



The Catholic Parish
of Corinda Graceville

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION THE LORD

30th / 31st MARCH 2024



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The Pastor's Pen....

I wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has contributed in ways large and small to our Lenten season, and in particular to the planning and orchestration of our wonderful parish celebrations of Holy Week. I thank and acknowledge the work and wisdom of our Parish Office Staff, our Parish Liturgy Planning Team, our Liturgical Art and Environment Group, all of our Liturgical ministers with their various acts of service, our Parish Choir, musicians and singers and you, the people who are the Church here in our Parish community.

We are blessed to share a wonderful Catholic Parish community, and above all we're blessed to have our faith in the Risen Lord Jesus, giving us guidance, purpose and hope. Many don't have this gift, or have forgotten about what the Christian faith offers to their lives. Our call is to speak to them, touching their hearts with our words, deeds, and the witness of our lives, values and choices. We can only do this well if we work together in unity.

Above all else Easter celebrates that Jesus is our Lord, living in us now. We are His temple, His tabernacle if you will. In the strength and power of Jesus' Spirit residing in us let's work collaboratively with renewed energy to take His Good News of life and salvation out to those we meet daily.

He is Risen just as He said! May the peace, hope and strength of the Lord of Life inspire us all.

Fr. Mark Percival. MA, PP.

Congratulations and blessings: to Jonathan, Eva Jack, Draeton, Elton, and Semhar who were received into full Communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil. If you are interested in the Catholic faith and feel a desire for the Sacraments of the Church please speak to Father Mark, Malia or contact the parish office for a chat.

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday 2nd April.

NO Weekday Masses this week: Please note that there will be NO weekday Masses this week.

St Vincent de Paul: will meet at 8.30am on Friday 5th April at the Parish Office. New Vinnies members are always welcome to assist in our good works.

Liturgy Team Meeting: at 10am on Saturday 6th April at the Parish Office.

Fijian Choir: will sing at the 5.30pm Mass next Saturday evening 6th April.

Working Bee: after the success of the last working bee we will have a two hour working bee at 9am on the second Saturday of each month. So pop the 13th April in your diary and come along to help out in the gardens around St Joseph's for a couple of hours! Please bring your own hat, sunscreen, garden gloves, water and wear sensible shoes. If you are able to bring a few of your own garden tools that would be helpful too. If you need to know more please speak to Malia at the parish office.

Sausage Sizzle: the monthly Sausage Sizzle at Christ the King Church will be held at the end of the school holidays after the 6pm Mass on Sunday 14th April. Please note the change of date.

Parish Finance Council: will be held at 7pm on Thursday 18th April. Please note that this meeting will be held at St Joseph's School 28 Clewley St Corinda (not at the parish office).

Youth Group for high school students: is on a break for the Easter holidays but will resume on Friday 19th April at 6.30pm at St Joseph's Hall Corinda. Light dinner, fun, games, faith and friendship all included. Please contact out Youth Worker Claire on 0490 202 194 if you wish to know more.

Children's Liturgy: is on a break holidays and will resume on Sunday 21st April at 8am at St Joseph's Church, then at Christ the King Church at 9.30am on Sunday 28th April, alternating between the two churches weekly during the school term. All primary school aged children are welcome to attend.

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Wednesday NO Mass
Thursday NO Mass
Friday NO 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



Baptism for Children: is generally celebrated twice a month in our parish, on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. If you wish to discuss Baptism for your child, please phone the parish office on 3362 8777.

Closing Date for Enrolment for the Sacrament of Confirmation: is Friday 19th April. If your child is baptised and will have turned 8 years of age by July 1, 2024, (usually Grade 3 children and above) then you may wish to consider enrolling into this year's Sacramental Program. For more information please contact Melissa, our Sacramental Coordinator, at sc.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au

Archbishop Mark has an Easter message for you: At the first Easter, as the women come to the tomb, they're wondering who's going to roll the big stone away because these stones were big. But then when they get to the tomb, they find that the stone has already been rolled away. And that goes to the heart of Easter. Because Easter is about rolling away all the stones that seem unmovable and block the way into life. Because unless the stone is moved, Jesus can't get out of the tomb, and we can't get into the tomb.

But once the stone is rolled away, Jesus comes towards us, and we can go into the tomb. And when we do, what we see are the grave cloths, we're told, in the Gospel story. We see the linen cloths that had wrapped the body of Jesus and even his head. And those grave cloths are our old fears and anxieties and angers and depressions, all those death things in us. They are simply rolled up in a corner of an empty tomb.

So may Easter be for you, a time when you can look into an empty tomb and see that the things of death have become the things of life - whoever you are, and whatever the big stones might seem to be. May it be a moment when the stone is rolled away and Jesus comes towards you saying, 'peace'. Happy Easter.

"Praying with the Liturgy" A Liturgical Retreat: a morning retreat of liturgy focussed input, experience and reflection, for all involved in preparing and celebrating liturgy: Clergy, Readers, Communion Ministers, Liturgy Team, APRE's, Teachers and all who gather for worship! Facilitated by Rev Dr Tom Elich and Sr Jill O'Brien SGS. Saturday 20th April, from 9am to 12.30pm, Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary, Cnr Earnshaw & Approach Rds, Banyo. Please speak to Malia or contact the Parish office to register.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

(Printed so that users may pray daily the Liturgical Prayer of the Church)

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

SUN, 31 MAR

EASTER SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION of the LORD
Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
Gen 1:1 - 2:2; Gen 22:1-18; Ex 14:15 - 15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Baruch 3:9-15, 32 - 4:4; Ezek 36:16-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7



Sunday of the Resurrection
Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or, at an evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35

EASTER TIME

OCTAVE OF EASTER

MON, 1 APR

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

TUE, 2 APR

Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

WED, 3 APR

Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

THU, 4 APR

Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

FRI, 5 APR

Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

SAT, 6 APR

Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

SUN, 7 APR

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31
(Divine Mercy Sunday)



HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

Refer to the special yellow hymn sheet for Mass.

We pray for the good health, strength and healing of: Joan Armstrong, Ron Atkins, Shirley Baldwin, Joan Burgin, Jack Cain, Barbara Carmody, Bridie Carr, Anne Ciesiolka, Kath Connole, Cath Dennis, Maureen Doherty, Mary Egan, Wilma Evans, Margaret Fernandez, Erica Finnimore, Gwen Fosdick, 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, Steve Mahoney, Nino Malissa, Monique Maltet, Neil McCormack, Damien Mollard, Julene Montgomery, Gabrielle Morgan, Adam Morrison, Monica Morrison, Donald Mortiss, Lorraine Neville, Tri Nguyen, Richard Niland, June O'Callaghan, Jan O'Donoghue, Jimmy O'Keefe, Rita O'Keefe, Taavi Orupold, Emma Parer, Genevieve Parer, Jennifer Parer, Shelly Parer, Glenda Penna, Carmel Percival, Clive Punter, Dawn Punter, Mary Spandler, Sr Cypryan 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 Therese Stick osc, Carolyn Brooks

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Andrew McCarthy, Brian Kelly, Conrad Maesepp, Arthur Egert, Adeline Attwood, John Quinn, Kit Melaney, Jack Dennis, Veronica Howard, Anthony Brady, Norma McNamara, Colin McMullen, Sandra Scantlebury, Bob Roberts, David Radford, Carmelina Pietrobon

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.



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