

PARISH NEWS

NEW ENVELOPES FOR PLANNED GIVING:

For two years now many parishioners have sent their giving directly to the parish online. Consequently the number of giving envelopes has dropped substantially. So now we just print the envelopes with the contributor name on it and if you require more, the person can just notify the parish secretary.

BISHOP MARK'S VISIT :

The Diocese has scheduled the bishop's visit to the Sacred Heart Parish on 12th July afternoon at 2:30pm.

The program consists of half an hour prayer in the church, the presentation of different parish groups and afternoon tea in Sacred Heart School Hall.

Hopefully by that date, many people will be allowed to be in the church, so that more parishioners can meet the bishop.



Fr. Wilfred Plunkett

1927—2020

In loving memory



Sacred Heart Parish Koorungal 20th/21st June, 2020

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

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Sunday Mass Times:

Sat. Vigil: 5:30pm Sunday: 10am

Daily Mass Times:

Monday - Friday: 5:45pm

Saturday: 9.30am

Changes to Mass times will be on Chapel door.

Reconciliation: Sat. 10.00am-10.30am

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WE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Jack J. McGlynn, Robert Larkin, Joan Lowe, Margaret Hogan, Thomas (Kerry) McDonnell, Mary McInnes, Dr. Phil Zammit, John Loth CFC, Brian Connolly, Mary Desira, Frank Corbett, John Hosie, Beryl Pearson, Gerard Davis, Gerard Gaynor, Sr. Ann McRae pbvm, Thea Bowen, Fr. Frank Bell, John Maloney, Lawrence Stout, Michael W. Flett, Tony Madigan, Allan Davis, Barbara McDonnell, Fr. Wilfred Plunkett, Fr. Noel Connolly SSC.

ANNIVERSARIES/ REMEMBRANCES:

SICK: Theresa Gallucci, Ilona Gortva, Laurence Roche, Dorothy Castle, William Trist, Miriam McCoy, Joanne Huckel, Terry Phegan, Mary Condell, Genevieve Keogh, Dorothy Waterford, Shivaun Clifton, Barry Parnell, Hayden O'Callaghan, June Kimber, Bob Barclay, Denise Goonan, Adam Horsley, Finley Owens, Shirley Gabriel., Carolyn Ryan.

MASS AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

Weekday Mass: Monday to Friday at 5:45pm

Saturday at 9:30am

Sunday Mass: through Zoom at 10am

New Envelopes are available in the foyer.

There is no longer a numbering system, you are issued with 10 envelopes with your name printed on them, when you require more please notify the parish secretary.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YR A

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 prophet Jeremiah 20: 10-13

Jeremiah said: I hear so many disparaging me, ' "Terror from every side!" Denounce him! Let us denounce him!' All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, 'Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!' But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs. But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps. 68 8-10.14.17.33-35

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

It is for you that I suffer taunts, that shame covers my face,
that I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my own mother's sons.

I burn with zeal for your house and taunts against you fall on me.

This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour.

In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails:

Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me.

The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains.

Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,
the sea and all its living creatures.

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

SECOND READING: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 5:12-15

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law. Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses. Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Matthew 10:26-33

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

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything, now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops. 'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need, to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows. 'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

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

GOSPEL CONNECTIONS

Whispered Word

Jesus says to fear no one; but I run out of fingers counting the people and situations that cause fear and anxiety in my life. I want to believe with the certainty of Paul, but more often I find myself keeping company with Jeremiah, worried to a frazzle. Is it that I doubt God is going to get me out of the latest scrape I'm in? (Yes) Is it that God has given me reason to doubt that I will be rescued? (No) So what's the problem?

The problem is me, not God. God keeps track of the hairs on my head and the fate of every sparrow, but I'm keeping the log of everything that can and does go wrong with frail mortality. People go broke. People get sick. People die. These things are often more compelling to me than God's dominion over creation. Jesus reminds us that the body is not as important as the soul, but I have grown very fond of the body and have spent a lifetime preserving it. Still, I crawl up on the rooftop of hope every once in a while and warble faintly about what I've heard and believe, despite all uncertainty, to be true. When I speak this truth, its certainty grows in me. When I act on this truth, I'm brought into the light.

Describe the latest occasion you had to speak or act in faith?

How did this weakness make your faith stronger?

Pray this week like Jeremiah, bringing the lovely and unlovely parts of your heart to God. (gpbs.com.au)