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Second Sunday in Lent

Year C

13th March 2022

Parish Staff

Fr John Taliana MSSP	Parish Priest
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Mrs Bev Tessari	Office (Tuesday)
Miss Josie Desira	Office (Wednesday)
Mr Brendan Gill	School Principal



Weekday Masses

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday - 9.15am
Wednesday 9.15am and 7.00pm

Tuesday 15th -

Wednesday 16th -
9.15am

6.30pm Novena, Rosary followed by Mass
7.00pm Mass

Thursday 17th - St Patrick

Friday 18th - St Cyril of Jerusalem
After Mass "The Way of the Cross"

Weekend Masses

Saturday - 6.30 pm Vigil Mass,
Sunday- 8.30 am, 9.45am (Polish) 11.00 am and 7.00pm
12.30pm Vietnamese (EVERY Sunday)

Reconciliation

Saturday
By Appointment

Baptisms

By Appointment Only
Held on 2nd Saturday of the Month
at 11.00am



REFLECTION

Reflect, today, at the beginning of Lent, on the glory of God that makes the crosses we endure all worth it. Take advantage of this experience of Peter, James and John and try to make their experience your own. Be consoled by God's glory and never forget that this is the ultimate promise He gives to all who press on.

My transfigured Lord, may I be consoled by Your glory and splendour. May I believe in this glory and keep it ever in my mind as I press on through the hardships and challenges I face. You travel the road ahead of me and You will lead me on my journey if I only trust in You.



Jesus, I do trust in You!

WEDNESDAY EVENING MASS AT 7.00PM



From Wednesday 9th March the Novena and Rosary are prayed at 6.30pm.

Every Friday during Lent The Way of the Cross will be prayed after 9.15am Mass.



Thank you for all those who ministered as Welcomers and to those who assisted with sanitizing the pews. Your assistance was truly appreciated.

Please Pray For

All who have died recently, for all whose Anniversaries occur at his time



and



for all those who are sick and dying.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION



Our Scripture reflection sessions are on Thursday evenings.

These sessions are via ZOOM video platform so you do not need to leave the comfort of your own home to attend.

If you haven't already attended these sessions, but would like to, please send Amanda an email to brownieab75@gmail.com and she will send you the ZOOM link weekly.

These sessions focus on reflecting on the scripture for the following Sunday and they are a chance for you to connect, not only with the Word of God, but also with the other Parishioners that join.



Our first Garage Sale in a very long time **Saturday 26th March**.
It will be at our Community Centre in Cooke Ave between
9am and 2pm.

Please make time to go along and pick up a bargain.

For this Garage Sale we **do not** want any donations of items.
Please hang on to them until our next one.



Second Sunday of Lent 12 & 13 March



Biru 30, lives in a rural village in Jharkand State in India's east. He lost mobility in one of his legs, after contracting polio as a child, which makes it difficult for him to walk. With your generous support, Biru was able to access an entrepreneurship and livelihoods development program, run by Caritas Australia's partner, Caritas India. He gained the skills, support and encouragement he needed to establish his own bicycle repair business.

Now, Biru is able to provide a good life for his family – and an essential service to his community. He has discovered a sense of pride, confidence and hope which has inspired others living with a disability and paved the way **For All Future Generations**.

Please donate to **Project Compassion 2022** and help people living with disabilities in India gain access to education and clean water, empowering them with skills to build a better future for all.



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 lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.



SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

If you have any concern about Child Safety please refer to the 'Child Safety' board in the foyer or contact the Parish Office.

Mission Spirituality Forum

The fruits of "Mission: One Heart, Many Voices".

Refer to notice board in church foyer for more information.

SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE, FEMALE SECTION

Il-membri nisa tal-museum qed jghamlu laqa spiritwali ghal maltn darba fix-xahar.

Fi Preca Centre, 82 Westmoreland Road, North Sunshine.

Kull tieni tnejn tax-xahar, mis 1.00pm sas 2.00pm.

L-EWWEL LAQA GHAL DIN IS-SENA SER ISSIR NHAR
IT-TNEJN 14 ta Marzu 2022.

Kullhadd huwa mistieden
Miriam Belli (superjura)



PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

You are invited to participate in a 'Prayer around the Cross' service this year as part of your Lenten journey.

Prayer around the Cross is a devotional prayer service that includes times of spoken prayer, simple chant, silence and reflection. It is an invitation for you to bring your personal prayers of intercession, praise or thanks and lay them at the cross. The cross may have different meanings for each one of us but ultimately it is a symbol of forgiveness and love.

Come and join us in the Church on **Friday the 25th of March at 7pm.**

MALTESE MISSIONS

FOR THE MALTESE PARISHIONERS

In Lent we do the Lenten sermons in Maltese (Esercizzi tar-Randan). This year we have these sermons from Tuesday 5th April till Friday 8th April when we finish with the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. It is a special time for our growth in the spiritual life and to make Lent a really special time.

The preacher this year is Fr. Noel Bianco.

He has requested that if people would like some topics to be reflected and preached upon in these sermons he will be happy to hear from you. You can contact him personally when he is in church or by email lelidgea@hotmail.com or by phone 0417651889.

He is looking forward to hearing from you.



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DOWNLOAD AN APPLICATION FORM FROM OUR WEBSITE, OR COLLECT ONE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

LATEST COVID - 19 GUIDELINES

18 February 2022

The following are the current COVID-19 restrictions that are in place.

It is important that we abide by these restrictions so that everyone is kept safe.

Masks are recommended.

Sanitizing of the pews is no longer required.

For more information please refer to
<https://melbournecatholic.org/covid-19-guidelines>

First Reading:**Genesis 15:5-12. 17-18***A reading from the book of Genesis*

Taking Abram outside the Lord said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified.

'I am the Lord' he said to him 'who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to make you heir to this land.' 'My Lord, the Lord' Abram replied 'how am I to know that I shall inherit it?' He said to him, 'Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off.

Now as the sun was setting Abram fell into a deep sleep, and terror seized him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms:

'To your descendants I give this land, from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm:**Ps 26:1. 7-9. 13-14**

Response: : The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Second Reading:**Philippians 3:17 - 4:1***A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians*

My brothers, be united in following my rule of life. Take as your models everybody who is already doing this and study them as you used to study us. I have told you often, and I repeat it today with tears, there are many who are behaving as the enemies of the cross of Christ. They are destined to be lost. They make foods into their god and they are proudest of something they ought to think shameful; the things they think important are earthly things. For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe.

So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:**Matthew 17:5**

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

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

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel :**Luke 9:28-36***A reading from the Gospel according to Luke*

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' - He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him'. And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

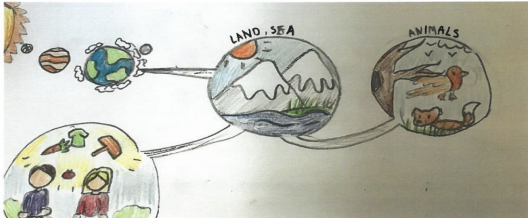
The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Religious Education at St Bernadette's Primary School

Some of the Prayers that have been written by 5C which are used for morning prayer.

Our ever loving God,
We all give our trust and respect to you. All of us
know what we are doing and be careful of going
down the wrong path. Please send us your
forgiveness and your spirit to us. I am very fond of
your creation, the seas, the mountains, animals
and all a lot of things you have made. I am really
inspired to do the things our lord Jesus have done.
Amen.



Loving God,
You know and love us. You gave us your love and your spirit.
Bless our country and open our eyes to people that need our care.
Please help my grandpa, so he doesn't get sick in this rough time. Help our
community to be more helpful and respectful to each other.
Though Christ our Lord Amen.



Loving God, you always will fill me with joy and love ,



you never fail to make me happy and faithful. Send your love
and spirit to make us stronger in your faith and hope, You
created me to live, laugh, love . Bless my life and open my
eyes to my darkest and lowest times, May you make me
respect everyone and treat them fairly, help me give peace
and joy to those. Help me in the future to become just like you
God, Through Christ our Lord Amen

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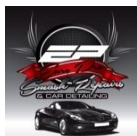
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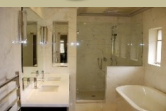
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