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The Pastor's Pen....

Although the liturgical season of Ordinary Time began this week, today's reading continues to reflect and connect to the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, (Monday 8/1/24) which concluded the Christmas season. Today's Gospel according to John immediately follows John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus and his identification of Jesus as the Lamb of God. Having been baptised by John, Jesus begins to gather followers. The first followers sought out Jesus because of the testimony and witness of John the Baptist.



We are familiar with the title that John the Baptist uses for Jesus - the Lamb of God. We hear it weekly at the fraction rite during Mass, just before the Communion rite. For those who heard John the Baptist, however, this title recalled key themes from the Old Testament. It alludes to the paschal lamb offered as a sacrifice when God freed the Israelites from slavery in Egypt, the event that is commemorated by the Jewish Passover celebration. The designation also recalls the prophet Isaiah's description of the suffering servant of Israel. In using this name for Jesus, John the Baptist predicts Jesus' passion and death and the new interpretation of Passover that will begin with Jesus' Last Supper.

We learn in today's Gospel how Jesus' first followers were gathered. The first two, Andrew and another man, were followers of John the Baptist. After hearing John's testimony, they became followers of Jesus. During their time with Jesus, the details of which are not specified, Andrew and the other follower came to believe that Jesus was the Messiah. Andrew then brings his brother, Simon, to Jesus. Immediately, Jesus gave Simon a new name, calling him Peter, which means "rock" in Greek. The renaming of Simon to Peter is reported in all four of the Gospels.

In the exchange between Andrew, the other disciple, and Jesus, we see an example of the usual pattern for first-century Jewish rabbinical schools. Jews sought out rabbis and established themselves as disciples of a particular rabbi. Jesus appears to have been unique in that he also sought out individuals, inviting them to be his followers. In the passage that follows, John's Gospel tells us how Jesus took the initiative in calling Philip and Nathanael.

Jesus asks Andrew and the other disciple, "What are you looking for?" This is a telling question, and one that we might often ask of ourselves. John the Baptist testified to Jesus' identity, the Lamb of God, using the framework of the Old Testament. Andrew, Simon, and the other first disciples were looking for the Messiah, whom they also came to know as the Son of God. What do we look for today and what do we right now find in Jesus?

Fr. Mark Percival, MA, PP.



Open Music Group: Our next Open Music Group will lead the singing at the 6.00pm Mass on Sunday 21 January. We welcome anyone who would like to be part of the music and singing group. Just come to a practice at Christ the King Church at 5.00pm on the day. Contact Ian Larter (0414 811 782) for further info.

Australia Day Mass: will be celebrated at **9.30am on Friday 26th January at Christ the King Church Graceville.**

Youth Group 2024: We are in need of young adult volunteer leaders for our parish youth group. If you want to join a great team, and tend to be free on Friday evenings and want to step into a fun and engaging ministry role this year, forming the future of the Church, we would love to have you! Please contact Claire to enquire about becoming a youth leader today. Must be willing to complete appropriate safeguarding requirements.



Corinda Graceville Youth Group for grades 6 to 12 will start back up on Friday 2nd of February at 6:30pm in St Joseph's Hall Corinda.

Prayer Cards for Peace in the Holy Land: 'Aid to the Church in Need' is the Pope's foundation dedicated to support the suffering Church. They have produced prayer cards to pray for peace in the Holy Land, as this most extraordinary situation that threatens stability in the Middle East also threatens the diminishing Christian presence in the Holy Land. "Prayer is the meek and holy force to oppose the diabolical force of hatred, terrorism and war" - Pope Francis. Please collect a prayer card from the doors of the churches.

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

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)

SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 14 JAN 2nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
1 Sam 3:3-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20;
Jn 1:35-42

MON, 15 JAN 1 Sam 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22

TUE, 16 JAN 1 Sam 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

WED, 17 JAN St Anthony of Egypt, abbot - *Memorial*
1 Sam 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6
(Alt. Eph 6:10-13, 18; Mt 19:16-26)

THU, 18 JAN 1 Sam 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

FRI, 19 JAN 1 Sam 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

SAT, 20 JAN St Fabian, pope, martyr - *Optional Memorial*
St Sebastian, martyr, patron saint of athletes,
physicians and soldiers - *Optional Memorial*
2 Sam 1:1-4, 11-12, 17, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21

THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 21 JAN 3rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

We pray for the good health, strength and healing of: Joan Armstrong, Ron Atkins, Margaret Bailey, Carolyn Brooks, Gerry Brooks, Joan Burgin, Jack Cain, Barbara Carmody, Bridie Carr, Cath Dennis, Maureen Doherty, Margaret Fernandez, Erica Finimore, Neil Flynn, Nash Giles, Patrice Gillepsie, Gregory Gould, Pam Harding, Margaret Hawser, Bob Healy, Myrna Healy, Una Hill, Ned Hiller, Mark Inmon, Maureen Inmon, Bevan Johnson, Fran Johnson, Charles Keating, Shelly Kelly, Annie Little, Fr Frank Lourigan, Nino Malissa, Monique Maltet, Neil McCormack, Phil Middleton, Damien Mollard, Julene Montgomery, Gabrielle Morgan, Adam Morrison, Monica Morrison, Donald Mortiss, Tri Nguyen, Richard Niland, Val O'Brien, Jan O'Donoghue, Jimmy O'Keefe, Rita O'Keefe, Emma Parer, Genevieve Parer, Jennifer Parer, Shelly Parer, Glenda Penna, Clive Punter, Dawn Punter, Mary Spandler, Sr Cyprian Thureson pbvm, Pauline Thureson, Thao Trinh, Sue Venderley, 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: Sr Mary Conlon Olsh, Kathleen Ponting, Kathleen Grealy, John Geary, Michael Treacy

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Giuseppe Danielli, Bradley Warbrooke, Mary Martin, May French, James Mahon, May Byrne, Lindsay Powell, Patricia Clarke, Edwin Webb, Peg Bourke, Tekle Tesfazghi, Dawn Gillespie, Joseph Gabauer, Noni Darch, Lois Kerwick, Concetta Bambino, Patricia Fitz-Walter, Bridget Carmody, Valma Cowie, Evelyn Dangerfield, Elsie May Trenear, Eva Rose McCormack

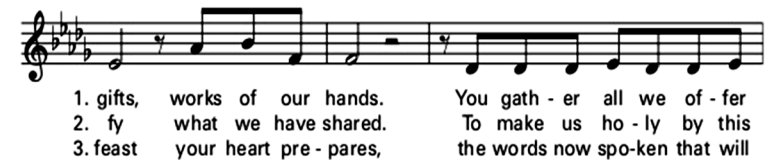
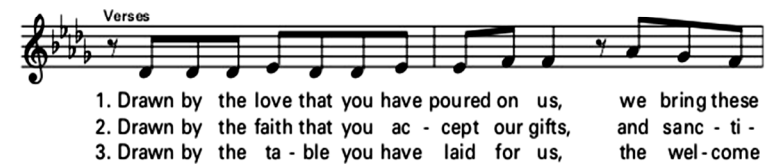
We, the community of Corinda Graceville Catholic Parish, acknowledge the traditional custodians of the lands on which our parish stands, the Yuggera and Turrbal peoples, and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: "PSALM 40: HERE I AM"



PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: "DRAWN TO YOU"



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NOTES ON SARAH HART'S "DRAWN TO YOU"

The Music Team would like to introduce a new song called "Drawn to You" composed by Sarah Hart. Sarah, who was one of the keynote speakers at the Mystery and Mission Conference in September last year, introduced this song to us at the conference. Oregon Catholic Press has provided the following notes about the song.

Sarah Hart composed this song for the Presentation and Preparation of the Gifts as part of Love as Never Before, her collection of music for the Eucharistic liturgy. In "Drawn to You," Sarah reflects on the liturgical action of bringing our gifts to the altar as a sign of God drawing us to himself. We unite our offering with the offering of Christ. This is a reflective assembly song of love and adoration, reminding us of our duty to God and one another. It deals with topics of unity, longing for God, and God's love for us.

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