



The Catholic Parish  
of Corinda Graceville

## THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

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### The Presentation of the Lord:

The prophecy of Malachi (First Reading) is fulfilled when Mary and Joseph present the child Jesus in the Temple, for Malachi speaks of a day when 'the Lord . . . will suddenly come to his Temple'.

The Second Reading underlines the reality of Jesus' humanity. Like all of us, Jesus must grow in maturity and wisdom, as well as experiencing the suffering that real temptation brings to every human being. The Psalmist marvels that the Lord of the Universe has deigned to live amongst us in the Temple: he bids its gates and ancient doors to lift their heads, so that the mighty Lord may enter.

The Gospel serves as a formal announcement of Jesus' arrival in the Temple: his presentation to Gentiles and Jews alike, as 'the salvation' of all humankind. The intimate scene also highlights the faithful piety of the young couple, as well as the patient faith and hope of Anna and Simeon.

According to Jewish law, a mother presented her son at the Temple forty days after his birth and offered a sacrifice for her purification after childbirth. Mary and Joseph were a devout Jewish couple, who did as the law commanded. When Jesus was presented at the temple, two wise elders, Simeon and Anna, recognised Jesus as the one sent by God.

As Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee Year, we pray that, like the Holy Family, we might have a growing faith and hope in a loving God who cares for us all. We ask for an openness of heart and spirit to appreciate God's many blessings, freely available to us every day.

The Liturgy today includes a candle blessing. The candle reminds us of Jesus as the light of the world, the one to enlighten all people, pagans and Jews alike.

**O God, source and origin of all light,  
who on this day showed to the just man Simeon  
the Light for revelation to the Gentiles,  
we humbly ask that, in answer to your people's prayers,  
you may be pleased to sanctify with your blessing + this candle,  
which we have carried in praise of your name,  
so that, treading the path of virtue,  
we may reach that light which never fails.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

We are planning to commence a Scripture Reflection / Friendship / Sharing group in the parish, to gather once a fortnight. This may be a tangible way to help enlighten our brothers and sisters who continue to seek Jesus along life's path. If you are interested in joining such a group and wish to learn and grow in the faith with fellow parishioners please speak to Father Mark, Malia or contact the parish office.

### MORE ON THE JUBILEE YEAR OF 2025 - PILGRIMS OF HOPE:

The tradition of a Jubilee Year in the Catholic Church dates back to the year 1300, when Pope Boniface VIII convoked the first Jubilee Year, also known as a "Holy Year" since it is a time in which God's holiness transforms us. Originally intended to be celebrated every hundred years, the time between Jubilee Years was reduced in 1343 to fifty years. In 1490 Pope Paul II then decided this should be further reduced to 25 years so that everyone could experience at least one in their lifetime.

For particular occasions or purposes, the Pope may proclaim an extraordinary Jubilee: such as, in 1933 by Pope Pius XI to commemorate the 1900th anniversary of Christ's death and resurrection, in 1966 by Pope Paul VI to mark the completion of the Second Vatican Council, and in 2015-16 Pope Francis proclaimed the Year of Mercy.

In 1997 Pope John Paul II announced that the year 2000 would be marked by a Great Jubilee and called for a three-year preparation leading up to it. Eastern Orthodox and Protestant Christians were invited to join in this Great Jubilee as a sign of the unity that results from Baptism, and the World Youth Day in Rome was one of its most significant events.

The Jubilee Year of 2025 will be the thirty-first celebrated by the Catholic Church, but only the twenty-seventh 'ordinary' Jubilee. It is also an anniversary of great significance since it marks 1700 years since the Council of Nicaea, which established the equality of the Three Persons of the Trinity, asserted that the Second Person became incarnate as a human being in the person of Jesus Christ, and affirmed that Christ was both truly divine and truly human. A momentous anniversary indeed!

(Sources: Catholic Diocese of Sale, Living Liturgy, and Dr Jenny O'Brien, Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide)

## 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)

### FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

- SUN, 2 FEB 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*)
- MON, 3 FEB St Blaise, bishop, martyr, patron saint of relief of throat ailments - *Optional Memorial*  
St Ansgar, bishop, patron saint of Denmark, "apostle of the north" (Scandinavia) - *Optional Memorial*  
Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20
- TUE, 4 FEB Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43
- WED, 5 FEB St Agatha, virgin, martyr, patron saint of nurses and healing from diseases of the breast - *Memorial*  
Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6  
(Alt. 1 Cor 1:26-31; Lk 9:23-26)
- THU, 6 FEB St Paul Miki and companions, martyrs of Nagasaki, Japan - *Memorial*  
Heb 12: 18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13  
(Alt. Gal 2:19-20; Mt 28:16-20)
- FRI, 7 FEB Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29
- SAT, 8 FEB St Jerome Emiliani, patron saint of orphans and abandoned children - *Optional Memorial*  
St Josephine Bakhita, virgin, patron saint of victims of modern slavery and human trafficking - *Optional Memorial*  
Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34

### FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

- SUN, 2 FEB 5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
Is 6:1-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11  
(*Word of God Sunday*)

**Parish Calendars:** are now available for collection from the doors of both churches or from the parish office. Please take one calendar per household.

*We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the lands on which our parish stands, the Yuggera and Turrbal peoples.*

## HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

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

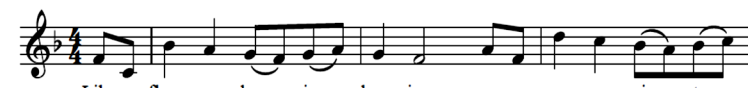
### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

"PSALM 24: WHO IS THIS KING OF GLORY"



Who is the King of glo - ry? It is the Lord.

### 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\_ ending, on life's path I trust in\_ you.

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Music: Francesco Meneghello.

**Children's Liturgy:** today Sunday 2nd February at 8am at St Joseph's Corinda, then next weekend Sunday 9th February at 9.30am at Christ the King, alternating weekly.

**Morning Tea:** all are welcome to stay for a cuppa after the 8am Mass this weekend Sunday 2nd February.

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

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

**Choir Practice:** the parish choir will be notified by email of when rehearsals will commence for 2025.

**Rest In Peace:** the Funeral Mass for Maree Evans will be celebrated at 11.30am on Friday 7th February at St Joseph's Church. May Maree rest in the loving embrace of God.

**Youth Group:** we are planning to commence our youth group on Friday 7th February, 6.30pm to 8.30pm at St Joseph's Hall Corinda. All youth from Year 6 tr to year 12 are invited.

**Next weekend we celebrate Word of God Sunday.** Let us embrace the Word of God to help us launch our new year with a deeper and richer encounter with the Risen Lord. You may be interested in joining the Scripture Reflection group as mentioned on page one. Please contact the parish office.

## HOLY CROSS FUNERALS

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*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, June Denham, Cath Dennis, Maureen Doherty, Wilma Evans, Gwen Fosdick, Les Greaves, Margaret Hawser, Mark Innon, Maureen Innon, Bevan Johnson, Fran Johnson, Charles Keating, Shelly Kelly, Katherine Kennedy, 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 Willemsen. *We pray for all those who are suffering due to conflict, natural disaster and ill health.*

*May the recently deceased rest in peace:* Naomi Ryan, Sr Josephine Kenny olsh, Maree Evans, Khurshid Alam, Karyn O'Reilly, Helen Aspinall

*We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:* Phil Middleton, Ann Sellars, John Staunton, Bernadette Burton, Brian Claffey, Rita Mortiss, David McKeon, Fay Norris, Darryl Brittain, Des McCormack, 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