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The Pastor's Pen....

Whatever way you care to cast the narrative Covid 19 has been devastating in so many ways for peoples and societies across the world and around Australia, and there is no end to this in sight. I know that good has come from this global pandemic and that good will keep coming from it because good always emerges from the darkest and worst of times. Nevertheless, this good is hard to track and trace at the moment, most likely only revealing itself as the worst eases somewhat, releasing us from its seductive grip. We say that we are people of goodness and of light believing in the goodness of Christ and that His light cannot be over come by even the worst of evil, suffering and darkness. Let's keep remembering this every day.

After the Jewish exile in Babylon, a disaster that broke the Jewish people and society apart and which lasted for some 50 years, the remnant left were allowed to return to Israel. They had to begin again, starting from scratch much as humanity had to do after the ancient great flood of Noah's day. To rebuild their homes, farms, towns and cities and their social fabric and identify took an awfully long time. Around 100 years after their return two leaders arose called Ezra and Nehemiah. A scroll of God's law had been found in the partially rebuilt Jerusalem Temple and court. It's likely that this is what we know as the Book of Leviticus, full of God's rules for worship and ways for living together as God wanted.

Ezra and Nehemiah took this scroll, convened a meeting of all of the people of Jerusalem and read the contents to them, explaining its meaning as they went along. This formed a basis for uniting and guiding the people which eventually lead to the restoration of the Temple in Jerusalem as a focus of national identity and to the right worship of the One True God who unified the scattered people of the land. It was God's word that acted to give God's people focus, direction, purpose and unity, something they'd lost in the utter devastation and long darkness of the Babylonian victory over them and their exile.

Luke has Jesus return to Nazareth just as His public ministry begins. He went home to announce His mission and purpose. In the Synagogue there, the worship and meeting place of the town, Jesus read a message of hope and good-news from the scroll of the Prophet Isaiah. Sight to the blind, liberty to captives, good-news for the poor and the beginning of a year of blessing and favour from God were announced. Startlingly, Jesus said that this text was happening and being fulfilled right now as they were listening. Jesus said that God was at work in Him and this was a work of renewal and love for which so many had waited and longed. As in the days of Ezra and Nehemiah it was once again the power of God's word that announced and drove forward a new beginning, if only the people would hear and accept God's message.

Just as God's signs still appear today if we will perceive and interpret them, something I addressed with you last weekend, so God's word still has power to unite, guide and inspire us today. But, will we listen? Will we accept this Divine Word to us, believing and acting accordingly? Will we place our faith in what God says and in the person of Jesus Christ who keeps speaking to and giving Himself to us? If we do, we have hope and a way to work through the many problems and challenges of our time. If not, then we will have chosen to be on our own, becoming more part of the problems than a solution to them. Respecting our free will, God speaks and leaves the response, or lack thereof, to us.

Fr. Mark Percival, MA, PP.



Australia Day Mass
9.00am ~ Wednesday 26th January
St Joseph's Church, Corinda

Youth Group and Children's Liturgy of the Word: will be postponed due to the current Covid situation and the extended school holiday period. We will determine new commencement dates for both of these activities according to the Omicron situation and Covid regulations as we move forward in the coming weeks.

St Vincent De Paul Meeting: 8am on Friday 28th January (online meeting).

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: 7pm Thursday 3rd February - Parish Office.

Liturgy Team Meeting: 10am Saturday 5th February - Parish Office.

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of these lands, the Yuggera and Turrbal peoples, and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

HOLY CROSS FUNERALS

Web: www.holycrossfunerals.com.au Ph: 07 3293 0555

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Wednesday 9.00am St Joseph's - Mass - Australia Day

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

THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 23 JAN 3rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Neh 8:2-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30;
Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

MON, 24 JAN St Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor of the church,
patron saint of authors and journalists - *Memorial*
2 Sam 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30
(Alt. Eph 3:8-12; Jn 15:9-17)

TUE, 25 JAN The Conversation of St Paul, apostle - *Feast*
Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

WED, 26 JAN Australia Day
Is 32:15-18; 1 Cor 12:4-11 or Rom 12:9-13;
Mt 5:1-12 or Lk 12:22-32

THU, 27 JAN St Angela Merici, virgin, patron saint of educators,
founder of the Ursuline Sisters - *Optional Memorial*
Sts Timothy and Titus, bishops, close companions of
St Paul - *Optional Memorial*
2 Sam 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25

FRI, 28 JAN St Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor of the church,
patron saint of theologians, Catholic universities and
students - *Memorial*
2 Sam 11:1-10, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34
(Alt. Wis 7:7-10, 15-16; Mt 23:8-12)

SAT, 29 JAN 2 Sam 12:1-7, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 30 JAN 4th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31 - 13:13; Lk 4:21-30

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We pray for the good health, strength and healing of: Ron Atkins, Alan Carr, Bridie Carr, Jairo Cifuentes, Beryl Clark, George Cole, June Denham, Ian Douglas Coles, Maureen Doherty, Nash Giles, Carla Gill, Philomena Green, Bob & Myrna Healy, Clare Hickey, Ned Hiller, Mark Inmon, Ryan Lange, Gordon & Neil McCormack, Jack McLaughlin, Geraldine McLeod, Maureen McNamara, Margaret Mealey, Damien Mollard, Julene Montgomery, Adam & Monica Morrison, Jan O'Donoghue, Jimmy O'Keefe, Taavi Orupold, Emma Parer, Genevieve Parer, Shelly Parer, Dawn Punter, Sr Bernadetta Robinson olsh, Mary Shand, Tony Stark, Sr Cyprian Thureson pbvm, Pauline Thureson, Geoffrey Trenear, Paul Vickers, Nick Willemsen, Frank Zubeldia. All suffering from Covid19

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

May the recently deceased rest in peace: Sr Margaret Sullivan olsh, Sr Maria Regina olsh, Kevin Parer Snr

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Tony Condon, Shirley Chalmers, Bill Boucher, Kath Hennessy, Clare Foster, Patricia Powell, Stephen Kimmins, Stan Winter, Joan Lynch, Barbara Hawkins, Mabel Fidler, Kathleen Condon, Charlotte Hagan, May French, James Mahon, Lindsay Powell, Pat Clarke, Edwin Webb, Guiseppe Danieli, Peg Bourke, Val Ryan

Tonga Disaster Relief

Caritas Australia is currently raising funds to support communities impacted by the eruption and tsunami in Tonga.

Call 1800 024 413 toll free, or visit

<https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/pacific/>
to provide much needed support by donating to the **Pacific Emergency Appeal.**

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.
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.
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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

"PSALM 19: YOUR WORDS, O LORD, ARE SPIRIT AND LIFE"



Your words, O Lord, are Spir-it and life.

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: "TAKE THE WORD OF GOD WITH YOU"

1. Take the word of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's word and make them grow.

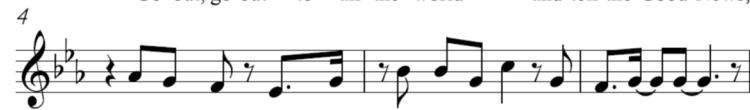
Refrain: Go in peace to serve the world,
in peace to serve the world.
Take the love of God, the love of God with you as you go.

3. Take the joy of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's joy and make them grow.

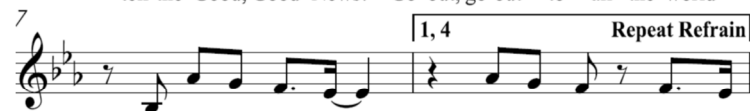
SENDING FORTH (Sunday 8.00 am): "GO OUT, GO OUT"



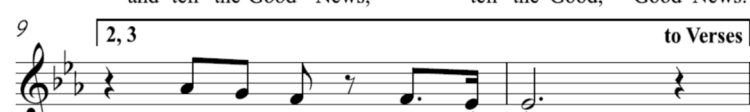
Go out, go out to all the world and tell the Good News,



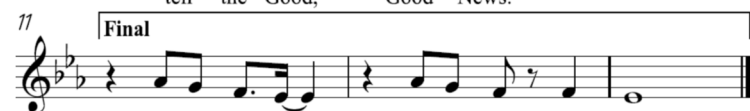
tell the Good, Good News! Go out, go out to all the world



and tell the Good News, tell the Good, Good News.



tell the Good, Good News.



tell the Good News, tell the Good, Good News.