

## MASS ROSTER

Date	Time	Commentator	Lector	Music	Minister	Minister	Data
20-Feb	5:30pm	Gash	Cook	Adams	Studdert C	Baz	Evans
21-Feb	8:00am	Harris	Lieschke	Dewhirst	Tooth	Gibson	Brady
	10:am	Martens	Donebus	McAuliffe	Baker	Martens	Moses
27-Mar	5:30pm	Goonan J	Webber	Dewhirst	Goonan J	Masterson	Munn
28-Mar	8:00am	Harris	Hollis	Edis	Lieschke	Carrol	Brady
	10:am	Temple-Brown	Baker	Carroll	Terry	Vanlierop	Locke

## PARISH CALENDAR

**16 February Ultreya** 7.30pm at the "White House"

**17 February ASH WEDNESDAY MASS 10am**

**Eucharistic Adoration;** The roster for Adorers will resume at St Michaels on **Monday 15th Feb, 8 AM** in the **New Chapel**, which is located at the far left of the building of the priest's car garages. Vacancies exist on the roster please contact John Evans 0410 026 796 if you would like to participate in this worthwhile devotion or have any queries.

### LAST WEEKS COLLECTIONS INCLUDING DIRECT GIVING

**1st Collection \$775.15 2nd Collection \$1,642.35. Thank you!**



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**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 13th/14th 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:** Bimal Aichrey, Fiona Buchanan, Stephen Buchanan, Helen Hampton

**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.

## **CONGRATS ON YOUR SPECIAL DAY!**

Bill VanWel 85th birthday Thursday 11th February

Des & Annette Gaynor 66th Wedding Anniversary Friday 12th February

Lida Vanlierop 80th Birthday Wednesday 17th February

Fr. Paul Hart 89th Birthday Thursday 18th February

*Congratulations!*

# SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 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 Leviticus 13:1-2.44-46

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons. The man is leprous: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. 'A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean". As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart: he must live outside the camp.'

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 31:1-2 5.11.

*I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.*

Happy the man whose offence is forgiven, whose sin is remitted.  
O happy the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt,  
in whose spirit is no guile.  
But now I have acknowledged my sins; my guilt I did not hide.  
I said: 'I will confess my offence to the Lord.'  
And you, Lord, have forgiven the guilt of my sin.  
Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord, exult, you just!  
O come, ring out your joy, all you upright of heart.

*I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.*

**SECOND READING:** A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone —to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved. Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Lk 7:16

*Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!*

**GOSPEL:** Mark 1:40-41

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

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured! 'And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing

prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

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

## GOSPEL CONNECTION

### A Dwelling Apart

Here's something curious: the leper and Jesus trade places in the story. At first, it's the leper who's forced into the wild by communal dread of his disease. In the end, it's Jesus who must retreat to the desert to avoid the crush of crowds brought on by publicity.

Biblical desert is a land of many facets. Literally, it's a place where life is challenging and death is near. Theologically, it's the domain of the devil, where temptation roams free. Both physical and spiritual realities of the desert made it a place to avoid when possible. To be sentenced to live there, with lepers and other outlaws, was a lonely and dangerous existence.

Yet Jesus, we know, often chose the desert. The Spirit first drove him there to test himself against the devil. Later, Jesus often returned there to pray and gather strength. Because he tamed the desert at the start of his journey, it was no longer a land of danger for Jesus, but a refuge. In the same way, we can surrender the desert terrain of our lives to the Spirit's authority, and let it be transformed into a sacred place.

*Where are the desert areas in your life?  
How can you be transformed?*

Find a place apart where you can sit in stillness or walk in solitude. Bring nothing with you and don't "fill up" the time and space with an agenda. Wait for Jesus to come and join you.

*So eat your meals heartily, not worrying about what others say about you - you're eating to God's glory, after all, not to please them.* (gpbs.com.au)

## LENTEN PROGRAM: Reading FRATELLI TUTTI

It consists of an introduction and six meetings  
commencing on Tue 23 Feb at 4pm  
or Thursday 25 Feb at 7pm.