



ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday: 6.30 pm
Sunday: 8.00 am
9:15 am (Italian)
10.30 am

Weekday Masses and Services:

Monday: 8.00 am
Communion Service
Tuesday: 8.00 am Mass
Wednesday: 9.00 am Mass
Thursday: 8.00 am Mass
Friday: 8.00 am Mass
Saturday: 8.00 am Mass

**Reconciliation:
5.30—6.00pm Sat**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENTEN PROGRAMME

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Every Friday of Lent at 6pm starting from Friday 16 Feb 2024
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) will start on Wednesday, 7 February at 4:30pm and all Wednesdays of Lent. The Culmination will be the Adult Baptism and the Reception of Baptised Christians into full communion with the Catholic church on Easter Vigil Saturday, 30 March 2024.

ATTENTION READERS!

All current and prospective readers at St. Mary's Leederville are required to attend a **Parish Readers Workshop and Meeting** at 6-8pm on Tuesday 27 February 2024. Please confirm your attendance by email to: smc_secretary@aapt.net.au

RITE OF ELECTION & ENROLMENT of names for our future **Catechumens and Candidates** on the 1st Sunday of Lent, 18 February 2024 at 10:30am Mass.

COMMITMENT MASSES

Saturday 24 February, 6:30pm Mass and Sunday 25 February, 8:00am and 10:30am Masses

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE— (Celebrated on Wednesday 20 March, 5:30pm)

Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5
Wed 28 Feb 4:30 – 5:30pm	Wed 6 March 4:30 - 5:30pm	Workshop: Wed 13 March 5:30pm Retreat: Fri 15 March 9:00am – 3:00pm	Liturgy: Wed 20 March 5:30pm	Wed 27 March 4:30 – 5:30pm The classes will continue with Children's Liturgy of the Word

Safeguarding Project Coordinator	Contact	08 9221 7763	safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au
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10 February - 17 February 2024		
10 Feb Sat	6:30pm Mass	
11 Feb Sun	8:00am Mass	
	9:15am Mass	<i>Felicia Re (1st Anni-RIP)</i> <i>Leone Agnello (Birthday Remembrance)</i> <i>Pierino & Giselda D'Orsogna (Anni-RIP)</i> <i>Luigi Di'Orsogna (Snr) - (Anni-RIP)</i> <i>Nick Cappa (Anni-RIP)</i>
	10:30am Mass	
12 Feb Mon	8:00am Mass	
13 Feb Tue	8:00am Mass	
14 Feb Wed	9:00am Mass	ASH WEDNESDAY
	6:00pm Mass	
15 Feb Thu	8:00am Mass	
16 Feb Fri	8:00am Mass	<i>Geraldine Jassen & Denzil De'Visser (Recently deceased—RIP)</i>
17 Feb Sat	8:00am Mass	Followed by Rosary

The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady

This week will be a
PRIVATE FAMILY ROSARY



FINANCE NEWS Week ending 04 February 2024

Envelopes	\$677.00		
Loose	\$ 350.05	Family Fast	\$22.50
Total	\$1027.05		

ROSTERS

GENERAL HELPERS (Next Week)
ALTAR LINEN Mary Mercuri
ALTAR SERVERS' VESTMENTS Kerryn Doyle
SANCTUARY : Team 2 Angela Di Bartolomeo
Josie Di Bartolomeo

ALTAR SERVERS (NEXT WEEK)
SAT 17 FEB (6.30PM) Patrick O'Loughlin
SUN 18 FEB (8:00AM) Joseph Wardjiman
Elizabeth Wardjiman
SUN 18 FEB (10:30am) Renata Pintabona

Altar Server Trainees: Asha Gordon
Ethan Cummins

READERS (Next Week)
SAT 17 FEB (6.30PM) Camille Mangan
SUN 18 FEB (8:00AM) Maureen Hart
SUN 18 FEB (10:30AM) Cassandra Lioni
Nicole Glanville



PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Please pray for our Parishioners and Friends who are Sick and Lonely:

Lauro Gilluo, Mini Mirenda, Isebella Jones, Michelle Kruger, Clara Taxone, Antonia Russotti, Giovana Di Candilo, Teresa Leone, Lina & Pepo, Mary Leone, Sandra, William Paterson, Luigi, Ada, Joseph Leon, Patricia Hugh, Lise Templin, Patricia Costley, Victoria, Winnifred Dyson, John Boylen, Eugenio Magri



Project Compassion Sunday 10 & 11 February



Please take home a Project Compassion box or a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and **for all future generations**. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for all.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **for all future generations**.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

BOOK LAUNCHING & SIGNING:

Emeritus Archbishop Hickey will be at our church on Saturday, 24 Feb 6:30pm Mass and Sunday 25 Feb after all Masses to launch his book, 'My Spirit Land' You can meet, greet and purchase his book and have the Archbishop sign it.

LENT 2024 WITH THE CATHOLIC GUY, BRUCE DOWNES

Lent is a time when we can grow closer to God and prepare our hearts for the true meaning of Easter. Be inspired. Be refreshed. Be renewed!

For 40 days you will receive a short, practical, and inspiring video in your inbox every morning to help you make this Lenten journey more powerful and prayerful. This program is FREE and you can sign up here: <https://BruceDownes.org/Lent>
Go to BruceDownes.org for more information.

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS—ST. MARY'S, LEEDERVILLE

2023 is the 100 year anniversary of the foundation of our church, St Mary's, Leederville. To commemorate this wonderful milestone, we will have a series of activities over the coming months. Please let Fr Jeffrey know if you'd like to be involved in organising these activities.

14 Feb SAFEGUARDING INDUCTION TRAINING - LEVEL 1

Safeguarding Induction Training Level 1, for Church Workers paid or unpaid. **Wednesday 14 February 2pm to 3pm, Online.**

To register, <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction>.

Further info; safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au or 08 9221 7762.

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GOSPEL

Mk 1: 40-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

The leprosy left him and he was cured.

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

■ **The Gospel of the Lord.**



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Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

11 FEBRUARY 2024

BE AS CHRIST

Today's Gospel brings our focus again to Jesus' healing through a person identified only as "a leper". This person is described without gender (although masculine pronouns follow), without ethnicity, family name, geography or any human connection. The title "a leper" encapsulates the stigma of separation, being unclean and having to live apart (see Lev. 13, first reading). We read that "a leper" came to Jesus pleading on his knees, "If you want to you can make me clean" (v. 40). This phrase indicates that "a leper" recognises Jesus' power and authority. Moved with the deepest gut-wrenching compassion, Jesus reaches out his hand and touches him. Simultaneously with his touch, Jesus says "I do choose. Be made clean" (v. 41). Jesus' touch is redeeming in itself. Jesus touches the untouchable. Though warned not to say anything and show himself to the priest, the person "went out and began to proclaim freely and spread the word" (v. 45). We witness "a leper" becoming a proclaimer of the Good News. In our world today there are people with titles like "a leper", as we have "homeless" or "refugee" among us bereft of identity and dignity, untouchable. How can we "touch" like Jesus?

Paul's words to the Corinthians invite us to take him as the model as he takes Christ. This invitation together with the healing of one on the margins calls us to be as Christ, open to all and to be agents of healing wounds and separation.

Dr Rosemary Canavan

FIRST READING

Lev 13: 1-2, 44-46

A reading from the book of Leviticus.

As long as he is unclean, he must live alone, outside the camp.

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons.

'The man is leprous: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean." As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart; he must live outside the camp.'

■ **The word of the Lord.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 31: 1-2, 5, 11. R. v. 5

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

1. Happy the man whose offence is forgiven,/ whose sin is remitted./ O happy the man to whom the Lord/ imputes no guilt,/ in whose spirit is no guile. **R.**

2. But now I have acknowledged my sins;/ my guilt I did not hide./ I said: 'I will confess/ my offence to the Lord.'/ And you, Lord, have forgiven/ the guilt of my sin. **R.**

3. Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord,/ exult, you just!/ O come, ring out your joy,/ all you upright of heart. **R.**



SECOND READING

1 Cor 10: 31-11: 1

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone – to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved.

Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

■ **The word of the Lord.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 7: 16

Alleluia, alleluia!

**A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.
Alleluia!**