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The Pastor's Pen....

From what we know about Jesus' life, which is mostly based on the Gospel texts, after his baptism he spent some time (40 days and nights) praying and discerning his future course. It seems that he then began some preaching in the towns and villages of Galilee and Judah with a repentance message similar to that of John the Baptist.

The next big change happened when John was arrested and imprisoned by King Herod. This event triggered Jesus to go back to his home town of Nazareth for a while until he could see which way the wind was blowing. When he realised that John wasn't going to be released he left Nazareth and went to the shores of the Sea of Galilee. Jesus didn't want to be in any competition with John's work. As I've said above, initially he was happy to support John's conversion ministry and message. However now, with John effectively silenced by Herod, Jesus stepped out on his own in a way that went further than John had ever gone.

Jesus began to live in the Seaside town of Capernaum, making it the base for his mission. He preached repentance and conversion because the Kingdom of heaven was at hand. The immediacy of the Kingdom's arrival gave Jesus' message a special tone and note of urgency. He also began calling people to follow him.

The first four were all fishermen from Capernaum, the brothers Simon/Peter and Andrew and James and John. The immediacy of their response to Jesus tells us that they were familiar with Jesus already as he had come to make his home in their small village. They would have seen him about, would have already chatted with him on the shore and at Synagogue and in other casual ways. They would have known of his strong faith and beliefs, so when he called them to follow him and share his mission of catching people for God they weren't surprised and didn't hesitate.



What they may not have bargained on was the travelling to so many towns and villages of Galilee, the constant preaching in Synagogues and the healings Jesus performed. Also of note is that Jesus' message became one of Good News, of hope and of the nearness of salvation, a shift away from John the Baptist's sterner message of repentance and fire. As far as Jesus was concerned, the time for preparing was over; the time for God's breakthrough plans was at hand. People would now have to choose to either accept God's love, way and new life or reject it and in doing so reject Jesus himself.

Grace is God's way, the very heart of the Gospel of life that Jesus preached and lived; the grace of forgiveness, mercy, service and sacrifice for the good of others and justice for the poor, persecuted, overlooked and marginalised. This is our invitation today and every day that we walk through this world by the light of our faith in Christ. We are always being called by the Lord to 'Follow him' with this and that person in every situation we meet and encounter.

St. Paul in the Second Reading pleads for unity in our response, for unity of faith in Christ amongst the believers, the Church. In our world and society which is so divided and divisive in nature, let's strive hard to be one in our faith, our hope and in our love and service in the strength and power of the Spirit of our Lord.

Fr. Mark Percival, MA, PP.



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

Followed by Morning Tea.
Come , gather, celebrate and give thanks to God, for all that makes our diverse and beautiful nation wonderful.

Parish Calendar: a few copies of the 2023 Parish Calendar are still available for collection. Please pick up a copy for your household, available at the entrances of the churches while stocks last!!

School Resumes: on Tuesday 24th January. Welcome back to all of our students, families and staff at Christ the King and St Joseph's Schools. A special welcome to our new students and staff. May 2023 be a year rich with learning, faith, and friendship for you all.

Australia Day Mass: Celebrate Australia Day with the parish community at a special Mass at St Joseph's Church at 9am on Thursday 26th January, followed by morning tea. All welcome.



St Vincent de Paul meeting: 8am on Friday 27th January in the Parish Office at Corinda. Vinnies always welcomes new members to assist in their good works.

Funeral Liturgy: for May Byrne will be celebrated at 11am on Friday 27th January at St Joseph's Church Corinda. May passed away on 16th January at the incredible age of 102 years. May was a woman of deep faith and was devoted to her family. To May's son Chris and his family we offer our prayers and sympathy. *On the day of Baptism May was clothed in Christ. With deep faith she lived out her Christian life. May Christ now enfold her in love and bring her to eternal life.*

Youth Group for high school students and young adults: will commence on at 6.30pm on Friday 27th January at St Joseph's Hall. Commencing with a light dinner and finishing at 8.30pm. All young people are most welcome to attend. Contact Malia at the parish office or at pv.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au if you require further information.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: will recommence at the 8am Mass at St Joseph's on Sunday 29th January, then at 9.30am Mass at Christ the King on 5th February, alternating weekly between each church throughout the school term. All primary school aged children are welcome. If you wish to assist as a leader or a helper please contact the parish office or speak to one of the Children's Liturgy team members at Mass.

Parish Pastoral Council: the first meeting for 2023 will be held at 7pm on Thursday 2nd February at the parish office.

Liturgy Team: will meet at 10.00am on Saturday 4th February at the Parish Office. If you are interested in Liturgy, and all the aspects that need to be planned behind the scenes you may be interested in joining the team. New members are always welcome.

Fijian Choir: we welcome back the Fijian Choir for 2023, who will be singing at the 5.30pm Saturday Mass on 4th February.

Hospitality after Saturday Mass: will commence on Saturday evening 4th February at St Joseph's. Please make the time to stay and have a bite to eat and a chat with parishioners after Mass.

Sunday Night Sausage Sizzle: will recommence on Sunday 5th February after the 6pm Mass at Christ the King. Thanks to our generous helpers who make this happen for our community every first Sunday night of the month.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Graceville Atrium: Would you like to join our team or enrol your children: The Atrium will reopen for the children on Tuesday 7th February.

Is there anyone who would like to join our team of Catechists? We have a few groups at the moment that need an extra catechist or assistant and we are eager to have some extra helpers to enable us to better serve the children who come.

Our key task is to usher the children who come into the Lord's presence that He might reveal to them His great love and awesome plan for their lives. If this resonates with you and you would like to respond to this call please email Anne Delsorte at delsorte@bigpond.net.au for further information.

Ministers Gathering: As we commence 2023 we extend an invitation to our Ministers of the Word, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion and our Mass Coordinators to come together for short time of formation, sharing and renewal on Saturday morning 11th February at 10am in St Joseph's Church. This gathering will be approx one hour so please pop this date in your diaries as we wish all ministers to attend if possible.

"The Catholic Leader": The St Vincent de Paul Society has reluctantly decided that we cannot continue to sell "The Catholic Leader" in our two churches. As regular purchasers would be aware, the paper is no longer able to organise reliable delivery to our churches, and in consequence SVDP has been experiencing substantial losses each month. Should you wish to continue to read "The Leader", you have these options:

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Vinnies

Vinnies Corinda Shop: has reopened after renovations. Come and visit the new store and support Vinnies in their good works. Helpers are needed to assist in the store! Volunteers are required to assist at the Corinda Shop particularly on Fridays and Saturdays. Please visit the shop to enquire further or phone them on 3379 9565 and they will assist you further.

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.

Archbishop Coleridge reflects on the extraordinary life of Cardinal Pell

This is Brisbane Archbishop Mark Coleridge's statement on the life and achievements of Cardinal George Pell after the cardinal died aged 81 in Rome, January 10.

The Catholic Church in Australia has known few more extraordinary figures than George Pell. A product and priest of the rural diocese of Ballarat, he rose to be not only Archbishop of Melbourne but, extraordinarily, Archbishop of Sydney as well. It was unthinkable then that the Archbishop of Melbourne would be moved to Sydney. As was said at the time, "It was an insult to both". It took George Pell to break the mould.

With the move to Sydney he was named Cardinal, which brought with it a further enhancement of his Vatican profile. This led eventually to his appointment as Prefect of the Secretariat of the Economy of the Holy See, charged with leading the financial reforms begun by Pope Benedict and pursued by Pope Francis.



Then his legal troubles erupted in Australia in circumstances that remain unclear. Pell became the victim of an outrageous injustice as he was convicted and jailed for 13 months before a final vindication. The spiritual poise and strength he showed through all of this was extraordinary. It revealed a depth to George Pell that often went unrecognised.

Through his legal troubles, he was identified wholly with the Catholic Church and vice versa. Pell was the Church and the Church was Pell – big, powerful and heartless in the eyes of many. Partly this was because, in his public persona in Australia, Pell had presented himself self-consciously as the voice of the Catholic Church. Those who didn't know him thought Pell heartless and humourless, and his media persona could suggest this. Yet if George Pell had anything they were a good heart and a sense of humour. It was a pity that more of this didn't show in his media appearances.

He didn't claim to be a saint; he knew he was flawed. But he did claim – and rightly – to be a man of faith and a man of the Church. He once told me how struck he was by the words on the Roman tomb of Cardinal Alfredo Ottaviani, *Vehementer amavit Ecclesiam* (Vehemently he loved the Church). George said however that he'd prefer on his own tomb, *Vehementer amavit Dominum et Ecclesiam* (Vehemently he loved the Lord and the Church).

There was nothing bland or half-hearted about George Pell: he was strong, even vehement in his faith, his convictions, his likes and dislikes. He could be a fierce opponent, unafraid to enter the battle. At times this could make him seem an ideological warrior, which did not serve him well. It certainly wasn't George Pell at his best.

He was always a polarising figure, stirring strongly contrasting reactions. He had both passionate friends and passionate foes. In part this was because his deepest instincts were those of a politician who thrived on opposition and conflict. It was also tied to an apocalyptic view of the world seen as an arena where good and evil, life and death, light and darkness contended. There wasn't much middle ground for George Pell, not too many shades of grey.

But that he had unusual gifts of leadership is certain – intelligence, courage, conviction, self-confidence, political nous and tenacity among them. Though he chose a life in the Church, George Pell would have been a leader in any field he had chosen.

It will take time to assess his legacy in the Church in Australia, which will prove as complex, even as contradictory as the man himself. For now we give thanks for the gifts George Pell brought to us and the challenges he posed. And we pray that, beyond all the struggles and sorrows he knew, this extraordinary man of faith and of the Church, our brother George, will come now before the Lord of mercy who will say to him simply (as Julian of Norwich predicts for each of us), "Thanks for all you've done".

Eternal rest give to George, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

We pray for the good health, strength and healing of: Ron Atkins, Alan Carr, Bridie Carr, Beryl Clark, June Denham, Maureen Doherty, Nash Giles, Maureen Gleeson, Gregory Gould, Bob Healy, Myrna Healy, Clare Hickey, Ned Hiller, Greg Hunt, Mark Inmon, Maureen Inmon, Therese Little, Fr Frank Lourigan, Gordon McCormack, Jack McLaughlin, Margaret Mealey, Damien Mollard, Julene Montgomery, Adam Morrison, Monica Morrison, Tri Nguyen, Val O'Brien, Jan O'Donoghue, Jimmy O'Keefe, Taavi Orupold, Emma Parer, Genevieve Parer, Shelly Parer, Glenda Penna, Clive Punter, Dawn Punter, Luke Reed, Megan Riddle, Sr Bernadetta Robinson olsh, Sr Cyprian Thureson pbvm, Pauline Thureson, Thao Trinh, Sue Venderley, Paul Vickers, Rebecca Wallace, Nick Willemsen.

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: Pope Benedict XVI, Cardinal George Pell, May Byrne, Bob Fechner, Lyn Crowley, Lois Kerwick, Jeni Warner, Jack Gabler

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Shirley Chalmers, Kath Hennessey, Clare Foster, Stephen Kimmins, Stan Winter, Joan Lynch, Tony Condon, Kathleen Condon, Charlotte Hagan, Patricia Powell, Lindsay Powell, Bill Boucher, Eva McCormack, Elsie Trehear, Bradley Warbrooke, Mary Martin, May French, Patricia Clarke, Edwin Webb, Peg Bourke, Val Ryan, George Fitz-Walter, Patricia Fitz-Walter, James Mahon, Evelyn Dangerfield

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

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

THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 22 JAN 3rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
 Is 8:23 - 9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23
 MON, 23 JAN Heb 9:15, 24-28; Mk 3:22-30
 TUE, 24 JAN St Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor of the church, patron saint of authors and journalists - *Memorial*
 Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35
 (Alt. Eph 3:8-12; Jn 15:9-17)
 WED, 25 JAN The Conversion of St Paul, apostle - *Feast*
 Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18
 THU, 26 JAN Australia Day
 Is 32:15-18; 1 Cor 12:4-11 or Rom 12:9-13;
 Mt 5: 2-12 or Lk 12:22-32
 FRI, 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*
 Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34
 SAT, 28 JAN St Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor of the church, patron saint of theologians, Catholic universities and students - *Memorial*
 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41
 (Alt. Wis 7:7-10, 15-16; Mt 23:8-12)

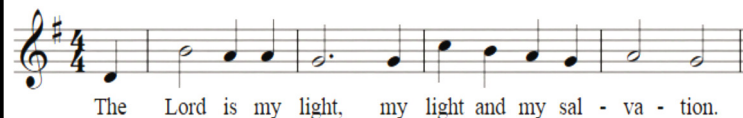
FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 29 JAN 4th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
 Zeph 2:3; 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12

HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

"PSALM 27: THE LORD IS MY LIGHT"



The Lord is my light, my light and my sal - va - tion.

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: " GALILEE SONG"

1. Deep within my heart I feel voices whispering to me.
 Words that I can't understand; meanings I can't clearly hear!
 Calling me to follow close, lest I leave myself behind!
 Calling me to walk into evening shadows one more time!

Refrain: So I leave my boats behind!
 Leave them on familiar shores!
 Set my heart upon the deep!
 Follow you again, my Lord! (*repeat*)



2. In my memories, I know how you send familiar rains
 falling gently on my days; dancing patterns on my pain!
 And I need to learn once more, in the fortress of my mind,
 to believe in falling rain as I travel deserts dry! (*refrain*)
 3. As I gaze into the night, down the future of my years,
 I'm not sure I want to walk past horizons that I know!
 But I feel my spirit called like a stirring deep within,
 restless, 'til I live again beyond the fears that close me in!
 (*refrain*)

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- Module 1: Catholic Theology in Context (commences Feb 2023)
- Module 2: Understanding, Praying and Living the Scriptures (commences Sept 2023)
- Module 3: Being Sacramental (commences Feb 2024)
- Module 4: A People on Mission (commences Sept 2024)

Module 1 details: Catholic Theology in Context:

This module introduces some key principles of the Catholic faith as we seek to understand more deeply who God is and who we are called to be in response to God. It will cover themes including:

+ The person of Jesus Christ + Understanding our Baptism + A Catholic response to Scripture + Our life in the Trinity
 + Living our faith today + The Eucharist + Prayer

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