

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (or a hymn) When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 24)

ANTIPHON: Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth, to those who keep your covenant.

RESPONSE: Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth, to those who keep your covenant.

LECTOR: Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. **R.**

LECTOR: Remember your mercy, Lord and the love you have shown from of old. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**

LECTOR: The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (or a hymn) One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Or

The Lord will conceal you with his pinions, and under his wings you will trust.

TODAY'S READINGS Genesis 9:8-15, 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1: 12-15

NEXT WEEK (2nd Sunday of Lent Year B) Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18; Psalm 115; Romans 8: 31-34; Mark 9:2-10

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Taking stock during Lent



21 February 2021 1st Sunday Lent Year B

Unlike Matthew and Luke, who both give us detailed descriptions of the way Jesus was tempted in the wilderness, Mark sums it up in a few sentences. There is an urgency about the whole of Mark's gospel. He was writing for the persecuted Christians in Rome, for whom their faith was truly a matter of life and death.

They might well be called upon to confront the wild beasts in the Colosseum and Mark wanted them to know that in essence the battle was already won for them. Likewise, Jesus had to confront the opposition of the evil one, Satan, but "the kingdom of God was close at hand". John the Baptist had done his job and had been arrested, but Jesus had then taken over and established the kingdom in himself. Therefore, no matter what befalls us, the Good News is there for us if we repent and believe.

The ancient scriptures had glimpsed the fulfilment of God's ultimate promise when, after the flood, there appeared a rainbow in the sky: a sign of the new covenant being established with Noah. In his first letter, Peter links the covenants by seeing the water of the flood as a sign of the waters of baptism, which do not just wash us clean, but unite us to Christ and his resurrection and all that will follow.

No matter that the body has to face death, "in the spirit Jesus was raised to life" and, of

course, we can expect the same. Like Mark, Peter is trying to bolster the persecuted men and women of the early Church so they would stand firm.

The reality is that we too have to confront the demons in our lives. Sometimes we recognise these demons inside ourselves, tempting us to addictions or ways of life that we know are not healthy. Sometimes the demons are evident in the chaos that reign in our world, whether they originate in the natural order such as floods and bushfires or whether they arise from the oppressive behaviour of other human beings who disorder the world by their destructive abuse of power and their selfish and callous actions.

Lent provides us with an opportunity to take stock. During these weeks the Church encourages us to enter into the wilderness of the spiritual life and confront our demons. It is an invitation, not to be miserable or negative, but to continue to reorder our lives in the light of the Good News of Jesus.

Angels are God's messengers and they ministered to Jesus. Our aim during Lent is surely to become ministering angels to Christ in all those who continue to suffer the injustices and oppressions of a world, where so many still have a long way to go before they even begin to embrace the Good News.

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CURRENT PARISH NEWS
WEEK START SUN FEB 21, 2021
1 LENT



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YEAR B

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ALL ENQUIRIES RE BOOKING BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, FUNERALS & SACRAMENT OF PENANCE PLEASE CONTACT PARISH OFFICE.

NEXT BAPTISM ENROLMENT TALK SUN FEB 7 AT 4PM IN PARISH HALL. NO APPT NECESSARY!

Sat ~ 9am, 6pm;
Sun ~ 6.30am & 8.30am
Mon & Wed ~ 6.30am;
Tues & Fri ~ 9am



MASS ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS ~ 9AM

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FOR CHILDREN TO PREPARE FOR RECONCILIATION, CONFIRMATION & EUCHARIST IN 2021, PARENTS ARE TO ATTEND AN ENROLMENT & PARENT INFORMATION MEETING MON FEB 22, 2021 AT 7.30PM
 ENROLMENTS FOR PREPARATION CLOSE **1 Wk** PRIOR TO START OF PREPARATION ON MARCH 13, 2021.

Coming up in 2021... **February /March**

- 22 **Sacrament Enrolment, Parent Information Meeting** 7.30pm
- 22 **Chair of St Peter (Feast)**
- 21 **1st Sunday Lent: Project Compassion**
- 28 **2nd Sunday of Lent**



March

- 5 **World Day of Prayer** March 10am, St James
- 6 **Mass of Healing:** Saturday March 6, 9am
- 7 **3rd Sunday of Lent**
- 8 **International Women's Day (UN)**
- 13/14 **Reconciliation Prep Session 1: 14th Sunday of Lent**
- 17 **St Patrick (Feast)**
- 19 **St Joseph (Feast)**
- 21 **5th Sunday of Lent**

All welcome!
Children's Church 8.30am in hall!



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ALL WELCOME...

Fri March 5, 10am
St James Coorparoo

Build on a Strong Foundation
 World Day of Prayer 2021
www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org

Brisbane East Deanery is holding it's 1st meeting since Feb last year. Thurs Feb 25, 7pm at Sts Peter & Paul Bulimba. There is a renewed opportunity to connect with neighbouring parishes. Now more than ever we understand the need to support and learn from those closest to us.

MASS OF HEALING & HOPE + M/TEA:
SAT MARCH 6, 9AM; PLEASE WELCOME ALONG ANYONE WHO WOULD ENJOY BEING PART OF THE MASS. Contact parish office if transport is needed.

The 'Norm from Jan 22, 2021'

- ♦ **Stay home if unwell; Masks optional**
- ♦ **Sign In & Sanitise your hands**
- ♦ **Social Distancing (1person or family / 2m²)**
- ♦ **Sanitise your space with wipes on exit**
- ♦ **Only Priests to distribute Communion**
- ♦ **Sign of Peace spoken greeting only**
- ♦ **Gifting boxes available at all doors for donations**
- ♦ **Take newsletter home with you. No Hymn books**



RECENTLY DECEASED: Fr Pat Dowd, Edward

Briggs, Neil Fallon, Bart Gaffney, Lucy Houghton, Fay Thomas, Dominic Vu
ANNIVERSARIES: GEORGE LEE, LAURA GLEADHILL, TREVOR SMITH, SAMUEL & HILDA JOHNSON, SAMANTHA NEILSEN, KAZIMIERA LYP, Ennio & Antoinette Morlacci, Villoelmo Calvisi,
SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Joshua Chester, Pat Cochrane, Veronica & Cathy Comiskey, Neil Cremin, Pat Dugger, George D'Allura, Loye Gardiner, Ray Garrigan, Paul Heathwood, Allaura Hows, Kath Keogh, Nicky Logan Paddy Logan, Katie Loveday, Trish McConnell, Fr Ron Mollison, Marie-Louise O'Brien, Pam O'Reilly, Peter Owen, Peter Reid, Wal & Joyce Smith, Lester Steen, Nathaniel Williams, Zelina & family



PROJECT COMPASSION BE MORE

WEEK 1: Jamila is a Rohingya refugee living in a camp in

Bangladesh with elderly mother & baby. With the support of Caritas Australia, and through Caritas Bangladesh, Jamila was able to access to emergency food, shelter, counselling, and vocational training that will help her family. Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 & help mothers like Jamila, her family & her community. You can donate through Parish boxes & envelopes, phoning 1800024413; or www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion



RECESSIONAL @ T WATTS, M O'BRIEN

A NEW HEART FOR A NEW WORLD
Refrain: Create a new heart, Holy Lord. Beckon our lives through your word.
Open our eyes to your call, united as one for your world. Heighten our minds to your thoughts. Heal us of pride and of hurt. May we go forth in your name. We pray our hearts change.
V1 The heart of the cross lowly and poor, calls us on. Lord, it is you promising hope, promising truth. R/-
V2 Restless the hearts who yearn for your peace in this land. Deepen the dream: justice brings life, justice redeems. R/-

PROCESSIONAL @ DAN SCHUTTE YOU ARE NEAR

Antiphon: Yahweh, I know you are near, Standing always at my side. You guard me from the foe, And you lead me in ways everlasting.
V1 Lord, you have searched my heart, And you know when I sit and when I stand. Your hand is upon me protecting me from death, Keeping me from harm. R/-
V2 Where can I run from your love? If I climb to the heavens you are there; If I fly to the sunrise or sail beyond the sea, Still I'd find you there. R/-

PSALM RESPONSE @ J O'BRIEN Lord, your ways are love and truth to those who keep your covenant

OFFERTORY @ BERNADETTE FARRELL BREAD OF LIFE
Refrain: Bread of life, hope of the world, Jesus Christ, our brother: feed us now, give us life, lead us to one another.

V3 We eat this living bread, we drink this saving cup: sign of hope in our broken world, source of lasting love.
V5 You are the bread of peace, you are the wine of joy, broken now for your people, poured in endless love.

COMMUNION @ MARTY HAUGEN RETURN TO GOD
Return to God with all your heart, the source of grace and mercy; come seek the tender faithfulness of God.

V1 Now the time of grace has come, the day of salvation; come and learn now the way of our God. R/-
V2 I will take your heart of stone and place a heart within you; a heart of compassion and love. R/-

REFLECTION @ BOB DUFFORD BE NOT AFRAID

V1 You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst. You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way: You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand. You shall see the face of God and live.
Refrain: Be not afraid. I go before you always. Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.



V2 If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown. If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed. If you stand before the pow'r of hell and death is at your side, know that I am with you through it all. R/-
V3 Blessed are your poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs. Blest are you that weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh. And if wicked tongues insult and hate you all because of me, blessed, blessed are you! R/-