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*The Pastor's Pen....*

This celebration marks the end of the days of Christmas and the remembrance of the events related to the Lord's Nativity. We now commence our weeks of Ordinary Time, this year eight weeks long until Lent comes to us with Ash Wednesday falling on the 2nd March.

It was the Lord's Baptism in the Jordan River at the hands of his relative John the Baptist that began Jesus' public ministry of preaching, teaching and healing. Central to His work was calling and challenging the people and especially the authorities of His day to integrity as He formed a new people and family of God. As an aside it's worth noting that Jesus did not begin His public proclamation of the Good News of God until after John had been removed from the scene and imprisoned by King Herod.

Baptism, as we understand it, did not exist in Israel prior to Jesus. What did happen in some fervent Jewish religious circles were ritual baths of cleansing and repentance. These baths were repeated many times. It's likely that John came onto the scene from out of one of these devoutly Jewish groups, possibly a group called the Essenes. Either way, John practiced a ritual of immersion in the waters of the River Jordan as a sign that people were desirous to reform their lives and ways in preparation for the advent/arrival of the long awaited Messiah who John preached was very near at hand.

When Jesus came to the river He gave a new and deeper meaning to this Jewish immersion bath ritual. It became a once only event because that's what it was for Him, an event that marked not one of many conversions, but a definitive once and forever turning towards and surrender to God's will and a turning away from temptations to sin and selfishness. As the Preface of the Mass says: *In the waters of the Jordan you (God) revealed with signs and wonders a new baptism.....so that we might come to believe in your Word dwelling among us.*

Hence, the Lord's Baptism sets the model and pattern for our Baptism, a pattern practiced by the Apostles and the early Church, continued in all of the forms and branches of main-stream Christianity to this day. We are **Baptised** once and forever, with the deepening and working out of our Baptism into the reality of our lives being the process of our life-times. **Confirmation** does what the name says; it confirms our Baptism and deepens the life and work of the Holy Spirit within us. This is the same Spirit that came down upon Jesus at His Baptism. Our **Eucharist** renews, strengthens and nourishes our Baptismal vocation, to grow into and live out the life of Christ Jesus today. The Sacrament of **Penance**, (sometimes called Confession) serves to forgive our sins, particularly when we have with full knowledge and the full consent of will sinned seriously/mortally, turning us back to Christ, our Church community wounded by our sins and to our original Baptismal call and mission which I've written about above.

This is how Jesus first appeared to all, then taking up his few years of public mission and ministry. It's how we first come to appear in this world as Christ's sisters and brothers, God's children and the Church in public discourse of our times. Remembering this, and praying together that God will grace us to live and see through what we are and have accepted, so our Ordinary Time for 2022 begins.

*Fr. Mark Percival. MA, PP.*

**Rest in Peace:** Rudy Della Piana passed away on 3rd January 2022. Rudy's funeral will be celebrated at St Joseph's Church at 10am on Monday 10th January. Prayers and sympathy are extended to Rudy's wife Josie and their children Ron and Carol and their families. *Eternal rest grant unto Rudy O Lord, may he rest in peace.*

**Funeral Mass:** Bob Kirsopp passed away late on New Year's Eve. Bob's Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11am on Wednesday 12th January at Christ the King Church. The parish offers support, prayers and sympathy to Bob's children Tony and Victoria and their families. *Lord, look kindly on Your servant Bob, whom you have embraced in eternal life. Grant him the fullness of peace and joy.*

**Australia Day Mass** will be celebrated at 9.00am on Wednesday 26th January at St Joseph's Church Corinda.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** recommences on Sunday 30th January at 8am at St Joseph's, then will alternate weekly between 9.30am Christ the King and 8am St Joseph's throughout the school term.

**Parish Calendars:** please pick up your parish calendar for 2022, located at the main door of each church.

## 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 CHRISTMAS TIME

SUN, 9 JAN The BAPTISM of the LORD - *Feast*  
Is 40:1-5, 9-11 or Is 42:1-4, 6-7;  
Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7 or Acts 10:34-38;  
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

## FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

MON, 10 JAN 1 Sam 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20  
TUE, 11 JAN 1 Sam 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28  
WED, 12 JAN 1 Sam 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39  
THU, 13 JAN St Hilary of Poitiers, bishop, doctor of the church  
- *Optional Memorial*  
1 Sam 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45

FRI, 14 JAN 1 Sam 8:4-7, 10-22; Mk 2:1-12  
SAT, 15 JAN 1 Sam 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1; Mk 2:13-17

## SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 16 JAN 2nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME  
Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

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*We pray for the good health, strength and healing of:* Maureen Atkins, Ron Atkins, Alannah Berman, Alan Carr, Bridie Carr, Jairo Cifuentes, Beryl Clark, George Cole, Ian Douglas Coles, Lina Daddow, Robyn Dodd, Maureen Doherty, Emilia Dow, Carol Finchman, Jack Gabler, Nash Giles, Carla Gill, Philomena Green, Kendall Hammond, Bob Healy, Myrna Healy, Clare Hickey, Ned Hiller, Anne-Marie Hollier, Margaret Holynski, Mark Inmon, Maureen Inmon, Shirley Keickhofel, Ryan Lange, Jennifer Lees, Alistair Lees, Derek MacLean, Gordon McCormack, Neil McCormack, Warwick McEvoy, Coll McGrath, Jack McLaughlin, Colin McLeod, Geraldine McLeod, Maureen McNamara, Margaret Mealey, Damien Mollard, Julene Montgomery, Adam Morrison, Monica Morrison, Jan O'Donoghue, Jimmy O'Keefe, Taavi Orupold, Emma Parer, Genevieve Parer, Shelly Parer, Dawn Punter, Sr Bernadetta Robinson olsh, Mary Shand, Geraldine Slatworthy, Tony Stark, Sr Cyprian Thureson pbvm, Pauline Thureson, Geoffrey Trenear, Philomena Van Brunschett, Paul Vickers, Rebecca Wallace, Nick Willemsen, Frank Zubeldia. Aall suffering from Covid-19.

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

*May the recently deceased rest in peace:* Fr Ellis Clifford, Bob Kirsopp, Agnese Daniel, Rudy Della Piana, Ag Thomas, Sr Helen Diamond rsm

*We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:* Dominic Trinh Can, Anna Doan Nguyen, Dawn Gillespie, Evelyn Dangerfield, Bridget Carmody, Bradley Warbrooke, Eva McCormack, Elsie Trenear, Mary Martin, Brian Hauff, Ernie Thorpe, Neil Stafford, Noni Darch, Valma Cowie, Anna, Peter & Maria

## HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

### GATHERING: "COME TO THE WATER"

*Refrain:* Come to the water! You who are thirsty!  
Though you have nothing, I bid you come!  
And be filled with the goodness I have to offer!  
Come! Listen! Live!

1. Why spend your money on what cannot fill the emptiness deep in your heart?  
Listen to My word and you will enjoy:  
goodness and peace in your heart!
2. Just as the heavens are high above earth;  
my ways and thoughts beyond you!  
Call me your Father and know I am near!  
I will be Father to you!
3. Just as the rain falls to water the earth;  
just as the seed becomes bread,  
my word upon you can never return  
until my longing is filled!



### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

"PSALM 103: BLESS THE LORD, MY SOUL"



Bless the Lord, my soul. O bless the Lord.

### COMMUNION: "COME TO THE FEAST"

*Refrain:* Come, come to the banquet.  
Come, come to the feast.  
Here the hungry find plenty,  
here the thirsty shall drink,  
here at the supper of Jesus,  
come to the feast.



### SENDING FORTH: "GLORY AND PRAISE TO OUR GOD"

*Refrain:* Glory and praise to our God,  
who alone gives light to our days.  
Many are the blessings he bears  
to those who trust in his ways.

1. We, the daughters and sons of him who built the valleys and plains,  
praise the wonders our God has done  
in ev'ry heart that sings.
4. God has watered our barren land  
and spent his merciful rain.  
Now the rivers of life run full  
for anyone to drink.



### Please remember your Covid Safe practices at church:

- + Check in with the Qld Check In App or at the Marshal's desk
- + Masks are mandatory.
- + Use Hand Sanitiser when arriving and leaving the church.
- + Enter the church via the front door only.
- + Social Distance - Keep 1.5 metres between you and others when entering the church, when seated, when processing to receive Communion and when leaving the church.
- + Remember to turn your phone off once you enter the church.

*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.*

## HOLY CROSS FUNERALS

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