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*The Pastor's Pen....*

Our Lectionary occasionally offers shorter or longer versions of some readings. It does so this weekend, but I hope that most Parishes, Liturgy Teams and Presiders will choose to proclaim the longer version of the Gospel text. Why do I say this? Well, the short version of John's Gospel tells us one of the best ever resurrection appearance stories we have, but the longer version continues for another five verses with the best ever rehabilitation story as well, something not to be missed or glazed over.

The resurrection appearance story takes place not in Jerusalem as we might have expected, but back up North in Galilee where it all began for Jesus and His disciples three or so years earlier. By my count seven of the remaining eleven disciples were present; Peter, Thomas, Nathaniel, James and John and two unnamed others. Already the Risen Lord Jesus had appeared to them in Jerusalem but these seven had decided to go back home to Galilee nevertheless. Last weekend I spoke to you about the enormous shock the resurrection was for the disciples and how it takes a lot of time to throw off a life time of expectations and accept the new work God is doing, beyond our understanding or imagining. I think that these seven men went back home to what was most familiar and safe as they tried to come to grips with what the resurrection of Jesus from the dead would mean for them and for their futures.

Peter led, suggesting they do something ordinary and that they all knew, going fishing. They tried their luck all night but got nothing. The old way is empty now for them. As dawn rose a lonely figure on the beach called out and said to throw nets to starboard. They were unsure who this person was but were beginning to wonder. Doing as He said led to a huge catch. Listening to this man made a difference and brought home the harvest of the sea.

The disciple that Jesus loved, usually understood to be John, said what they were all thinking; It is the Lord! On hearing this Peter took the lead again, jumping into the water to get to the Lord first as the others followed on in the boat with the catch. Already bread was being warmed and some fish were cooking for the Lord has food to offer even before they do. Still, he asked them to contribute some from their own catch of 153 big fish, for what they have to offer matters as well.

This moment has shades and recollections of the feeding of the multitude with the offering of five barley loaves and two fish gifted from his lunch by the small trusting little boy. At that time the disciples couldn't even think of a way to help feed so many. Now they have power and resources to offer and share because they did as the Lord asked. In taking up the bread and fish and giving it to them, something that Jesus had done with the multitude, during His many shared meals with them and at the last supper, they came to fully recognise Him with them now and forever. Dawn light had truly broken upon them.

But, their was a problem, matters unresolved and needing reconciliation before they could go forward, and this is what makes the longer version of the Gospel so worth hearing. The matter was their abandonment of Him at His time of greatest crisis and suffering, His passion and death. Most of them had run away when the chips were down and Peter, their rock and leader, had denied three times ever knowing Jesus. This had to be put right so that their shame could be overcome, all guilt be absolved and their dignity and freedom be restored.

Again, in this matter, Jesus risen and Lord, took the initiative. Three healing times He asked Peter in front of all of them if he loved Him and three cleansing times Peter chose to say yes. Three times Jesus commanded Peter to feed and look after the flock, taking on his serving and sacrificial role of leadership as an Apostle, and three times Peter accepted his call. Then, to all of them, Jesus added the original words He had spoken to them; Follow me! This was a renewal of His invitation to walk in His footsteps, this time in full knowledge that this meant both to the cross and through it into the resurrection.

Our Eucharist, the sharing and table fellowship we have with each other in Christ, has to be lived out, not just seen, heard, tasted and experienced and then left at the doors as we leave. Meeting the Risen Lord, our privilege and grace, means following him beyond that moment into the everyday of our existence. His forgiveness when we fail, as we do and will, is always available to us in our prayer and in the Sacraments of Penance, Eucharist and Anointing of the Sick. He offers to give us breakfast with Him and each other, but it is food for a purpose, food, sustenance and strength during the day for our mission to practice His way and proclaim His wisdom and life. This is the pattern we inherit, captured fully by both parts of John's Gospel, a pattern of living in the power of His resurrection, mercy and renewal of life now until we come to share it fully in the feast that never ends. *Fr. Mark Percival, MA, PP.*

### Changes in our Parish Office Staff.

After many years of friendship and support, service, skill and wisdom Tina Disiot has recently found full time work, something she was seeking. Sadly for us, Tina has moved into her new job and we all wish her only the very best. Thankfully, Tina will remain an active member of our Parish community. Please thank and wish Tina well when you see her.

Margaret Bailey, a Parish member from the Chelmer and Graceville part of our Parish, has joined us in the part time secretarial and office support role that Tina had. Margaret will be known to many of you personally and through her musicianship of Christ the King Church at Graceville where she regularly plays the organ at Mass. Please welcome Margaret when you see her as she takes on this work with and for us all.

### Focus shifts to our Parish Assembly on Sunday 17th July.

It is time now, after pandemic delays, to get ourselves concentrated on the upcoming Parish Assembly. We are looking for your prayers for its success as you pray the Prayer of our Parish, and for your presence and contributions of wisdom and insight on Sunday 17th July for two hours from 11.00am till 1.00pm. A Parish Financial report will be presented and there will be an update on some facts about our Parish. Then, we will welcome your contribution about how you'd like us to move forward in servicing what matters most to you and to this area. Make it a date now.

### Retreat and Annual Leave.

I'll be away from 30th April until later in May for my retreat and holiday. I'll be celebrating Mum's 90th birthday, too, with her and my brother. Fr. Stephen Byrnes and Fr Pio Waqavotuvale SM will be with you in my absence. I plan to be back leading and serving you at the end of May. Please support your Parish Office staff and the Clergy while I'm away and pray for me, Mum and my brother, Justin. Until I return, Thank you.

*Fr. Mark Percival, MA, PP.*

## PRAYER of the PEOPLE of CORINDA GRACEVILLE CATHOLIC PARISH

Good Shepherd, be with us as we make our way in these days by faith.  
Guide and shape us so that our minds and hearts resemble yours,  
so that you come to reign as the Lord and King of our lives.

Help us to hear and welcome the Good News of your loving kindness and mercy, renewing us in the grace of Christ.  
Fill us with the Holy Spirit so that we can joyfully live and share your light.

Protect us, forgive us and like St. Joseph help us to discern and do the will of our Loving God and Father.  
Amen.

Mary, Mother of Our Lord and of the Church. Pray for us.

St. Joseph, husband, father and worker. Pray for us.

St. Mary of the Cross, MacKillop, woman of courage and hope. Pray for us.

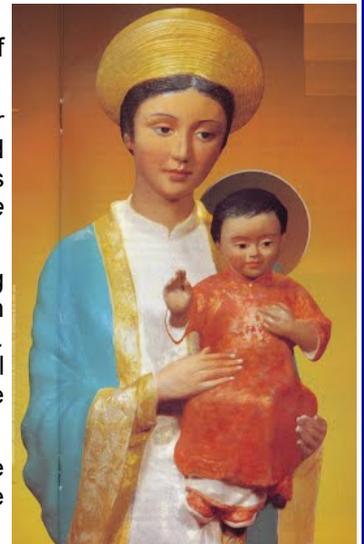
### May is the month of Mary

May is traditionally dedicated in a special way to honouring and seeking the intercession of Mary as the Mother of God and Mother of the Church.

"She is that woman who rejoiced in the presence of God, who treasured everything in her heart, and who let herself be pierced by the sword. Mary is the saint among the saints, blessed above all others. She teaches us the way of holiness and she walks ever at our side. She does not let us remain fallen and at times she takes us into her arms without judging us." - *Pope Francis, Gaudete et Exsultate, no. 176*

As the Mother of God, the Virgin Mary has a unique position among the saints, indeed, among all creatures. She is exalted, yet still one of us. Why does Mary have such a prominent place in the communion of saints? As Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI reflected in *Deus Caritas Est (Dec. 2005)*, "Outstanding among the saints is Mary, Mother of the Lord and mirror of all holiness. Mary's greatness consists in the fact that she wants to magnify God, not herself. She is lowly: her only desire is to be the handmaid of the Lord (cf. Lk 1:38, 48)."

Mary, more than anyone, can show us Jesus, lead us to him and teach us to know and love him, "so that we too can become capable of true love and be fountains of living water in the midst of a thirsting world."



**Stained Glass Window of St Joseph:** In mid May a stained glass window will be installed at St Joseph's Church Corinda. The window, depicting St Joseph working at his carpentry, with the child Jesus learning along side him, and Mary also going about the busyness of family life, will be installed in the large window space about the main entry of St Joseph's Church. This window, will be a magnificent addition to our church environment, both within the worship space and to passers by on Oxley Road. It is hoped that it will bring enjoyment and intrigue to children as they discover all of the elements of the scene and will be an inspiration to those who gather in the church and to those who travel past the church daily on the very busy main road. After many months of work the window is now near completion, and will be installed in the week commencing 16th May. This means that the Wednesday and Thursday morning Mass of that week (18th & 19th May) will be held at Christ the King Church.

The parish community is indebted to our donors Mary and Cedric Holland who have commissioned this work for our parish. Regretfully Cedric passed away in October of 2021. However the process of design and discussion had commenced prior to Cedric's passing and thankfully he had the opportunity to be part of the discussion and to see sketches of the proposed work

**National Mass Count:** Each year during four weekends of May a count is taken of the numbers attending each Mass in each church across the country. Last year it was easy because we still had registration lists for those attending Mass, so there was no need for a physical count. This year a simple head count will be taken during the homily time at each Mass in our parish - so if you see someone with a clipboard wandering around the church during Mass it's ok, they will simply be counting how many people are present!

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** at the 9.30am Mass today at Christ the King Sunday 1st May and then at the 8am Mass next week Sunday 8th May at St Joseph's. Alternating between each church every Sunday of the school term.

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting:** 7pm Thursday 5th May at the Parish Office Corinda.

**St Vincent de Paul:** meets 8am Friday 6th May 2022 at the Parish Office.

**Youth Group:** for high school aged youth and young adults Friday 6th May April 6.30pm to 8.30pm, starting with a light dinner, in St Joseph's Hall. Youth group is held every Friday evening of the school term.

**Liturgy Team Meeting:** 10am Saturday 7th May at the Parish Office. New members always welcome. Speak to Malia Mar, Ian Larter, Mary O'Dea, or phone the parish office if you are interested in helping out.

**The Fijian Choir:** will sing next Saturday evening at the 5.30pm Mass on 7th May.

**Parish Choir:** rehearsals for the choir commence on Thursday night 12th May at 7.30pm at St Joseph's. The choir will be singing at the Saturday evening Mass on Feast of the Ascension. New members are always most welcome. Come and join in the song and fun!

**St Ignatius' Women's Night of Spirituality:** presents Joan Chittister OSB for the Toowong Parish's annual event celebrating women's spirituality. Joan Chittister is a practical theologian and renowned author who has much to say on women's spirituality. Joan has written more than 50 books, including the recent *The Time is Now*. Joan's books will be available for purchase and she will be available to sign books following the event. Friday 3 June 2022, 7.00pm to 9.00pm at Stuartholme School Chapel, 365 Birdwood Terrace, Toowong. Tickets: \$35 each. Bookings: [www.trybooking.com/BYQTJ](http://www.trybooking.com/BYQTJ)  
For more details please visit website [www.stignatiustoowong.org.au](http://www.stignatiustoowong.org.au)

**Federal Election 2022 - Bishops' Statement:** Read the Australian Catholic Bishops 2022 election statement, *Towards a Better Kind of Politics*, to help you reflect on the good you can do for the community by using your vote for the common good of all. The statement includes a Prayer for the Election and the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Download a copy from [www.catholic.org.au](http://www.catholic.org.au)

**Archbishop's Dinner for Women:** Gain insight and wisdom into your discernment journey and the questions you're currently facing at the annual Archbishop's Dinner for Women on 2nd June, where you'll be inspired by Archbishop Mark Coleridge's passion for the role of women in the Church and the importance of consecrated life. To find out more or register your interest, visit <http://www.vocationbrisbane.com/upcoming-events>

**Daily Gospel Reflections:** Stay centred in your faith with this daily series of theological reflections on the Gospel of the day. Sign up to receive a one page reflection each week day in your inbox.  
Sign up at <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/daily-reflections/>

**Walking in the Spirit:** The People of God are invited to make a prayerful journey towards the Second Assembly of the Plenary Council through the *Walking in the Spirit* prayer campaign. Running until the Second Assembly, which opens on Sunday, July 3, this campaign has resources that have been created for individuals, families, schools, parishes and other Catholic communities. Find out more at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit/)

## Alleluia Alleluia

*We pray for the good health, strength and healing of:* Ron Atkins, Mona Lissa Buckley, Alan Carr, Bridie Carr, Beryl Clark, George Cole, June Denham, Ian Douglas Coles, Maureen Doherty, Nash Giles, Carla Gill, Maureen Gleeson, Philomena Green, Bob Healy, Myrna Healy, Clare Hickey, Ned Hiller, Mark Inmon, Ryan Lange, Anthony Leo, Gordon McCormack, Neil McCormack, Kevin McErlean, 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 OISH, Fr Joannes Rozier MSC, Mary Shand, Tony Stark, Sr Cyprian Thureson PBMV, Pauline Thureson, Fr Ho Tran SVD, Geoffrey Trenear, Paul Vickers, Rebecca Wallace, Nick Willemsen, Frank Zubeldia. We pray for all who are suffering from Covid19. *We remember and pray for all our parishioners living in aged care.*

*May the recently deceased rest in peace:* Fr Pat Cassidy, Fr Ian Howells SJ, Neil Cheyne, Jairo Cifuentes, Anne Harman, Joe Sherriff and for all those who have died from Covid19

*We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:* Fleur Bennell, Carolyn Hughes, Jim Barron, Veronica Plummer, Betty Hillman, Judy Timmins, Darryl Lynch, Sr Eleanor Parker OISH, Madeline McLaughlin, Robert Montocchio, Joseph Cook, Helen Cheyne, Frank Doherty, Chris Ferguson, Peter Foster, June Duncan, Laurie Pattison, Jill Horrocks, Ivan Carmichael, Roseen Wode, Christopher Cain



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### 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)

#### THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

SUN, 1 MAY THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19  
MON, 2 MAY St Athanasius, bishop, doctor of the church  
- *Memorial*  
Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29  
(Alt. 1 Jn 5:1-5; Mt 10:22-25)  
TUE, 3 MAY Sts Philip and James, apostles, patron saints of  
Uruguay - *Feast*  
1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14  
(Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Timothy Harris, 2017)  
WED, 4 MAY Acts 8:1-8; Jn 6:35-40  
THU, 5 MAY Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51  
FRI, 6 MAY Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59  
SAT, 7 MAY Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

#### FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

SUN, 8 MAY FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rev 7:9, 14-17; Jn 10:27-30

#### Parish Date Claimers:

**Feast of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart**  
**10am Saturday 28th May at St Joseph's Church.**  
Mass and morning tea!

#### Parish Assembly

A gathering of our Parish community is to be held on  
**Sunday, 17 July from 11.00am to 1.00pm**  
in **St Joseph' School Hall.**

#### MenAlive Weekend

held on **Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th August**  
in **St Joseph' School Hall.**



### HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

#### GATHERING: "BEHOLD THE GLORY OF GOD"

*Refrain:* Behold the glory of God, the Day-Star arising!  
Christ Jesus shines on the earth with mercy enduring!

2. Dance for joy all you angels of God,  
Let the pow'rs of heav'n exult.  
All creation, join now in song:  
"Salvation is won!"
3. Let the earth in its beauty rejoice,  
Radiant as the morning sky.  
Chains of death lie shattered this night -  
Christ's vict'ry complete!
4. Robed about in the light of the day,  
Let the Church take up its praise.  
Sacred walls resound with the voice  
Of God's holy ones.

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (9.30 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 30: I WILL PRAISE YOU, LORD"



#### COMMUNION: "IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD"

*Refrain:* In the breaking of the bread  
we have known him; we have been fed.  
Jesus the stranger, Jesus the Lord,  
be our companion; be our hope.

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#### Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

*We acknowledge the traditional custodians of these lands on which we gather, the Yuggera and Turrbal peoples, and pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging. We acknowledge the continued deep connection and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.*