

ROSTER FOR THE 2nd/3rd March									
	Com-mentator	Lector	Organist	Cantor	Lead M	M of C	M of C	M of C	DPO
5:30pm	Sutton, D	Murphy, W	Zotti, Elaine		<i>Cooke, R</i>	Barclay, P	Volunteer	Jelbart, M	Murphy, J
9am	Burgess, P	Goonan, J	Edis, K	Choir	<i>Melton, A</i>	Martens, M	Lieschke, F	Goonan, T	Brady, D
5:30pm	Volunteers		Dewhurst, M	Volunteers					
COUNTERS: 9:30am 25th John Evans 4th March Foxall, Marilyn									
Prayer of Faithful Writer: Adams Family Children's Liturgy: Bright, Amelia									
<u>KOORINGAL FRIENDSHIP GROUP</u>									
<u>Contacts</u> Mary 69214770 or Fay 69226883									
Drivers: Bub Monty, Ron McAuliffe Frank Brown Diane Smith Kitchen: Elaine Howe, Marsha Reilly, Coralie Wakefield Activities: Muriel Kennedy Organiser: Angela Maidment									

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.

FEBRUARY

- Mon 25th **Carmelite Ladies Auxiliary** meeting 1.30pm.
 Tues 26th **Women's Marian Movement of Priests' Cenacle** meet 10.30am in 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** at Lutheran Church 11 Athol street 10am-12pm
 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 **Blessing and Opening Marian Centre** 10am Mater Dei Catholic College RSVP Cindee Mallise mallise@ww.catholic.edu.au
 Tues 5th **Mater Dei Catholic College** Open Night 6pm
 Tues 5th **Parish Council** meets in the White House at 7.30pm
 Tues 5th **mainly music** 10 to 11:30 contact Bernadette 0477887783
 Tues 5th **First Ball Meeting** 7:30pm Parish Centre
 Wed 6th **Ash Wednesday Day of Fast and Penance**
 Wed 6th **Sacred Heart Primary** Ash Wednesday- Infants Prayer Primary- Parish Mass
 Wed 6th **Mater Dei Primary** Ash Wednesday Liturgy (Year 3)

Sacred Heart Parish Kooringal

23rd/24th, February 2019

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 Sec: Roxy Locke
 (Mon. Thurs. Fri. 9am-2pm)
Pastor: Fr John Baptist (Mob 0415 371 627)
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Parish Council Sec: Marsha Reilly
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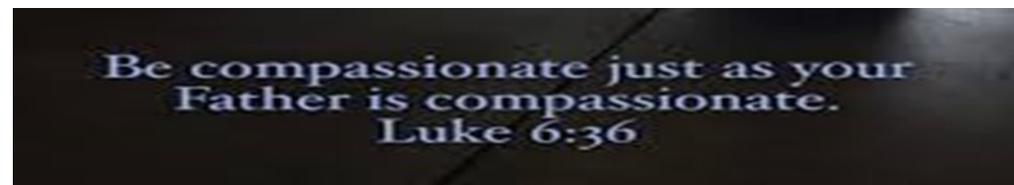
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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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: Warren Howard.

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, Sonny Moore (5yrs).



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 1st March at Lutheran Church, 11 Athol Street at 10.00 a.m. - 12 noon

It is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women . It is run under the motto "Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action," and is celebrated annually in over 170 countries on the first Friday in March. The movement aims to bring together women of various races, cultures and traditions in a yearly common Day of Prayer, as well as in closer fellowship, understanding and action throughout the year.

SEVENTH 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 Samuel 26:2.7-9.12-13.22-23

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph.

So in the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him. Then Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice.' David answered Abishai, 'Do not kill him for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt?' David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them. David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. David then called out, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 102:1-4.8.10.12-13

The Lord is kind and merciful.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings.

It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion.

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults.

As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins.

As a father has compassion on his sons, the Lord has pity on those who fear him.

The Lord is kind and merciful.

SECOND READING: A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 15:45-49

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven. As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Jn 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 6:27-38

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

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. 'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

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

Be Tough Like Jesus

Turn the other cheek. "No way!" part of us screams.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr would disagree. During the 1960s civil rights marches in the United States, black protestors faced police who attacked them with clubs and dogs. Their homes were bombed. Some were lynched. But through it all, Doctor King insisted that blacks could win their rights only by following this week's Gospel passage.

Jesus calls us to love our enemies, not *likethem*. We love someone when we act for his or her best interests - regardless of our feelings. Jesus also says turn the other cheek. But that doesn't mean run. He doesn't say back down. Rather, he challenges us to find the nonviolent way to stand up for our rights.

These commands are tough to follow when you face people who put you down or threaten you. But you can do it through prayer and practice. You also need support from fellow Christians.

Jesus followed these commands. Look at the difference he made. You can change your world too by following his example. Doctor King's supporters refused to fight or hate when they were attacked. Instead, they often prayed and sang Gospel songs. That might sound crazy, but their courage inspired others to join them, changed some people's minds about them, won their rights, and saved a lot of bloodshed. (gpbs.com.au)