





## The Catholic Parish of Corinda Graceville

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 6th / 7th MAY 2023

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Director: Janice Cowan Ph: (07) 3379 3069 In our readings this week: we continue to follow the infant Church, and with them ponder the words Jesus gave us at the Last Supper.

The First Reading shows how the disciples faced the growing tension between the Greek and Hebrew traditions. After discernment and prayer, they delegate tasks. The Psalm is one of praise for God's word and God's work. It is also a prayer of trust. For St Peter, in the Second Reading, it is clear that Christ is the foundation; the living cornerstone for all believers. We are to set ourselves close to him.

The Gospel is from Jesus' discourse to his friends before he suffered and died. They are words of encouragement. In the light of the Resurrection, the disciples must have drawn strength from them. Jesus is with them: the Way, the Truth and the Life.

As we face this week, let us, too, keep our eyes on Jesus, even when we are concerned by all that is happening around us. May we strive to follow the Lord as the Way, in joy and hope.

**Thank you:** to Fr Pius Jones SM and Fr Stephen Byrnes who are celebrating our weekday and weekend Masses whilst Fr Mark is on leave. We appreciate your generosity and assistance in the parish throughout May.

May is the month of Mary in the Church: "Within the cycle of a year, the Church unfolds the whole mystery of Christ from the incarnation and birth until his Ascension, the day of Pentecost, and the expectation of blessed hope and of the Lord's return .... In celebrating this annual cycle of Christ's mysteries, the Church honours with special love Mary, the Mother of God, who is joined by an inseparable bond to the saving work of her Son. In her the Church holds up and admires the most excellent effect of the redemption and joyfully contemplates, as in a flawless image, that which the Church itself desires and hopes wholly to be." Vatican Council II Sacroscantum Concilium #102, 103.

This week, on Saturday 13th May, the Church celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, on the anniversary of the appearance of Mary to three shepherd children in the town of Fatima, in Portugal, in 1917. Between May 13 and October 13 of that year, Mary appeared six times to brother and sister Francisco 8 and Jacinta 6, and their cousin Lucia 9. Perhaps we can make a special effort to pray the Rosary this week.

Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing; you reign now in splendour with Jesus our King. Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria, Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

Predestined for Christ by eternal decree, God willed you both virgin and mother to be. Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria, Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

Most blest of all women, you heard and believed, most blest in the fruit of your womb then conceived. Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria, Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

Your child is the Saviour, all hope lies in him: He gives us new life and redeems us from sin. Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria, Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

In glory for ever now close to your Son, all ages will praise you for all God has done. Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria, Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.



Feast of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart: will be celebrated at 10am on Saturday 27th May at St Joseph's Church. Fr Gerry Kalinowski will join us to celebrate the Mass. Sr Merrilyn and Sr Evelyn will be returning from NSW, along with Sr Margaret from Toowoomba, to celebrate the feast day with us. Mass will be followed by morning tea! All are welcome. Please bring a plate to share.

Planned Giving envelopes are now available in the pigeon holes at the front entrances at both churches. If you make offerings via envelope but would prefer to set up a regular offering to the parish via Direct Debit or Credit Card, please contact the Parish Office before collecting your envelope packs and we will provide you with the necessary form.

If you are not on Planned Giving and wish to be commence, either via envelope, Direct Debit, or Credit Card, please contact the Parish Office for further details. Your support of the parish, its ministries and its maintenance is greatly appreciated.

This week we look at Priority Four of "Lamps Ablaze: Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane from 2023" published by Archbishop Mark Coleridge outlining seven priorities for the Archdiocese. Priority Four is: Responding to Abuse and the Abused.

# Lamps Ablaze: Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane

## Priority Four: Responding to Abuse and the Abused

"In responding to abuse and the abused, we need to move beyond considerations of law and finance... Of course we need to attend to legal and financial matters, but the paramount concern needs to be the good of those abused. Not all victims and survivors look to the Church for spiritual and pastoral accompaniment and care, but some do and others may in time, if ever trust can be established. We can learn from experience elsewhere in seeking to respond more effectively to abuse and the abused. Unless we do, this will remain a gaping wound – certainly for victims and survivors but for the whole Church as well – which makes it hard for us to move in the future."

## Download the whole document at tinyurl.com/lampsablaze

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We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the lands on which we gather, the Yuggera peoples and Turrbal peoples, and pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging. We acknowledge the continuing and deep connection of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country, its land, waters and culture.

Thank you: To Michael and Father Mark, Thank you very much Michael for organising Mum's (Maureen Allen's) Funeral Mass including the music and singing from Elaine and Margaret. Thank you Father Mark for conducting Mum's Funeral. The Family is very appreciative of your understanding and patience during this difficult time. Father your Homily captured the essence of Mum's spirit. It was special for our Family to have Father Pat Molony participating as well. It was a fitting farewell for Maureen surrounded by her much loved Family and Friends in the Parish she held so dear. Sincere Thanks from Bernadette, Justin, Damien, Kieran, Juliana, Leon and Larissa.

Mass Count: Each year during May a count is taken of the numbers attending each weekend Mass in each church across the country. 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: will be held TODAY 7th May at Christ the King at 9.30am, and then next Sunday 14th May at the 8am Mass at St Joseph's. All primary school aged children, and all children enrolled in the Sacramental Program are welcome to attend.

Sausage Sizzle: all are welcome to stay after the Sunday night 6pm Mass at Graceville this weekend for a BBQ sausage, hospitality, and friendship.

Choir Practice: will be held on Thursday 11th May at 7.00pm at St Joseph's Church. New singers are always welcome.

Youth Group for high school students and young adults: 6.30pm to 8.30pm Friday 12th May (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.

Communion from the Cup: The Archdiocese has advised that the reception of Holy Communion from the cup of Christ's Blood can now be re-introduced, after three years of 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 invite all Extraordinary Ministers of Communion and Mass Coordinators to stay for a brief training / information session after any Mass on the weekend of 13th / 14th May. You will have already received an email about this with further details.

Communion from the Chalice will be restored to our liturgy on the Solemnity of the Ascension, on the weekend of 20<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup> May.

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 at the 11.30am Mass in the Cathedral of St Stephen, Elizabeth Street, City, next Saturday 13th May at 11.30am. Mass will be led by the Order's Grand Prior in Queensland, Archbishop Mark Coleridge. All are welcome to attend.

St Vincent de Paul Meeting: 8am Friday 19th May at the Parish Office. New Vinnies helpers are most welcome to join.

Rite of Enrolment for Confirmation: will be held at all weekend Masses on 20th / 21st May. Please pray for the children of our parish who will be preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The Marriage Course: run entirely online over seven sessions, there is no group sharing involved, only time for couples to share with one another in the privacy of their homes. To register email wilsonch@bne.catholic.net.au to access the ticket code. 7:30pm-9pm Wednesday nights beginning 31st May 2023 for seven weeks with a break over school holidays, finishing on 26th July. Zoom link will be shared after registration. Course is free with an option to buy a journal at \$25 each or to download the PDF version for free. RSVP: Wednesday 24th May. Find out more and register at: tinyurl.com/tmcmay23

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 Fernandez, Margaret Garrone, Nash Giles, Maureen Gleeson, Gregory Gould, Bob Healy, Myrna Healy, Ned Hiller, Mark Inmon, Maureen Inmon, Charles Keating, Annie Little, Fr Frank Lourigan, Monique Maltet, Gordon McCormack, Neil McCormack, Margaret Mealey, Damien Mollard, Julene Montgomery, Gabrielle Morgan, Adam Morrison, Monica Morrison, Val O'Brien, Patrick O'Dea, 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 remember and pray for all our parishioners living in aged care.

We pray for all who are suffering due to conflict, natural disaster and ill health.

May the recently deceased rest in peace: Clare Hickey, Giovanna Rossina, Berndt Krogul

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Laura Bowe, Nolan Winter, Zoe O'Shea, Jarryd Nelson, Herb McDonnell, Margaret Melgert, Julia Stewart, Annie Attwood, Hazel Phillips, Harry McKee, Walter Parsons, Bill Cowie, Mary Hogan, Ross Ferguson, Darryl Lynch, Imelda Lourigan, Nicholas Carpenter, Frank Doherty, Helen Cheyne, James McCormack, Fleur Bennell, Judy Timmins, Veronica Plummer, Sr Eleanor Parker olsh, Betty Hillman, Robert Montocchio,



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## **WEEKDAY LITURGIES**

St Joseph's - Mass Wednesday 9.00 am St Joseph's - Mass Thursday 9.00 am Friday 9.30 am Christ the King – Mass

SUNDAY MASSES

5.30 pm Saturday St Joseph's Sunday 8.00 am St Joseph's 9.30 am Christ the King Christ the King 6.00 pm

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

4.30 pm - 5.00 pm St Joseph's Saturday

> 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)

#### FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER

SUN, 7 MAY FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pet 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

MON, 8 MAY Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26 TUE, 9 MAY Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31

St John de Avila - Optional Memorial WED, 10 MAY

Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8 THU, 11 MAY Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

Sts Nereus and Achilleus, martyrs FRI, 12 MAY

- Optional Memorial

St Pancras, martyr - Optional Memorial

Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

SAT, 13 MAY Our Lady of Fatima, 1917 apparitions to three

Portuguese children - *Optional Memorial* Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

**SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER** 

SUN, 14 MAY SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(World Communications Day) Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pet 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

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#### 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.

Rise, O children, from your sleep; Your Saviour now has come. He has turned your sorrow to joy, And filled your soul with song.

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.



Alleluia

## 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 33: LORD, LET YOUR MERCY BE ON US"



Lord, let your mer-cy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

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## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Graceville Atrium

We will be holding three days of adult formation on three Saturdays of this term for anyone interested in learning more about the 3-6 year old child and how we can best meet and serve their religious needs. This is available to those wanting to assist as catechists in either regular or sacramental groups in the atrium. It is also suitable for parents and grandparents or anyone wanting to broaden their understanding about the essentials of our faith. These three days are a part of a larger formation process that covers the whole array of presentations for 3-6 year old children. It is actually days 7-9 in a twelve day formation process. However you are most welcome to join us for one day or all three of these days just to find out more. The cost for each individual day is \$60 or \$180 for all three days. If you want to get a certificate you would need to attend all 12 days and the cost is \$350. Brochures for the course can be found in the perspex stands at the main doorways to the churches.

Dates are: Saturday May 27th, Saturday June 3rd, Saturday June 24th. Each day is 9am- 5.30pm. Please bring your own lunch. Please contact Anne Delsorte via email to RSVP delsorte@bigpond.net.au





"LET YOUR MINDS BE REMADE" a book by Paul Hodgkinson. A spiritual journey of living the Mysteries of the Rosary and imitating what they contain. The author declares this is Life changing! God, who is love, took on a human nature in Jesus Christ, to lead us to share eternal life with Him in this life and in the next. Praying the Rosary can change our lives.

"You have obviously spent much time in prayer in putting this together" ~ Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

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Finding the Heart of the Nation: The journey of the Uluru Statement towards Voice, Treaty, and Truth: Are you aware of the conversations happening around the Voice to Parliament but not really sure what it's all about? This session of the Laurel Blow Speaker Series will help you understand what's really being asked and navigate the noise that is surrounding the issue. Since the Uluru Statement from the Heart was formed in 2017, guest speaker Thomas Mayo has travelled around the country to promote its vision of a better future for Indigenous Australians. Through the story of his own journey and hearing the stories of others, Thomas taps into a deep sense of our shared humanity and makes clear what the Uluru Statement is and why it is so important. When: Thursday 1 June, 10am-12:30pm. Where: Guadete Centre, ACU, 1100 Nudgee Rd, Banyo. RSVP: Monday 29 May. You're invited to engage in this important conversation and listen with an open heart by registering now at: app.tickets.org.au/eb/LaurelBlow