph's

Other times by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism for Children is celebrated by appointment on the following Sundays 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

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

(Printed so that users may pray daily the Liturgical Prayer of the Church)

SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

SUN, 11 APR SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(Divine Mercy unday)
Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

MON, 12 APR Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8

TUE, 13 APR St Martin I, pope, martyr - *Optional Memorial*
Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7-15

WED, 14 APR Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

THU, 15 APR Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

FRI, 16 APR Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

SAT, 17 APR Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

SUN, 18 APR THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5; Lk 24:35-48

The Funeral Mass for Bob Roberts will be held at 10.30am on Monday 12th April at St Joseph's Church.

Finance Council 7pm Thursday 15th April - Parish Office

Choir rehearsal 7.30pm Thursday 15th April- St Joseph's

SVdP Meeting 8am Friday 23 April - Parish Office

Children's Liturgy of the Word resumes on 2nd May at the 8am Mass at Corinda.

Helpers needed: Is there anyone who would like to help us out with our **Sacramental Programme** in Term 2. We will be preparing the children for First Holy Communion and the commitment is just two hours per week either on a Monday or Tuesday. The programme will last for six weeks plus a weekend retreat. It is a great way to receive some personal reflection for yourself about the great gift of the Eucharist. You simply need to come to the session and listen to the reflection and then help the children to follow through with activities. No preparation required, just the opportunity to sit, listen and be available to serve these little ones preparing for this special sacrament. Starts Monday 19 / Tuesday 20 April. Please email Anne Delsorte at delsorte@bigpond.net.au or ph 3379 8635.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Formation for adults/parents with children between ages of 3 & 6. Three day intensive plus three Saturdays. Contact to Anne Delsorte 33798635 or delsorte@bigpond.net.au Brochures at church doors.

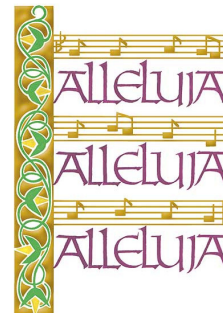
We pray for the good health, strength and healing of all who are ill. We remember and pray for all parishioners living in aged care. May the recently deceased rest in peace: Bob Roberts, Peter Scott, Dulcie Kinnane, Mariena Corzo, Catherine Watkins

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Dora & Tony Heaton, Enid Reardon, John Hansen, Frank Clarke, Nell Connors, Callista Rand, Anthony Bohan, Eric Hodgman, John Quinn, Kit Melaney, Jack Dennis, Henry Thomas, Mary Healy, Sandra Scantlebury, Philip Lynch, David Radford, Andrew McCarthy, Brian Kelly, Conrad Maesepp, Arthur Egert, Adeline Attwood, Kit Melaney, Carolina Botto, Carlo Botto, and the deceased member of the Catholic Women's League

HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

GATHERING: "JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY"

1. Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!
3. But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!
4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love, Alleluia!
Praise him, now his might confess, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Spirit blest, Alleluia!



SPRINKLING RITE:

"IF WE HAVE DIED TO OURSELVES IN JESUS"

Refrain: If we have died to ourselves in Jesus,
Then we shall arise to new life in him.
Alleluia, alleluia!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

"PSALM 118: GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD"

R: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, His love endures forever.

COMMUNION: "WE HAVE BEEN TOLD"

Refrain: We have been told, we've seen his face,
and heard his voice alive in our hearts;
"Live in my love with all your heart,
as the Father has loved me, so I have loved you."

SENDING FORTH: "CHRIST IS ALIVE! WITH JOY WE SING"

1. Christ is alive, with joy we sing;
We celebrate our risen Lord,
Praising the glory of his name.
Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
2. He is the grain of wheat that died,
Sown in distress and reaped in joy,
Yielding a harvest of new life. (*Refrain*)
3. He is the sun which brings the dawn:
He is the light of all the world,
Setting us free from death and sin. (*Refrain*)



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