



The Catholic Parish
of Corinda Graceville



3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

25th / 26th JANUARY 2025

Australia Day



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The Pastor's Pen....

Due to the calendar, as I've mentioned over the last two weekends, in Australia this weekend the Church celebrates and prays to God for our country and its peoples. I've chosen to stick with the readings given for the 3rd Ordinary Time Sunday while using the prayers and Preface offered for the Australia Day Mass.

I've made this choice because the readings appointed for this weekend and their messages are relevant to what we're celebrating and praying about. This also helps keep the flow of the Ordinary (Ordered) Time readings, too often mauled by other demands and requests, intact.

The First Reading from the Book of Nehemiah tells us of the discovery in the Jerusalem Temple of a lost Book of the Law of the Lord, how it was read and explained to the people, renewing their commitment to God and their Jewish faith, a time of joy and celebration. The Psalm speaks of the wisdom of God's Law and ways bringing us Spirit and Life.

The Second Reading is taken from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians wherein Paul compares the community of believers with their different gifts to that of being parts of one body, needing and working with, not against, each other. He teaches us that together we make up the living Body of Christ here on Earth.

St. Luke, our Gospel for this year, introduces himself and outlines the purpose of this writing. We are then brought to the early days of Jesus' ministry, his preaching and teaching through the Galilee district and his return to his home town of Nazara / Nazareth. In the Synagogue there Jesus reads from Isaiah a message of hope and healing, declaring that this prophecy is actually happening and being fulfilled even as he spoke.

Rejoicing in our gifts and the wonderful, unique blessings of living in this country; celebrating what we have received and using our gifts together for the commonwealth of all; giving thanks to God for our many benefits in this land and society of ours whilst committing ourselves to justice and equity for all in what we do and say modelled on Jesus' witness; these are messages from God's law and Word that are most appropriate to our national day. If we heeded and practiced these values better in God's Spirit and grace what more could we ask for as Catholic people living in Australia?

Happy Australia Day to all

Fr. Mark Percival, MA, PP.

THE JUBILEE YEAR OF 2025 - PILGRIMS OF HOPE: "Jubilee" is the name given to a particular year; the name comes from the instrument used to mark its launch. In this case, the instrument in question is the yobel, the ram's horn, used to proclaim the Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur). This (Jewish) holiday occurs every year, but it takes on special significance when it marks the beginning of a Jubilee year. We can find an early indication of it in the Bible: a Jubilee year was to be marked every 50 years, since this would be an "extra" year, one which would happen every seven weeks of seven years, i.e., every 49 years (cf. Lev 25:8-13). Even though it wasn't easy to organise, it was intended to be marked as a time to re-establish a proper relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation, and involved the forgiveness of debts, the return of misappropriated land, and a fallow period for the fields.

Quoting the prophet Isaiah, the Gospel of Luke describes Jesus' mission in this way: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord," (Lk 4:18-19; cf. Is 61:1-2). Jesus lives out these words in his daily life, in his encounters with others and in his relationships, all of which bring about liberation and conversion. (Source: Diocese of Sale, Living Liturgy)

Wednesday Mass Change: Please note that there will be not be a 9am Mass this coming Wednesday morning 29th January due to the 10.30am Funeral Mass.

Rest In Peace: The Funeral Mass to celebrate the life of Karyn O'Reilly will be celebrated at 10.30am on Wednesday 29th January at St Joseph's Church. Prayers and sympathy are offered by the parish community to Karyn's children Steven and Francesca and their families at this time. *Lord, look kindly on Your servant, Karyn, whom you have embraced in eternal life. Give her the fullness of peace and joy.*

Youth Group: we will notify the parish of the commencement date for the parish youth group as soon as our new youth worker is able to commence the role.

Welcome back: to our staff, students and families who commence the 2025 school year on Wednesday 29th January. We wish you every blessing for the year ahead.

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Wednesday 10.30 am St Joseph's - Funeral 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)

THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 26 JAN 3rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME / Australia
DayNeh 8:2-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30;
Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

MON, 27 JAN St Angela Merici, virgin, patron saint of educators,
founder of the Ursuline Sisters - *Optional Memorial*
Sts Timothy and Titus, bishops, close companions of
St Paul - *Optional Memorial*
Heb 9:15, 24-28; Mk 3:22-30

TUE, 28 JAN St Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor of the church,
patron saint of theologians, Catholic universities and
students - *Memorial*
Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35
(Alt. Wis 7:7-10, 15-16; Mt 23:8-12)
Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20

WED, 29 JAN
THU, 30 JAN Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25

FRI, 31 JAN St John Bosco, priest, patron saint of youth and
Catholic publishers - *Memorial*
Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34
(Alt. Phil 4:4-9; Mt 18:1-5)

SAT, 1 FEB Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41

SUN, 2 FEB **FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**
The PRESENTATION of the LORD - *Feast*
Malachi 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
(*World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life*)

Parish Liturgy Team: will meet at 10.00am on Saturday 1st February at the parish office.

Children's Liturgy: commences on Sunday 2nd February at 8am at St Joseph's Corinda.

Sausage Sizzle: Sunday 2nd February after the 6pm Mass

St Vincent De Paul: will meet at 7pm on Thursday 6th February at the parish office. Please note change of date and time.

Choir Practice: the parish choir will commence rehearsals for 2025 at 7pm on Thursday 13th February at St Joseph's Church.

We pray for the good health, strength and healing of: Pauline Apps, Joan Armstrong, Ron Atkins, Shirley Baldwin, Joan Burgin, Margaret Byrne, Jack Cain, Bridie Carr, Anne Ciesiolka, Cath Dennis, Maureen Doherty, Wilma Evans, Gwen Fosdick, Les Greaves, Margaret Hawser, Mark Inmon, Maureen Inmon, Bevan Johnson, Fran Johnson, Charles Keating, Shelly Kelly, Bill Keogh, Clare Kratzmann, Annie Little, Fr Frank Lourigan, Natalie McCauley, Neil McCormack, Francis McPhee, Damien Mollard, Lorraine Neville, Richard Niland, Ian Noon, Helen O'Brien, June O'Callaghan, Jan O'Donoghue, Emma Parer, Genevieve Parer, Ian Parer, Shelly Parer, Carmel Percival, Evander Petersen, Erin Seymour, Steph Simpson, Jackie Stafford, Ken Taylor, Dulce Tazelaar, Sr Cyprian Thureson pbvm, Pauline Thureson, Marilyn Tutt, Rebecca Wallace, Miriam Webb, Nick Willemssen. *We 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: Karyn O'Reilly, Helen Aspinall, Domenico Prostamo, William Trenear, Marie Holding

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Michael Struckett, Tony Condon, Claire Foster, Val O'Brien, Stephen Kimmins, Stan Winter, Joan Lynch, Des Campbell, Brian Devitt, Patricia & Lindsay Powell, Fernando Tan, Dominic Trinh Can, Anna Doan Nguyen, Anna Tam Pham, Giuseppe Danieli, Tha Cao, Khiat Dao, Peg Bourke, Val Ryan, Elsie Trenear, Shirley Chalmers, George & Patricia Fitz-Walter, Bill Boucher, Kath Hennessy, Thelma Hilton, Lindsay Powell

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.
2. Rise, O children, from your sleep; your Saviour now has come.
He has turned your sorrow to joy,
And filled your soul with song.
3. 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.

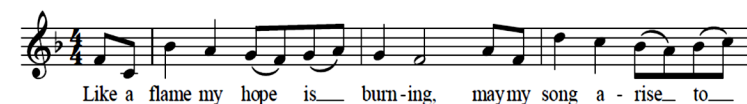
RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

"PSALM 19: YOUR WORDS, O LORD, ARE SPIRIT AND LIFE"



Your words, O Lord, are Spir-it and life.

PREPARATION OF GIFTS: "PILGRIMS OF HOPE"



Like a flame my hope is burn-ing, may my song a- rise to



you: Source of life that has no end-ing, on life's path I trust in you.

COMMUNION: "PSALM 34: TASTE AND SEE"

Refrain: Taste and see, taste and see
The goodness of the Lord.
O taste and see, taste and see
The goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

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