



## *Second Sunday of Lent*

*16th / 17th March 2019*

### **Parish Clergy**

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### **Mass Times**

**SATURDAY VIGIL: 6.00 pm**

**SUNDAY: 9.30 am**

**WEEKDAY MASSES: This Week:**

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday**

**9.30am**

**First Tuesday of the month: 11.00 am Mass at Mercy Place.**

### **RECONCILIATION**

**SATURDAY: 5.15 PM-5.45 PM**

**BAPTISMS—By appointment.**

**Preparation Course: 0411 883 661**

### **CHURCH STORES.**

**Religious gifts and supplies shipped overnight. Phone (02) 9233 2268.**

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### **Acts of Compassion - Day by Day**

Lent is a transformative time, a time to shed those habits that diminish us as human beings.

It was in prayer that Jesus was changed and transformed.

- How can we use this period of Lent to commit to a time of prayer each day - or to an extra time of prayer each day? It could be as simple as a breath prayer prayed for just one minute: Choose a simple prayer that can be prayed in two phrases - one on the in-breath and one on the out-breath, such as:

+ Loving God.....bring peace.

+ God of compassion.....live in me.

+ Merciful God.....come near.

+ 'Yes', God.....I choose you.

Prayer changes us. If our everyday activities became moments of prayer, we could be continuously transformed and become what we love. Can our everyday lives be transformed, every moment with awareness of God's presence?

- Making beds - thanksgiving for sleep; for rest; for loving relationships.
- Washing dishes and clothes - cleanse me from my sins; make me whiter than snow - call to mind our sins and ask forgiveness.
- Dusting - we are made from dust and to dust we return. An opportunity to pray for others.
- Gardening or caring for pets - bringing to awareness the sacredness of all creation.
- Cooking - the gift of hospitality - sharing with others; nurture of body and soul.
- Sweeping, mopping and vacuuming - what are the things I want to let go of today? To sweep out of my life?
- Packing the dishwasher - a little examen - what needs to fit in my life, and what can be put aside?
- Driving the car or the sound of a siren - prayer for emergency service workers and those in distress.

# Parish Community



*We pray for those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith especially:*

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Margaret Donk, Pat Dignan, Clarence Ivill, Frances Bowtell, Jan Hodge, Jack Carroll.

**ANNIVERSARIES** Bill McNamee, Susan Dawson, Katerina Serbinek, Helen Faulkner, Mary Scott, Dario Zanardo, Domenica Malez, Richard Ratajczyk, Joyce Corrigan, Albert Finnister, Lisa Malone, Dawn Ridley, Cliff Chapman, Attilio Bellina, Herb Doolan, Roy Hummerston, Paul Husz, Noel Duck, Wally Lane, Molly Cooper, Betty Lindner, Patrick Mullavey, Vince Ryan, Steven Wright, Molly Mitsch, Leslie Evans, Moya Buckhorn, Arnold Thorne.

*Gather our loved ones into your arms. Quiet our doubt and anger and send us your healing grace. Through Christ our Lord.*

## Prayer for the Sick

*We pray for all those who are sick. May they draw strength and healing from God's presence with them and from our prayers and thoughts for them. May they have peace in their hearts and know they are greatly loved by all. We offer our prayers believing that God's presence and power can do more than we can ever know. Amen*

## ROSTERS

### Sat / Sun: 16th /17th March

Ministry	Vigil	9.30am
<b>Commentator</b>	Ed Brown	Bede Hart
<b>Lector 1</b>	Anthony Foley	Wendy McFerran
<b>Lector 2</b>	Karen Purtle	Michael Stephenson
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Jim & Kaye Deanshaw	Pamela McIntosh Mary Lefevre Kansas Michael
<b>Cantor Musicians</b>	Catherine Cutler/Judy Lindsay Judy Foley	Simon Goss Val Hayes
<b>Counters: Brian &amp; Carmel Butts</b>		

### Sat /Sun: 23rd /24th March

Ministry	Vigil	9.30am
<b>Commentator</b>	Brian Waters	Rosalie Martin
<b>Lector 1</b>	Nano Clancy	Leanne Michael
<b>Lector 2</b>	Justin Clancy	Terry Hillman
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Jeneice Harding Volunteer	Ann Marie Whiting MACE Sisters Frank Glennon
<b>Cantor Musicians</b>	Margie & Ed Brown Catherine Cutler	Ann McIntyre Val Hayes
<b>Counters: Michael Byrnes</b>		

## Prayer of St Patrick

Christ with me,  
Christ before me,  
Christ behind me,  
Christ in me,  
Christ beneath me,  
Christ above me,  
Christ on my right,  
Christ on my left,  
Christ when I lie down,  
Christ when I sit down,  
Christ when I arise,  
Christ in the heart of every man  
who thinks of me,  
Christ in the mouth of everyone  
who speaks of me,  
Christ in every eye that sees me,  
Christ in every ear that hears me.  
I arise today  
Through a mighty strength, the  
invocation of the Trinity,  
Through belief in the Threeness,  
Through confession of the Oneness  
of the Creator of creation.

## Footy Tipping

You are invited to participate in the prestigious Sacred Heart Parish Footy Tipping competition. Overall cost \$23.

Selections can be phoned in / emailed or dropped in to the parish office.

A reminder that round one begins this Thursday night 21 March.

Copies of the 2019 AFL season draw are available at the front and rear entrances.

# Parish News

## **STATEMENT BY ARCHBISHOP CHRISTOPHER PROWSE RE THE SENTENCING OF CARDINAL GEORGE PELL**

**Wednesday 13th March 2019**

The conviction and now sentencing of Cardinal Pell has profoundly disturbed the Catholic Community in the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn / Diocese of Wagga Wagga.

Given Cardinal Pell's appeal of this decision, further comments on the matter from the Archdiocese will not be given.

Once again, we commit ourselves to standing alongside all survivors of sexual abuse. We continue to ensure child safe environments in all we do.

All of this is taking place during the penitential liturgical season of Lent. We find ourselves at a fresh Calvary. We wait in faith and hope for the dawn of Easter.

Archbishop Christopher Prowse

Catholic Archbishop of Canberra and Goulburn  
Apostolic Administrator of Diocese of Wagga Wagga

***Still available** is an article written by Fr Frank Brennan, a Jesuit priest and lawyer. It provides a reasoned and balanced view of a very complex case. Copies are available on the side table at the Swan Street entrance.*

**A Family Bingo Event** to help raise funds for our VEX students to attend the conference in Kentucky, will take place in our school hall on Saturday, March 23rd. All school and parish families and their friends are welcome to attend.

A free sausage sizzle will be offered on the night and each player will get a ticket in our lucky door prizes. Various gift vouchers will be won as Bingo prizes. Please BYO drinks and nibbles

**Costs:** Adult \$10 Child \$5 Family \$20

Optional 100 Club tickets are \$2 each (Prize: Borella Rd Seafood Voucher)

**Time:** 4:30 Robotics demonstrations by VEX team

5:00 Eyes Down, Bingo starts; 6:00 Tea break; 6:20 Eyes Down, more Bingo; 7:00 Finish

To assist with catering numbers please RSVP St Anne's school office by Monday 18th March on 60251281.

**The Eucharist** is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak (*Evangelii Gaudium*)

It is the current understanding of the church that holy communion has a fuller form as a sign when it takes place under both kinds.

After consultation with the parish pastoral council it has been decided to offer communion under both kinds at all masses during Lent.

### **Fight MND Day**

Saturday 23 March 2019 at the Albury Sports Ground from 12pm in honour of Neale Daniher.

Watch past and present football and netball stars take on legendary sporting family, the Danihers, to raise money for fight MND.



*This weekend we welcome to the community of the church through the sacrament of baptism Penelope Rosario Lowery daughter of Elwood & Munaw; Theodore Dominic Ralph Muir son of William & Anna; Tilly Marie Carroll daughter of Damian & Christy; Alessio Vincent Willis son of Noel & Rachel.*

### **CHOIR PRACTICE FOR EASTER.**

Our first practice will be on Friday night, 22nd March at 7pm. Appeal for choir members to attend and any other parishioners who would like to join our choir. Contact Val on 0422 953 771.

We congratulate Chris & Maree Phegan and Lindsay & Catherine Cutler who celebrate 50 years of commitment to each other in the sacrament of marriage. May the Lord continue to bless them in the journey ahead.

**Thanks** to those who volunteered to serve our parish by being members of a Finance Committee: Gerard Coyle, Noel Willis, Kellie Gordes, Kaye Deanshaw, Justin Clancy, Tony Smit, Steve Mitsch, Bruce Duck, Fr Martin.

The initial meeting of the group occurred last Monday 11 March. It was agreed to continue the process of gaining quotes re the replacement of the church roof. Also to investigate the most cost effective way of installing cooling/heating. As an addendum Ian Bennett who is employed by the Catholic Schools Office - re building/construction matters has agreed to compile an initial scope of works.

In these turbulent days your continued financial and pastoral support of our parish is much appreciated.

### **Communal Lenten Journey**

Our Lenten discussion groups using the programme designed by Michael McGirr continues each week on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7.00am in Sacred Heart Parish Hall. All welcome to participate.

### **Project Compassion 2019**

Each year Project Compassion brings together thousands of Australians in schools, parishes and the community to stand in solidarity with the world's most vulnerable communities, to help end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity.

**Project Compassion boxes/envelopes** are available for collection at the church entrances.

Donations to Caritas Australia can also be made by phone 1800 024 413 or online at [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au) If you wish to claim your donation as a tax deduction the relevant information attached to boxes/envelopes needs to be recorded.

# Liturgy of the Word

*Second Sunday of Lent—Year C*

*Readings: Gen 15: 5-12, 17-18; Phil 3: 17 -4:1; Luke 9: 28-36*

*Responsorial Psalm:*



**The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

## Gospel Acclamation:

**Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

**From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard;  
this is my beloved Son, hear him..**

**Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

## Project Compassion Stories— TATI INDONESIA

Tati is a Dayak woman, living in a remote forest of West Kalimantan, Indonesia, with her husband and two of her three children. Her two youngest children go to school nearby while her 19 year old son lives in a rented room close to his school 60 kilometres away.

The family pays for his living-away-from-home expenses, in addition to providing for school expenses. Tati's Dayak culture is deeply linked to the rainforest and her family has relied on it for sustenance for generations.



Over the last few years, communities which depend on the native forests have seen them shrink, along with vital habitats for endangered orangutans, rhinos and tigers. Caritas Australia, with its partners Caritas Indonesia – KARINA and the Diocesan Caritas are working with local communities to develop alternative sustainable livelihoods, by training them in eco-tourism activities.

Before Tati joined the Caritas program, she and her husband mainly earned their income from rubber tapping and raising chickens. Now, Tati has increased her family income ten times over by cooking for tourists and making souvenirs. Her community is also developing a strong financial base so that it can manage its own land.

Around 600 people have directly benefitted from the program so far – with hopes it can be expanded to other districts. “I hope to continue living with fresh air, clear water, protected forest,” Tati says, “ and to be able to pay for my children's education and that my grandchildren can still enjoy the forest.”

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