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The Pastor's Pen....

I think that the Second Reading gives us the key to understanding rightly and accepting in practice the challenging message of the Gospel. The reading from the Letter to the Hebrews speaks of the intimacy and nearness to us of the living and effective Word of God. This Divine Word is sharp, penetrating and able to discern the secret thoughts and reflections in our hearts. Nothing is ever hidden from Him to whom we must all at one time or another give account for the way we have chosen to live out our lives. We have been graced to know this incisive and powerful word in the flesh in the person of Jesus, the Anointed Christ of God. He came to offer salvation and life to us. Accepting His offer requires us to reform and rebuild our values around what He taught, practiced, lived, died and was raised to bring to fruition.

The man in the Gospel story wanted this endless sort of life and came to Jesus seeking it. He was a good man who kept all of the commandments of the Old Covenant and he appeared genuine in his desire. Jesus looked at him and, St. Mark says, loved him. However, Jesus, God's Word made flesh, could also see that he lacked and was poor in one important thing, namely that he was materially very rich and that these riches were his pride and joy. His wealth, the getting, making and ultimately the keeping of it, was his central reason for living....his god.

Seeing this as a lack and poverty, not as a plus in the man's quest, Jesus offered him the new way forward: Leave this heart's obsession and its security behind by giving it all away to the poor and needy and then come, walk in trust following the Lord Himself. This the man simply would not do, sadly walking in the opposite direction away from the Lord, His teaching and offer and from His band of followers.

We have to hear what the man said right at the beginning of the story if we are going to understand his mind and thinking. He said to Jesus that he wanted to know **what he had to do so as to inherit eternal life?** It's as if he thought that he could do something all by himself to get eternal life much as he had done many things to get his riches. Used as he was to wheeling and dealing for a living, the rich man thought that the same principles and processes would apply to getting, earning and almost buying eternity for himself.

This is what Jesus saw in the man's heart. It didn't make him a bad or unlovable person since it was explicable and understandable due to the way that he'd been brought up and had lived. Nevertheless, as Jesus saw, this mentality had to be abandoned if he was going to come into the New Covenant of grace, gift, faith and trust in God's providence, guidance and generosity. How else, except by leaving the old way behind him, could the rich man ever have had the space and freedom inside of himself to trust in the Higher Power rather than in the safety and comfort his wealth provided?

Once more St. Mark tells us that the disciples didn't understand and struggled to accept Jesus' teaching. They were confused and exceedingly astonished by what He advocated. Why? Well, they like many of their time (and many in our own times) associated wealth and riches with God's approval and blessing, and poverty and need with God's disapproval and with our human sinfulness. Jesus knew with all of the wisdom of God's Word that this simplistic sort of thinking was utter balderdash. Riches and wealth, and poverty and need have nothing to do with what God thinks of us and very much more to do with when and where we are born and the chances and talents that do or don't come our way.

Jesus also saw how easily dependence upon material security can block us from developing a deep faith and trust in God by making us too reliant upon our own means and powers than on God's way, will and goodness. Hence His saying about the difficulty of the rich entering the Kingdom of God being like that of a camel trying to pass through the eye of a needle. So fully loaded and weighed down with stuff, how could they ever fit through the tiny gap? St. Mark ends with the disciples still asking for what their reward will be, so frustratingly still on about themselves, and Jesus saying that all He has taught may well be impossible for human beings to grasp and live (as it apparently was for his disciples) but not so to God, for all things are possible to God.

Listen closely to this Gospel story and hear it through the hearing aid of the Hebrews reading. It has much wisdom and perspective to offer to us in this time in which we find ourselves.

Fr. Mark Percival. MA, PP.

How to pray the Rosary: The usual way to pray the Rosary is to pray mysteries for each of the decades according to the day of the week:

The Joyful Mysteries: Mondays and Saturdays: The Joyful Mysteries remind the faithful of the event of Christ's birth: The Annunciation - The Archangel Gabriel "announces" to Mary that she shall conceive the Son of God. (Luke 1:26-38);

The Visitation - Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth, who is pregnant with John the Baptist. (Luke 1:39-56);

The Nativity of Our Lord - the birth of Jesus (Luke 2:1-21);

The Presentation - Mary and Joseph "present" Jesus in the Temple where they meet Simeon (Luke 2:22-38);

The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple - After losing Him, Mary and Joseph find young Jesus teaching the Rabbis in the Temple (Luke 2:41-52).

The Sorrowful Mysteries: Tuesdays and Fridays: The Sorrowful Mysteries recall Jesus' passion and death:

The Agony in the Garden - Jesus sweats water and blood while praying the night before his passion (Matthew 26:36-56);

The Scourging at the Pillar - Pilate has Jesus whipped (Matthew 27:26);

The Crowning with Thorns - Roman soldiers crown Jesus' head with thorns (Matthew 27:27-31);

The Carrying of the Cross - Jesus meets His mother and falls three times on the way up Calvary (Matthew 27:32);

The Crucifixion - Jesus is nailed to the cross and dies before His mother and His apostle John (Matthew 27:33-56).

The Glorious Mysteries: Wednesdays and Sundays: The Glorious Mysteries focus on the resurrection of Jesus and the glories of heaven:

The Resurrection - Jesus rises from the dead (John 20:1-29);

The Ascension - Jesus leaves the Apostles and bodily "ascends" to heaven (Luke 24:36-53);

The Descent of the Holy Spirit - The Apostles receive the Holy Spirit in tongues of fire in the upper room with Mary (Acts 2:1-41);

The Assumption - Mary is taken bodily--assumed--into heaven by God at the end of her life here on earth.

The Coronation - Mary is crowned Queen of Heaven and Earth

The Mysteries of Light: Thursdays: Pope John Paul II added **The Mysteries of Light**, also known as the **Luminous Mysteries**, in 2002:

The Baptism in the River Jordan - The voice of the Father declares Jesus the beloved Son (Matthew 3:13-16);

The Wedding Feast at Cana - Christ changes water into wine, his first public miracle (John 2:1-11);

The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God - Jesus calls to conversion and forgives the sins of all who draw near to him (Mark 1:14-15);

The Transfiguration - The glory of the Godhead shines forth from the face of Christ (Matthew 17:1-8);

The Institution of the Holy Eucharist - Jesus at the Last Supper with his apostles establishes the sacramental foundation of the Eucharist (Matthew 26).

Rosary Bead Making Workshop is to engage our children and young people in a fun, tactile and informative way about the Rosary. It will be held at 6.30pm Thursday 28th October at the Parish Centre, 19 Randolph St, Graceville. It's a very simple yet symbolic way of connecting our children with our faith and helping them to learn more about the Rosary in general and how prayer can be an opportunity for reflection and meditation. More than ever it is important to help build resilience and create time and space for our children and young people for periods of quiet in our busy and sensory filled world and environment. 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. This event will coincide with the Catholic Church's designation of October as the month of the Rosary as well as Queensland's Children's Week. We have been very fortunate to secure support from Children's Rights Queensland to run this workshop and to also offer information to all attendees regarding the Archdiocese safeguarding policy and how we as a Parish help children feel respected and protected. Our local Safeguarding Representative, Veronica Maladina will also be joining us.



**Children's
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Queensland**



RSVP for the workshop via email to Melissa Lonergan at sc.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au by October 22.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: invites couples to a **Marriage Encounter Weekend** to enrich and revitalise your Sacrament. It gives you the opportunity to grow in your relationship with your spouse. **Virtual weekend via Zoom**, 22 October to 24 October 2021, commencing at 7pm on Friday – concluding at 4pm Sunday. Contact Julie and Zyg Staszyc: 0437 388 513 Email: sabookings@wwme.org.au Information website: www.wwme.org.au

We, the community of Corinda-Graceville Catholic Parish, acknowledge the traditional custodians of the lands on which our parish stands, the Yuggera and Turrbal peoples, and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

For we **CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING** about what we have **SEEN & HEARD**

ACTS 4:20

In two weeks, Catholic Mission will share with us the powerful story of Churai*, a mother who found her way to the Mother and Babies Home, run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok, Thailand, during a desperate time in her life.

The Good Shepherd Sisters' mission is to promote the dignity and human rights of all, especially women and children; but they can only do that with support from people like you.

Please come with an open and generous heart.

*Name and images altered to protect identity

October Is World Mission Month. The Catholic Missions Appeal
will be held in our parish on the weekend of the 23rd /24th October.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/thailand



Welcome to the Fijian Choir: who minister for us at the 5.30pm Mass this weekend.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: this weekend, at 8.00am Mass- Sunday 10th October - at St Joseph's Church Corinda, then on Sunday 17th October at 9.30am at Christ the King Church Graceville, and then the following week Sunday 24th October at 8.00am at St Joseph's Church Corinda.

Parish Finance Council Meeting: 7pm Thursday 14th October at the Parish Office Corinda.

The Funeral Service for Klaus Kieckhofel will be held at St Joseph's Church at 2pm on Friday 15th October.

St Joseph's School Sponsored Mass: will be postponed from Saturday 16th October to another date due to COVID number restrictions. Watch out for more info soon.

Please note that the "Conversation Corner" scheduled for 19th October will not be occurring this year unfortunately.

St Vincent De Paul: will next meet at 8am on Friday 22nd October.

PARISH CENSUS: Have you completed your Parish Census form yet? Collecting data for the parish census continues, so if you have not completed the census please do so. Census forms are available in the Perspex stands at the main doors of the church. Alternatively you can complete your census online at the parish website via <https://www.corindagracevilleparish.org.au/> The Census forms can be placed into the red box at the front door of the church, or drop it into the parish office during the week, or complete it online on the parish website.

Our Parish All Souls Memorial Mass: will be celebrated at St Joseph's Church, Corinda at 7.00pm on Tuesday 2nd November. At this Mass we remember all of our loved ones who have passed away, but in a special way we pray for all of our parishioners who have died in the past year. A Scroll of Life with the names of those members of our parish community who have died in the last 12 months and the reading of the names will be part of our Parish Memorial Mass. You are also invited to bring photographs of your deceased loved ones to the Parish Memorial Mass and place them on the table near the Baptismal font before Mass.

Once again this year, due to COVID-19 restrictions, we will not be writing the names of our deceased loved ones in the Book of Life during November. A **memorial card** (to replace the **Book Of Life**), can be used to enter the name/s of your deceased loved ones. From the weekend of 23rd / 24th October this card can be collected from the Perspex stands at the doors of the church, and when filled in can be brought back to church over following weekends.

Envelopes for Mass Offerings will be available in the Perspex stands at the doors of the church from next weekend. Please place the name(s) of your deceased loved ones on the envelope (or on a list inside) along with your offering. Father Mark will record these names for Masses. This envelope is to be placed in the collection bowl near the door of the church; the same bowl as for all Parish planned giving and other cash donations.

Appointments: Archbishop Coleridge has made the following appointments effective 1 January 2022: **Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy CMI** Parish Priest of Stella Maris Parish, Maroochydore; **Fr Jan Bialasiewicz** Parish Priest of Darra Jindalee Parish; **Fr Rony Kalapurackal Chacko MCBS** Parish Priest of Star of the Sea Parish, Cleveland; **Fr Regimon Gervasis MCBS** Parish Priest of St Mary MacKillop Parish, Birkdale, and Administrator of St Anthony and St Luke's Parish, Alexandra Hills Capalaba; **Fr Jacob Kalu** Parish Priest of Hervey Bay City Parish; **Fr Stanley Orji** Parish Priest of St Mary's Parish, Kingaroy, and Administrator of Our Lady of Help of Christians, Nanango; **Fr Dantus Thottathil MCBS** Parish Priest of St Thomas the Apostle Parish, Camp Hill; **Fr George Joseph MCBS** Administrator of St John Vianney Parish, Manly; **Fr Prema Kumar Rethnamony** Associate Pastor of Birkdale Parish and Alexandra Hills Capalaba Parish, retaining the responsibility to provide Mass for the Carmelite Monastery Ormiston. **Fr James O'Donoghue** was appointed Chaplain of St Vincent's Care Services at Carseldine and Boondall, effective 30 August 2021. **Fr Conor Power** was ordained to the priesthood on 11 September 2021. Fr Conor serves as part of the Oratory-in-Formation at Annerley.

One Million Children Praying the Rosary: *Aid to the Church in Need Australia* invites you to join the prayer campaign 'One Million Children Praying the Rosary' for unity and peace in the world on the 18th of October. Be part of this prayer campaign and join many others! Register and learn more at www.aidtochurch.org/one-million-children

We pray for the good health, strength and healing of: Maureen Atkins, Ron Atkins, Alannah Berman, Alan Carr, Bridie Carr, Jairo Cifuentes, Beryl Clark, Kevin Clayton, George Cole, Ian Douglas Coles, Edward Crossin, Lina Daddow, June Denham, Robyn Dodd, Emilia Dow, Carol Finchman, Jack Gabler, Rudolf Giebels, Nash Giles, Carla Gill, Philomena Green, Kendall Hammond, Myrna Healy, Clare Hickey, Ned Hiller, Cedric Holland, Anne-Marie Hollier, Margaret Holynski, Mark Inman, Shirley Keickhofel, Jennifer Lees, Alistair Lees, The Lip Family, Derek MacLean, Gordon McCormack, Neil McCormack, Warwick McEvoy, Jack McLaughlin, Colin McLeod, Geraldine McLeod, Colleen McMahon, Maureen McNamara, Margaret Mealey, Damien Mollard, Adam Morrison, Monica Morrison, Taavi Orupold, Emma Parer, Genevieve Parer, Dawn Punter, Sr Bernadetta Robinson olsh, Mary Shand, Geraldine Slatworthy, Tony Stark, Geoffrey Treneer, Sr Cyprian Thureson pbvm, Pauline Thureson, Philomena Van Brunschett, Paul Vickers, Rebecca Wallace, Nick Willemsen, Frank Zubeldia, and all suffering from Covid-19.

We remember and pray for all parishioners living in aged care.

May the recently deceased rest in peace: Klaus Keickhofel, Sylvia Hartigan, Mary Callaghan, Richard Martin

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Larry Burgin, Betty Cannon, Carmel Maxwell, Bernard Wilson, Sr Valerian O'Brien olsh, Mary Orr, Keith Cross, Aileen Brereton, Audrey Cuthbert, Pat Ahearn, Kathy Barron, Norma Kirsopp, Mollie Rollo, Roslyn McEniery, Ted Dunne, Neil McGuire, Sr Margaret Fahey olsh, Shirley Scott



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WEEKDAY LITURGIES

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 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)

TWENTY-EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 10 OCT 28th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30
MON, 11 OCT St John XXIII, pope - *Optional Memorial*
Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
TUE, 12 OCT Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
WED, 13 OCT Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46
THU, 14 OCT St Callistus I, pope, martyr - *Optional Memorial*
Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54
FRI, 15 OCT St Teresa of Jesus (Teresa of Avila), virgin, doctor of the church - *Memorial*
Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7
(Alt. Rom 8:22-27; Jn 15:1-8)
SAT, 16 OCT St Hedwig, religious - *Optional Memorial*
St Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin - *Optional Memorial*
Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12

TWENTY-NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 17 OCT 29th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

*To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.*

*Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*



HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

GATHERING: Saturday 5.30pm: "CANTILCE OF THE SUN"

Refrain: The heavens are telling the glory of God,
And all creation is shouting for joy!
Come, dance in the forest, come, play in the field,
And sing, sing to the glory of the Lord!

**COMMUNION: Saturday 5.30pm:
"I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE"**

Refrain: And I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.

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HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

GATHERING: "GATHER US IN"

1. Here in this place, new light is streaming,
Now is the darkness vanished away,
See, in this space, our fears and our dreamings,
Brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in - the lost and forsaken,
Gather us in - the blind and the lame;
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,
We shall arise at the sound of our name.

2. We are the young - our lives are a myst'ry,
We are the old who yearn for your face,
We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry
Called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in - the rich and the haughty,
Gather us in - the proud and the strong;
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
Give us the courage to enter the song.

3. Here we will take the wine and the water,
Here we will take the bread of new birth,
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
Call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
Give us to eat the bread that is you;
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion,
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (8.00 am MASS):
"DISMISSAL FOR CHILDREN"**

We send you now to hear God's word; God's message just for you.
Walk with Jesus by your side in ev'ry-thing you do.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

"PSALM 90: FILL US WITH YOUR LOVE, O LORD"

Refrain: Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy.

COMMUNION: "PSALM 34: TASTE AND SEE"

Refrain: Taste and see, taste and see
The goodness of the Lord.
O taste and see, taste and see
The goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

SENDING FORTH: "THE SUMMONS"

1. Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?
2. Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer pray'r in you and you in me?
5. Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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