

MASS ROSTER

Date	Time	Commentator	Lector	Music	Minister	Minister	Data
6-Mar	5:30pm	Phelan	Phelan	Dewhurst	Cooke	Moloney	Munn
7-Mar	8:00am	Hollis	Friedlieb	Edis	Carrol	Lieschke	Volunteer
	10:am	Baker	Martens	Carrroll	Martens	Vanlierop	Moses
13-Mar	5:30pm	Masterson	Walker	Adams	Edis	Mullins	Evans
14-Mar	8:00am	Reilly	Gibson	Dewhurst	Gibson	Tooth	Brady
	10:am	Locke	Temple-Brown	Volunteer	Vanlierop	Baker	Locke

LAST WEEKS COLLECTIONS INCLUDING DIRECT GIVING

1st Collection \$826.55 2nd Collection \$1,224.55 . Thank you!

PARISH CALENDAR

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

2 March: mainly music Group B. For further information contact Bernadette 0477887783.

2 March: Lenten Program in White House at 4pm

4 March: FRIENDSHIP GROUP

We will be going for a Pub lunch. Drivers : Br. John, Colum McGovern, Judy Buchanan, Laurie Phelan, Bub Monty. If you would like to come with us please ring Mary on 69214770 or Fay on 0418207480.

4 March: Lenten Program in White House at 7pm

11 March: Anointing Mass for sick and elderly people at 10am.

13th March: An invitation is extended to interested people to attend the Kairos Priso on Ministry Renewal Day from 10am-3pm at Holy Trinity Parish Hall, Bardia Street, Ashmont. Info: Bruce James: email: rnbjames@exemail.com.au or Phone 0487 626 729.

17 March: CHOIR PRACTICE: As choir is allowed back for Mass we are after some new members to join especially with Easter coming. Our first practice will be on Wednesday 17th March at 7 pm, so love some new voices. If you could let me know who of you are available for Easter it would be great, Kath 040869551.

30 March: Mass of the Oils in St Michael Cathedral at 11am.



Sacred Heart Parish Koorinal 27th/28th 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: Ernie Martens.

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, David Pulver (Millie Bright's Father)



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, 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 Genesis 22:1-2.9-13.15-18

God put Abraham to the test, 'Abraham, Abraham' he called. 'Here I am' he replied, 'Take your son,' God said, 'your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you.' When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood. Then he stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven. 'Abraham, Abraham' he said. 'I am here' he replied. 'Do not raise your hand against the boy' the angel said. 'Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son.' Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt-offering in place of his son. The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. 'I swear by my own self — it is the Lord who speaks — because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son. I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of their enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 115:10.15-19.

I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

I trusted, even when I said: 'I am sorely afflicted.'

O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful.

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds.

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make: I will call on the Lord's name.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people,

in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem.

I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

SECOND READING: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:31-34

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us — he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL:

Mark 9:2-10

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

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Rabbi', he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus. As they came down the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean. The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

GOSPEL CONNECTION

Hidden Glory

“There lives the dearest freshness deep down things”. So Jesuit poet Gerard Manley Hopkins affirms in his poem, “God’s Grandeur”. No matter how battered and weary our world becomes, over centuries of travesties and unmet need, the vitality of hope waits under the surface, like crosses beneath the snow. Things aren’t as they appear. A hidden glory is always in the wings.

Abraham didn’t know this, on that sad day he trudged up the mountain with his son. We don’t sense this, on the endless, sleepless nights we grieve hopeless situations. The disciples didn’t imagine this on the day they followed Jesus up the mountain, expecting to see nothing more than the land. How could they know that all of heaven was about to break loose on top of that hill?

There’s a hidden glory deep in the heart of things. We glimpse it in flowers and in sunshine, but also in the shadowy places and ominous trails we fear to travel. Glory is concealed in our losses, glory awaits behind every cross. You can’t see Easter from Good Friday. But that doesn’t mean it’s not there.

When have you sensed the hidden glory at the heart of our world?

In a world given over to cynicism, make hope a habit. Short-circuit doubt and negativity with prayer. Living hopefully is one way to put faith into practice. (gpbs.com.au)