

Second Sunday of Lent- C

Sunday 13 March 2022



Readings for
this week:

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 9:28-36



Readings for
next Sunday

Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15
1Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
Luke 13:1-9



Liturgical Jottings

Season of Lent II

In Lent the “Alleluia” is omitted at Mass and at the Liturgy of the Hours, even in celebrations of solemnities and feasts. A homily is recommended on weekdays, especially during the seasons of Advent, Lent and Easter.

Eucharistic Prayers Reconciliation I-II are appropriate for use during Lent when there is a theme of reconciliation. They may be used with Prefaces, which refer to conversion and penance such as the prefaces of Lent.

In Lent memorials are optional and only the Collect of the memorial is used. All other texts and readings are of the Lenten day.

Australian Catholics are obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday (Ordo 2022)

Looking at the Readings

Each Lent on the second Sunday we read the account of the Lord’s transfiguration, that is, Jesus appears in glory with the two great figures of the Old Testament: Moses and Elijah. This year, the gospel of Luke is proclaimed. It seems that at crucial points in the gospel where Jesus’ true identity and mission are revealed, the disciples are falling asleep! The gospel of Luke is unique in suggesting that the disciples were sleepy at the Transfiguration. They managed to fight off sleep in this instance, but were fast asleep at the Mount of Olives as Jesus prayed in agony. The sleepiness of the disciples at these crucial times is indicative of limited grasp of what Jesus is on about. They are wearied by all that he asks of them, rather than energised by it.

The Transfiguration is between two predictions of his passion, death, and resurrection. The apostles find it difficult to understand and to accept this, and again difficult to grasp the meaning of his appearance in glory. But in their doubts and confusion they discussed these things among themselves and continued to follow Jesus on the road to Jerusalem.

In the second reading St Paul explains to the Philippians the implication of the transfiguration and resurrection of Christ. We, too, like Jesus, Moses and Elijah will be transfigured. This possibility excites our imagination and encourages us to “remain faithful”

Lenten Quotes from the Saints

“Jesus, help me to simplify my life by learning what you want me to be – and becoming that person.” *St Thérèse of Lisieux*

“Renounce yourself in order to follow Christ; discipline your body; do not pamper yourself, but love fasting.” *St Benedict of Nursia*

Prayer for the Week

Awesome God, You give us a world of experiences in which to encounter your presence. Encountering your magnificence can be frightening. Give us the grace to embrace the encounters and to place our trust in you. Through your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen

On the Lighter Side

In the church narthex, a young boy was looking at a plaque with the names of men and women who had died in various wars. He asked the priest, “Who are these people?” He said, “Those are members of our church who died in service.” The boy asked, “Which service: the 6pm or the 10am Mass?”



	Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	Fr Owen Doyle, Margaret Sullivan,
	For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	Keith Young
	Our sick and their carers	Sue McDonald

Two Week Mass Timetable Week commencing 14 March

Weekday Mass

Mon 14th Mar No Mass
Tue 15th Mar No Mass
Wed 16th Mar 9:15 am Mass
Thur 17th Mar No Mass
Fri 18th Mar Liturgy

Weekend Mass

Sat 19th Mar 6pm Mass
Sun 20th Mar 10:00 am Mass (Children's Mass)
Cuppa After Mass

Weekday Mass

Mon 21st Mar No Mass
Tue 22nd Mar No Mass
Wed 23rd Mar 9:15 am Mass
5pm Italian Mass
Thur 24th Mar No Mass
Fri 25th Mar 9:15 am Mass

Weekend Mass

Sat 26th Mar No Mass
Sun 27th Mar 10:00 am Mass

Reconciliation (1st Saturday of the Month)
Saturday 2nd April 2022 11:30 am

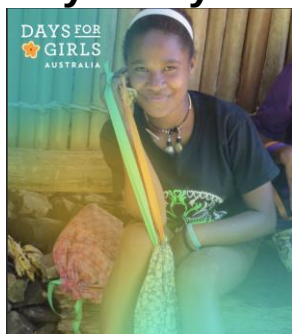
St Mary's College and Marist Brothers College 40 +1 Year Reunion

The cohort of the SMC and MBC class of 1981 are warmly invited to the 40+1 Year Reunion! This will be held on April 23 at GPO Bendigo, from 6:30 pm. All who attended during the years 1976 – 1981 are most welcome! Tickets are available at www.trybooking.com/BRDKG



Fr John, parish staff and volunteers and all the Sacred Heart parishioners would like to wish Nell Noonan a very happy 90th Birthday. And may God bless you for many more years.

Open Day – Days for Girls



Days for Girls Goulburn Valley is having an open day and pop-up shop

Date: Saturday 19th March
Time: 10am till 3pm
Venue: St Mary's Hall.

Come along and find out how you can make a difference in the world. With your help a girl's life can be changed, her family's life can be changed and her community can be changed. For more information speak to Mary on 0484 332 397

This week on the Journey (Ep 449)

Fr Joe Murphy says we can experience the transfigured Jesus by climbing life's mountain with prayer. Mother Hilda says we must take off our masks to reveal the real self. Bishop Greg Homeming from Lismore on the floods, Fr Mark De Battista on evangelising like the 72 disciples, plus, Fr Mike Delaney, and more great music!

Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au

Cuppa After Sunday Mass (20/3/2022)

There will be a Cuppa after our Children's Mass next Sunday 20th March please, please bring a plate to share and enjoy the fellowship.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2022

Registrations are now being accepted for the 2022 Sacred Heart, Tatura Sacramental Program.

Children who are baptised Catholic and are in grade 3 and above are invited to register for the programs.

Registrations will close on April 1st. Enrolment forms are available on the school newsletter or from the school office.

Preparation for Confirmation and First Eucharist will commence in term 2 with an information and formation meeting for Parents only in week 1 - Thursday April 28th - and conclude with the Bishop and Fr John administering the Sacrament at a Mass later in the term.

Preparation for Reconciliation will commence in term 3 with an information and formation meeting for Parents only - details to follow.

For further information please contact Debbie Turvey at Sacred Heart school, either by phoning the school (58241841 Monday - Thursday) or email (dturvey@shtatura.catholic.edu.au).

Further details will follow via the school newsletter and Parish bulletin.

Messa italiana

Mercoledì 23 marzo alle ore 17.00 verrà celebrata una messa italiana presso la Chiesa del Sacro Cuore, Tatura.

Tutti sono i benvenuti.

ITALIAN MASS

An Italian Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church, Tatura at 5pm on Wednesday 23rd March. All are welcome.



OCEANIA PASTORAL MINISTRY WEBINAR

Jump Starting our Communities
with Brendon Mannyx, Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle

- Are you feeling stifled, or down after 2021? How do we grow from the past and jump start our ministries into the new year?
- Hear some practical examples of what communities have been doing and plan to do for a mission focused 2022!

Open to everyone who seeks to live God's mission.

\$20 Non-Members | Members Free

Tuesday, 15th March 2022, 11am – 12.30pm (AEDT)

Register at <https://pastoralministrynetwork.org/events/>
You will receive a confirmation email upon registration and further information closer to the event.

Pastoral Ministry Network of Oceania | Mission Planners Network of Oceania | Good Care

Way of the Cross:



We are here giving you an update on where we are with Bendigo's Passion Play – Way of the Cross. We have been doing rehearsals on Wednesday nights and have a fantastic cast of return actors and new people and we are looking forward to bringing this story to Bendigo on Good Friday. We are now getting onto the task of prepping costumes, props, and sets. We are still looking for about 6 more people to help fill our disciple and our Roman soldier roles, so if you know any guys who would be willing to help us, please send us our way. We are also beginning to look at building up our production team, so if you want to be involved, please let us know. Please also be praying for us. Pray for safety for us as a cast and crew with the still present Covid situation, especially as Easter approaches. Please also be praying for the message we bring, that it can be an encouragement and a challenge to our community.

If you are wanting more information, please reach out to us at wotcbendigo@gmail.com and don't forget to put the performance on Good Friday (15th of April) in your calendars and feel free to share this with your communities.

God Bless. Spencer McWilliam, Way of the Cross – Bendigo, Promotions Manager
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Spirituality in the Pub at the Terminus Hotel, Shepparton on **Monday 21st March 7.30 – 9pm** (meals from 6pm optional)

The Plenary Council's First Assembly was in October. Our Sandhurst Plenary Members, Ruth Lawlor and Fr Joe Taylor along with Assembly Facilitator, David Walker will share **What was a highlight? What was a challenge? What's next?** And we're asking you **What outcomes do you want from the Plenary Council? What will indicate success or progress?**

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Easter Mass Timetable

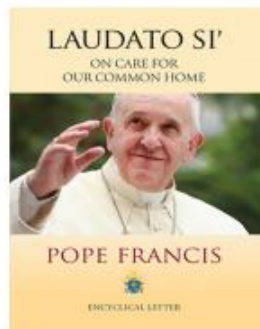
Wed 6 th April	5:30 pm Parish Reconciliation
Tue 12 th April	11:00 am Chrism Mass Bendigo
Thur 14 th April	6:00 pm Lord's Supper
Fri 15 th April	9:00 am Stations of the Cross
Fri 15 th April	3:00 pm Passion of our Lord
Sat 16 th April	6:00 pm Ester Vigil
Sun 17 th April	10:00 am Easter Sun

LAUDATO SI: ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

On the 24th May 2015 Pope Francis published his encyclical on our need as Christians to care for God's Earth. We are all called to be proactive in our individual lives but also in the wider community. This is the great work of our time that Pope Francis argues is part of our social justice commitment to the world. Pope Francis refers to his predecessor Pope Benedict XVI and Patriarch Bartholomew who have had a great deal to say about our need to care for God's Earth.

Pope Francis writes in his encyclical:

LS 6: Pope Benedict XVI asked us to realise fully that we have damaged the earth almost beyond repair, both physically and socially. He taught that "the book of nature is one and indivisible." It includes the environment, life, sexuality, the family, and social relations. When we begin to thin



think that we own the world, that the world is simply our property, that God and the family of God have no place in it, then misuse is the result.

LS 7: The various statements from my predecessors reflect the consensus of scientists, philosophers, theologians, and civic leaders. They have all helped shape the church's thinking on these matters. Outside the Catholic Church, others have also raised these issues, especially the beloved Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew.

LS 8: Patriarch Bartholomew has called on each of us to take small, personal actions to care for the planet, reversing our own small ways of harming her. We have sinned against creation, he teaches firmly. "To commit a crime against the natural world," he explains, "is a sin against ourselves and a sin against God."

Let us pray for the work of the Laudato Si' Movement to call all people to an ecological conversion so as to protect and nurture God's Earth.



First 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