



Parish Priest: Monsignor Brian O'Loughlin

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MASS TIMES THIS WEEK: Masses are Saturday Vigil at 6pm and Sunday at 7.30am and 9.30am. Weekdays Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 10am. Wednesday and Thursday at 5pm. The Church western side porch door is unlocked from 7am to 6pm.

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BAPTISM ENQUIRIES: Celebrated at 11am on the first Sunday of month

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Presenters needed, except in the school holidays.

COLUMBA CARE: Convenor Shaun Maton admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au

COLUMBARIUM: enquiries to admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au

MARRIAGE ENQUIRIES: admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au

RECONCILIATION or CONFESSION: Saturday 11:30am-12pm

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION AFTER SCHOOL FOR FIRST EUCHARIST, PRE CONFIRMATION,

CONFIRMATION & RECONCILIATION: Contact Catechist Helen on 0401 329 479 or email

catechist.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au

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MASS INTENTIONS: Masses offered: Lynette Margaret Franklyn, recently deceased and Parishioners intentions, 9:30am Mass today.



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND BEREAVED: We pray for all of the sick in our Parish, especially; June Curthoys in care at Aegis Balmoral. June received Holy Communion but Barry is now in hospital. For Phillip Cocks who is now in Palliative care.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Are prayed on the Friday's of Lent at 5pm. We have now commenced since the 16th of February. **All are welcome.**



SOLEMNITY OF ST JOSEPH, TUESDAY – MARCH 19TH: Mass will be celebrated at 9:30am with the school. **ALL WELCOME.**

READERS FOR HOLY WEEK: We are currently seeking readers to participate in Holy Week. Sign-up sheets for all ministries are available on the front porch table.

VALE LYN FRANKLYN: Long time parishioner who died on Sunday. Aged 91 years, Lyn and her large family lived on the corner of York and King Edward Streets. She was a faithful attendee of Mass each day. R.I.P.



HOLY WEEK

WORSHIP SCHEDULE



Palm Sunday of the Passion

Saturday Vigil 23 March Mass at 6.00pm

Sunday 24 March Mass at 7.30am and 9.30am

Monday of Holy Week, 25 March

Mass at 10am & **SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION** 7:30PM

Tuesday of Holy Week – 26 March – 10am Mass

Chrism Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral

Holy Tuesday, 26 March at 7.00pm. All welcome.

Wednesday of Holy Week – Concorde Nursing Home

Mass, 2pm, 27 March

Holy Thursday, 28 March at 7.00pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper, Washing of feet of Member of Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee

followed by prayer before the Altar of Repose to 8:30pm

Good Friday, 29 March

Stations of the Cross at 10.00am in the Church (Collection for the Holy Places)

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

at 3.00pm (Collection for the Holy Places)

Holy Saturday, 30 March


Silent reflection at the Lord's Tomb

Reconciliation 11.30am to 12 noon

Easter Vigil, 30 March 7.00pm; starting with the lighting of the Easter fire & Paschal candle, reception into the Church of Jake Sawyer, and Baptism of children & **Renewal of Baptismal Promises.**

Easter Sunday Masses, 31 March including **Renewal of Baptismal Promises** 7.30am. Baptism of Children at 9:30am

INVITATION FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE TO ATTEND THE CHRISM MASS:



I invite you to attend the **Chrism Mass** which I will concelebrate with the Priests of the Archdiocese of Perth at St Mary's Cathedral on

Tuesday 26 March at 7.00pm

During this Mass the Holy Oils will be blessed and the Oil of Chrism consecrated. The Priests will also renew their Ordination commitment.

Timothy Costelloe SDB

Most Reverend T Costelloe SDB, Archbishop of Perth

SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION: Will be celebrated on the Monday of Holy Week, March 25th, at 7:30pm. **There will be 2 additional priests. Please take this OPPORTUNITY for your Lent and Easter Sacrament of Reconciliation.**



This Week's Reading: 5th Sunday of Lent - Year B:

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

Gloria is omitted

Sunday Missal, readings are on pages 548-552

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm: 50 Response: Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Second Reading: A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 5:7-9

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, my servant will also be. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: Holy Gospel according to John 12:20-30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Amen, Amen, I say to you: Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain. But if it dies, it bears much fruit.

Next Week's Readings: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant, mercy! O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors, Let him enter, the king of glory! Who is this king of glory! Who is this king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you who come in your abundant mercy!

The Gloria is omitted.

Sunday Missal, readings are on pages 19-200, 218-226

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalm: 21 Response: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Phillippians 2:6-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel: The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 22:14-23:56

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking, I will be done.

5th Sunday of Lent

16th/17th of March 2024

CHANGES TO THE COLLECTION: The Church collections contribute to operations of the Parish. The second collection (known as the Church collection) funds Church operations such as Flowers, Altar breads, Wine and operational matters such as maintenance and insurance. The first collection is for the Parish Priest and where there is surplus, it assists Priests at less viable Parishes. The Parish has started to implement a system of 'tap and go' payments to allow Parishioners to contribute to each collection using two separate terminals marked 1st collection (Parish Priest) and 2nd Collection (Parish). There are set amounts of \$5 | \$10 | \$20 | \$50 or enter higher or lower amounts. The two 'tap and go' terminals are at the front entrance of the Church along with 2 locked boxes marked 1st Collection and 2nd Collection – if you still want to contribute Cash. Another alternative is to establish a Periodical Payment Authority with your own bank in favour of the Parish using the following EFT details:

1. 2nd Collection (Parish):
 - a. Bank: NAB
 - b. B/S/B: 086 006
 - c. Account No. 458 53 7299
2. 1st Collection (Priest)
 - a. Bank: NAB
 - b. B/S/B: 086 006
 - c. Account No. 18136 3635

For more information, contact Isabella, the Parish Secretary by email at admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au

Thank you to John Robertson and Joe Rapanaro with their guidance and assistance in implementing these new collection changes into the Parish.

Monsignor Brian O'Loughlin

LENT - MAKING SPACE FOR GOD: Pamphlets are now available on either porch table. 50c a copy

THE NEW COMMUNITY BIBLE: Contains indents for each book, explanatory notes and commentary. Available for \$19.95 per copy. This Bible makes an ideal gift for those preparing for Reconciliation into the Church, or members of the RCIA.

PROJECT COMPASSION – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – PARTNERSHIP IN ACTION:

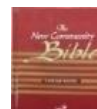
The work of Caritas Australia is only possible with the dedication, passion and tenacity of our local partners who implement the programs. They are the heroes on the ground, working tirelessly behind-the-scenes every day to create a better future for their communities. Caritas Australia partners with the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ) to support communities living in urban slums in the Philippines. FCJ runs a number of programs that include house renovating, food processing, basic literacy skills, urban gardening, upcycling and income generating activities. They also have a clinic visited weekly by a doctor and community nurse. Caritas Australia partners with Caritas Samoa to assist communities to have increased access to clean water, sanitation and hygiene to ensure human health and well-being by providing water tanks and sanitation facilities. Caritas Australia partners with the Catholic Development Commission in Malawi through the A+ program. Since 2016, the A+ program has helped 7,397 families across Malawi improve their food security, access to basic water and sanitation, boost women's income generation and strengthen child protection. **Please donate to Project Compassion.**

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 either porch table.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN – CLASS DATES: SACRAMENTAL ENROLMENT MASS for all Sacraments on Saturday March 16th at 6pm. Parents, please contact our Parish Catechist Coordinator Helen by phone / text on 0401 329 4 79 to discuss your enrolling your child to receive the sacraments.

First Holy Communion classes have now commenced and are running Afternoon's, 1:30-2:30pm. First Reconciliation, classes commence on the 18th of August. Candidates must have been Baptised. Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturday, November 9th from 10am to 11am.

IRISH SCENE: The latest edition of the Irish Scene is now available from either porch table. It is a great read.





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