



The Catholic Parish  
of Corinda Graceville

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10th / 11th FEBRUARY 2024

World Day of Prayer for the Sick

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*The Pastor's Pen....*

This is our fifth Sunday of listening to Mark's Gospel and we've finally reached the end of Chapter 1 only just in time for the beginning of Lent, with our Parish Ash Wednesday Masses and Liturgy this coming Tuesday evening 13th February and Wednesday morning 14th February.

In the Season of Lent we'll hear more of Mark's story of Jesus including his temptations in the wilderness after his baptism by John and his transfiguration on the mountain. Then, on the 3rd, 4th and 5th Lenten Sundays we'll be listening to sections of John's Gospel, returning to Mark for Palm / Passion Sunday and the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday.

This weekend's story is of the cleansing and healing of a person with leprosy, a man exiled from the community and from family and friends because of the dread and fear that surrounded this disease. In some places and countries leprosy is still seen as a contagion and reason for isolation from others. In fact, until relatively recent times, this was the case everywhere, including here in Australia.

The man breaks the rules of his time and culture, which are laid out in the First Reading, by coming close to Jesus and speaking to him, asking for help, saying; 'If you want to you can cure me'. St. Mark notes for us Jesus' immediate compassionate response and that Jesus instinctively reached out and touched the leprosy man saying; 'Of course I want to. Be cured!'.



Knowing that he had touched the man and was therefore now considered potentially contaminated Jesus asked him to not tell anyone about what he had done. He ordered the man to have his cure confirmed by the Temple Priests so that he could re-enter the community and his life, but to not divulge details of how his healing happened.

Unfortunately the man couldn't contain his joy so he told his story far and wide. This led Jesus to have to spend time in isolation until people were sure that he wasn't infected. Jesus became a suspected leper, bearing this pain so that the man himself could be free. It doesn't take much to grasp that this was a 'cross' in Jesus' life, one which prefigures more to come and the great Cross itself on Good Friday when he takes on our sins and brokenness so that we might be healed and reconciled to God and each other. In other words, this healing leads to a miniature 'good friday' experience for Jesus and for the man.

St. Paul's text from his First Letter to the Corinthians tells us to do everything for the greater glory of God. This is a wonderful and a high standard to which we are being called. That we fail in this doesn't negate the rightness of the call itself. Rather, our failures must throw us back onto the compassion and mercy of God and into the healing arms of Jesus, time and time again. For as Paul knew and as we've got to learn over and over again, it's Jesus who makes us whole and holy, by the grace and free gift of God's redeeming love.

*Prayer over the offering.* May this oblation, O Lord, we pray, cleanse and renew us and may it become for those who do your will the source of eternal reward. Through Christ our Lord.

*Fr. Mark Percival. MA, PP.*

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

**Vigil Mass - 7.00pm TUESDAY 13th February - St Joseph's Church**

**Mass - 8.30am WEDNESDAY 14th February - Christ the King Church**



**Combined Schools Liturgy - 10.00am ASH WEDNESDAY  
14th February - Christ the King School**

*Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast and Abstinence.*

# SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM



*"God ... he has done something remarkable: he left us a memorial. He did not just leave us words, for it is easy to forget what we hear. He did not just leave us the Scriptures, for it is easy to forget what we read. He did not just leave us signs, for we can forget even what we see. He gave us Food, for it is not easy to forget something we have actually tasted. He left us Bread in which he is truly present, alive, and true, with all the flavour of his love. Receiving him we can say: "He is the Lord; he remembers me!" That is why Jesus told us: "Do this in remembrance of me" (1 Cor 11:24)... Do this in remembrance of me: come together and celebrate the Eucharist as a community, as a people, as a family, in order to remember me"*

Dear Parishioners,

Registration is now opened for children in Year 4, or those 9 years of age or older, who have already received the Sacrament of Confirmation, to register for the **Sacrament of Eucharist (First Holy Communion)**.

Should you feel that your child and family are called in readiness to receive this Sacrament you can now register your interest via email at: [sc.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sc.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au)

Your expression of interest will be acknowledged and responded to with a copy of the agenda for our upcoming information session.

**The information evening will be held 22 February at 6.30pm in St Joseph's Church Corinda, and enrolments will close on Friday 1 March 2024.**

We look forward to journeying alongside you all during this special season of preparation.

Melissa Lonergan, Sacramental Program Coordinator Corinda Graceville Parish



**REFLECTION PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP USE FOR LENT 2024:** Evangelisation Brisbane has developed a new Lent and Easter reflection resource called "A Resurrected Life". Written for busy individuals but easily adapted for groups, each day includes a scripture reading and a reflection upon it, some questions to aid prayer and discussion, and relevant quotes from Pope Francis. Beneficially, "A Resurrected Life" has been written by a single author. This allows for continuity and development within the resource, taking the reader on a meaningful journey. **"A Resurrected Life" is available at the doors of both churches. Cost is \$5 per book. Please pop your donation into the parish collection, use the 'tap and pay' terminals or visit the parish office. You may wish to form a group or use the book as a family or individually. Guides for groups are also available if required.**

*We pray for the good health, strength and healing of:* Joan Armstrong, Ron Atkins, Shirley Baldwin, Carolyn Brooks, Joan Burgin, Jack Cain, Barbara Carmody, Bridie Carr, Kath Connole, Cath Dennis, Maureen Doherty, Mary Egan, Margaret Fernandez, Erica Finnimore, John Flynn, Neil Flynn, Nash Giles, Laurie Gillespie, 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, Damien Mollard, Julene Montgomery, Gabrielle Morgan, Adam Morrison, Monica Morrison, Donald Mortiss, Lorraine Neville, Tri Nguyen, Richard Niland, Jan O'Donoghue, Jimmy O'Keefe, Rita O'Keefe, Taavi Orupold, 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:* Phil Middleton, June Mitchell, Val O'Brien, Brian Devitt, Michael Struckett, Joan Flew, Rose Heugh

*We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:* Brian Ahearn, Carmel Curtin, John Harris, Jean Wheatland, Mary Kent, Shirley Dwyer, Sima Sulaimani, Thomas Bennell, Ann Sellars, John Staunton, Rita Mortiss, David McKeon, Bernadette Burton, Darryl Brittain, James Carmody, Robyn Nielson

*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.*



**Children's Liturgy:** will be held at the 8am Mass at St Joseph's Corinda today Sunday 11th February and then next week at the 9.30am Mass at Christ the King on Sunday 18th February. All primary school aged children, and those enrolling in the Sacramental Program are invited to attend. Children's Liturgy alternates between the two churches weekly.

**Morning Tea:** will be held after the 8am Mass at St Joseph's today Sunday 11th February. All are welcome to stay for some hospitality and a chat.

**God's blessings:** to Alfred who was baptised on 28th January and to Thomas and Lilian who will be baptised at St Joseph's Church this weekend. We warmly welcome you into our Parish Family and the Family of God.

**Thank you:** to the "Open Music Group" who lead the music ministry at the Sunday 6.00pm Mass this weekend.

**Rest in Peace:** the Funeral Mass to celebrate the life of June Mitchell will be held at 10.30am on Tuesday 13th February at St Joseph's Church Corinda. June passed away at Canossa on Thursday morning 8th February. June and her husband Gerry (dec'd) met at Cloudland over seventy years ago and had a love of dancing all of their lives. They were very involved in the 'St Joseph's Dances' that were regularly held in the old school hall. They were long time parishioners at Corinda raising their family at their Gray Street home. The parish community offers prayers and support to June's family at this time. *Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. And I'll lead you all wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

**Ash Wednesday:** Vigil Mass - 7.00pm TUESDAY 13th February - St Joseph's Church  
Mass - 8.30am WEDNESDAY 14th February - Christ the King Church  
Combined Schools Liturgy - 10.00am ASH WEDNESDAY 14th February - Christ the King School  
Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast and Abstinence.  
Please note there is no Mass at Corinda on Wednesday morning.



**Finance Council:** will hold its first meeting for 2024 at 7pm on Thursday 15th February at the Parish Office.

**Choir Practice:** will be held on Thursday 15th February at 7pm at St Joseph's Church. New members are always welcome. Please just come along to practice or contact Michael at the parish office.

**In God's Care:** much loved parishioner Val O'Brien recently passed away at the grand age of 98. Val and her husband Pat (dec'd) raised their daughters Maureen and Karen (dec'd) in their family home at Crawford Road Chelmer and contributed greatly to the Christ the King Community. Val was a talented seamstress and much of the church linen in both of our churches was sewn by Val over the years. Val's Funeral Service will be held at 11am on Friday 16th February at Christ the King Church. The prayers and support of the parish community are offered to Val's family at this time. *In the waters of baptism, Val was given a share in the death and resurrection of Christ. May she now share eternal life with Christ, and come to the banquet of life Christ has prepared for us.*

**Youth Group:** for grades 6 to 12 is held each Friday night of the school term from 6:30pm to 8:30pm (including dinner) in St Joseph's Hall Corinda. All young parishioners are invited to attend on Friday 16th February. Please contact Claire on 0490 202 194 if you wish to know more.

**Stations of the Cross:** commence on Friday 16th February at 7pm at St Joseph's Church and will be held each Friday evening of Lent.


**First Holy Communion Information Night:** Thursday 22nd February at 6.30pm in St Joseph's Church Corinda. This meeting is for parents/guardians of children who have already made the Sacrament of Confirmation and who are choosing to continue their child's sacramental journey to celebrate First Holy Communion.




**St Vincent de Paul:** will meet at 8.30am on Friday 23rd February at the Parish Office.

**Anointing Mass:** will be held at 10am on Wednesday 28th February at St Joseph's Church. All are welcome to attend.

**In Loving Memory:** parishioner Phil Middleton passed away on Friday 2nd February. Phil was a quiet but loyal and supportive parishioner, who will be missed by his loving family and many friends. Phil's Funeral Service was conducted at Warrill Park Cemetery Chapel on Friday morning 9th February. The love and support of the parish community are offered to Phil's wife Margaret, and their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. *God of life and love, to whom mercy and forgiveness belong, hear our prayers on behalf of your servant Phil, whom you have called out of this world; and because he put his hope and trust in you, command that he be carried safely home to heaven and come to enjoy your eternal reward.*




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## WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Wednesday 9.00 am St Joseph's - Mass  
 Tuesday 7.00 pm St Joseph's - Ash Wednesday Mass  
 Wednesday 8.30 am Christ the King - Ash Wednesday Mass  
 10.00 am Combined Schools Liturgy held at Christ the King School undercover area

## 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)

### SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 11 FEB 6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 Lev 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31 - 11:1;  
 Mk 1:40-45  
 (World Day of Prayer for the Sick)

MON, 12 FEB James 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13

TUE, 13 FEB James 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21

### LENT

WED, 14 FEB ASH WEDNESDAY (Fast and abstinence)  
 Joel 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

THU, 15 FEB Deut 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

FRI, 16 FEB Is 58:1-9; Mt 9:14-15

SAT, 17 FEB Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order - Optional Memorial  
 Is 58:9-14; Lk 5:27-32

### FIRST WEEK OF LENT

SUN, 18 MAR FIRST SUNDAY of LENT  
 Gen 9:8-15; 1 Pet 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

## HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (8.00 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.

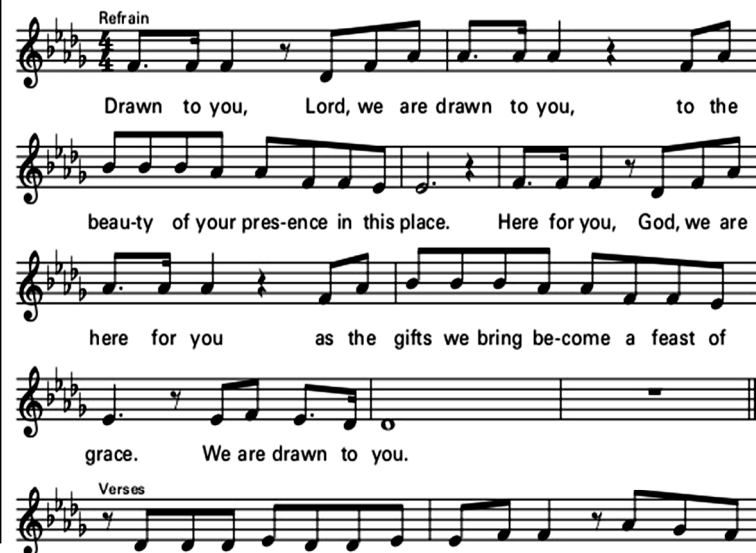
### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

"PSALM 32: I TURN TO YOU, O LORD"



**World Day of Prayer for the Sick**, established by Pope John Paul II in 1992, is a day dedicated to promoting acts of kindness and solidarity towards those who are suffering due to illness. It serves as a reminder of the importance of providing physical, emotional, and spiritual support to individuals facing health challenges, especially those who are vulnerable and marginalized. *To those of you who experience illness, whether temporary or chronic, I would say this: Do not be ashamed of your longing for closeness and tenderness! Do not conceal it, and never think that you are a burden on others. The condition of the sick urges all of us to step back from the hectic pace of our lives in order to rediscover ourselves. Pope Francis 32nd World Day of the Sick*

## PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: "DRAWN TO YOU"

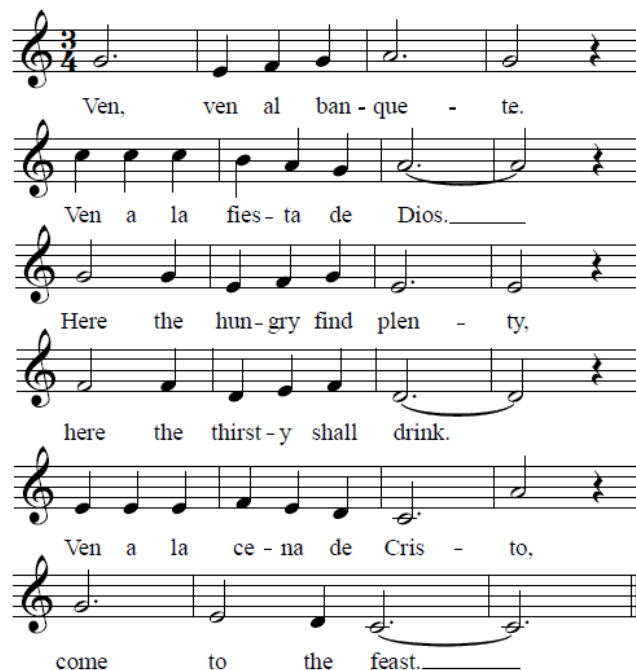


1. Drawn by the love that you have poured on us, we bring these
2. Drawn by the faith that you ac - cept our gifts, and sanc - ti
3. Drawn by the ta - ble you have laid for us, the wel - come



## COMMUNION (Sunday 6.00 pm):

"COME TO THE FEAST / VEN AL BANQUETE"



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