



The Catholic Parish  
of Corinda Graceville

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

22nd / 23rd APRIL 2023

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## *The Pastor's Pen....*

The Gospel for this weekend is the well known story of the risen Jesus manifesting himself on the road to Emmaus as two of his disciples were walking away from Jerusalem.

This wonderful story has a lot to say, so I'll limit my comments to just a few of points.

1. On the first Easter Sunday Cleopas and his friend, downcast in spirit, were heading away from the centre of all the action. This was understandable as they thought that all of their hopes and dreams had ended in ruin on the Cross. God's plan to fulfil God's promise of a new way of overcoming evil and separation in Jesus seemed to have been a false hope. He was dead and buried as far as they knew, yet another failed 'messiah' who promised so much but couldn't deliver. When they recognised Jesus alive in the breaking of the bread, hope and joy restored, they immediately set out back towards the centre of things and to the community of Jesus' followers. In the risen Jesus no set back or failure is ever too great to be overcome, put right and healed. God's victory always prevails.



2. Jesus, the 'stranger' who walks beside us, often unrecognised by us, lays out the pattern of our worship. We come together as two or three or more; he is with us; we tell our stories of hurt and hope, then we listen to his story of light and healing arising from out of darkness and hopelessness; he wants to give more of himself to us but awaits our invitation; he then breaks and shares the bread for us, the food and drink of life and opens our eyes. Lastly, we are called forth to tell and live the good news. This is the pattern; we gather together; the Word is heard and shared; the Eucharist is taken, blessed, broken and shared in his spirit; our commission renewed by living out what we've received.

3. Cleopas and his companion had each other on the journey to Emmaus. Other than that they had only sorrow, defeat and hollowed out hearts. When they finally perceived Jesus in the bread breaking, hearts now burning with fire and alight with insight, they gained renewed purpose. Back into the centre they went, back to the confused, scared and still stunned disciples in their locked room. They had to tell them what had happened to them that evening. Their good news was confirmed in that Simon Peter, too, had encountered the Lord risen as he'd promised. We are never utterly alone as long as we have a family of faith who care for and can receive, confirm and guide us in our Easter life. Evil, division and darkness are still around, but their power over us is defeated in Christ. Our community of faith is to model, imitate and live this truth and victory in the Spirit of the Risen Lord.

Happy Easter time,

*Fr. Mark Percival, MA, PP.*



**ANZAC DAY**  
*Lest We Forget*

## **ANZAC DAY Mass**

**9.00am Tuesday 25th April  
at St Joseph's Church Corinda**

**Followed by morning tea. Please stay for a cuppa, some ANZAC biscuits and a chat with fellow parishioners.**

### **Local ANZAC DAY Services:**

**Corinda Dawn Service:** 5.15am at the Croll Memorial, Clewley St Corinda

**Sherwood Dawn Service:** 6.30am at the War Memorial, Sherwood Cemetery, Sherwood Rd & Egmont St, Sherwood

**Graceville March and Service:** March leaves Graceville Train Station at 7.00am. Service will commence at 7.30am at Graceville Memorial Park, Oxley Road Graceville.

**Oxley Service:** 9.30am at the War Memorial, Bannerman Park, Corner of Oxley Rd & Bannerman St, Oxley.

*Lest We Forget!*

# Lamps Ablaze: Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane

## Priority Two: Reshaping Parish Communities

"Our current structures are based upon the facts of an earlier time and our current mode of provision is unsustainable. In the cities at least we have too many parishes and too many churches. Urban parishes were established on the assumption that people had to be able to walk to church and at a time when the numbers attending Mass were much larger. Many of our parishes are pressed financially and cannot provide the range of services which a missionary Church requires. Therefore, we need – sensibly and over time – to move towards larger configurations of a community of communities where the concentration of personnel and the sharing of resources would allow a greater range of services for the sake of the Gospel."

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*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.*

**Children's Liturgy:** will be held TODAY Sunday 23rd April at Christ the King at 9.30am, and the next Sunday 30th April at the 8am Mass at St Joseph's, alternating between the two churches weekly during the school term. All primary school aged children, and all children enrolled in the Sacramental Program are welcome to attend.

**God's blessings:** to Edward, Matilda and Theodore, who will be baptised at Christ the King Church this weekend. We warmly welcome you into our Parish Family and the Family of God.

**Easter Blessings to our Eritrean parishioners:** who celebrate Mass at 10am on Sunday morning in the Ge'ez Rite of the Catholic Church. May the Spirit of the Risen Lord and the joy of Easter fill your hearts and lives.

**ANZAC DAY Mass:** 9.00am Tuesday 25th April at St Joseph's Church Corinda. Followed by morning tea. Please stay for a cuppa, some ANZAC biscuits and a chat with fellow parishioners. Full details of the local War Memorial Services are listed on page one of this newsletter.

**Choir Practice:** will be held on Thursday 27th April at 7.00pm at St Joseph's Church. The parish choir will be singing at the Saturday evening Mass on 29th April.

**Fr Frank Brennan sj:** has published "**An Indigenous Voice to Parliament – Considering a Constitutional Bridge**". Fr Brennan will be at St Ignatius Church Toowong at 7pm on **Thursday 27 April**, to speak on the topic. This a free event. No booking required. All are welcome. Books are available for purchase at the discounted price of \$20 per copy or at the event - cash only. Enquiries phone 3870 7818 or email [toowong@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:toowong@bne.catholic.net.au)

**Youth Group for high school students and young adults:** 6.30pm to 8.30pm Friday 28th April (including a light dinner) at St Joseph's Hall Corinda. Come along and meet our new Youth Worker Claire. All young people are most welcome to attend. Youth Group is held every Friday evening of the school term.

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting:** 7pm Thursday 4th May at the Parish Office.

**St Vincent de Paul Meeting:** 8am Friday 5th May at the Parish Office. New Vinnies helpers are most welcome to join.

**Sausage Sizzle:** will be held after the Sunday 6pm Mass on 7th May. All Welcome to stay after Mass for some hospitality and friendship.

**Communion from the Cup:** We have recently been advised that the reception of Holy Communion from the cup of Christ's Blood can now be re-introduced, after a prohibition of three years due to Covid restrictions. Reception of both the consecrated bread and wine of Christ's Body and Blood is the most complete sign of our communion with God and with each other in the Eucharist as Christ commanded. Re-introducing this practice however is not without its challenges. We have to find out if our Extraordinary Ministers of Communion are ready to take on this role, re-institute rosters, prepare these ministers to properly take on this important role of service and prepare you, our Parish community, for this restored practice. All of this takes time, effort and planning.

With this in mind, this practice will be restored to our liturgy and worship on the Solemnity of the Ascension, the next great feast of our Church.

It is important that we all remember that in our participation in and reception of communion from either the plate/host or from the cup/wine or from both elements (consecrated bread and wine) is full communion with our Lord. In other words, reception of either elements or of both are valid and are complete communion reception practices and choices that we can make. However, receiving both of the consecrated and transubstantiated elements is the fullest Eucharistic sign of our communion in Christ.

Some people will choose to stay with the bread only. Others will once again be able to choose the wine only, and many will return to the practice of receiving both elements. These choices are ours to make and are always to be respected by us all.

When we have sorted out all of the details of this practice, our way of making this happen in the Mass at both of our Parish Churches, this will be explained to you. Then, on the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, when Jesus promises to be with us always, until the end of time, both forms and elements of Holy Communion will once more be offered to you.

**Installation of Michael Greene:** Parishioner Michael Greene is to be installed as Lieutenant of Queensland for the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem. The Equestrian Order was founded in the Crusader tradition to protect the tomb of Christ. It has now evolved into an organisation, under Papal protection, that is dedicated to preserving the Christian presence in the Holy Land. In this role it is the largest financial contributor to the Church in the Holy Land funding, Churches, schools and hospitals. Michael's installation will take place at the 11.30am Mass in the Cathedral of St Stephen, Elizabeth Street, City, on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am. Mass will be led by the Order's Grand Prior in Queensland, Archbishop Mark Coleridge. All are welcome to attend.

**Sign of Peace restrictions lifted:** you may now choose to shake hands or embrace if you wish to do so at the Sign of Peace. Please respect everyone's choice in this action, as some may choose to simply wave or nod. It is up to each person how they wish to take part in this action of our liturgy.

**Please note that the Parish Office Phone Number is 3362 8777:** The old number is no longer functional.





## 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
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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, 23 APR	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pet 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35
MON, 24 APR	St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest, martyr - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
TUE, 25 APR	Anzac Day Wis 3:1-9 or Is 9:1-6; 1 Cor 1:18-25 or Eph 2:13-18; Jn 12:23-28 or Jn 14:23-29
WED, 26 APR	St Mark, evangelist, patron saint of Venice - <i>Feast</i> 1 Pet 5:5-14; Mk 16:15-20
THU, 27 APR	St Louis Grignon de Montfort, priest - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
FRI, 28 APR	St Peter Chanel, Marist priest and missionary to South Pacific, martyr, patron saint of Oceania - <i>Memorial</i> Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59 (Alt. 1 Cor 1:18-25; Mk 1:14-20)
SAT, 29 APR	St Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor of the church, patron saint of Europe and Italy - <i>Memorial</i> Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69 (Alt. 1 Jn 1:5 - 2:2; Mt 11:25-30)

### FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

SUN, 30 APR	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ( <i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</i> ) Acts 2:14, 36-41; 1 Pet 2:20-25; Jn 10:1-10
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We pray for the good health, strength and healing of: Ron Atkins, Jack Cain, Barbara Carmody, Alan Carr, Bridie Carr, Beryl Clark, June Denham, Maureen Doherty, Margaret Garrone, Nash Giles, Maureen Gleeson, Gregory Gould, Bob Healy, Myrna Healy, Clare Hickey, Ned Hiller, Mark Inmon, Maureen Inmon, Annie Little, Fr Frank Lourigan, Monique Maltet, Gordon McCormack, Margaret Mealey, Damien Mollard, Julene Montgomery, Gabrielle Morgan, Adam Morrison, Monica Morrison, Val O'Brien, Jan O'Donoghue, Jimmy O'Keefe, Taavi Orupold, Emma Parer, Genevieve Parer, Jennifer Parer, Shelly Parer, Glenda Penna, Clive Punter, Dawn Punter, Sr Cyprian Thureson pbvm, Pauline Thureson, Thao Trinh, Sue Venderley, Paul Vickers, Rebecca Wallace, Nick Willemsen.

We pray for all who are suffering due to conflict, natural disaster and ill health. We remember and pray for all our parishioners living in aged care.

May the recently deceased rest in peace: Fr Bob Maguire, Fr Laurence Mooney OSA, Anna Pham Ban, Maureen Allen, Rita Claes

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Jairo Cifuentes, Christine Ferguson, Peter Foster, June Duncan, Laurie Pattison, Ivan Carmichael, Roseen Wode, Joseph Cook, Christopher Cain, Greg Jackson, Duyen Cao, Phuong Nguyen, Callista Rand, Anthony Bohan, Jadwiga Iwanko, Mary Green, Shirley Harris, Dora and Tony Heaton

## HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (9.30 AM):

"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 16: LORD, YOU WILL SHOW US THE PATH OF LIFE"

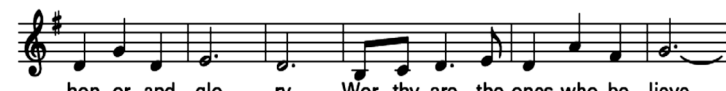


Lord, you will show us the path of life.

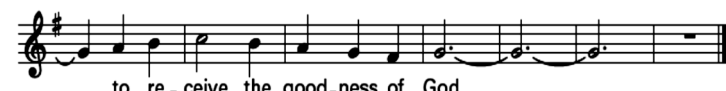
### PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: "WORTHY IS THE LAMB"



Wor-thy is the Lamb that was slain to re - ceive



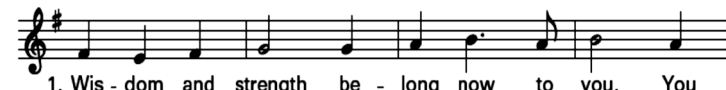
hon-or and glo - ry. Wor - thy are the ones who be - lieve



to re - ceive the good-ness of God.



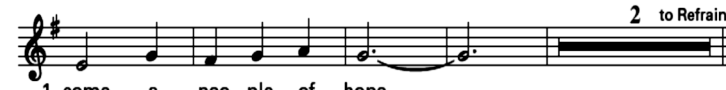
1. Wor - thy are you, O Pas - chal Lamb.
2. Wor - thy are you, O Bread of Life. Sal -
3. Wor - thy are you, O Ris - en Christ.



1. Wis - dom and strength be - long now to you. You
2. va - tion and joy be - long now to us. By
3. Won - ders and signs, re - veal - ing your might. Your



1. laid down your life and died up-on the cross: we've be -
2. con - quer - ing death and ris - ing to new life, we've be -
3. pow - er and glo - ry shine up-on our lives: we've be -



1. come a peo - ple of hope.
2. come a peo - ple of praise.
3. come your light for the world.

### 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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