

10<sup>th</sup> March 2019 (Year C)

# NEWSLETTER

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## First Sunday in Lent

### LENT and CREATION

*From the Lenten message of Pope Francis.*

Once God's law, the law of love, is forsaken, then the law of the strong over the weak takes over. The sin that lurks in the human heart takes the shape of greed and unbridled pursuit of comfort, lack of concern for the good of others and even of oneself. It leads to the exploitation of creation, both persons and the environment, due to that insatiable covetousness which sees every desire as a right and sooner or later destroys all those in its grip.

Creation urgently needs the revelation of the children of God, who have been made 'a new creation'. For, as St Paul wrote: 'anyone who is in Christ is a new creation; the old has passed away; behold, the new has come'. So through this revelation, *creation itself can celebrate a Passover*, opening itself to a new heaven and a new earth. The path to Easter

demands that we renew our faces and hearts as Christians through repentance, conversion and forgiveness, so as to live fully the abundant grace of the paschal mystery.

This 'eager longing', this expectation of all creation, will be fulfilled in the revelation of the children of God, that is, when Christians and all people enter decisively into the 'travail' that conversion entails. All creation is called, with us, to go forth 'from its bondage to decay and obtain the glorious liberty of the children of God' (Rom 8:21). Lent is a sacramental sign of this conversion. It invites Christians to embody the paschal mystery more deeply and concretely in their personal, family and social lives, above all by fasting, prayer and almsgiving.

Let us not allow this season of grace to pass in vain! Let us ask God to help us set out on a path of true conversion. Let us leave behind our selfishness and self-absorption, and turn to Jesus' Passover. Let us stand beside our brothers and sisters in need, sharing our spiritual and material goods with them. In this way, by concretely welcoming Christ's victory over sin and death into our lives, we will also radiate its transforming power to all of creation.

Franciscus



#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Be with me Lord,  
when I am in trouble.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus;  
Praise and honour, Lord Jesus Christ!  
No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.  
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus:  
Praise and honour, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Deuteronomy 26:4-10*

*Romans 10:8-13    Luke 4:1-13*



**Please pray for our departed loved ones** Sr Monica Flanigan sgs, Brian Doherty **recently deceased** and also for Rev Bryan Lee, Mijo Brdjanovic, Rudy Schodel, Walsh Family, Begley and Bourke Families, Stan Grzegorzolka, Gary Fletcher, John Fletcher, David Saunders, Alf Percy, Frances Barry, Alexander McNamee, Mona McNamee, Laura Meagher, Bill Meagher, Colin Meagher and Irene Moss.



### Please remember the sick in your prayers

Maria Skubis, James Bates, Daphne Danen, Peter Gifford, Barbara Stefano, Mel Cross.

### DATE CLAIMERS 2019

**Monday 11 March** Musicians/Singers meet at 5:30pm  
**Finance Council** meet 7pm

**Thursday 14 March** Playgroup meet 9:30am  
**St Vincent de Paul** meet 6pm

**Wednesday 20 March** Training Session at 7:30pm for all  
**Ministers of Communion**  
**Social Justice** meet 9am

**Sunday 24 March** LENT EVENT "Soup and Bread"  
**Saturday 30 March** Easter Sunday  
**21 April** Parent Workshop - Holy Communion  
**9/10 May** Celebrations for First Holy  
**22/23 June** Communion for children enrolled  
**Parent Workshop - Confirmation**  
**5/6 September** Celebrations for Sacrament of  
**29-31 October** Confirmation for children enrolled



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### SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

**POLICY** – The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and protected from any harm – continuing the parish's commitment to the Archdiocese's Safeguarding Policy, a new training plan has been introduced for 2019. Under the Archdiocese's guidelines, volunteers engaging in all ministries are required to complete the training offered – Safeguarding Essentials (level 1) firstly at their own pace, followed by Applied Safeguarding Training (level 2) – a session will be held on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm** in the parish hall. The initial training takes approximately 25 minutes. We ask **ALL VOLUNTEERS** to complete this at your earliest convenience along with filling out the completion form and returning to the parish office. Please go to [www.safeguardingaob.com.au](http://www.safeguardingaob.com.au) to view the presentation.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** are celebrated each Friday during Lent at 7pm in the church. Please join us in the church as part of your Lenten discipline. All parishioners are very welcome.

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION** – We ask all Parishioners that are Ministers of Communion (those already on the roster and anyone new to this role) to attend a training session at 7:30pm on Wednesday 20 March in the Church.

**PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM – SACRAMENT OF PENANCE** will be celebrated during Lent. We ask all parishioners to remember the children and their families in their prayers during this very special time of preparation.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**– celebrated each Friday in the church. Please join us to pray for families, our parish and world peace. Stop in for 10 minutes on the way to work or for the whole time. Prayers, readings, scriptures available. All welcome.

Twelve-year-old Thandolwayo would walk seven kilometres each day, threatened by crocodiles, to collect contaminated water for her family. It looked like she would never realise her hope of finishing her education and becoming a nurse, until a Caritas Australia-supported project created access to clean water helping her to stay at school and achieve a future full of hope. Please donate to **PROJECT COMPASSION 2019** by taking home a box or set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season.

### PARISH ROSTERS – Looking ahead

#### Readers, Communion Ministers, Sacristans and Altar Servers

**17 March - Team 3** - please arrange a substitute if not available

#### Children's Liturgy Roster

**17 March** – Judith Piccone and Claire Thorburn

**24 March** – Adriana Fernando and Rachel O'Neill

#### Hospitality Roster

**24 March** – Carmen Wardle and the Collins family

**7 April** – Jasmine Tan and Monica Parra

#### Casserole Bank Roster

**10 March** – Team 2 please contact Erica Willcox

### PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR 2019

Please mark these important dates in your diary for this year.

#### FIRST COMMUNION (Year 4 children)

##### Parent workshop sessions

9 May 7:30pm OR 10 May 9:30am

**Celebration of First Holy Communion 22/23 June**

#### CONFIRMATION (Year 3 children)

##### Parent workshop sessions

5 September 7:30pm OR 6 September 9:30am

**Celebration of Confirmation 29-31 October**



**RCIA** journey for 2019 is continuing. This Sunday afternoon the **RITE OF ELECTION** takes place at St. Stephen's Cathedral for our candidates who will gather with their godparents, catechists and families. At this ritual, the Church acknowledges the readiness of the catechumens for the sacraments of initiation and the catechumens, who now become "the elect", declare their commitment to enter into a period of intense spiritual preparation for initiation at Easter. Please continue to support our candidates in thoughts and prayers during this special time in their journey of faith.

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**LENT EVENT - "Soup and Bread"** - our Pot Luck suppers have been a great success in bringing people together over food and drink. We have a special Lenten variation on our parish convivium planned for Saturday evening 30 March in the parish hall. We will provide simple fare – just bread and soup. You can BYO drinks. We ask that you throw in \$5 a head to support the homeless. A great idea for Lenten almsgiving which also offers us the opportunity for an enjoyable get together. Mark it in your calendar. SEE YOU THERE!

**VOCATION VIEW:** The world tempts us to grab all we can. Even food becomes more when it is given that when it is taken. Follow Jesus: be a giver. Your vocation is a gift for others. Pray for Vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation, contact the Vocation Centre on 3324 3351



### A sense of humour is a gift from God. Laughter unites us

Lost on a rainy Friday night, a priest stumbles into a monastery and requests shelter there. Fortunately, he's just in time for dinner and was treated to the best fish and chips he's ever had. After dinner, he goes into the kitchen to thank the chefs. He is met by two brothers, "Hello, I'm Brother Michael, and this is Brother Francis." "I'm very pleased to meet you. I just wanted to thank you for a wonderful dinner. The fish and chips were the best I've ever tasted. Out of curiosity, who cooked what?" Brother Charles replied, "Well, I'm the fish friar." Father turns to the other brother and says, "Then you must be...." "Yes, I'm afraid I'm the chip monk..."

**NO PARKING please on the paved area in front of the church**

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School newsletter: [www.stspp.qld.edu.au](http://www.stspp.qld.edu.au)

**+ Liturgy this Week 11 March – 17 March 2019**

MONDAY	7:00am		Mass at Lourdes Hill Convent, 50 Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne
TUESDAY	-		-
WEDNESDAY	7:00pm		Mass
THURSDAY	-		-
FRIDAY	8:00am 8:30am 7:00pm		Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY	9:00am		Mass
SUNDAY	<b>6:00pm (Saturday); 8:00am; 5:30pm</b>		<b>Mass: Second Sunday of Lent</b> <i>Children's Liturgy during the 8am Sunday Mass</i>
	<i>Readings – Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18    Philippians 3:17 – 4:1    Luke 9:28-36</i>		

**OTHER LITURGY AND PRAYER**

RECONCILIATION	Saturday at 9:30am and 5:00pm
ROSARY/ANGELUS	Saturday before the 9:00am Mass
MEDITATION	Tuesday at 4pm Lourdes Hill Convent, 50 Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne

**ENTRANCE HYMN**

**TREE OF LIFE**

Tree of Life and awesome mystery,  
In your death we are reborn,  
Though you die in all of history,  
Still you rise with every morn,  
Still you rise with every morn.

Seed that dies to rise in glory,  
May we see ourselves in you,  
If we learn to live your story  
We may die to rise anew,  
We may die to rise anew.

Light of life beyond conceiving,  
Mighty Spirit of our Lord;  
Give new strength to our believing.  
Give us faith to live your word.  
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**COMMUNION HYMN**

**BREAD OF LIFE**

*Chorus*  
*Bread of life, hope of the world,*  
*Jesus Christ, our brother:*  
*Feed us now, give us life, lead us to one another.*

As we proclaim your death, as we recall your life,  
we remember your promise to return again.

The bread we break and share was scattered once as grain  
Just as now it is gathered, make your people one.

We eat this living bread, we drink this saving cup:  
Sign of hope in our broken world, source of lasting love.

Hold us in unity, in love for all to see;  
That the world may believe in you, God of all who live.

You are the bread of peace, you are the wine of joy,  
Broken now for your people, poured in endless love.

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**PENITENTIAL ACT**

Leader – You were sent to heal the contrite of heart;  
Lord, have mercy.

**All – Lord, have mercy**

Leader – You came to call sinners;  
Christ, have mercy

**All – Christ, have mercy**

Leader – You are seated at the right hand of the Father to  
intercede for us;

Lord, have mercy.

**All – Lord, have mercy**

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

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

**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.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

**ON EAGLE'S WINGS**

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
Who abide in His shadow for life,  
Say to the Lord: "My refuge, my Rock in whom I trust!"

*REFRAIN    And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,*  
*Bear you on the breath of dawn,*  
*Make you to shine like the sun,*  
*And hold you in the palm of His hand*

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,  
And famine will bring you no fear:  
Under His wings your refuge,  
His faithfulness your shield.

You need not fear the terror of the night,  
Nor the arrow that flies by day;  
Though thousands fall about you,  
Near you it shall not come.

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