

MASS ROSTER

Date	Time	Commentator	Lector	Music	Minister	Minister	Data
6-Feb	5:30pm	Walker	Sutton	Edis	Mullins	Baz	Goonan J
7-Feb	8:00am	Burgess	Hollis	McAuliffe	Harris	Burgess Peter	Volunteer
	10:am	Baker	Temple-Brown	Dewhirst	Vanlierup	Brown	Moses
13-Feb	5:30pm	Cook	Gash	Dewhirst	Maloney	Cooke	Munn
14-Feb	8:00am	Harris	Brady	Edis	Lieschke	Carrol	Reilly
	10:am	Locke	Martens	Adams	Terry	Brown	Locke

PARISH CALENDAR

SVDP KOORINGAL CONFERENCE: New Members Needed. SVDP needs new members to help lighten the work load for existing members. We are a year older but the need to help people in our community has not gone away. The next meeting is on Tuesday 2nd Feb. at 6pm in the White House The meetings go for one hour. If you would like any more information ring Maryanne on 0428389090.

8 February Opening School Mass MDP at 12pm

9 February Opening School Mass SHP at 10.30am

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9 February Parish Council Information Session 7:30pm White House.

11 February Pitura-Johnson Family Group attend the Plaza Theatre for the Silver Circle Movie "Breakfast at Tiffany's" 10-30am. Bookings to Marsha 6922-4289
Lunch after the Movie at Rules Club.

11 February Deanery Mass in St Mary's Lockhart at 5.30pm

17 February ASH WEDNESDAY

FRIENDSHIP GROUP: Friendship group will meet differently this year due to Covid-19 requirements. We will go on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month to have a meal together. If you are interested, please contact Mary 69214770 or Fay 0418207410.

LAST WEEKS COLLECTIONS INCLUDING DIRECT GIVING

1st Collection \$630.75 2nd Collection \$526.70



Happy 80th Birthday Maria Comerford
24th January



Sacred Heart Parish Koorinal 30th/31st January 2021

Parish Sec: Roxy Locke

(Mon. Thurs. Fri. 9am-2pm)

Pastor: Fr John Baptist (Mob 0415 371 627)

Parish Council Sec: Marsha Reilly

Presbytery: 71 White Avenue, Koorinal. 2650

Telephone: 02 6922 6057

Sunday Mass Times:

Sat.Vigil:5:30pm Sunday: 8am and 10am

Daily Mass Times:

Monday, Wednesday: Friday 5:45pm

Tuesday-Thursday 7am. Saturday: 9.30am

Changes to Mass times will be on Chapel door.

Reconciliation: Sat. 10.00am-10.30am

Parish Pastor Email: koorinalchurch@sacredheartparish.net.au

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

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

DMP

Safeguarding Officer; Anne Brown Phone 6926 2937 Email annie1.temple@gmail.com

WE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Fr. Wilfred Plunkett, Fr. Noel Connolly ssc, John Stout, Bill Matthews, Beverly Crouch., Vitas Mangahis, Bette Fitzpatrick, Bob Barclay, Beth Gillard, Eileen Gaynor, Theresa Gallucci, Rosalind Lim, Terry Phegan, Camilla McLaughlin (Dublin). Dorothy Waterford, Frances Melloney Wade, Peter Koth, Sharon Taylor

ANNIVERSARIES/ REMEMBRANCES: Moira Cummins, Geoff Allcock.

SICK: Ilona Gortva, Laurence Roche, Dorothy Castle, William Trist, Miriam McCoy, Joanne Huckel, , Mary Condell, Shivaun Clifton, Barry Parnell, Hayden O'Callaghan, June Kimber, Denise Goonan, Adam Horsley, Finley Owens, Shirley Gabriel, Brianna Papworth, Harry Edmonds, Jeff Edwards, Joan Taylor, Gwen Castle. Danitsa Moses, Margaret Casey, Fran Ellis.

**Today, if you hear
His voice, do not
harden your
hearts**

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

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 book of Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses said to the people: 'Your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. "Do not let me hear again" you said "the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die"; and the Lord said to me, "All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.'"

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 94:1-2. 6-9.

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord.

Come in; let us kneel and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice!

'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

SECOND READING: A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 7:32-35

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Jn 1: 41

Alleluia, Alleluia! The people in darkness have seen a great light; a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death. Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Mark 1:21-28

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

Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority. In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit, and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.

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

GOSPEL CONNECTION

The Power of Evil

Jesus was very aware of the power of evil that can be around us. Jesus named the spirit whatever that meant. This gave him power over the spirit. He knew evil when he met it and he overcame it, with love, power and with kindness for this man.

In Jesus the good and the evil of the world met.

One big evil in us is the 'it's mine'. We learn it from childhood. We take the plate of cakes or a packet of sweets and say "all mine". We normally get over this but not always. We need the conversion from *it's mine* to *it's ours*. That's the christian way. The environment is not ours, but for us. We have no right to kill off livelihood all over the world for our paper, our oil and our greed. Any abuse of people is the 'you are mine' syndrome. Nobody owns anyone in this earth and we belong only to God in a free way.

Evil will never win out to the end. It has been conquered on the Cross, with love. Somehow this man was possessed. Evil came into him and maybe it was not his fault. He left clean and whole, with a kindness in his heart he would never forget. The people were amazed not just at Jesus but at the change in the man who had been possessed.

What are evil desires in myself?

For control of others, for greed, for whatever leads me away from love.

Imagine the light of God filling the darkness in me.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

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LENTEN PROGRAM: Reading FRATELLI TUTTI

Please sign your name and preferred day & time at the list in foyer.