

Date		Commen- tator	Lector	Organist	M of C	M of C	DPO	
5-Mar	5:30pm	Munn	Maloney	Dewhirst	Cooke	Adams	Evans	
6-Mar	8:00am	Hollis	Brady	Carroll	Burgess Peter	Tooth	Reilly	
	10:am	Locke	PARISH SCHOOLS					
12-Mar	5:30pm	Sutton	Gash	Adams	Masterson	Studdert	Goonan J	
13-Mar	8:00am	Burgess	Hollis	Mcauliffe	Carrol	Lieschke	Brady	
	10:am	Temple- Brown	Donebus	Dewhirst	Martens	Volunteer	Baker	

### DIOCESAN COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

NO RESTRICTIONS IN NUMBERS—SINGING IS ALLOWED. MASKS REQUIRED..

### LAST WEEK COLLECTIONS

1st Collection \$983.60 — 2nd Collection \$988.00

**Ash Wednesday Mass 2nd March Mass 10am and 5:45pm.**

**Lady of Fatima 7am and 10am.**

**St Michael's Cathedral 7am and 12:45pm**

**Remember—Lenten Program 2022** containing short daily reflections (from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday) and longer-form Sunday reflections, questions and prayer commencing Tue 8th March 4pm or Thurs 10th March 7pm in White House **Choose your day list in foyer.**

### WELCOME

*We are pleased to let you know that Deacon Anthony Hill will be joining both Our Lady of Fatima and Sacred Heart Parishes to assist Fathers Paddy and Jomer.*

*He will join the parishes on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd 2022.*

*Please make him very welcome.*

**PROJECT COMPASSION** Boxes and envelopes for Project Compassion are available

### PARISH CALENDAR

**Sunday February 27:** Casey Family Group meeting at Bidgee Strawberry Farm @11.30 for Strawberry Pie and Cream

**Tuesday, March 1:** mainly music possibly resumes 10 to 11:30am

**Wednesday, 2nd March:** Barclay Family Group Meet at Erin Earth, 1 Kildare Avenue, 10am for Morning Tea followed by a tour of the gardens. Proceed to Mt Erin Heritage Centre - 11am for a conducted tour and history of the Presentation Sisters, Mt Erin Convent, School, Trinity Senior High School and Kildare Catholic College. Please email your acceptance/apology to : [murraypauline14@gmail.com](mailto:murraypauline14@gmail.com) Numbers required by Friday 25th February.

**Thursday, March 3:** Mass at Caloola Court 10.00am.

**Friday, March 4:** World Day of Prayer, Seventh Day Adventist Church, Coleman Street, 10am all welcomed.

**Saturday, March 5:** Presentation Associates meet Nagle Terrace, Bardia St 2pm.



# Sacred Heart Parish Koorungal

## 26th/27th February, 2022

### 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

*Administrator:* Fr. Paddy Sykes

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*Parish Council Sec:* Marsha Reilly

*Parish Council Email:* shkparishcouncil@gmail.com

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

### PRAY FOR:

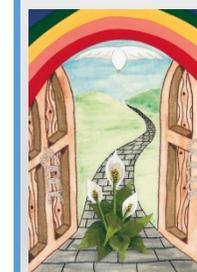
**DECEASED:** William Longmore, Lyle McPherson (Nola Baker's Brother-in-law), Mike Fogarty, Sr. Barbara Hallam pbvm, David Pulver, Merle Simpson, Molly van Der Rijt, Leo Berben, Roger Milne, Kay Allcock, John Lowe, Elizabeth Karas, Brian McGrane, Sr. Andre Guthrie rsj, Shirley Williams, Sr. Michael Soani dolc, Frank Gaynor, Robert Stewart, Alessandrina Merlino, Peter Donnan, Damien Barnett, Brian McGrane.

**ANNIVERSARIES/ REMEMBRANCES:** Ernie Martens, Hellen Hampton. Jean Ellen English.

**SICK:** Ilona Gortva, Laurence Roche, William Trist, Miriam McCoy, Joanne Huckel, Mary Codell, Shivaun Clifton, Barry Parnell, Hayden O'Callaghan, June Kimber, Denise Goonan, Shirley Gabriel, Brianna Papworth, Harry Edmonds, Jeff Edwards, Gwen Castle, Margaret Casey, Fran Ellis, Stephen Buchanan, Ian Buchanan, Liam Hatt (Claire Baker's grandson), Fr. Luke Fongi, Bruce Price, Cecilia Lim, Emily Davis, Brian Baker, Parker Johnston, Sr Judith Baz, Anne Carmichael, Peter Bloomfield, Carmel Carroll



**Pope Francis announces 2 March as day of prayer and fasting for Ukraine**



**World Day of Prayer Friday 4th of March 2022 10am Seventh Day Adventist Church, Coleman Street, all welcomed.**

# EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

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:** Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind, so too the defects of a man appear in his talk. The kiln tests the work of the potter, the test of a man is in his conversation. The orchard where the tree grows is judged on the quality of its fruit, similarly a man's words betray what he feels. Do not praise a man before he has spoken, since this is the test of men.

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Psalm 91:2-3.13-16.

*Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.*

It is good to give thanks to the Lord to make music to your name, O Most High,

to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night.

The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar.

Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is no wrong.

*Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.*

**SECOND READING:** Corinthians 15:54-58

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Phil 2:15-16

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life.*

*Alleluia!*

**GOSPEL:** Luke 6:39-45

The Lord be with you. **And with your Spirit**

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

Jesus told a parable to his disciples, 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother,

"Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye.

'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.'

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

[The Gospel Connection \(gpbs.com.au\)](http://gpbs.com.au)

***Don't Be a Hypocrite***

Jesus teaches that we are hypocrites if we point out our neighbour's faults before addressing our own shortcomings first. He also says that just like we can tell whether a tree is good or not by the fruit it produces, the words and actions of people will show us what kind of people they are at heart.

Jesus has a lot to say about humility. Surely when he was teaching crowds of people, he knew some of them were very humble people who quietly went about living their lives as best they could. He would also have known that some people in the crowd were "show-offs" who found ways to advertise how good they were at certain things, how well-educated they were, or how much money they had.

His words to the crowd on that day reminded them that no one is without fault, even if they think it's only other people that have issues. For those who believe they have their act together and feel the need to correct others, Jesus wants them to hear that first and foremost, they should worry about improving themselves before they try to fix other people.

As parents, it is easy for us to be so focussed on guiding and correcting our children that we can forget that they will learn far more from our example than our directives. After all, we show our children what is important to us through our actions. For example, will our kids take our demands to limit their screen time seriously if we are completely addicted to our own devices? Even if they may not admit it, our children are watching us closely.

In the second part of the reading, Jesus echoes a passage from the Book of Sirach in the Old Testament. Sirach taught that just like you can tell how well-cared-for a tree is by the fruit it bears, you can tell a person's mind by a person's speech. Jesus fleshes this out by saying that someone who is good at heart will express it in their own words and deeds.

What are the fruits that you are hearing in your life? What words and deeds will your children notice and learn from? By modelling healthy, virtuous lives – as Jesus did – we show our children the best way to live their lives.

NEXT MASS ROSTER BEGINS APRIL

WE ARE IN URGENT NEED OF **NEW** VOLUNTEERS 10AM MASS. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP PLEASE PLACE YOUR NAME ON THE LIST IN THE FOYER.

WE ALSO REQUIRE DATA PROJECT OPERATORS FOR 8AM MASS.