

Date		Commen- tator	Lector	Organist	M of C	M of C	DPO
2-Apr	5:30pm	Cook	McGov- ern	Adams	Adams	Studdert	Evans
3-Apr	8:00am	Harris	Lieschke	Carroll	Gibson	Tooth	Bradley
	10 am	Donebus	Baker	Dewhurst	Martens	Volunteer	Moses
9-Apr	5:30pm	Gash	Walker	Edis	Baz	Masterson	Goonan J
10-Apr	8:00am	Hollis	Reilly	Mcauliffe	Carrol	Burgess Peter	Brady
	10:am	Baker	Temple- Brown	Adams	Baker	Terry	Volun- teer

### LAST WEEK COLLECTIONS

**1st Collection \$1,373.75 — 2nd Collection \$1,083.40**

New Planned Giving and Twinning Envelopes are available in the foyer

**April to June Mass Roster is available in the foyer.**

**Volunteers are required for the Easter Roster—sign on sheet is in the foyer.**

### WELCOME CORRECTION

Fr. Francis Kolencherry, will be doing a retreat in the White House from Monday 28th to Friday 1st April.



Essential Energy plans to temporarily interrupt power supply to the Parish Centre Sunday 3rd April. Simple masses will go ahead without power.

**FAREWELL AND THANKS TO ROXY LOCKE**  
Mrs Roxy Locke has decided to retire on 1 April 2022. She will be replaced by Mrs Jane Addison. To acknowledge the tremendous contribution Roxy (and her husband Cedric) have made to our parish, the Parish Pastoral Council are organising a farewell morning tea after Easter.

**Paddy celebrating his birthday with the Casey Family Group**

### PARISH CALENDAR

**Tuesday, March 29:** mainly music 10 to 11:30am Parish Centre

**Tuesday, March 29:** Remember—Lenten Program 2022 containing short daily reflections (from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday) and longer-form Sunday reflections, questions and prayer in White House

**Wednesday, March 30:** Choir practice for Easter 7pm in Parish Centre.

**Thursday, March 31:** Remember—Lenten Program 2022 containing short daily reflections (from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday) and longer-form Sunday reflections, questions and prayer in White House

### *CONGRATULATIONS*

**Norma Simpendorfer Happy 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday 30<sup>th</sup> March**



# Sacred Heart Parish Koorungal

## 26th/27th March 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

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### **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 McGrame, Maxwell Boulding, Bernard Laffy, Dr Theo Verbeek

### **ANNIVERSARIES/ REMEMBRANCES:**

**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, 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, Eugene Cunningham

### EASTER MASS TIMES

RITE OF RECONCILIATION – on Monday 11th April 7pm  
South Wagga 10am.

HOLY THURSDAY – 7.30pm 14th April

GOOD FRIDAY 11.00am Stations of the Cross 15th April

GOOD FRIDAY 3.00pm Liturgy 15th April

EASTER VIGIL 6:30pm 16th April

EASTER SUNDAY 8 am 17th April

EASTER SUNDAY 10am 17th April

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT, 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:** Joshua 5:9-12

The Lord said to Joshua, 'Today I have taken the shame of Egypt away from you'. The Israelites pitched their camp at Gilgal and kept the Passover there on the fourteenth day of the month, at evening in the plain of Jericho. On the morrow of the Passover they tasted the produce of that country, unleavened bread and roasted ears of corn, that same day. From that time, from their first eating of the produce of that country, the manna stopped falling. And having manna no longer, the Israelites fed from that year onwards on what the land of Canaan yielded.

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 33

*Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.*

I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad.  
Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us praise his name.

I sought the Lord and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free.  
Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

This poor man called; the Lord heard him and rescued him from all his distress  
*Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.*

**SECOND READING:** 2Corinthians 5:17-21

For anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here. It is all God's work. It was God who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the work of handing on this reconciliation. In other words, God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, not holding men's faults against them, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. So we are ambassadors for Christ; it is as though God were appealing through us, and the appeal that we make in Christ's name is: be reconciled to God. For our sake God made the sinless one into sin, so that in him we might become the goodness of God.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Lk 15:18

*Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I will rise and go to my father and tell him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

**GOSPEL:** Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

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

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

The tax collectors and the sinners, meanwhile, were all seeking his company to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them. So he spoke this parable to them: A man had

two sons. The younger said to his father, "Father, let me have the share of the estate that would come to me". So the father divided the property between them. A few days later, the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery. 'When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine, and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired himself out to one of the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he would willingly have filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating but no one offered him anything. Then he came to his senses and said, "How many of my father's paid servants have more food than they want, and here am I dying of hunger! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants." So he left the place and went back to his father. 'While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly. Then his son said, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son." But the father said to his servants, "Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening, and kill it; we are going to have a feast, a celebration, because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found." And they began to celebrate. 'Now the elder son was out in the fields, and on his way back, as he drew near the house, he could hear music and dancing. Calling one of the servants he asked what it was all about. "Your brother has come" replied the servant "and your father has killed the calf we had fattened because he has got him back safe and sound." He was angry then and refused to go in, and his father came out to plead with him; but he answered his father, "Look, all these years I have slaved for you and never once disobeyed your orders, yet you never offered me so much as a kid for me to celebrate with my friends. But, for this son of yours, when he comes back after swallowing up your property - he and his women - you kill the calf we had been fattening." The father said, "My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours. But it was only right we should celebrate and rejoice, because your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found."

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

### The Gospel Connection

God speaks to us in many ways, including through the Sunday Scripture readings. The Sunday Connection provides useful background and activities to better understand the upcoming Sunday's Scripture readings, helping you to connect the Scripture to daily life in a meaningful way.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/>

**Friday 1st April Mass will be 7am in the Chapel**  
**Saturday 2nd April no 9:30am Mass**  
**and Reconciliation.**