

MASS ROSTER

Date	Time	Commentator	Lector	Music	Minister	Minister	Data
27-Feb	5:30pm	Gash	Cook	Adams	Studdert C	Baz	Evans
28-Feb	8:00am	Hollis	Tooth	McAuliffe	Burgess Peter	Harris	Volunteer
	10:am	Temple-Brown	Locke	Dewhirst	Brown	Terry	Locke
6-Mar	5:30pm	Phelan	Webber	Dewhirst	Cooke	Moloney	Munn
7-Mar	8:00am	Reilly	Friedlieb	Edis	Carrol	Lieschke	Volunteer
	10:am	Baker	Martens	Carrroll	Martens	Vanlierup	Moses

LAST WEEKS COLLECTIONS INCLUDING DIRECT GIVING

1st Collection \$688.55 2nd Collection \$ 1,152.20 . Thank you!

PARISH CALENDAR

23 February: mainly music Group A. For further information contact Bernadette 0477887783.

25 February: *Women's Marian Movement of Priests' Cenacle* at 10am in the White House

28 February Family Group Leaders' commitment at 10am Mass.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION COUNCIL

A few further appointments have been made to the CEC. The membership currently is: Jenny Allen, Chair, Fr Reece Beltrame, Patricia Burgess (Chair of Education and Pastoral Wellbeing Permanent Committee), Julianne Carroll (Chair of People and Culture Permanent Committee), Fr Martin Cruickshank, Mark Edwards OMI, President (Bishop, ex-officio), Michelle Fernon, Alan Le Broque, Melanie Dusterhoft Mavrick, Elizabeth O'Carrigan OAM (Director of Catholic Education, ex-officio), Dennis Purcell (Diocesan Business Manager, ex-officio), Matthew Tan (Chair of Catholic Identity and Mission Permanent Committee).

Denis Nickle withdrew his expression of interest.

The Catholic Education Council is meeting for induction on March 1 and for the first formal meeting on March 2. (Letter of Bishop to priests 3 Feb 2021)



ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!

Outside the Sacred Heart Parish Centre is now a bus zone even on Saturday and Sunday.

Fine of \$350 may be applied for parking in this area.



Sacred Heart Parish Koorungal **21st/22nd February, 2021**

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 of Mass times on Chapel door.
Reconciliation: Sat. 10.00am-10.30am

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WE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: 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: Sr. Marcellina Fumagalli.

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, Steven Bourke, Stephen Buchanan, Ian Buchanan.

Lent is a humble descent both inwards and towards others. It is about realizing that salvation is not an ascent to glory, but a descent in love. It is about becoming little. Lest we go astray on our journey, let us stand before the cross of Jesus: the silent throne of God. Let us daily contemplate his wounds, the wounds that he brought to heaven and shows daily to the Father in his prayer of intercession. Let us daily contemplate those wounds. In them, we recognize our emptiness, our shortcomings, the wounds of our sin and all the hurt we have experienced. Yet there too, we see clearly that God points his finger at no one, but rather opens his arms to embrace us. His wounds were inflicted for our sake, and by those wounds we have been healed (cf. *1 Pet 2:25; Is 53:5*). By kissing those wounds, we will come to realize that there, in life's most painful wounds, God awaits us with his infinite mercy. Because there, where we are most vulnerable, where we feel the most shame, he came to meet us. And having come to meet us, he now invites us to return to him, to rediscover the joy of being loved. (Pope Francis, Ash Wednesday homily 2021)

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT, YR 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 Genesis 9:8-15

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came -out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.' God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 24:4-9

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth, to those who keep your covenant.

Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths.

Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour.

Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old.

In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord.

The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor.

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth, to those who keep your covenant.

SECOND READING: A reading from the letter of Peter 3:18-22

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels of the Dominations and Powers his subjects.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Mt 4:4

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of

God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL:

Mark 1:12-15

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

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him. After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

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

GOSPEL CONNECTION

What my Lent does for others

The focus of Lent is not on what we give up but on what we are given. We focus our minds on the self-giving love of Jesus which we will celebrate in Holy Week. We allow ourselves believe in this love. Often it's difficult to believe in the tender love of God. This conquers all else in the world; it is given in the mercy and compassion of God.

Lent pours the grace of forgiveness into our world, needed individually and as a people. We need to know that God is bigger than any of our sins, wars, violence and hatred. God wants his kingdom to come now. Lent is our time of saying 'yes' to a partnership with God in saving the world from the effects of evil and sin.

Maybe we can ask what our Lent does for others than just what we are doing for Lent. It is a time of renewal, then it shows in love, forgiveness and care of others in our lives.

*Pray a bit every day,
read a bit of the gospel every day,
do something good for another every day –
this is the way to share in the saving love of God.
Lord, by your cross and resurrection you have set us free,
you are the Saviour of the world.*

Donal Neary SJ

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LENTEN PROGRAM: Reading FRATELLI TUTTI

Bring the Encyclical letter with you.

Choose your day: Tue 23 Feb at 4pm

or Thursday 25 Feb at 7pm

and weeks after