

MASS ROSTER							
Date	Time	Commentator	Lector	Music	Minister	Minister	Data
24/Apr	5:30pm	Gash	Walker	Dewhirst	Baz	Masterson	Goonan J
25/Apr	8:00am	Burgess	Burgess Peter	McAuliffe	Harris	Lieschke	Brady
	10:am	Locke	Martens	Edis	Terry	Brown	Moses
1/May	5:30pm	Goonan J	Sutton	Adams	Edis	Mullins	Munn
2/May	8:00am	Harris	Lieschke	Carroll	Gibson	Tooth	Volunteer
	10:am	Temple-Brown	Donebus	Dewhirst	Baker	Vanlierop	Locke

LAST WEEKS COLLECTIONS INCLUDING DIRECT GIVING

1st Collection 768.60 2nd Collection \$1,840.40 Thank you!

PARISH CALENDAR

Tuesday, 20th April: Ultreya in the White House, Sacred Heart Parish, Koorungal commencing at 7.30pm

Tuesday 20th April, mainly music's term two, planning meeting and lunch: time 10:30, where: 9 Headley Place Koorungal. Please RSVP Bernadette 0477887783.

Saturday 24th April: Pitura-Johnson Family Group travel to Henty for Lunch at the Pub at 12 noon followed by a Tour of the Cellar Hidden Treasures at 1-30pm under the Floorboards of Dale's IGA & Liquor Store. Mr Dale has been a business owner for 67 Years at Henty.

Tuesday 27th April: mainly music starts resumes. We welcome families or carers with children from 0 to school.. Please contact Bernadette 0477887783.

Saturday 1st May: The Presentation Associates meet 2pm at Nagle Terrace. Contact Alison 0427 206211 colinwiese@hotmail.com or Carmel 0450 226067 walsh.carmel162@gmail.com

CONCERNED CATHOLICS WAGGA WAGGA DIOCESE

Building Bridges of Hope: A Symposium with Massimo Faggioli: Thursday 22 April from 12 noon until 1.30pm. It will be a zoom symposium and allow for interaction. It has a cost of \$20, but that is for a great cause, namely the work of **Catholic Mission**. *RSVP* Luke Tobin at Catholic Mission Tel: 02 9919 7829 Mobile: 0438 180 800 adultformation@catholicmission.org.au

A vision for Catholicism in Australia: a virtual convocation presented by St. Joan Chittister, 2 May from 9-10.30am. For info contact John Goonan on 0428970445.

Fr Richard Leonard: Pope Francis' Vision for our Church Sunday 23 May. Sacred Heart Parish Centre Koorungal) from 2pm until 3.30pm.



Sacred Heart Parish Koorungal
17th/18th April, 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

Pastor: Fr John Baptist (Mob 0415 371 627)

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

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

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, Norm Corbett, Sr. Carmel Clancy, pbvm, Steven Bourke, Joan Druett.

ANNIVERSARIES/ REMEMBRANCES: Kevin Carroll

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, Stephen Buchanan, Ian Buchanan, David Pulver (Millie Bright's Father), Georgie Powell, Val Thomas (Principal of MDCC).

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Fr Plunkett's bequest – thanks to several parishioners who submitted suggestions. After discussion it was agreed that the best idea is to set up an investment fund . The annual interest could then be used for – Schools (an annual prize for Citizenship at each school), Adult Education (bringing speakers in, assisting parishioners to attend training, possibly a music scholarship to train more organists, other youth activities. We also liked the suggestion that this fund could then be open for parishioners to add funds to. Also agreed – a good photograph of Fr Plunkett with descriptive plaque for the foyer.

Third Sunday of Easter, 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 *Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15,17-19*

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses. 'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 4*

Lord, let your face shine on us!

When I call, answer me, O God of justice;
from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me!
It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves;
the Lord hears me whenever I call him.
'What can bring us happiness?' many say.
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.
I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once,
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

Lord, let your face shine on us!

SECOND READING: A reading from the first letter of St John 2:1-5

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Luke 24:32*

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us, make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *Luke 24:35-48*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**
The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread. They were still talking about this when Jesus

himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes. Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

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

GOSPEL CONNECTION

Touch Me and See

I saw Jesus earlier this morning. At Mass, a colourfully dressed man with a very challenging smell sat next to me in the pew. I've seen him in our parish before. He seems to be mentally challenged, and though he's not disruptive to the service, he exhibits his oddity in his appearance and by virtue of the colouring book he studies while the Mass is going on. At the sign of peace today, I extended my hand to him in Christian charity, at the same time he reached out to me with both arms outstretched. For a split second we hovered in the air around each other, wavering between a handshake and an embrace. In that same second, I had to make all kinds of decisions about hygiene and ritual and personal boundaries and kissing lepers - the same choices Saint Francis had to make when a leper met him on the road one day.

When I finally took him in my arms, I was braced for something wretched to happen. It didn't. He touched me with such reverence and gentleness as one might take up a small child. And when we parted, he gave me a tiny, shy smile of thanks. It was as good as communion.

How do you know when you encounter Jesus along the way?

Consider the gift of touch and how the church uses it in blessing. Look for ways to bring the blessing of human touch to those most in need of it.

"You're the first to hear and see it. You're the witnesses".

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