



The Catholic Parish
of Corinda Graceville

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8th / 9th FEBRUARY 2025

Word of God Sunday



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Word of God Sunday: One of the primary ways in which the faithful honour God's Word in the liturgy is by faithfully listening to the proclamation of the readings and the homily, and by discerning the various ways in which God's Word applies to their lives. Within the liturgical celebration itself, the Church's General Instruction of the Roman Missal offers concrete guidelines for honouring God's Word at Mass. One most visual sign is proclaiming the Word from a dignified Lectionary or a specially decorated Book of the Gospels at the ambo.

Holding the Book of the Gospels aloft during the entrance procession and carrying the Book from the altar to the ambo during the singing of the Gospel Acclamation is a way of highlighting the Lord's Word to be proclaimed. Incensing the open Book of the Gospels and arranging servers to hold lighted candles on either side of the ambo are ways of reverencing the sacredness and light of Christ's presence during the proclamation of the Gospel. As a sign of love for Christ and his message, the Book containing the Gospel reading is also kissed by the priest or deacon after reading, like the altar which is venerated by the celebrant at the beginning and end of Mass.

Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter *Aperuit Illis* (30 September 2019) suggests that on Sunday of the Word of God, the book containing God's Word might be "enthroned" or given due honour in the church. It is a point also made in Benedict XVI's Apostolic Exhorta on *Verbum Domini* (2010), so the faithful can reflect upon God's Word.

An important point to remember here is the Second Vatican Council's insight that Christ's presence is recognised in the actual "proclamation" of the Word, when the Church believes that Christ is present and speaking to those assembled through the words of the Church's minister [*Sacrosanctum concilium* (1963) art. 7], rather than in the physical book itself.

Aperuit Illis also reminds us that for many centuries before being written down, God's Word was passed down orally from one generation to another. Therefore the actions of proclamation, listening and heeding God's Word are still accorded high priority.

Scripture Reflection / Friendship / Sharing group: We are planning to commence a group in the parish, to gather once a fortnight to break open the Word of God, both in word and in and living our lives. Thank you to those who have already responded. We will get back to you with details soon. 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.

Fr Mark's 40th Anniversary of Ordination: next weekend Saturday 15th February marks the 40th Anniversary of Fr Mark's Priestly Ordination. We congratulate Fr Mark and thank God for all that he has been to us here in Corinda Graceville and in all of the parishes in which he has served throughout the Archdiocese. To honour the occasion a cake will be cut after both of the evening Masses next weekend: 5.30pm Saturday at Corinda and 6.00pm Sunday at Graceville. Please stay after Mass and celebrate with Fr Mark and Parish Community.

Aid to the Church in Need: is a Pontifical Mission that focuses on focuses on assisting the Church wherever it is persecuted, oppressed or in material need, and concentrates on supporting local churches, especially in those countries where the Church cannot support herself, or if so, only with great difficulty. Next weekend Ora Duffley, the Diocesan Outreach Assistant for Aid to the Church In Need for the Brisbane Archdiocese will be visiting our parish to briefly speak at all Masses. The purpose of Ora's visit is not to ask for donations but simply to spread the word about the work of Aid to the Church in Need and to ask for prayers for those persecuted for their faith. We find that many people know about Caritas and Catholic Mission, but Aid to the Church in Need is not as widely known. We look forward to hearing from Ora.

Open Music Group: Our next Open Music Group will lead the singing at the 6.00pm Mass on Sunday 16 February. We warmly 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 5.15pm on the day. Contact Ian Larter (0414 811 782) for further details.

First Holy Communion Information Night: Tuesday 18th 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.

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

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Wednesday 9.00 am St Joseph's - Mass
Thursday 9.00 am St Joseph's - School Opening Liturgy
Friday 9.30 am Christ the King - School Opening Liturgy

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)

FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 9 FEB 5th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Is 6:1-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11
(*Word of God Sunday*)
MON, 10 FEB St Scholastica, virgin, martyr, twin sister of St Benedict - *Memorial*
Gen 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56
TUE, 11 FEB Our Lady of Lourdes, patron saint of bodily ills - *Optional Memorial*
(*World Day of Prayer for the Sick*)
Gen 1:20 - 2:4; Mk 7:1-13
WED, 12 FEB Gen 2:4-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23
THU, 13 FEB Gen 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30
FRI, 14 FEB Sts Cyril, monk, and Methodius, bishop, patron saints of ecumenism - *Memorial*
Gen 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37
(Alt. Acts 13:46-49; Lk 10:1-9)
SAT, 15 FEB Gen 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10

SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 16 FEB 6th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Children's Liturgy: today Sunday 9th February at 9.30am at Christ the King, then next week Sunday 16th February at 8am at St Joseph's Corinda, alternating weekly.

St Joseph's School Opening Liturgy: 9am Thursday 13th February at St Joseph's Church. All Welcome.

Parish Pastoral Council: will meet at 7pm on Thursday 13th February at the Parish Office.

Christ the King School Opening Liturgy: 9.30am Friday 14th February at St Joseph's Church. All Welcome.

Parish Finance Council: will meet at 7pm on Thursday 20th February at the Parish Office.

Youth Group: members will be notified when the group is able to commence.

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

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, Carmel Cole, June Denham, Cath Dennis, Maureen Doherty, Wilma Evans, Gwen Fosdick, Les Greaves, Margaret Hawser, Mark Inmon, Maureen Inmon, 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, Patrick Sheehan, 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.*

May the recently deceased rest in peace: Diana Barker, Brian Orrin, Tony Wheeler, Naomi Ryan, Sr Josephine Kenny olsh, Marea Evans, Khurshid Alam

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Brian Ahern, John Harris, James Carmody, Robyn Nielson, June Mitchell, Jean Wheatland, Mary Kent, Shirley Dwyer, Sima Sulaimani, Phil Middleton, Ann Sellars, John Staunton, Bernadette Burton, Brian Claffey, Rita Mortiss, David McKeon, Fay Norris, Darryl Brittain, Des McCormack, Michael Struckett

HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

GATHERING: "TABLE OF PLENTY"

Refrain: Come to the feast of heaven and earth!
Come to the table of plenty!
God will provide for all that we need,
here at the table of plenty.



1. O, come and sit at my table where saints and sinners are friends.
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely to share the cup of my love.

2. O, come and eat without money; come to drink without price.
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit with faith and fullness of life

3. My bread will ever sustain you through days of sorrow and woe.
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness to flood the depths of your soul

4. Your fields will flower in fullness; your homes will flourish in peace.
For I, the giver of home and harvest, will send my rain on the soil.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (9.30 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.

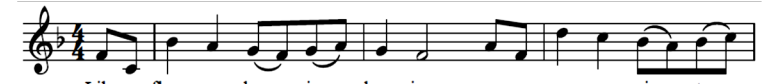
RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

"PSALM 138: IN THE SIGHT OF THE ANGELS"



In the sight of the an - gels, I will sing your prais-es, O 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 end ing, on life's path I trust in you.

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In God's Care: the Funeral Mass for Naomi Ryan will be celebrated at 10.00am on Tuesday 11th February at St Joseph's Church. May Naomi rest peace.

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

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