



WELCOME
BISHOP MARK EDWARDS
TO SACRED HEART PARISH
KOORINGAL
12th July 2020

INVITATION TO AN ONLINE CATHOLIC MEN'S GATHERING EVENT

Due to COVID-19 (coronavirus) it was decided to postpone the ACBC Catholic Men's Gathering for 2020 to now take place on Saturday 31st July, 2021 at the Australian Catholic University, Strathfield.

Whilst preparing for the 2021 gathering, the Working Committee has spoken with the original presenters, along with some talented musicians who have all agreed to offer a modified online event which will be available to registered participants from Saturday 15th August 2020.

Registration for this event will be free and the program will be delivered in four sessions, each of approximately 1 hour in length. There is great flexibility in how you might choose to access and participate in the program, either individually or gathering with others from your parish/diocese or men's ministry group, especially now that restrictions are easing. The sessions will offer input from a variety of speakers, musicians, and bishops, along with a response and questions for group discussion or individual reflection.

For more information about the program and to register from Monday 29th June, please go to bit.ly/cm2020event

Mrs Louise Zavone
Executive Secretary
Bishops Commission for Life, Family and Public Engagement
Australian Catholic Bishops Conference

Sacred Heart Parish Koorinal

11th/12th July, 2020

Sunday Mass Times:

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

Daily Mass Times:

Monday / Wednesday / Friday: 5:45pm

Tuesday / Thursday: 7.00am

Saturday: 9.30am

Parish Sec: Roxy Locke
(Mon. Thurs. Fri. 9am-2pm)
Pastor: Fr John Baptist (Mob 0415 371 627)
Parish Council Chair: David Collie
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Changes to Mass times will be on Chapel door.
Reconciliation: Sat. 10.00am-10.30am

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: 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, Laurent Stout, Michael W. Flett, Tony Madigan, Allan Davis, Barbara McDonnell, Fr. Wilfred Plunkett, Fr. Noel Connolly ssc, John Stout, Bill Matthews (Carolyn's father, principal of Sacred Heart Primary).

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.

Let us pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance, and especially, that they may be protected by the state. (Pope Francis' prayer intention for July)

MASS AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

Weekday: Monday to Friday at 5:45pm Saturday at 9:30am

Sunday: Vigil 5:30pm; 10am with Zoom streaming.

Des Gaynor may your 93rd Birthday be the first of may days which delivers you fascinating sunrises, deep siesta, splendid nightfall's, and brilliant full moons!



FIFTEENTH 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 Isaiah 55:10-11

Thus says the Lord: As the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 64

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

You care for the earth, give it water, you fill it with riches.

Your river in heaven brims over to provide its grain.

And thus you provide for the earth; you drench its furrows,
you level it, soften it with showers, you bless its growth.

You crown the year with your goodness. Abundance flows in your steps,
in the pastures of the wilderness it flows.

The hills are girded with joy, the meadows covered with flocks,
the valleys are decked with wheat. They shout for joy, yes, they sing.

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

SECOND READING: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:18-23

I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is waiting for us. The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. It was not for any fault on the part of creation that it was made unable to attain its purpose, it was made so by God; but creation still retains the hope of being freed, like us, from its slavery to decadence, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God. From the beginning till now the entire creation, as we know, has been groaning in one great act of giving birth; and not only creation, but all of us who possess the first-fruits of the Spirit, we too groan inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set free. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Mt 11: 25

Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to Him will live forever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:1-9

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

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such large crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables. He said, 'Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were

scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!' The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL CONNECTIONS

Blessed Eyes, Blessed Ears

"That's why I tell stories: to create readiness, to the nudge the people towards receptive insight". (Jesus)

My Dad's hearing is starting to fail. My vision has gotten to the point where I need two kinds of lenses in my glasses. Our senses have a built-in obsolescence that we ignore till they balk and we find out there's no warranty.

Seeing and hearing are gifts not to be taken for granted but understanding with the heart is greater still. Jesus never blames a blind man for blindness, nor a deaf person for not responding. But he does have a lot to say about people who walk wide-eyed into episodes of sin. Jesus is blunt with religious people who refuse to change their hearts. They (we!) enjoy the advantage of having God's word sown like seed in our soil, and yet nothing is cultivated, and nothing grows. No plot of ground is responsible for its barrenness if the seed never arrives there. But woe to the ground that is planted and yields dust! Far better to stop going to church and stop calling ourselves Christian, than to adopt the name and go on, deaf and blind to Jesus.

How do you prepare the soil of your life for the word of God to take root in you?

Make a commitment to God's word. Get a readable Bible - it may not be the big leather one in the family room. Spend a few minutes a day, on one passage or even one verse. Make a commitment reasonable enough to see it through. (gpbs.com.au)

FINANCE

New Envelopes and Receipts are available in the foyer.
Twining receipts and envelopes are also available in the foyer.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION.

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. Email: Kooringalchurch@sacredheartparish.net.au

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