

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** (or a hymn) O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** (Ps 146)

**ANTIPHON:** Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

**RESPONSE:** Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

**LECTOR:** : Praise the Lord for he is good; sing to our God for he is loving; to him our praise is due. **R.**

**LECTOR:** The Lord builds up Jerusalem and brings back Israel's exiles, he heals the broken-hearted, he binds up all their wounds. He fixes the number of the stars; he calls each one by its name. **R.**

**LECTOR:** Our Lord is great and almighty; his wisdom can never be measured. The Lord raises the lowly; he humbles the wicked to the dust. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Alleluia, alleluia! He bore our sickness, and endured our suffering. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** (or a hymn) Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

Or

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be consoled. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall have their fill.

**TODAY'S READINGS** Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1: 29-39.

**NEXT WEEK** (6th Sunday of Year B) Lev 13:1-2, 44-46; Psalm 31; 1 Corinthians 10:31 - 11:1; Mark 1: 40-45

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### Figuring out Families

Have you listened to Majellan Media's Figuring out Families podcasts yet? A new series, Parenting Sessions, has just begun with parenting expert Dr Rosina McAlpine. In her first few podcasts she speaks about Emotional Intelligence and Win Win Parenting. In an upcoming episode she'll talk about the teenage brain. You can listen to her now at

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### Healing for the broken- hearted



7 February 2021 5th Sunday Year B

This year, Year B of the Church's three-year liturgical cycle, we focus on the gospel of Mark. The earliest and the shortest of the four gospels.

Today's reading comes from the introduction to Mark's gospel. It tells of Jesus' miracles at the start of his public ministry. Last week we had the story of the Jesus's first miracle, according to Mark: Jesus, after teaching with authority in the synagogue, heals a man who is possessed of an evil spirit, casting out the devil that afflicts the man.

Today we have the story of a second miracle, later that same day in Mark's account, this time in the home of Simon and Andrew, where Jesus heals Peter's mother-in-law who was sick. Mark's story of Jesus' two miracles on that one day in Capernaum exemplify the pattern of Jesus' ministry and teaching. They throw into sharp relief the nature of his mission and the authority with which he conducts himself.

In these few verses from Mark's gospel, we also see the hallmarks of Jesus' ministry. He does not confine himself to the synagogue and Temple, but goes out and into the places where the people live and work. We see his boundless compassion for those who are suffering. Mark tells us that, later that evening on that same day, the crowds flocked to Jesus, bringing him all who were sick or possessed, and that he cured many! No one was turned away,

or barred from his presence. All who would listen and believe in his preaching, teaching, and in his miracles are welcome in his presence. It is no surprise that the suffering flocked to him. Suffering is one of the great challenges of our lives. It comes to each one of us, custom-made, be it in the death of loved ones, broken or damaged relationships, or the loss of what is precious to us. It is never easy.

In today's first reading from the Scriptures we are reminded of the suffering of Job - and of the reality of suffering in our own lives. Now Job, though a good and upright man, experienced great - and entirely undeserved - suffering, losing all that was precious to him, his children, his possessions, his health. Like us, when faced with suffering, he questioned why innocent people suffer, why bad things happen to good people, while wicked people prosper, and the injustice of it all. By way of response, Mark's account of Jesus' miracles highlights God's steadfast love and compassion, especially for those who are suffering.

And today's reading from the Psalms offers us some of the most consoling words of all: God heals the broken hearted. So, have faith! Hold on in times of trial! God does not desert us. God's delays are not God's denials.

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WEDDINGS, FUNERALS & SACRAMENT OF PENANCE  
PLEASE CONTACT PARISH OFFICE.

**NEXT BAPTISM ENROLMENT TALK SUN FEB 7 AT  
4PM IN PARISH HALL. NO APPT NECESSARY!**

Sat ~ 9am, 6pm;

Sun ~ 6.30am & 8.30am

Mon & Wed ~ 6.30am;

Tues & Fri ~ 9am

**MASS ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS ~ 9AM**

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Regina Caeli Parish will deliver newsletters to those who may find themselves isolated and/or unable to visit parish itself. Contact us for an email copy or hardcopy delivery to home.

**Newsletter**

**FOR CHILDREN TO PREPARE FOR RECONCILIATION, CONFIRMATION & EUCHARIST IN 2021, PARENTS ARE TO ATTEND AN ENROLMENT & PARENT INFORMATION MEETING MON FEB 22, 2021 AT 7.30PM**

ENROLMENTS FOR PREPARATION CLOSE **1 WK** PRIOR TO START OF PREPARATION ON MARCH 13, 2021.



YEAR **B**



**MASS TIMES**



**JOB VACANCY**

COMING UP IN 2021...

- ◆ WORD OF GOD SUNDAY (ACBC) FEB 7
- ◆ INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER & AWARENESS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING (ST BAKITA FEAST) FEB 8
- ◆ DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK FEB 11
- ◆ 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEB 14
- ◆ ST VALENTINE'S DAY FEB 14
- ◆ **ASH WEDNESDAY: FEB 17**
- ◆ ENROLMENT & PARENT INFORMATION MEETING MONDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2021 AT 7.30PM
- ◆ WORLD DAY OF PRAYER MARCH 5 10AM, ST JAMES
- ◆ CHILDREN'S CHURCH RETURNS: SUN FEB 7, 8.30AM
- ◆ MASS OF HEALING: SATURDAY MARCH 6, 9AM
- ◆ RECONCILIATION PREP SESSION 1: MARCH 13/14



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Following on from a Feb / March advert featuring cricketer, Matthew Hayden, Brisbane Archdiocese invites all baptised Catholics to reflect upon what it means to be baptised Catholic with. We're looking for your help to:

- ◆ Pray for the opening of hearts
- ◆ Accompany those who are seeking
- ◆ Welcome new faces

There will also be fliers in our parish that you can give to interested family, friends, or colleagues. To sign up to be an accompanier or join the prayer, or to find out more, go to: [www.evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/baptisedcatholic](http://www.evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/baptisedcatholic)



The 'Norm from Jan 22, 2021'

- ◆ Stay home if unwell; Masks optional
- ◆ Sign In & Sanitise your hands
- ◆ Social Distancing (1person or family / 2m<sup>2</sup>)
- ◆ Sanitise your space with wipes on exit
- ◆ Only Priests to distribute Communion
- ◆ Sign of Peace spoken greeting only
- ◆ Gifting boxes available at all doors for donations
- ◆ Take newsletter home with you, No Hymn books



**RECENTLY DECEASED: Edward Briggs, Neil Fallon, Bart Gaffney, Lucy Houghton, Fay Thomas, Dominic Vu**

**ANNIVERSARIES: SAMUEL & HILDA JOHNSON,**

**SAMANTHA NEILSEN, KAZIMIERA LYP,**

**Ennio & Antoinette Morlacci, Vellelmo Calvisi,**

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Joshua Chester, Pat**

**Cochrane, Veronica & Cathy Comiskey, Neil Cremin, Pat Dugger, George D'Allura, Loye Gardiner, Ray Garrigan, Paul Heathwood, Allaura Hows, Kath Keogh, Nicky Logan Paddy Logan, Katie Loveday, Trish McConnell, Fr Ron Mollison, Marie-Louise O'Brien, Pam O'Reilly, Peter Owen, Peter Reid, Wal & Joyce Smith, Lester Steen, Nathaniel Williams, Zelina & family**

Lent is near... **Ash Wednesday Masses**  
February 17, 2021  
**Ash @ 6.30am & 9am**  
**Wednesday**

Children's Church in hall, this Sun Feb 7, 8.30am Mass. Children hear a child friendly Gospel reading of the day with some craft to help them understand just a little better.

All welcome! Children's Church

On 8 December last year, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception marked the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of proclamation of St Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. Pope Francis chose this occasion to declare a Year of St Joseph for the Church running from Dec 8, 2020 to 2021. Reflection on the various aspects of St Joseph's life & character will be published on website of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference each month throughout 2021. The reflections for Jan and Feb by Archbishop Mark Coleridge and Michelle A. Connolly RSJ are included in this edition of LITed. Current edition may be viewed <https://litedliturgybrisbane.weebly.com/>

**PROCESSIONAL @BOB HURD GATHER YOUR PEOPLE**

*Refrain: Gather your people, O Lord.  
Gather your people, O Lord.  
One bread, One body, One spirit of love.  
Gather your people, O Lord.*



V1 Draw us forth to the table of life:  
brothers and sisters,  
Each of us called to walk in your light. **Refrain:**

**OFFERTORY @ GREGORY NORBERT Come To Me**

*Refrain: Come to me, all who labour  
and are heavy burdened,  
and I shall give you rest.*

*Take up my yoke and learn from me,  
for I am meek and humble of heart.  
And you'll find rest for your souls.*

*Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden is light.*

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall never be in need.  
Fresh and green are the meadows  
where he gives me rest. **Refrain:**

**COMMUNION @ INSTRUMENTAL THE BEATITUDES**

**REFLECTION @ BERNADETTE FARRELL BREAD OF LIFE**

*Refrain: Bread of life, hope of the world,  
Jesus Christ, our brother;*

*feed us now, give us life, lead us to one another.*  
V1 As we proclaim your death as we recall your life,  
We remember your promise to return again. **Refrain:**

V2 The bread we break and share was scattered once  
as grain: Just as now it is gathered,  
make your people one. **Refrain:**

**RECESSIONAL @ MARTY HAUGEN WE ARE MANY PARTS**

*Refrain: We are many parts, we are all one body.  
and the gifts we have, we were given to share.*

*May the spirit of love, make us one indeed;  
One, the Love that we share;  
One, our hope and despair;  
One, the cross that we bear.*

V1 God of all, we look to you,  
We would be your servants true,  
Let us be your love for all the world.

V3 All you seekers great and small,  
Seek the greatest gift of all,  
If you love, then you will know the Lord.

**LA FORZA IN CONCERT** Sat Feb 13, 2021, 5:30pm  
24 Sixth Ave, Coorparoo: Join Villanova College on the lawns, enjoy food, wine & entertainment with powerhouse vocalists La Forza. Details on noticeboard!

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