



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.



The Catholic Parish
of Corinda Graceville

4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
29th / 30th JANUARY 2022

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The Pastor's Pen....

Those who were at last Sunday morning's Masses will recall that I said that Jesus began His ministry by doing something completely new. He didn't just dust off the Isaiah scroll, read out some tired old words and then talk about their fulfilment in a far away distant future. Rather, He announced that what He'd read was happening right now, right this very moment, even as the Nazareth Synagogue crowd were listening to Him. So important is what Jesus said that His message is repeated for us again this weekend as we listen to the next episode in the story of His the Nazareth visitation.

The announcement of God's action in Him and through Him went down well at first with His home crowd, but soon enough a change in reception took hold of them. They had known Him for most of His life and his family, too. He was the carpenter Joseph's son surely, they said, and so they wondered where He had come by such knowledge and such confidence to speak and act for God? Good news to the poor, sight for the blind and liberty for captives was all well and good, but just how was the Jesus they had known for so long and so well to be part of this completion of God's promises to Israel?

Sensing their growing scepticism Jesus said something odd about them quoting to him 'Physician heal thy self.' We aren't told about what it was that they saw in Him that needed fixing. He then says that undoubtedly His home town Nazareth crowd will surely want to see examples for themselves of the miracles that He had already worked in the lakeside village of Capernaum. Yet, instead of satisfying their desires he gave them not what they wanted but what they needed, two lessons from scripture about God's sovereignty to do exactly as God chooses, working to help and heal pagan people (the Sidonian widow and Naaman the leper from Syria) each example pointing to and challenging the narrow parochial mindedness of the people of Nazareth.

When people don't get what they want and expect but instead are given what they need, what shakes them and tries to wake them up, the rejection and anger buttons always get depressed very quickly. When God doesn't speak in ways we like and do as we want, but rather tries to open and broaden us up, we very quickly lose interest, even getting angry and resentful with God. So it was with Jesus that Jewish Saturday Sabbath in Nazareth. They rose up enraged, hustled Him out of their Synagogue and on to the brow of the hill upon which their town was built intending to chuck Him down it, out of their town and lives, not caring in the least what became of Him.

Mercifully, as is often the case when passions take over and reason is vanquished, confusion reigned. I see a mob wanting rid of Him for upsetting their settled, comfortable ways of thinking and believing, with others urging patience, tolerance and caution. In the midst of the mess as they argued with one another Jesus quietly made His escape and slipped away. As far as we know He was never to return to Nazareth again.

Some have said that human beings can only stand so much reality, preferring their dreams, illusions and other distortions and distractions over the hard facts. Yet, if we can only face and accept the facts we will ultimately always find them friendly towards us because they want to empower us with the truth and give us the energy to change and grow better in new and deeper ways.

What began at Nazareth was to be repeated throughout Jesus' years of ministry, ending on a lonely Cross set up on a bleak hill outside the walls of the holy city. But, of course, I'm wrong about this, aren't I? As you well know it all ended with Truth and Love triumphing, which, as St. Paul says, are finally the only things that matter and remain forever.
Fr. Mark Percival, MA, PP.

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

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

Finance Council Meeting: 7pm Thursday 17th February - Parish Office.

Word Of God Sunday: will be celebrated next weekend. Pope Francis' has suggested that the book containing God's Word might be "enthroned" or given due honour in the church. An important point to remember is the Second Vatican Council's insight that Christ's presence is recognised in the actual "proclamation" of the Word, when the Church believes that Christ is present and speaking to those assembled through the words of the Church's minister.

Youth Group and Children's Liturgy of the Word: are postponed due to Covid and the extended school holiday period. More details to come later.

Holy Cross Funerals

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WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Wednesday 9.00am 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)

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

MON, 31 JAN St John Bosco, priest, patron saint of youth and Catholic publishers - *Memorial*
2 Sam 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
(Alt. Phil 4:4-9; Mt 18:1-5)

TUE, 1 FEB 2 Sam 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30 - 19:3; Mk 5:21-43

WED, 2 FEB The PRESENTATION of the LORD - *Feast*
Malachi 3:1-4 or Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

THU, 3 FEB St Blaise, bishop, martyr, patron saint of relief of throat ailments - *Optional Memorial*
St Ansgar, bishop, patron saint of Denmark, "apostle of the north" (Scandinavia) - *Optional Memorial*
1 Kg 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13

FRI, 4 FEB Sirach 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29

SAT, 5 FEB St Agatha, virgin, martyr, patron saint of nurses and healing from diseases of the breast - *Memorial*
1 Kg 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
(Alt. 1 Cor 1:26-31; Lk 9:23-26)

FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 6 FEB 5th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Is 6:1-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11

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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 pray for all our parishioners living in aged care.*

May the recently deceased rest in peace: Concetta Bambino, George Fitz-Walter, Sr Margaret Sullivan olsh

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: John Ahearn, Brian Ahearn, Desmond Campbell, Brian Claffey, Ann Sellars, John Stanton, Tony Condon, Shirley Chalmers, Bill Boucher, Kath Hennessy, Clare Foster, Patricia Powell, Stephen Kimmins, Stan Winter, Joan Lynch, Barbara Hawkins, Mabel Fidler, Kathleen Condon

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: " PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST, OUR SAVIOUR "

Refrain: Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour,
Word of the Father calling us to life;
Son of God who leads us to freedom:
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!



1. You are the Word who calls us out of darkness;
You are the Word who leads us into light;
You are the Word who brings us through the desert:
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
3. You are the Word who calls us to be servants;
You are the Word whose only law is love;
You are the Word - made - flesh who lives among us:
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
4. You are the Word who binds us and unites us;
You are the Word who calls us to be one;
You are the Word who teaches us forgiveness:
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

"PSALM 71: I WILL SING OF YOUR SALVATION"



I will sing of your sal-va-tion, O my God.

COMMUNION: "BREAD OF LIFE, HOPE OF THE WORLD"

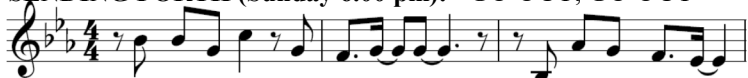
Refrain: Bread of life, hope of the world, Jesus Christ, our brother:
feed us now, give us life, lead us to one another.

SENDING FORTH: "CELTIC ALLELUIA: SENDING FORTH"

Refrain: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

1. Now with the strength of your Word, send us to be your disciples, to bring all the world to the joy of your kingdom.
2. Fed with the Bread of new life, filled with the wine of compassion, send us out to serve all the world in your name.

SENDING FORTH (Sunday 6.00 pm): "GO OUT, GO OUT"



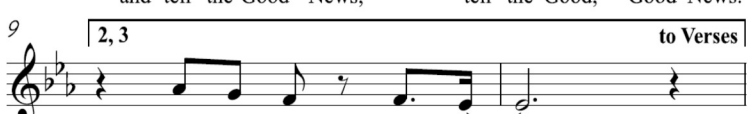
Go out, go out to all the world and tell the Good News,



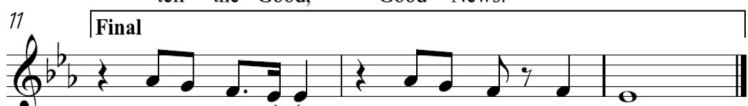
tell the Good, Good News! Go out, go out to all the world



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



tell the Good, Good News.



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