

# YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR...

**Recently Deceased:** Katie Forrester, Faye Graham, Daryl Wease.

**Anniversaries:** Bill Watson, Jean Gibbons, Margaret Murphy.

**Unwell:** Marg Morris, Gil Cook, Therese Greenslade, Margaret Tomov, Leslie Rodrigues, Marie Keates, Mary Foley, Blake Allen, Vivienne Dutton, Ebbel Bierman, Sue Bierman, Mary Cleary, Angela Clune, Marie Eisler, Cooper Dare, Terry Johnson, Trevor Fitzgerald.

*Due to the Privacy Policy the sick persons themselves (or their next of kin/power of attorney) must request to be placed on the Unwell List in writing and signed. A Prayer for the Sick Request Slip can be emailed on request or obtained from the Parish Office. Names will be removed after 2 months.*



## STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS 1st Sunday of Lent

*"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God..."  
Mark 1:14*

Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

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The Catholic Leader has returned as a monthly newspaper. Limited copies will be available.

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# Holy Cross Catholic Parish

**Redcliffe City**

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3293 0777**

**First Sunday of Lent (Yr B)  
21 February 2021**

### \*You must BOOK ONLINE to be able to attend ANY Weekend Mass

Go to [www.redcliffecatholicparish.com.au](http://www.redcliffecatholicparish.com.au), click on the Mass Times tab and follow the link to the booking form.

**Weekday Masses:**  
**Monday, 9am Mass** at Holy Cross Church, Kippa Ring  
**Tuesday, 9am Mass** at Holy Cross Church, Kippa Ring  
**Wednesday, Mass** at SCCC (School Mass only - parishioners unable to attend)  
**Thursday, 9am Mass** at Mary, Queen of Peace Church, Woody Point

**Weekend Masses:**  
**Saturday, 6pm** at Holy Cross Church, Kippa Ring  
**Sunday, 7.30am** at Mary, Queen of Peace Church, Woody Point  
**Sunday, 9am\* and 5pm** at Holy Cross Church, Kippa Ring

\*Sunday 9am Mass is live-streamed and can be accessed on our Facebook page at [Redcliffe City Catholic Parish](https://www.facebook.com/RedcliffeCityCatholicParish).

### PARISH LEADERSHIP

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### Dear Parishioners and Visitors of Holy Cross Parish,

Welcome to Lent.

Your exits are everywhere. You may choose not to use a seatbelt.

In an emergency, blessings will come down from above to help you breathe through the moment. Simply reach up. Please follow the directions of Jesus as he announces them in his Gospel and in our hearts.

Let us take this journey together.

The journey of Lent is a pilgrimage – a movement into something familiar to discover something new about ourselves. It is not a holiday. We don't give up time and materials to get away. We give up time and materials to fill our lives with something better.

It is a long journey of self-denial; it is about renewing and increasing our commitment to Jesus and to others. It is a journey because we come to see just how willingly Jesus moved from the temptation on the mountain to the crucifixion, all for the sake of each one of us. He knew that his purpose from the beginning had always been planned by God. As such, he is the pilgrim director.

The journey will conclude in the tomb.

After that, we will have an end of pilgrimage celebration and be lifted into brilliant light and it is this light, which we will carry afresh into every part of our lives. It is the light of resurrection. It was given to us at our Baptism.

Having journeyed through Lent, we will find that this light has the potential to give us a different view of the world and our part in it. It is this light which reminds us that all our journeys begin and end with God.

Lent is an invitation. No-one forces or coerces us to undertake Lenten practices. That is why there are exits everywhere. There are no seatbelts to lock us in. It has to be a choice.

It is a discipline but, nothing worthwhile was ever achieved without discipline.

*God bless, Fr Bob*



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!

Please read and adhere to the below directions for attending Masses in the Holy Cross Parish, Redcliffe City.

#### ONLINE BOOKING for HOLY CROSS PARISH WEEKEND MASSES

Bookings for the weekend Masses will be **open from midday Monday until midday Thursday or until the Mass is fully booked. (You must rebook every week!)**

The **Link for booking** is available on the Parish Website in the **MASS TIMES** tab. Scroll down to the Exclamation Mark and click on the link to be directed to the Booking Form

(Please ensure you take note of the date of the Mass you are booking in to. The date is at the top of the Booking Form)

Ask family or friends to make your booking online if you do not have access to the internet.

Please contact the Parish Office if family or friends are unable to assist and we can help with your booking.

#### Strict Guidelines for Mass Attendance

You MUST **BOOK ONLINE** to attend Weekend Masses. For Weekday Masses you MUST Sign In and supply contact details. This is a requirement necessary for contact tracing for Covid-19. *Only those who are correctly booked into the Weekend Masses or Signed in with contact details to the Weekday Masses will be admitted into the Church.*

- ◇ Entry and Exit at **both Churches strictly via the SIDE DOOR** (hospitality entrance at Holy Cross Church and the organ side at Mary, Queen of Peace Church).
- ◇ Ensure you use hand sanitiser on both entering and exiting the Church and remain socially distanced from other household groups.
- ◇ The Church doors will **open 20 Minutes prior** to Mass beginning and **close at the commencement of Mass**, please ensure you arrive at least 5 minutes prior to the commencement of Mass.

We ask that you respect and follow all directions given by the Marshal's. Remember that our Marshal's are volunteers who are giving their time to ensure we remain open.

*Thank you for complying to these guidelines to enable our Masses to continue to run smoothly!*

### PARISH NEWS



**Holy Rollers Club:** Congratulations to Cor & Barbara De Regt (Ticket No:33) who were the lucky winners of this week's draw.

**Stations of the Cross:** During Lent, Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday evening, 7pm at MQP and commencing on Tuesday 2 March Stations of the Cross will also be offered at HCC following the Tuesday 9am Mass

**Little Black Books:** The Little Black Books are our Lenten Resource this year. These are available for purchase from the Parish Office for \$4.

**Sacrament of Penance:** For those families who attended the Enrolments Information Session please be aware that all Enrolments must be returned strictly by Tuesday 2 March.

**Easter Reconciliation:** The Second Rite of Reconciliation will be held on Tuesday 23 March, 7pm at HCC. Please note that you **must wear a Face Mask** for this celebration. Booking details will be advertised closer to the date.

**Project Compassion Envelopes:** Please take a set of Envelopes and give generously this Lenten Season. Your donations will help Caritas Australia in their efforts to end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity.

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#### St Joseph and Lent

In this year of St Joseph, how might he help us on our Lenten journey?

Fr Bob will present a session focusing on St Joseph and a reflection on the 'man of Christmas' who has a lot to teach us in the Season of Lent.

The one presentation will be offered twice. On the Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February a session will be held at 10am and again 6:30pm. These sessions will be held at Holy Cross Church to allow for as many as possible to attend.

Please contact the Parish Office on 3293 0800 to register to attend one of these sessions.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

#### **First Sunday of Lent - 21 February**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 9:8-15 / Psalm: 24:4-9. / 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22 / Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

#### **The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle - 22 February**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Peter 5:1-4 / Psalm: 22: / Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

#### **Tuesday of the First Week of Lent - 23 February**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11 / Psalm: 33:4-7. 16-19. / Gospel: Matthew 6:7-15

#### **Wednesday of the First Week of Lent - 24 February**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jonah 3:1-10 / Psalm: 50:3-4. 12-13. 18-19. / Gospel: Luke 11:29-32

#### **Thursday of the First Week of Lent - 25 February**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Esther 14:1. 3-5. 12-14 / Psalm: 137:1-3. 7-8. / Gospel: Matthew 7:7-12

#### **Friday of the First Week of Lent - 26 February**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ezekiel 18:21-28 / Psalm: 129. / Gospel: Matthew 5:20-26

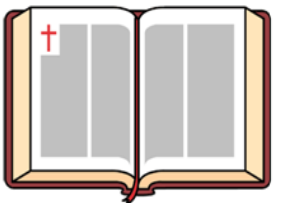
#### **Saturday of the First Week of Lent - 27 February**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Deuteronomy 26:16-19 / Psalm: 118:1-2. 4-5. 7-8. / Gospel: Matthew 5:43-48

#### **Second Sunday of Lent - 28 February**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 22:1-2. 9-13. 15-18 / Psalm: 115:10. 15-19. / 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 8:31-34 / Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

( A great resource to access the daily readings and to pray the Daily Office is the website: [www.universalis.com](http://www.universalis.com) )



### DISCUSSION STARTERS

**Hey kids, let's discuss  
this week's Gospel:**

In today's gospel where did  
Jesus go for 40 days to pray?

Who tried to tempt or test  
Jesus?

What did Jesus say to the  
people of Galilee after he left  
the wilderness?

These 40 days of Lent are a  
time when we turn back to  
God and ask for forgiveness.

In Lent we spend time in  
prayer and do good works.

How can we do this during the  
coming weeks?

### For the Children! Resist the Temptation

Place ticks ✓ next to what you think are the right things to do.  
Place crosses ✗ next to the things you would be tempted to do.

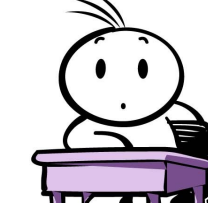
**You see money lying on  
the ground at school**



#### **What do you do?**

- ☐ You pick it up and take it to a teacher.
- ☐ You use it to buy icecreams and chocolate for all your friends.
- ☐ You leave it where it is.

**You forget to do  
your homework**



#### **What do you do?**

- ☐ You tell the teacher that you left it on the bus.
- ☐ You pretend to feel sick so that you can get out of class.
- ☐ You tell the teacher that you forgot to do your homework.

**You break your mom's  
favorite vase when playing  
basketball in the hallway**



#### **What do you do?**

- ☐ You tell your mom that the cat knocked it over.
- ☐ You tell her that you knocked it over with your basketball.
- ☐ You glue it back together and hope that no-one notices.



#### **Drop Off and Parking for those with mobility problems.**

The allocated Disabled Parking area is the safest place to park or drop off! This area has a cement ramp directly to the side door of HCC ensuring those with walkers do not cross over grassed areas or struggle with stairs. Seating is provided at the end of the ramp if rest is needed. Please make sure you use the correct area for the safety of all.

**DISABLED PARKING for ALL MASSES is allocated to the smaller car park adjacent to HCC on the SCCC side of the Church (2<sup>nd</sup> Driveway past the Chelsea St/Nottingham St Roundabout).** Please respect that this carpark is for those parishioners with mobility problems.



#### **PRAYER BLANKET**

We pray that through this Lenten season  
we will come together as the Body of Christ  
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