



Welcome to the Holy Family Parish Catholic Community
Albany, Western Australia

THIRD SUNDAY of LENT - Year A
Sunday 15 March 2020

A very warm welcome to everyone in our parish this weekend.



A spring of water welling up to eternal life...

John's Gospel reading sees Jesus in conversation with a Samaritan woman at a well. Throughout this story, Jesus is seen as transcending earthly boundaries between sexes, between cultures, between religious beliefs, and ultimately between our world and God's. When questioned by the Samaritan woman, Jesus points to a time when people will worship not in the mountains or Jerusalem but in *'the Spirit and in truth'*. He has come to bring all people, not just Jewish people, to God. Following her encounter with Jesus, the Samaritan woman becomes one of the first to preach the Good News of Christ, helping bring many new followers to Christ. May we, too, be transformed by our encounter with Christ, so that we might transcend the boundaries that hold us back. We pray especially that more women might be empowered to preach the Good News of Christ in their communities.

Pray.com.au (Reflections)

Today's Readings ...
THIRD SUNDAY of LENT
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First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

Responsorial Psalm:

**If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.**

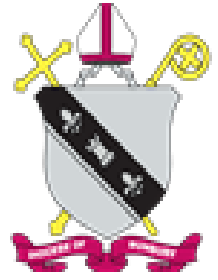
Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2,5-8

Gospel Acclamation:

**Glory to you, Word of God, Lord
Jesus Christ! Lord, you are truly
the Saviour of the world; give me
living water, that I may never
thirst again. Glory to you,
Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!**

Gospel: John 4:5-42

**Temporary Diocesan
Liturgical Directives
Related to the
Coronavirus Risk**
**Bishop Gerard has already
released his Pastoral letter
pertaining The outbreak of the
Corona Virus PRIORITY on (COVID-19).**



Here is the summary of the Bishop's message in response to the possible spread of the **Corona Virus** across Australia. Coming from the National Office for Liturgy and Catholic Health Australia, he is asking for the temporary directives to be implemented in our parish. Complete document is available in the foyer of the Church.

1. Individuals should consider their own health, including any potential to infect others with contagious disease, before attending a public liturgical celebration. If too unwell to attend Sunday Mass, you can honour your Sunday obligation by participating in a time of prayer within the home, reading the Scriptures or watching Mass on television or online (<http://bit.ly?MassOnDemand>).
2. In exchanging the Sign of Peace, individuals should avoid shaking hands but to say "Peace be with you" and offer a smile, wave, nod or bow. The less contact the better.
3. All Ministers of Holy Communion should take particular care to wash their hands before and after distribution.
4. At this stage, we will cease the distribution of the Blood of Christ through Chalices. The faithful should be reminded the Christ is fully present under either species. Likewise, as much as possible, for the reception of the Body of Christ, it will only be by the hand and avoid to receive it by the tongue.
5. Additional information from the Australian Government's Department of Health, including daily updates, can be found online: <https://www.health.gov.au/health-topics/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov>.
**God bless,
Bishop Gerard Holohan
Bishop of Bunbury**

AROUND OUR PARISH



Our Parish Prayer Intention this week ...

We pray for health authorities around the world dealing with the spread of the coronavirus.

May they succeed in their efforts to protect the public and combat the disease.

Recent Death

Sarah Buslon.

Anniversary of Death

Giuseppina De Agostini.

We pray for those who have asked for our prayers especially ...

Norma Doyle, Margaret Muller, Jane Shaw, June Higgins, Robert Main, Jane Bell, Bill Parker, Sarah Stevenson, Virgilio Pesigan, Todd Bennett, Carrie Bertola, Mary McGlynn, Maurice Byrne, Halina VanMoorsel, Julian Letter, Bonita Stevenson, Gary & Maxine Fryatt, Lucy Sheridan, John Dawson, Emmet & Betty Donovan, Vicky Southworth, Lorelie Donkin.

If you have a loved one who wishes to be included on the prayer list please complete and sign a Prayer List Request form available from the back of the church or the parish office.

Rosary Statues

Pilgrim Statue

Anna & Michael Pauley
796 Hazzard Road Millbrook
Rosary: 7pm daily, All welcome.



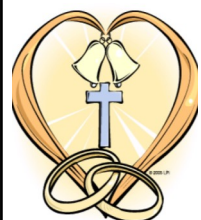
Filipino Statue

Ivor & Wilma Ward

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

FUNDRAISING Plants for Sale!!!

After the 7.30am Mass on **Sunday 15, 22 and 29 March** at New Camfield. For further information contact Hans & Agnes Fleck on 98417767 All welcome!



Marriage ...

On behalf of our parish ... Congratulations to **Craig Heal and Victoria Duncan** who were married on **Saturday 7 March in St Josephs Church.**

We pray that their lives together as married couples will be long and happy God Bless you.

Rosters for Next Weekend **21 / 22 March 2020**



Altar Ministries: Due to the Corona Virus, the directive from Bishop Gerard is that there will be no distribution of the Blood of Christ. Therefore, **the services of the EMHC will not be required until further notice** and the current EMHC roster will be temporarily suspended. As this is a temporary directive only, please provide your preferred times and availability for rosters for future reference to Steph Gorman via email: ssgorman@westnet.com.au /mobile: 0439 695 668.

Saturday 6pm Mass

Holy Family Church

Deacon: Ron Webb

Acolyte: Peter Nagon

Commentator: Helen Polette

Readers: St Josephs College

Sunday 7.30am Mass

St Joseph's Church

Deacon: Ron Webb

Acolyte: Stan Bemben

Commentator: Vicky Southworth

Readers: Basil Worner, Benedict Jackson

Cup of Tea: All welcome

Sunday 9.30am Mass

Holy Family Church

Deacon: Manuel Navalta

Acolyte: Peter Geers

Commentator: Anne Smith

Readers: Tanya Culloton, Angela Gorman

Cup of Tea: All Welcome

Sunday 5.00pm Mass

St Joseph's Church

Acolyte: John Kelly

Readers: Patricia & William Pauley

Church Cleaning this Week



St Joseph's Church

C Balawender & K Boccamazzo

Holy Family Church

H Anderson & W Nagon

Readings for Next Weekend

FOURTH SUNDAY of LENT

Year A, Sunday 22 March 2020

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1,6-7,10-13

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel: John 9:1-41

AROUND OUR PARISH

Last Weekends Collections

When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!

1st Collection:	\$1,425.00
2nd Collection:	\$803.50
Loose:	\$543.50
Direct Debit / EFT:	\$1,070.00

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH NOTICES:

OBLATES OF ST JOSEPH MISSION APPEAL THIS WEEKEND



Each of us, as parishioners of the Holy Family Parish, have been so abundantly blessed by Fr Christian, Fr Joeffrey and Fr Eline caring for our spiritual needs over many years. This weekend is a very small way for us to say *thank you* and support their Order the funds that will be collected will be given to the formation of the seminarians and to help their mission all over the world. This is a very special way for all of us to purposely say thank you. **A retiring collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. Please give generously.**

ST PATRICK'S DAY

Tuesday, 17 March 2020 at 8.00am in St Joseph's Church.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent, at 6pm in St Joseph's Church.

PARISH LENTEN GROUPS

Group 1 Co-ordinator

Mr Michael Collins— 0428 746 734
Gatherings each Tuesday, 17 March at 7pm for further information.

Group 2 Co-ordinator—

Anne Wiseman—9841 3121
Gatherings each Wednesday, 18 March at 2pm, 20 Baudin Place.

Group 3 Co-ordinators—

Hans & Agnes Fleck—9841 7767
Gatherings each Thursday, 19 March at 7.30pm in New Camfield.

AROUND OUR PARISH

BUNBURY DIOCESE PRIEST'S PD DAY—NEXT WEEK..

Fr Christian, Fr Joeffrey and Fr Eline will be attending the Priests' PD Day in Bunbury, from **Monday 16 through to Wednesday 18 March.**

Please keep them in your prayers. *Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion* will be held in St Joseph's Church at the following times:

Monday 12 noon

Tuesday 8am (St Patrick's Day)

Wednesday 8am

CATHOLIC WOMENS' LEAGUE ALBANY

Will hold their Meeting on **Tuesday, 17 March** at 1pm. Meeting will take place on the grass outside of the **Emu Point Cafe**. Please bring a chair, hat and sun protection. Coffee will follow at the Cafe. Further information Contact J Dul on 0438241100

FEAST OF ST JOSEPH MASS

The *Solemnity of St Joseph* will be celebrated on **Thursday, 19 March** during 8am Mass at St Joseph's Church

SACRAMENTAL COMMITMENT MASS

The main sacramental Commitment Mass is at 6pm in Holy Family church on Saturday March 21. Students who are receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion or Confirmation for the first time this year are required to make their commitment at this Mass, or choose another to attend the following weekend. It is a wonderful opportunity for parishioners to see those who are choosing to become members of our parish and to pray for them in the coming months. Anne Smith Catechist Co-ordinator

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BUNBURY CONVERSATION WITH THE BISHOP

The Bishop is visiting parishes to discuss the outcome of the Diocesan Synod and the projects which are being undertaken as a result.

The meeting will be especially important for Parish Pastoral Council members as the Conversation will focus in particular on

- **The role of Parish Councils**
- **The process of consultation.**

Parish Pastoral Council members and interested parishioners are invited to attend the Conversation. Details are as follows: **Monday, 23 March at 5.30 – 8.30pm in New Camfield.**

Please bring a plate to share.

SEASONAL PSALM FOR LENT

Be With me Lord Paul Mason
Cantor/Response

*Choir: Be with me Lord when I am
in trouble Be with me Lord*



He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
and abides in the shade of the Almighty
says to the Lord: "My refuge, my stronghold,
my God in whom I trust!"

*Choir: Be with me Lord when I am in trouble
Be with me Lord*

Upon you no evil shall fall,
no plague approach where you dwell.
For you has he commanded his angels,
to keep you,
keep you in all your ways.

*Choir: Be with me Lord when I am in trouble
Be with me Lord*

They shall bear you upon their hands
lest you strike your foot against a stone.
On the lion and the viper you will tread
and trample the young lion and the dragon

*Choir: Be with me Lord when I am in trouble
Be with me Lord*

His love he set on me, so I will rescue him;
Protect him for he knows my name.
When he calls I will answer: "I am with you."
I'll save him in distress and give him glory.

*Choir: Be with me Lord when I am in trouble
Be with me Lord*

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Holy Family Parish Directory

Parish Priest: Fr Christian Vincent Saminal OSJ

Assistant Priests:

Fr Joeffrey Arceta, OSJ, Fr Elinio Comanda, OSJ

Deacons: Manuel Navalta & Ron Webb

Parish Office Assistant: Mrs Catena Skalko

Parish Office: 154 Aberdeen St, Albany 6330

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Website: albanycatholicparish.org.au

Facebook Page: Albany Catholic Church

Parish Office Hours: 9am—12noon Tuesday to Friday

Safeguarding Officer:

Steph Gorman M: 0439 695 668

E: albanyparishSGO2@gmail.com

MASS TIMETABLE

Holy Family Church

(Cnr Martin & Hardie Rd, Spencer Park)

Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00pm

Sunday Mass 9.30am

Children's Liturgy

Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 9.30am

St Joseph's Church

(154 Aberdeen Street)

Sunday Masses: 7.30am & 5.00pm

Weekday Masses:

Monday 12 noon

Tuesday 8.00am

Wednesday 8.00am

Thursday 8.00am

Friday 12 noon

Saturday 10.00am

Healing Mass

1st Friday of the month at 12 noon

Reconciliation

Every Saturday during Lent

Following 10.00 am Mass or

by appointment on 98411129

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Friday at 10am

[Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction]

'Cenacle'

Every Thursday following the 8am Mass

Holy Hour & Benediction

1st Thursday of the Month at 6pm

Rosary & Benediction

3rd Sunday of the Month at 3pm

PIETY STALLS.

St Joseph's Church

Sunday 7am to 9am

Holy Family Church

Saturday at 5.30pm, Sunday at 9.00am

All enquiries to: 0435 124 702

ONGERUP - MASS

2nd Sunday of the month at 11.30am

BREMER BAY - MASS

3rd Sunday of the month at 9.30am

GNOWANGERUP - MASS

2nd & 4th Sunday
of the month at 9.30am