

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH

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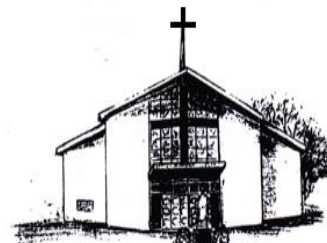
NEWSLETTER

24th/25th February, 2024

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Church Opening Hours

Tuesday to Friday: 8.30am – 2.30pm
Saturday: 5.15pm – 7.15pm
Sunday: 8am – 10am
Closed Monday

Office Hours –

Tuesday to Friday 8.30am- 2.30pm
CLOSED Monday & Weekends

“A Place at the Table for All”

We acknowledge the living culture of the Giabal and Jarowair peoples in the Wakka Wakka speaking area, the traditional custodians of this land.

St Anthony's Parish is committed to the safety, well-being, and dignity of all, especially children and vulnerable adults.

Second Sunday of Lent



First Reading – Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18 (*The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith.*)
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 115 *I will walk in the presence of our God, in the land of the living.*
Second Reading – Romans 8:31-34 (*God did not spare his own Son.*)



Gospel Acclamation – Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard; this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel – Mark 9:2-10 (*This is my Son, the beloved; listen to him.*)

Parish Calendar of Events

February 26 – Parish Pastoral Council meeting
February 27 – Finance Committee meeting
March 1 – World Day of Prayer
March 3 – St Anthony's Sacred Singers
March 6 – Social Justice meeting
March 8 – International Women's Day
March 16-17 – SVDP Spiritual Retreat
March 19 – Sacramental Program info evening



Our Parish Prayer List

We hold in prayer and remember those who have died recently: Noel Sullivan, Carmel Moore (*Barry Turner's sister*)

For the Anniversaries of our loved ones: Peter Tan

and for the deceased Priests of the Diocese: Rev Msgr Michael Potter, Ven A/Deacon Robert O'Shea, Rev Fr Raymond White, Most Rev James Byrne DD, Rev Msgr John Bergin, Rev Fr Michael Hayes, Rev Fr Michael Cronin, Rev Fr Henry MacFarlane, Rev Fr Brian O'Dwyer, Rev Fr Michael Sheehan

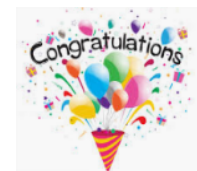
We hold in prayer all those who are sick including the following Parishioners: Reg Ashford, Narelle Bailey, Daniel Bell, Trish Betros, Brian Conrick, Laurie Corcoran, Neville Dredge, Eileen Garvey, Mary Gilligan, Madeline (*Sally*) Gray, Neville Harris, Rita Irwin, Elsie Kirby, Malcolm Kirby, Mary Logan, Pat Madden, Damian Potter, Margaret Reedy, Val Saccasan, Vonnice Sherman, Rod Sleba, Pat Sullivan

As well as the following friends & family members: Regina Albion, Wendy Bailey (*Narelle's mum*), Jill Beardsmore, Liz Beduhn, Rachel Bennett, Brian & Hazel Bowtell, baby Tommy Bryant (*Great-grandson of Kevin & Trish Harris*), Rebecca Clayton, Shirley Davies, Roslyn Day, Marie Deane and Yvonne Gay, Lil Dolan, (Margaret Dunlop's sisters), Denis Dwan, Sr Zoe (*Christina*) Fitzpatrick (PBVM), Bruce Gardiner (*Brisbane*), Mary Gleeson, Gabby Hanlon (*Marie Heslop's niece*), Neville Harris (*Kevin's brother*), Ralph Hickey, Jim & Nicholas Horder, Lindsay Jones, Wayne Kirkland, Ann Johnson, Kye Johnson (*Chris Gwydir's grandson*), Carmelita Kruger, Maisie Lowes (*Jenn Stephens' mum*), Stephen Mackenzie (*Pam Hahn's son*), Margaret Macarthur-Onslow, Roz Martin, Terry McIvor, Brendan Middleton, Frank Miller, Sir Frank Moore (*Carol Ryall's brother*), Hanna Muir (*Brisbane*), Paul Murphy (*Pat's son*), Peter Nolan (*Rockhampton*), Neil O'Connor, Paul Park, Rissy Rowbotham, Kevin Schick (*Val's brother*), Sally Sippel, Shane Schick (*Gail's son*), Silba Serem, Harley Stewart, Neil Syme, Brian Thomson, Denis & Ruth Volter, Kevin Wallace, Geoffrey Wells, Michael Wells, Martin Yong

Parish Milestones

Birthdays and Anniversaries for February –

Carmi Adhil (15 on 19th), Karen Tiernan, Tom Nolan, Celia Warr, Fr Michael Cooney, Michael O'Brien, Lamyaa Al Costo, Damian Wyllie, Trevor Wyllie, Jim Tiernan, Rod Spalding, Carolyn Searle, Jim Lindquist, Roger Britton & Keith Shepherd all celebrate their birthdays.
Pat & Jill Sullivan (64) celebrate their wedding Anniversary.



Don't forget to let us know the date of your birthday or wedding anniversary or dob-in your spouse. 😊

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS	PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS	PARISH CO-ORDINATING TEAM
Fr Jamie Chris Gwydir Louise Pfindt Nicole Rangiira Kathy Reedy Bob Frost Mary O'Brien Colleen Coburn	Tony Meldon - Chair Fr Jamie Tom Warren Trevor Wyllie Peter Hanna Keith Shepherd Trish Zeller Regina Ryan Noela Nolan	Fr Jamie Celia Warr Tim Fitzgerald Lloyd Bailey <i>Thank you to all who take on these roles in the governance of our parish.</i>



St Anthony's – Friday Morning Mass is live-streamed weekly at 9.15am via our web page or Facebook link. **Can be watched again later!**

The Swag: available in the foyer - \$1

Catholic Leader: Available by subscription only.

Social Justice Group: Meet **1st Wednesday monthly** at 5pm (*except Dec/Jan*)

Friendship Group: Meet **3rd Tuesday** of the month at 10am in the Community Centre (*except Dec/Jan*).

Gospel Discussion Group: Meet at 10am each **Wednesday** in the Community Centre. All welcome.

Parish Coordinating Team: Meet each **Wednesday**.

Majellan Magazine: Available in the foyer - \$4ea

Adoration: **1st Friday monthly** at **9.45am** (after Mass)

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Circle Dancing: 1.30pm Wednesday during school term.

Prayer of the Week:

Prayer for Peace

Loving God

We pray for peace and reconciliation in the Middle East, Ukraine
and the war-torn countries of Africa.

Grant strength to those who have lost family and friends, bringing comfort in their sorrow.

Grant eternal rest to those whose lives have been lost due to violence and conflict.

Hear the heartfelt prayers of those without shelter, food and medical aid.

In the midst of their trauma be their steadfast rock and shield.

Give freely to your people the wisdom to navigate difficult times and to find a way forward.

Give your people the courage to be peacemakers, and guide them toward peace.

Amen.



Social Justice News

Social Justice Thought for the Week:

Somewhere Someone

God's reign of love is coming because:
somewhere someone is kind when others are unkind,
somewhere someone shares with another in need,
somewhere someone is patient, and waits in love,
somewhere someone returns good for evil,
somewhere someone serves another, in love,
somewhere someone is calm in a storm,
somewhere someone refuses to hate, while others hate,
somewhere someone chooses the path of love and peace

Is that someone you?



Social Justice Group February Meeting

St Anthony's Social Justice group is up and running for 2024. February meeting was largely a planning one where we briefly outlined the year ahead, broadly discussed the various issues which we wish to promote and listed the activities we intend to undertake. Needless to say, there is much to be done. As always, we pray that St Anthony's faith community will come on the social justice journey with us. If you can spare an hour a month, we'd love to welcome you to our meetings at 5.00pm on the first Wednesday of each month. Our next meeting is scheduled for 6 March. Please consider coming along to see what we do.

Next meeting Wednesday, 6th March at 5pm in Parish Office. All welcome!



Is Your Easter Egg Slavery Free?

*In 2015, Pope Francis said that
“every person ought to have the awareness that purchasing is always
a moral – and not simply an economic – act.”*

This year buy only slavery-free chocolate that features one of these three logos on the wrapper.



The bitter truth about much of our Easter chocolate is that it comes at the price of a child's education and health.

About 80% of cocoa comes from West Africa and it is estimated that almost 2 million children are in child labour in these areas.

Parish News

THROUGH THE DESERT GOD LEADS US TO FREEDOM

At the start of Mass each week during Lent we will reflect on an excerpt from the Lenten Message of Pope Francis for 2024.

Week Two: When the Lord calls out to Moses from the burning bush, he immediately shows that he is a God who sees and, above all, hears: “I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Today too, the cry of so many of our oppressed brothers and sisters rises to heaven. Let us ask ourselves: Do we hear that cry? Does it trouble us? Does it move us? The witness of many of my brother bishops and a great number of those who work for peace and justice has increasingly convinced me that we need to combat a deficit of hope that stifles dreams and the silent cry that reaches to heaven and moves the heart of God. This “deficit of hope” is not unlike the nostalgia for slavery that paralysed Israel in the desert and prevented it from moving forward.



WELCOME FR. COONEY

Fr. Michael joins us for Mass this weekend, while I am away to celebrate a Baptism for a family that I have been friends with for some years. It has been a long-standing engagement, and I will be back after the weekend.

However, for the following two Fridays (March 1 and March 8), Fr. Michael will also be here for the Friday 9.15am Mass as I have been asked to celebrate the funerals of some very good friends of mine at Wallumbilla and St. George.

Lenten PRAYER Opportunities

Thank you to those who purchased the Lenten Discussion Booklets and are either in a group or following the book on an individual basis at home. The program is aimed at enriching our prayer and spirituality as we journey through Lent. We also reflect on the Stations of the Cross each Friday during the livestream of the Mass.

Lenten FASTING Opportunities

Each Lent we are called to undertake some sort of fasting or ‘giving something up’. We undertake this in a way that is appropriate to our personal circumstances. Some may even wish to do something extra or take something on, such as a good deed for others instead of giving something up.

Lenten ALMSGIVING Opportunities

Project Compassion was launched at the Masses last weekend, and we were invited to take home a set of envelopes or a Money Box. Each week after the homily we will watch the Project Compassion video for the week that tells the story of a person who has been assisted through the work of Caritas Australia and Project Compassion.



Ronita is 22. She lives with her husband and two children in a barangay (local district) in Quezon City, which is situated in Metro Manila in the Philippines.

Ronita left school when she became pregnant as a teenager. This could have had a life-long impact on her ability to find work and provide for her family but, thankfully, she heard about the Alternative Learning System (ALS) program run by the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ), Caritas Australia's local partners in the Philippines.

Through the FCJ, Ronita was able to re-enrol in her studies and continue learning in a safe and flexible environment – even with the arrival of her second child.

After completing her ALS classes, Ronita went on to earn her Grade 12 Senior High School Diploma. With her new diploma, Ronita has now secured a job at a call centre and is looking to a brighter future for her whole family.

"I have now graduated senior school and I am so proud of myself," she said. "I feel hopeful for the future... Now it's not impossible for me to achieve my dream... Thank you."

Please donate to Project Compassion.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **for all future generations.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

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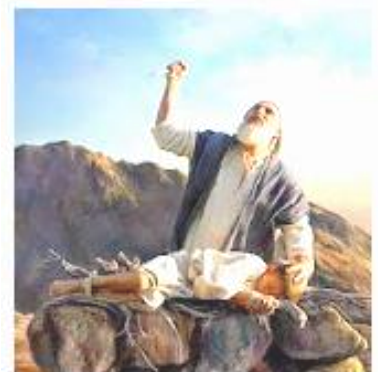
Scripture Readings – Second Sunday in Lent

First Reading – Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18

God put Abraham to the test. 'Abraham, Abraham' God called. 'Here I am' Abraham replied. 'Take your child,' 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 Abraham stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill Isaac. But the angel of God called to Abraham from heaven, saying 'Abraham, Abraham'. 'I am here' Abraham replied. 'Do not raise your hand against the child' the angel said. 'Do not harm Isaac, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your child, your only child.' 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 the child.

The angel of God called Abraham a second time from heaven. 'I swear by my own self – it is God who speaks – because you have done this, because you have not refused me your child, your only child, 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 God.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 31

I will walk in the presence of our God, in the land of the living. O God, make me know your ways. O God, teach me your paths.

I trusted, even when I said: 'I am sorely afflicted.' O precious in the eyes of God is the death of the faithful. **R**

Your servant, O God, your servant am I. You have loosened my bonds.

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make: I will call on God's name. **R**

My vows to God I will fulfil before all the people, in the courts of the house of my God, in your midst, O Jerusalem. **R**

Second Reading – Romans 8:31-34

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

The Word of God.

Gospel Acclamation – Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard; this is my beloved Son, hear him.
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel – Mark 9:2-10

Jesus took Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence Jesus 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, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' Peter 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 Beloved, my Own. Listen to this One.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus.



As they came down from the mountain, Jesus warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Promised One 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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS for Daily Mass (Australian Liturgical Calendar): <http://www.universalis.com/Australia/1000/mass.html>



A Reflection by Pope Benedict XVI 12 March 2006,

Excerpt Today's Gospel reading (re-proposes) to us the episode of the Transfiguration of Christ on Mount Tabor. Awestruck at the sight of the transfigured Lord who was speaking with Moses and Elijah, Peter, James and John were suddenly overshadowed by a cloud, out of which came a voice which proclaimed: "This is my beloved Son on whom my favour rests; listen to him" (Mk 9: 7).

When one has the grace to live a strong experience of God, it is as if one is living an experience similar to that of the disciples during the Transfiguration: a momentary foretaste of what will constitute the happiness of Paradise. These are usually brief experiences that are sometimes granted by God, especially prior to difficult trials.

No one, however, is permitted to live "on Tabor" while on earth. Indeed, human existence is a journey of faith and as such, moves ahead more in shadows than in full light, and is no stranger to moments of obscurity and also of complete darkness. While we are on this earth, our relationship with God takes place more by listening than by seeing; and the same contemplation comes about, so to speak, with closed eyes, thanks to the interior light that is kindled in us by the Word of God.

The Virgin Mary herself, among all human creatures the closest to God, still had to walk day after day in a pilgrimage of faith (cf. Lumen Gentium, n. 58), constantly guarding and meditating on in her heart the Word that God addressed to her through Holy Scripture and through the events of the life of her Son, in whom she recognized and welcomed the Lord's mysterious voice.

And so, this is the gift and duty for each one of us during the season of Lent: to listen to Christ, like Mary. To listen to him in his Word, contained in Sacred Scripture. To listen to him in the events of our lives, seeking to decipher in them the messages



of Providence. Finally, to listen to him in our brothers and sisters, especially in the lowly and the poor, to whom Jesus himself demands our concrete love. To listen to Christ and obey his voice: this is the principle way, the only way, that leads to the fullness of joy and of love.

Prayers of the Faithful – Second Sunday of Lent

PRESIDER: Dear friends, the sight of Jesus' divine glory spurs us on our Lenten way. Let us pray with God's Beloved Son for a new heaven and a new earth.

We pray for the people of God. May the eyes of our minds be opened to see the glory of Christ present in the whole of creation.
Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all who revere Abraham as their father in faith. May Jews, Christians and the followers of Islam gladly work together for peace in the world.
Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for eco-conversion this Lent. May the whole human family accept its responsibility to care for the earth, our common home.
Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for the many nations undertaking elections this year. May those whom voters elect to office promote the common good with integrity, wisdom and courage.
Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for Caritas Australia's local partners in the Philippines. May the work of the Faithful Companions of Jesus enable young women to gain the education they need to secure the future of their families.
Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for families, youth workers and the police. May their efforts to divert young people away from gang violence open up other pathways towards a fulfilling life.
Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for new parents. May they wonder at the gift of new life and cherish the child that has been entrusted to them.
Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for our parish community, especially those preparing for Christian initiation at Easter. May we listen intently to God's Beloved Son and faithfully follow Him.
Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for the recently deceased; **Noel Sullivan, Carmel Moore**, and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time; **Peter Tan**. May they join Christ at God's right hand and reign with him for ever.
Lord, hear our prayer.

PRESIDER: Holy God, in Christ we glimpse your glory. Keep our eyes fixed on him, our Leader in faith and your Beloved Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Diocesan News

World Day of Prayer 2024:

The World Day of Prayer is an international ecumenical Christian laywomen's initiative celebrated annually in over 170 countries on the first Friday in March.

More information about World Day of Prayer can be found at [Join The Ecumenical Christian Laywomen's Movement For World Day Of Prayer Australia](#) and a flyer is available in the foyer.

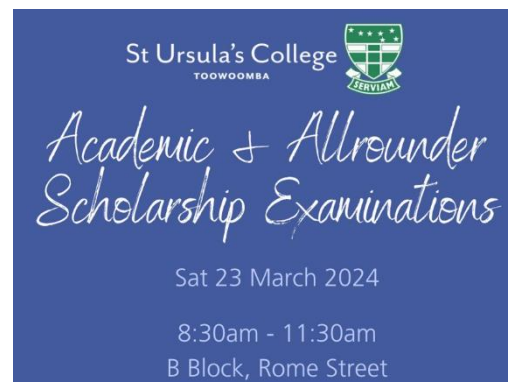
eNews Update:

Each week the Diocese email an eNews Update outlining upcoming events/happenings within the Diocese. If you would like to subscribe to this email please go to this link - <http://eepurl.com/iq4C8E> or use the QR Code.



Sychar Website:

Term 1 Schedule available now on website - www.twb.catholic.org.au/ministry/sychar/ Flyers also available in foyer.



Abrahamic Faiths Gathering:

Wednesday, **6th March** commencing 5.45pm followed by light dinner at Garden City Mosque. Speakers – Mohammad Aminul Islam, Ariel Heber & Rev Dr Clive Ayre. For further info call Eric Donges 4637 2009. Flyers in foyer. Previously scheduled for 7th Feb.

International Women's Day Breakfast:

HumeRidge Church of Christ & City Women present International Women's Day Breakfast
Date: Friday, 8th March Time: 6.45am-8.30am Where: HumeRidge Church of Christ, 461 Hume St Cost: \$25
 Tickets available at www.humeridge.church/events
 Speaker - Dep Mayor Dr Rebecca Vonhoff. Funds raised will be donated to Eva's Place. Flyers in foyer.

International Women's Day High Tea

Date: Friday, 8th March Time: 11.45am-3:30pm Where: Highfields Cultural Centre, Highfields Cost: \$85
[Trybooking to reserve your seat/table](#)
 St Mary MacKillop Parish Highfields looks forward to hosting a Highfields Community International Women's Day High Tea event. Enjoy high tea while listening to inspiring local women as we celebrate together. Proceeds will be donated to a local women's centred charity and help support our local parish community. Flyers in foyer

Living Liturgy: Being Sent Out on Mission to The World:

Date: Wednesday, 13th March Time: 7:00-8:45pm Where: Hanly Room beside St Stephen's Cathedral, Brisbane Cost: \$10 individual or \$8 for group of 5+ [Book tickets here.](#)
 Lecture and discussion with **Fr Richard Leonard**, hosted by Liturgy Brisbane. Nourished by word and sacrament at our weekly Eucharist, the gathered community is sent out to live and proclaim our faith, hope and love in Christ. What does the world look like to which we are sent? What liturgy might enable us to reclaim a missionary energy that is hospitable, bold, inclusive and Catholic? Flyers available in the foyer.

Retreat: Refresh Your Faith

Date: 16 & 17 March Saturday & Sunday Where: Crows Nest TBA
 All are invited to join a retreat organized by St Vincent de Paul which promises to be challenging, stimulating and contemporary. For more information call 0418 352 969 or email ada.boland@svdpqld.org.au Flyers in foyer

Bingo, Disco Night:

St Anthony's School Year 6 Camp Fundraiser on **21st March** at St Pat's Bingo. Doors open 6pm, eyes down 6.30pm. \$10/player. \$200 Jackpot! Flyers in foyer.

Podcast: Prayer Is Life

In a year that has been dedicated to prayer by Pope Francis, Majellan Media has launched a new podcast series titled *Prayer is Life* featuring Redemptorist priest Father David Hore CSsR. Topics will include new ways of praying; simplifying prayer; how God presents to us in our daily lives; the challenges of praying; God's need for our love; how do we know if we are praying properly and tips on how families can be more fully engaged in prayer.
 The first 15-minute podcast titled, Introduction to Prayer, is now available at <https://majellan.media/prayer-is-life-podcast/> or on [Spotify](#) as well as Apple and other podcast outlets.

The Way of The Cross:

Commences 7.30am till 9am from steps of St Patrick's Cathedral on Friday, **29th March** (Good Friday), Organised by the Social Justice Commission of the Catholic Diocese of Toowoomba. Join us for a walk around the CBD stopping at various stations. Each stop is a 'station' and we will pause, read a reflection and pray. The reflections will help us be in solidarity with some of the many injustices in our world. We will gather on the steps of St Patrick's Cathedral to begin our walk and end there at the 14th Station. Please wear walking shoes, and if the weather is inclement, suitable clothing and umbrellas. You may also wish to bring a water bottle for your own comfort.

PARISH WEEKLY PROGRAM

Date	Readings	Mass	Parish Life
Sunday 25 th February	Second Sunday of Lent First Reading: Genesis 11:1-2, 9-13, 15-18 Second Reading: Romans 8:31-34 Gospel: Mark 9:2-10	8.30am	Mass celebrated by Fr. Michael 9.30am Morning Tea
Monday 26 th February	Monday of the 2 nd Week of Lent First Reading: Daniel 4:9-10 Gospel: Luke 6:36-38		OFFICE CLOSED 10am Lenten Group in Church 4pm SVDP Meeting 5.30pm Parish Pastoral Council meeting
Tuesday 27 th February	Tuesday of the 2 nd Week of Lent First Reading: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20 Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12		7pm Parish Finance Committee meeting
Wednesday 28 th February	Wednesday of the 2 nd Week of Lent First Reading: Jeremiah 18:18-20 Gospel: Matthew 20:17-28	9.15am	Mass celebrated by Fr. Jamie 10am Lenten Group in office 10.30am Coordinating Team Meeting
Thursday 29 th February	Thursday of the 2 nd Week of Lent First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-10 Gospel: Luke 16:19-31		
Friday 1 st March	Friday of the 2 nd Week of Lent First Reading: Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28 Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46	9.15am	Mass celebrated by Fr. Michael - <i>Live stream</i> 9.45am Adoration 10am World Day of Prayer – Middle Ridge Uniting Church
Saturday 2 nd March	Saturday of the 2 nd Week of Lent First Reading: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32	6pm	5.15pm <i>Reconciliation</i> Vigil Mass celebrated by Fr. Jamie
Sunday 3 March	Third Sunday of Lent First Reading: Exodus 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25 Gospel: John 2:13-25	8.30am	Mass celebrated by Fr. Jamie 9.30am Morning Tea 4pm Sacred Singers



MINISTERS FOR MASS Saturday/ Sunday, 2nd/3rd March 2024 – Week 1

Please remember to advise Parish Office if unable to attend or find a replacement. Thanks for all you do. 😊

	6pm Vigil Mass	8.30am Mass
Co-ordinator:	Tim Fitzgerald, Carol Lovell	Sr Maria, School Rep
Welcomers:	Judy Sheehan, Kathy Reilly	Family Sunday
Altar Server:	Damian Wyllie	
AV Operator:	Ed Briffa	Noela Nolan
Parish Morning Tea:		Michael & Mary O'Brien
Readers:	Mary O'Brien, Margaret Wyllie	Family Sunday
Prayer of the Faithful:	Carol Lovell	Family Sunday
Offertory:	Trevor Wyllie, Catherine Hanna	Family Sunday
Minister of Communion:	Ciborium: Celia Warr Chalice: Regina Ryan, Chris Gwydir	Ciborium: Louise/Aaron Chalice: Carol Ryall, Marie McAleer
Music:	Tom Hodgson & singers	Anne-Maree Spalding & School Choir
Collectors:	Michael & Mary O'Brien	Tom & Helen Warren
Money Counters: This Week – 25th February Next Week – 3rd March	Jenn Stephens & Tony Meldon Kathy Reedy, Tom Kelly	Collections – 18th February Planned Giving - \$ 425.00 Loose - \$ 780.40

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CHILD SAFE PARISH

We are a Child Safe Parish: all children, young persons and vulnerable adults visiting have a right to feel safe and be safe.

If you are concerned for any form of abuse that is immediate you should call 000;

a significant risk or harm, whether or not you have formed this belief on reasonable ground,

you should immediately raise your concerns with our Parish Child Safety Officer – **Nicole Rangira 0437 382 408.**

Children leaving the Church during Mass are to be accompanied by an adult. Thank you.