



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



SECOND SUNDAY of LENT - Year A **Sunday 8 March 2020**

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

His face shone like the sun...

Whenever I think about Abram being called out of his own country to travel to a strange land I think of refugees and asylum seekers. Not knowing where you are going but hoping that it will be better is a dangerous thing to do. This is not the case for Christians. Our journey has been given to us quite clearly and in the Gospel today Peter, James and John are privileged to experience the Transfiguration which showed them the promise of glory. We are not blindly walking our journey. We know the promises and we know the One who has made the promises and he is completely trustworthy. In our case there is no risk at all. That is not to say that it will all be easy. The other side of it is that it will require suffering which will be supported by the hope given to us by Christ

Pray.com.au (Reflections)

Today's Readings ...

SECOND SUNDAY of LENT Year A— 8 March 2020

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4

Responsorial Psalm:

**Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.**

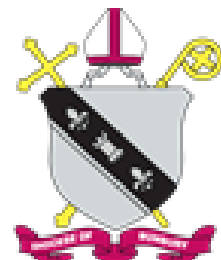
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8-10

Gospel Acclamation:

**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: Matthew 17:1-9

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.
God bless,

Bishop Gerard Holohan

Bishop of Bunbury

AROUND OUR PARISH



Our Parish Prayer Intention this week ...

We pray for needs in our world: protection from the Corona Virus and healing for the sick, farming families all struggling in the drought and following the bushfires.

Anniversary of Death

Grant Clark, Rick Purdon, Paul Sampson.

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

Oyan & Alfie Sobik
79 Green Island Crescent

Rosary: 2pm Saturday only. All welcome.

LEGION OF MARY ANNUAL ACIES CEREMONY...

A warm invitation is extended to parishioners to attend the annual ACIES ceremony on **Sunday 15 March** at 2pm in St Joseph's Church. At the conclusion of this special hour of prayer afternoon tea will be served at New Camfield. Please bring a plate to share. All welcome.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



Congratulations and welcome to our parish Family
Izaiah Coyne

Rosters for Next Weekend **14 / 15 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 EMHCs 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: Gavin Higgins

Commentator: Kath Robb

Readers: Erica Mielens

Sunday 7.30am Mass

St Joseph's Church

Deacon: Ron Webb

Acolyte: Mike Matusiak

Commentator: Chris Palfrey

Readers: Peter & Julie Jeffs

Cup of Tea: All welcome

Sunday 9.30am Mass

Holy Family Church

Deacon: Manuel Navalta

Acolyte: Brian O'Callaghan

Commentator: Denise Beech

Readers: H Lecky, M Vanni, L Madamecila

Cup of Tea: All Welcome

Sunday 5.00pm Mass

St Joseph's Church

Acolyte: John Kelly

Readers: Georgia, Joanne, Juan Clark

Church Cleaning this Week



St Joseph's Church

Tony & Teresa Gorman

Holy Family Church

Geers Family

Readings for Next Weekend

THIRD SUNDAY of LENT

Year A, Sunday 15 March 2020

First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

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

Gospel: John 4:5-42

AROUND OUR PARISH

Last Weekends Collections

“Bear your share of the hardship for the Gospel,” St. Paul tells Timothy in today’s second reading. What sacrifice is asked of me for the sake of the Gospel?

How willing am I to bear my share?

1st Collection: \$1,203.00

2nd Collection: \$1,667.00

Loose: \$642.00

Direct Debit / EFT: \$90.00

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH NOTICES:

PARISH SEWING/CRAFT

GROUP Monday, 9 March 2020

at 7pm in New Camfield.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING Wednesday, 11 March 2020

at 7pm in New Camfield. Please email reports by Tuesday, 10 March parish office.

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, 10 March**
at 7pm for further information.

Group 2 Co-ordinator—
Anne Wiseman—9841 3121

Gatherings each **Wednesday, 11 March**
at 2pm, 20 Baudin Place.

Group 3 Co-ordinators—
Hans & Agnes Fleck—9841 7767

Gatherings each **Thursday, 12 March**
at 7.30pm in New Camfield.

If you would like to join one of the Parish Lenten Groups please contact the group leader or the parish office thank you.

MEN’S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

MEETING Saturday, 14 March 2020

at 8am in the Vancouver Street Café.

All men are welcome to attend.

For further information contact
Michael Collins on 0428 746 734.



AROUND OUR PARISH

OBLATES OF ST JOSEPH

— MISSION APPEAL —

NEXT WEEKEND 14/15 March

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.

Next weekend is a very small way for us to say thank you and support their Order. The funds that will be collected will be give 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 Please give generously.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

THANK YOU !!!



Fr Christian, Fr Joeffrey and Fr Eline would like to thank everyone who participated. To all the committee members, who took part in organising this event especially to the Catholic Women’s League and to Deacon Ron Webb and Deacon Manuel Navalta, than you so much for your generosity and commitment.

AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND ...

Project Compassion

Sunday 8 March 2020

Twenty-seven-year-old Phany was a struggling farmer and was forced to leave her daughter to take up construction work in the city. Her life has been transformed since joining a Caritas supported program, learning crop growing skills and better water management, to combat drought. **Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 and help mothers like Phany continue to uplift their communities, and provide food for their families.** When we **Go Further Together** in love and compassion, the whole world thrives. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by phoning 1800 024 413 or visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion.



ST PATRICK’S DAY MASS

Tuesday, 17 March 2020

at 8.00am in St Joseph’s Church.



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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Facebook Page: Albany Catholic Church

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

Safeguarding Officers:

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