

ROSTER FOR THE 23rd/24th February

	Com-mentator	Lector	Organist	Cantor	Lead M	M of C	M of C	M of C	DPO
5:30pm	Walker, B	Madi-gan, T	Zotti, Elaine		<i>Gash, J</i>	Shaw, P	Lawler, J	Cooke, R	Evans, J
9am	Cummins, C	Gibson, P	McAuliffe, M	Done-bus, Emilio	<i>McGov-ern, C</i>	Smith, H	Melton, A	Gibson, P	Reilly, M
5:30pm	Volunteers								
COUNTERS: 9:30am 18th Edmonds, Marg					25th Evans, John				
Prayer of Faithful Writer: Adams Family Children's Liturgy: Weston, Sandra									
Mar/Apr Mass Roster Last call Major changes required by 9am 18th February									
<u>KOORINGAL FRIENDSHIP GROUP roster this week</u>									
<u>Contacts</u> Mary 69214770 or Fay 69226883									
Kitchen: Anne Childs, Maryanne Loughlin Drivers: Anne Friedlieb, Debbie Taber, Bev Kennedy. Activities: Mary Malone Organiser: Fay Everson									

Catholic Mission and Thirsty Crow There're some 'Thirsty Tributary' business cards at the back of the Church which have Catholic Mission stickers on the back of them. Please take one and show it to the bar staff when ordering at the Thirsty Crow so 1% will be contributed to the Catholic Mission

The Plenary Council are taking last date for submissions is March 6th (Ash Wednesday).

HAVE YOU HAD YOUR SAY ON WHAT YOU BELIEVE GOD IS ASKING OF US (THE CHURCH) IN AUSTRALIA AT THE PRESENT MOMENT? Contact John Goonan (0428 970 445) for more information.

mainly music welcomes new helpers For more information contact Bernadette 0477887783

FEBRUARY

- Sun 17th **Casey Family Group** Morning Tea after 9am Mass.
- Sun 17th **McAuliffe Family Group** Beach Barbecue 6.30pm. Enquires Ron - 69252363.
- Tues 19th **Cursillo Group Ultreya** meeting 7;30pm in the White House.
- Tues 19th **mainly music** 10 to 11:30 contact Bernadette 0477887783
- Tues 19th **Sacred Heart Primary** Opening School Mass & BBQ 6pm.
- Thurs 21th **Kooringal Friendship Group** Parish Centre 10am.
- Sat 23rd **Barclay Family Group** Breakfast at Mercure Motel 8:30am
- Mon 25th **Carmelite Ladies Auxiliary** meeting 1.30pm.
- Tues 26th **Women's Marian Movement of Priests' Cenacle** meets at 10.30am in the White House.
- Tues 26th **St Vincent de Paul Conference** meets in the White House at 7.30pm,
- Tues 26th **mainly music** 10 to 11:30 contact Bernadette 0477887783
- Thurs 28th **Kooringal Friendship Group** Parish Centre 10am.

MARCH

- Fri 1st **World Day of Prayer**
- Sat 2nd **Presentation Associates** meet at Nagle Terrace, Bardia Street at 2pm.
- Sun 3rd **Barclay Family Group** Morning Tea after 9am Mass.
- Mon 4th **Mater Dei Primary** - Catholic Schools Week prayer in classrooms
- Tues 5th **Parish Council** meets in the White House at 7.30pm
- Tues 5th **mainly music** 10 to 11:30 contact Bernadette 0477887783

Sacred Heart Parish Kooringal

16th/17th, February 2019

Parish Sec: Roxy Locke
(Mon. Thurs. Fri. 9am-2pm)

Pastor: Fr John Baptist (Mob 0415 371 627)

Parish Council Chair: David Collie

Parish Council Sec: Marsha Reilly

Presbytery: 71 White Avenue, Kooringal. 2650
Telephone: 02 6922 6057

Sunday Mass Times:

Sat. Vigil: 5:30pm Sunday: 9am, 5:30pm

Daily Mass Times:

Monday / Wednesday / Friday: 7.00am

Tuesday / Thursday: 5.45pm

Saturday: 9.30am

Changes to Mass times will be on Chapel door.

Reconciliation: Sat. 10.00am-10.30am

Parish Pastor Email: kooringalchurch@sacredheartparish.net.au

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/sacredheartkooringal/>

Web Site: <https://kooringalchurchsacredheartparish.net/>

Parish Council Email: shkparishcouncil@gmail.com

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Helen Gray, Fr. Jim Victory, Kevin McCabe, Vince King, Mark Condell, Barry Jarrett, Sr. Patricia Osborne RSM, Alan Murphy, Nancey Norton, Bruce McFarland, Eve Mulcahy, Lorraine George.

ANNIVERSARIES/ REMEMBRANCES: Keven Madigan

SICK: Patrick Allen, Theresa Gallucci, Christina Walker, Ilona Gortva, Laurence Roche, Dorothy Castle, William Trist, Miriam McCoy, Joanne Huckel, Terry Phegan, Liam Crowley, Mary Condell, Genevieve Keogh, Ernie Martens, Dorothy Waterford, James Barclay, Mark Harris, Von Post, Shivaun Clifton, Barry Parnell, Kevin Cameron, Bob Barclay, Mary Sutherland.

Blessed is the one who
trusts in the LORD,
whose hope is the LORD.

Wagga's Monster Garage Sale 2019

Raise fund for scripture in public schools and Christian Radio Station 101.9LIFE FM
23rd February 8am-3pm at Baptist Church Tarcutta street.

Sacred Concert with International Irish singer, David Parkes.

Wednesday, February 20, 2019: 6:30 PM Mass, 7 PM to 9 PM Sacred Concert.
Holy Trinity Centre, Bardia Street, Ashmont, Info 0409154 830

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

To prepare for next Sunday's Mass go to St Louis Jesuits – The Centre for Liturgy website: <http://liturgy.slu.edu> and/or Jerusalem Bible Translation of Readings: <http://www.universalis.com/>

FIRST READING: A reading from the prophet *Jeremiah 17: 5-8*

Yahweh says this: 'A curse on the man who puts his trust in man, who relies on things of flesh, whose heart turns from Yahweh. He is like dry scrub in the wastelands: if good comes, he has no eyes for it, he settles in the parched places of the wilderness, a salt land, uninhabited. A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord, with the Lord for his hope. He is like a tree by the waterside that thrusts its roots to the stream: when the heat comes it feels no alarm, its foliage stays green; it has no worries in a year of drought, and never ceases to bear fruit.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 1*

Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Happy indeed is the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked; nor lingers in the way of sinners nor sits in the company of scorners, but whose delight is the law of the Lord and who ponders his law day and night.

He is like a tree that is planted beside the flowing waters, that yields its fruit in due season and whose leaves shall never fade; and all that he does shall prosper.

Not so are the wicked, not so!
For they like winnowed chaff
shall be driven away by the wind.
For the Lord guards the way of the just
but the way of the wicked leads to doom.

Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

SECOND READING: A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians *15: 12. 16-20*

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people. But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPELACCLAMATION: *Lk 6: 23*

Alleluia, alleluia! Rejoice and be glad: your reward will be great in heaven. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *Luke 6: 17. 20-26*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus came down with the twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who had come to hear him and to be cured of their diseases. Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said: 'How happy are you who are poor: yours is the kingdom of God. Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied. Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh. Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets.' 'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now. Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry. Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep. Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.'

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Blessed are you, Woe to you!

This Gospel makes us stop and pause. It is telling us that the times we are hungry and poor and grieving and insulted by other people are the times when we are most blessed. Yet if we are rich and well-fed and joy-filled and praised by other people, we ought to be worried and filled with woe. What kind of message is this? It is mostly a reality check. Jesus is trying to shake us up to be sure we aren't living in a fantasy land. If we are too smug and comfortable with our luxurious situation in life, we ought to beware. Perhaps we aren't paying attention to what is really important in life, and we're drifting away from God. But if we are struggling and thirsty for truth and working for justice that doesn't seem to come, then we can take heart, for these things are bringing us closer to God.

It seems as if we don't usually stay still, as far as our relationship with God is concerned. We are either coming closer or drifting far away. There is no such thing as neutral.

- When do you feel rich, well-fed, and joyful?
- When are you completely satisfied? Is it when you are most grateful to God and most aware of your blessings? Or is it that the time when you tend to forget about God because you have no worries or fears?
- When do you feel poor and hungry and sad? Only when your own needs are not being met? Or when the needs of others are also not being met?
- When you are most desperate, is that when you cling to God and God's promise of salvation? Or is that when you curse God, lose hope, and refuse to have faith in any power beyond yourself?

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