

1st March 2015 (Year B)

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Second Sunday of Lent

Sharing in the fruits of the Earth

Last Sunday Fr Tom reminded us in his homily that the works of Lent – prayer, fasting and almsgiving (*monetary gifts*) – are not some form of self-imposed punishment, but rather the perfect opportunity to have a change of heart, to redress the imbalance in the world and to retrace our steps to the empty tomb. Entering fully into the Lenten season is our challenge. As baptised people on a mission, we are invited to go deeper into the mystery of Jesus, trying to more fully understand who God is calling and enabling us to be.

We know we have been called **to carry on the mission of Jesus**, making known to others that love, compassion and respect are central to life. **That is why Project Compassion is so important.** It allows us to participate in the mission of Jesus.

So welcome to **Project Compassion 2015!** This year's theme focuses on "Food for Life." As compassionate, Eucharistic people, we believe that no-one's bowl should be empty. We share our bread with the hungry, imitating Jesus who gave himself so that we would be full.

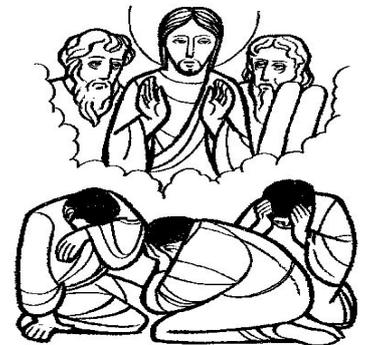
In 2015, Project Compassion throws a spotlight on global food issues and how Caritas Australia is empowering the world's poorest people to establish sustainable food sources and develop income streams for life. As we all know, food is essential to sustain life, yet many of the world's poorest people do not have a reliable food source, or enough money to buy food every day. As Pope Francis said in June 2013 when addressing the issue of climate change, "It is a well-known fact that current levels of production are sufficient, yet millions of people are still suffering and dying of starvation. This, dear friends is truly scandalous! A way has to be found to enable everyone to benefit from the fruits of the earth, and not simply to close the gap between the affluent and those who must be satisfied with the crumbs falling from the table, but above all to satisfy the demands of justice, fairness and respect for every human being." (6/20/13)

The six feature stories of Project Compassion 2015 show what can happen when faith, commitment and hard-work combine. We invite you to find out more about the ways in which your monetary gifts during the Lenten season help redress the imbalance in the world. You will find Project Compassion information posters and donation boxes at the doors of the Church. When leaving Mass please make a gift of \$5- so Caritas Australia can empower people like Eric and Ma to grow food for life and build a more prosperous, sustainable future for their families.

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia and Project Compassion during the Lenten season. In Pope Francis' words this is our opportunity "to satisfy the demands of justice, fairness and respect for every human being." Together we can help to ensure that all children, women and men share in the fruits of the earth.

St Peter and St Paul Social Justice Committee

(We meet in the Parish Meeting Room every 4th Sunday after the 8am Mass)



RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I will walk in the presence of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus;
Praise and honour, Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is beloved Son, hear him. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus; Praise and honour, Lord Jesus Christ!

Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18
Romans 8:31-34 Mark 9:2-10



Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially Teodolfa Alcuino, Norman Mullins, Geoffrey Ferguson, Joan Gonsalves, Alberto Salas and Reg Sladen, **recently deceased and also for** Joan Begley, Lex Turner, Geoffrey Michael Turner, Mary Schwede, Rev Bryan Lee, Colin McMahan, Mona McNamee, Alexander McNamee, John Fletcher, David Saunders, Alf Percy, Ken Searle, Joyce Stefano, George and Mary Allen.

Please remember the sick in your prayers – Rebecca Gallanagh, Ken Freeman, John Chester, Matilda Swain, David McKeon, Debbie Simeon, Imelda Clegg, Annette Harvey, Jill Adezio, Bette Ferguson



DATE CLAIMERS 2015

Monday 2 March Italian Prayer Group meet 9:30am
RCIA 7pm
Steering Committee meet 7pm
Tuesday 3 March Finance Council meet 7pm
Wednesday 4 March Parish Council meet 7.30pm
Thursday 5 March Sacramental Team meet 4pm
Liturgy Committee meet 7pm
Friday 6 March World Day of Prayer
Stations of The Cross 7pm
Sunday 8 March Mass in French 3pm
Friday 13 March Drop In Friday 10am in the Hall
Thursday 23 April Parent's Sessions for Confirmation
/First Eucharist 7:30pm
Friday 24 April Parent's Sessions for Confirmation
/First Eucharist 9:30am
25 & 26 April Rite of Enrolment for
Confirmation/First Eucharist
30 & 31 May Celebrations for Sacraments of
Confirmation/First Eucharist

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER INVITATION

Friday 6 March at 10am. Local Anglican and Uniting Church members will join us to celebrate the service written by the women of the Bahamas in celebrating their lives as followers of Christ. Morning tea will follow. World Day of Prayer is a movement led by Christian women of many traditions who invite us to gather for a common day of prayer. Over 16 million people participate in 170 countries. The event is born from a vision of Christian unity. It wishes to take up the burdens of other peoples and pray for them. A wonderful opportunity for Lenten offering!



PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM - SACRAMENT OF PENANCE will be celebrated during Lent. Please remember the children and their families during this special time of preparation.

MASS IN FRENCH will be celebrated on Sunday 8 March. These Masses are held quarterly and this is the first for 2015. They begin at 3pm. All are welcome, especially Francophiles. Mass is followed by refreshments (please BYO plate to share)

ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE GREGORY TERRACE – Open day 11 March 4-7pm. Campus tours will be available from College Hall at the Rogers Street entrance. All welcome.

CHRISM MASS – Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites you to the Annual Chrism Mass to be held in the Cathedral of St. Stephen on Thursday 26th March 2015 commencing 7.30pm. This is a celebration for the entire Archdiocese and all are welcome.

VOCATION VIEW – We are encouraged to listen to Jesus, the Beloved Son of God. Take Time to listen in prayer. Listen to what Jesus is saying to you. Pray for vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation, contact Vocations Office on 3336 9203

HUMOUR – *A Search for Herbal Tea* - My poor wife was sick in bed with flu. Being a dutiful husband, I offered to fix her some of her favourite herbal tea. I couldn't find the tea and went back upstairs to ask where it was. She said, 'I don't know how it could be any easier to see. It's in the pantry, third shelf down, in a cocoa tin marked 'matches'.

You can help restore our church! If you can contribute expertise in these areas, we would like to hear from you.

1. Painting
2. Tiling
3. Electrical
4. Sound
5. Carpet Suppliers
6. French Polishers for redoing the seating
7. Glass Balustrading
8. Joinery
9. Vinyl Laying
10. Quality Demolition (will require care and attention)
11. Metalwork (front doors manufacture, detailed) also small steel fabrication in font support structure
12. Carpentry services (Small Jobs)
13. Concrete repairs and concrete cutting
14. Marble/Stone mason

Please contact the parish office to register your interest.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS are held each Friday during Lent at 7pm. Please join us in the Parish Hall as part of your Lenten discipline.

INTERMENT OF ASHES – a service will be held in the Columbarium after Saturday 6pm evening Mass for the repose of the soul of Stan Grzegorzolka and again after Sunday 8am Mass for Reginald Sladen. All are welcome to attend.

YOUTH EVANGELISATION COORDINATOR – applications are invited for this full time role whose key objective is to ensure networking and building relationships with and between various youth initiatives and their leaders across the Archdiocese. For full details log on to www.seek.com.au

REGINA CAELI OVER 50'S CLUB – next scheduled outing Wednesday 4th March departure 8:30am to Brisbane Valley Dams with lunch at Fernvale Hotel. For further information phone 3398 3697 or email reginacaeli@bne.catholic.net.au

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY BREAKFAST – The All Hallows' Past Pupils' Association are hosting this event Sunday 8th March in Loretto Hall, All Hallows' School. Start time 9.15am. Tickets are \$50. For further information please contact Lenore Thompson on 3831 5632 or email Lenore.thompson@ahs.qld.edu.au *Limited parking available*

PROJECT COMPASSION 2015 – please donate and help save the lives of people living on the brink of survival in Niger, West Africa giving them access to nutritional support and essential food for life.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER – weekend for married couples 15th – 17th May 2015, Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston. For bookings / further details contact Maria and David Murphy 3342 1456

CATHOLIC PSYCHIATRIC PASTORAL CARE are looking for volunteers to be trained to work within this Ministry. For further details contact 3252 5461 between 8.30am-4pm

PARISH ROSTERS NEXT WEEK

Readers, Communion Ministers, Sacristans and Altar Servers

Team 2 - please arrange a substitute if you are not available.

Hospitality Roster

15 March – Rebecca Ellero, Barbara Schol

5 April (Easter) – Sita Prendeville, Berenice Raynes-Greenow

Children's Liturgy Roster

8 March – Louise Carlile, Sonya Strutton, Adriana Fernando, Ellie Spencer, Lila Maxwell, Mia Brennan, Emily Adkins, Millie Carlile.

15 March – Dina Nardone, Anita Tichelaar, Judith Vickers, Claire Brind, Sophia Emanuel, Ella Monckton, Lucy O'Brien

Casserole Bank Roster

Group 1 – Contact Kerry Pontikis

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School newsletter: www.stspp.qld.edu.au

+Liturgy this Week 2 March – 8 March 2015

MONDAY	7:00am		Mass
TUESDAY	-		-
WEDNESDAY	7:00pm		Mass
THURSDAY	9:00am		Mass
FRIDAY	8:00am 10:00am		Mass Ecumenical World Day of Prayer service
SATURDAY	9:00am		Mass
SUNDAY	6:00pm(Saturday); 8:00am; 6:00pm		Mass: Third Sunday of Lent
<i>Readings – Exodus 20:1-17 1 Corinthians 1:22-25 John 2:13-25</i>			

OTHER LITURGY AND PRAYER

RECONCILIATION	Saturday at 9:30am and 5:00pm
MEDITATION	Tuesday at 7:00pm (Lourdes Hill Convent) and Wednesday at 9:30am (Parish Hall)
ROSARY for peace	Saturday before 9:00am Mass
ANGELUS for vocations	Saturday before 9:00am Mass

ENTRANCE HYMN

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people.
Light for the world to see.

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.*

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
Shared until all are fed.

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PENITENTIAL ACT

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord,
have Mercy

Lord, have Mercy

You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy

Christ, have Mercy

You are seated at the right hand of the Father to
intercede for us: Lord, have Mercy

Lord, have Mercy

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
Grant us peace.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your
resurrection until you come again.

COMMUNION HYMNS

NOW WE REMAIN

Refrain:
*We hold the death of the Lord deep in our hearts.
Living, now we remain with Jesus, the Christ.*

Once we were people afraid, lost in the night.
Then by your cross we were saved; Dead became living,
life from your giving.

Something which we have known, something we've
touched,
What we have seen with our eyes: this we have
heard; life giving Word.

He chose to give of himself, became our bread.
Broken that we might live. Love beyond love, pain for
our pain.

We are the presence of God; this is our call.
Now to become bread and wine: food for the hungry,
life for the weary,
For to live with the Lord, we must die with the Lord.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

BEHOLD THE GLORY OF GOD

Chorus

*Behold the glory of God, the day star arising!
Christ Jesus shines on the earth with mercy enduring!*

Lift your hands, off'ring thanks unto God, raise a hymn
of endless praise:
Blessed be the Lord of our lives, whose mercy
endures.

With a shout, water fled from the sea, paths were
opened by your Word.
Far beyond our thoughts or desires, your mercy is
sure!

O remember your promise, O God; Let your mercy
still remain:
Save your people who cry out to you, "O God, set us
free!"

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