



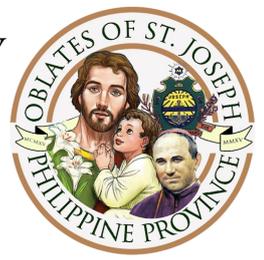
Catholic Diocese of Bunbury ● Oblates of Saint Joseph
HOLY FAMILY PARISH CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT, Year B

Sunday 7 March 2021

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



Third Sunday in Lent, Year B
Sunday, 7 March 2021

First Reading:

Exodus 20: 1-17

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 1: 22-25

Gospel Acclamation:

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ,
King of endless glory!**

**God loved the world so much,
he gave us his only Son,
that all who believe in him might have
eternal life.**

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ,
King of endless glory!**

Gospel:

John 2: 13-25

Communion Antiphon:

**The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for her young:
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my
King and my God.**

**Blessed are they who dwell in your
house, for ever singing your praise.**

The Holy Wrath of God

He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." *John 2:15-16*

Jesus made quite a scene. He directly engaged those who were turning the Temple into a marketplace. Those selling animals for sacrifice were doing so as a way of trying to make a profit off of the sacred practices of the Jewish faith. They were not there to serve the will of God; rather, they were there to serve themselves. And this brought forth the holy wrath of our Lord.

It's important to point out that Jesus' wrath was not the result of Him losing His temper. It was not the result of His out-of-control emotions pouring forth in extreme anger. No, Jesus was fully in control of Himself and exercised His wrath as a result of a powerful passion of love. In this case, His perfect love was manifested through the passion of anger.

Anger is normally understood as a sin, and it is sinful when it's the result of one losing control. But it's important to note that the passion of anger, in and of itself, is not sinful. A passion is a powerful drive which manifests itself in various ways. The key question to ask is "What is driving that passion?"

In Jesus' case, it was hatred for sin and love for the sinner that drove Him to this holy wrath. By turning over the tables and driving people out of the Temple with a whip, Jesus made it clear that He loved His Father, whose house they were in, and He loved the people enough to passionately rebuke the sin that they were committing. The ultimate goal of His action was their conversion.

Jesus hates the sin in your life with the same perfect passion. At times we need a holy rebuke to set us on the correct path. Do not be afraid to let the Lord offer this form of rebuke to you this Lent.

Reflect, today, upon those parts of your life that Jesus wants to cleanse. Allow Him to speak directly and firmly to you so that you will be driven to repentance. The Lord loves you with a perfect love and desires that all sin in your life be cleansed.

Lord, I know that I am a sinner who is in need of Your mercy and, at times, in need of Your holy wrath. Help me to humbly receive Your rebukes of love and to allow You to drive all sin from my life. Have mercy on me, dear Lord. Please have mercy. Jesus, I trust in You.



Our Parish Prayer Intention this week

We pray for everyone at home and around the world who have been affected by the Corona Virus Pandemic; those who are sick, for their healing; those who are in isolation and those FRONTLINERS (healthcare workers, peacemakers, first responders, volunteers and non-health workers) for their protection from harm; and to all our civil leaders, that they would listen to the voice of the Spirit in every decision that they make.

We pray for the special intentions:

Norma Doyle, Margaret Muller, Jane Shaw, Robert Main, Jane Bell, Bill Parker, Sarah Stevenson, Virgilio Pesigan, Todd Bennett, Carrie Bertola, Maurice Byrne, Julian Letter, Bonita Stevenson, Gary Maxine Fryatt, Lorelie Donkin, Jose Vecchio, Tegan Castellaro, India Heslop, Sue Dechow, Victor Cruz, Zoe Whittingstall, Comple Family, Theresa Macaulay, Halina Van Moorsel, June Higgins, Allysa and Leonie Dorothy Hard

If you have a loved one who wishes to be included, or you would like to update your information in our prayer list, please do not hesitate to message or ring us.

Anniversary of Death for this month: Dick Haines, Grant Clark, Elizabeth Klendi, Frederick Maiden

Recent Death: Robin Knotts, Junior Lamaton, Luigi Di Biase

ROSARY STATUES:

Pilgrim Statue
Pat Galloway

Filipino Statue
Susan Burn

Our PARISH OFFICE is now OPEN

Our Parish Office will be opened ONLY on Friday from 9am until 12noon. During all other times, please do not hesitate to contact us either via phone or email.

Phone: **(08) 9841 1129**

Email: albacath@iinet.net.au

PARISH FINANCE

Your donation can make a big difference.

OPTION 1: Planned Giving Pledge Forms are available from the parish office.

OPTION 2:

ONLINE BANK TRANSFER

Account Name: Albany Catholic Parish
BSB: 086-006 A/C: 84-698-5771
Reference: Your Name-Planned Giving

Last Weekend's Collections

"You shall not covet" is perhaps a difficult commandment to keep in our consumer-oriented society. But as Christian stewards, we know that we are the recipients and caretakers of God's many gifts. May this understanding that all is gift help us be less resentful of the gifts of others.

1st Collection: \$1,330.00

2nd Collection: \$1,080.00

Direct Debit / EFT: \$107.50

Thank you for your continued generosity

INFORMATION FOR NEXT WEEKEND - 14 MARCH 2021

Fourth Sunday in Lent, Year B

First Reading:

2 Chronicles 36: 14-16, 19-23

Responsorial Psalm:

Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

Second Reading:

Ephesians 2: 4-10

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel:

John 3: 14-21

Rosters

Saturday 6pm Mass: Holy Family Church

Deacon / Acolyte: Ron Webb

Readers: Jan Fisher, Mark Browning

Sunday 7.30am Mass: St Joseph's Church

Deacon / Acolyte: John Kelly

Readers: Anne Letter, Mike Trafalski

Sunday 9.30am Mass: Holy Family Church

Deacon/ Acolyte: Manuel Navalta

Readers: Colleen Purdon, Ruth Coffey

Sunday 5.00pm Mass: St Joseph's Church

Deacon / Acolyte: Alfred Galang

Readers: Ana Pauley, Vicki Byrne

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

The first PPC Meeting for the year is this Wednesday **10 March at 7.00pm** in New Camfield.

PPC Team for 2021:

President: Simone Meuzelaar

Vice President: Anne Smith

Secretary: Anne Letter

Mark Browning, Peter Nagon, Manuel Navalta,

Fe Navalta, William Pauley, Sarah Sloan, Peter Yuswak

A Message from Fr Chris

A huge thank you for all the birthday wishes and to everyone who came along to help me celebrate my birthday. A special thank you to all those who contributed in so many ways to the evening's celebrations and fundraising. An impressive total of \$7,533.60 has been raised which will contribute greatly towards upgrading the ablution block for St Joseph's Church. Your support has been overwhelming and is truly appreciated. Fundraising will still continue, so it's not too late to make a contribution.



Priests' Schedule

All priests in the Diocese are required to be in Bunbury next week, hence there will be **NO MASS** on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday 9 - 11 March. However, **Liturgy of the Word with Communion Service** will be made available for everyone at 9.00am.

Men's Fellowship Group Meeting

Saturday 13 March at 8.00am in the Vancouver Street Café. New members are most welcome. For further information contact Michael Collins on 0428 746 734.

St Joseph's College Staff Commissioning

As new and continuing staff receive their commission for 2021, we remember them in our prayers. We ask for guidance, perseverance and wisdom for all staff, in passing on the faith to the students in their care.

Holy Family Parish Music Ministry Combined Choir Music Rehearsal

Rehearsal 2: Sunday 7th March 3.00-4.00pm

Holy Family Church

Rehearsal 3: Saturday Night 13th March 7.15-8.15pm

Holy Family Church

Rehearsal 4: Thursday Night 18th March 7.00-8.00pm

St Joseph's Church

FINAL REHEARSAL: Saturday Night 27th March
7.30-8.30pm Holy Family Church

Parish Music Ministry Coordinator: Angela Gorman

M: 0407 389 751 E: angelabendotti@hotmail.com

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every **Friday at 6.00pm** in St Joseph's Church during the Lenten season commencing **19 February**.

LENTEN REFLECTION

17 March, 6.30pm in St Joseph's Church

SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

31 March, 6.30pm

Communal Reconciliation in Holy Family Church.



PARISH LENTEN GROUPS

Discussion groups will be held every **Wednesday** during the Lenten Season.

Group Leader

Frank Geers: 0438 651 675

7.00pm Wednesdays: 2 Koonwarra Close

Group Leaders

Hans & Agnes Fleck: 9841 7767

7.30pm Wednesdays: New Camfield.

Group Leader

Anne Wiseman: 9841 3121

1.30pm Wednesdays: 20 Baudin Place

If you would like to join one of the Parish Lenten Groups please contact the group leaders or the parish office on 9841 1129.

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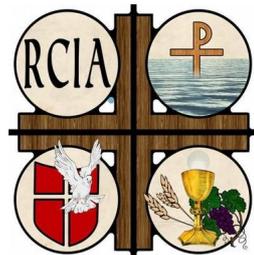


Bishop's Lenten Pastoral Letter

Please take home a copy of the Bishop's Lenten Pastoral Letter, available in the foyer of both churches.

Interested in learning more about the Catholic Church?

A group is being formed to begin the RCIA programme, that is, spending an hour per week in discussion, finding out more about the Church. This may lead to participating in the Sacraments of Initiation to become a full member of the Catholic Church. If interested, please contact Anne Smith on 0478 616 137.



Ongoing Priestly Formation Days



The first of four two-day formative gatherings in 2021 for all our priests in active ministry will be taking place next week, Tuesday-Wednesday, 9-10 March, in the Cathedral Parish of Bunbury. On March 9, the topic of the Professional Development Day is: **“Understanding, Communicating and Connecting with Primary School-Aged Children.”** On March 10, the topic presented will be ‘Theological Reflection on a Pastoral Issue’. All priests in active ministry are expected to attend this event and the next three: 1-2 June, 17-18 August and 16-17 November. Please pray for all these gatherings that our priests’ commitment to serve the People of God may continue to be invigorated and renewed by the Spirit of Wisdom.



Project Compassion

Oliva, 22, could not read, write or count, and her business was losing money. Then she attended Caritas Australia-supported literacy and numeracy classes, and set up a home classroom to teach her neighbours. Now her classes, business and family are thriving, and she aims to become a pastor and run for local leadership.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 and support people like Oliva gain access to education to build a brighter future and live in communities that upholds everyone’s dignity.

Thank you for being more! You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by visiting caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413



CONTACT REGISTER

Places of Worship have now been given an exemption from the 2 square metre ruling and allowed to have 60% capacity in attendance. However, to assist with COVID-19 Contact Tracing the WA Government has stipulated we must maintain a **Mandatory Contact Register**. There are 2 options available to register your contact details each time you attend church.

Option 1: Write your name and phone number on the Contact Register in the foyer of the church.

Option 2: Download the SafeWA app on your phone and scan the QR code which is on the front page of the bulletin and also on the posters displayed.

I ask everyone to please still strictly observe the following protocols:

- **Please sanitise your hands thoroughly.**
- **COMMUNION is to be received by the hand.**
- Sanitising wipes are available for you to use to wipe over your seat.
- **MASS COLLECTION**, a collector will use a basket on a stick to refrain from passing the basket. In **St Joseph’s church**, we will only have one collection, so you may include your Planned Giving Envelopes with the first. At **Holy Family church**, we will still keep the two collections.

Thank you for your kind understanding! Fr Chris, OSJ

OUR TIMETABLE DAILY MASSES

In St Joseph’s Church ONLY

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday and Saturday - 9:00am Mass**

Friday - 12:00noon Mass

*First Friday of the month - Healing Mass

Daily Devotions:

Mon, Wed and Thurs 8:30am - LAUDS (Morning Prayer)

Tuesday 8:30am - ROSARY

**Friday 10:00am - Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament;
Divine Chaplet before the Mass**

Saturday 9:45am onwards -

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

*First Thursday of the month 6:00pm - Holy Hour

*Third Sunday of the month 3:00pm - Benediction and Rosary

St Joseph’s Church is open for personal prayer and devotion from 9:30am until 5:00pm everyday.

WEEKEND MASSES

Holy Family Church

Saturday 6:00pm

Sunday 9:30am

St Joseph’s Church

Sunday 7:30am

Sunday 5:00pm

STATION MASSES

Gnowangerup

2nd & 4th Sunday, 9:30am

Bremer Bay

3rd Sunday, 9:30am

Ongerup

2nd Sunday, 11:30am