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The Presentation of Christ in the Temple / Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

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THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF SWANBOURNE – MT. CLAREMONT

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9 a.m. – Noon

Welcome to The Church of the Resurrection and our Parish of Swanbourne-Mt. Claremont. We extend a warm welcome to those visiting or worshipping with us for the first time today.

Love divine, all loves excelling..... 516 (ii) CP
Hail to the Lord who comes..... 94 CP
Faithful vigil ended 360 CP

Setting Candlemass
Motet..... O Thou the Central Orb
(Wood) ECM

For your diary...

Sunday 10 th February	9 a.m.	Sung Mass. Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
Tuesday 12 th February	7 p.m.	Church Council meeting
Sunday 17 th February	9 a.m.	Sung Mass. Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
Thursday 21 st February	1 p.m.	Mothers Union and Friends first meeting for 2019
Sunday 24 th February	9 a.m. 5 p.m.	Said Mass Choral Mass with Mapstone Scholars Seventh Sunday after Epiphany
Sunday 3 rd March	9 a.m.	Sung Mass Last Sunday after Epiphany – Transfiguration
Wednesday 9 th March	7 p.m.	Ash Wednesday with the Mapstone Choral Singers.

For your prayers this week...

In the Diocese we pray for Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy; Bishop Jeremy James and Bishop Kate Wilmot; Parish of Victoria Park; Parish of Wanneroo, Neil Walthew and people; Parish of Warnbro, David Lord, Kelvin Harris and people

In the Province we pray for the Greenough Regional Prison, clergy and people; Parish of Katanning, clergy and people.

In our Partner Diocese, Eldoret, we pray for the Parish of Kotito, clergy and people.

In the Anglican Communion we pray for Archbishop Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; Archbishop Philip Freier, Primate and Archbishop of Melbourne; Diocese of Jabalpur, North India, bishop, clergy and people.

In the Parish we pray for the Church Wardens and assistant clergy as they lead the parish during the interregnum.

Those who are sick, Beryl Staunton, Fred Banyard, and Barbara Meys.

The faithful departed, those who died recently, and all those whose anniversaries occur this week.

Prayer for a new Parish Priest

Bishop Jeremy has given us the following prayer for a new parish priest. It will be used each Sunday mass, but you might like to use it in your own personal devotions:

Bountiful God, give to this parish a faithful pastor who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments; an encourager who will equip your people for ministry and enable us to fulfil our calling.

Give to those who will choose, wisdom, discernment and patience, and to us give us warm and generous hearts, for Jesus Christ's sake.

Amen

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Pastoral Care...

Should you require any pastoral care or a visit during February, please contact Jim Gallagher 0417 904 704, or Sandra Hughes 9384 1532.

Prayer Chain...

For any Prayer requests, please contact Eileen on P: 9381 7798. Prayer chain requests are treated with full confidentiality.

Fr. Glendon...

Fr. Glendon will be away from Perth for all of February. In his absence, we ask all pastoral care requests be sent to Jim Gallagher and Sandra Hughes. Thank you.

Next week's readings

10 February, Fifth Sunday after Epiphany – 9 a.m. Sunday Mass with Fr. Rowan preaching and presiding.

Isaiah 6:1-8, Psalm 138, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 and Luke 5:1-11.

Next Week's Roster...

Readers – 9 a.m. – I. Day and B. Browne

Welcomers – 9 a.m. – J. Foulsham and I. Day

Hospitality – 9 a.m. – M. Houghton and K. Welch

Readings...

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Malachi

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

Malachi 3:1-4

Hear the Word of the Lord:
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 84

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!
My soul has a desire and longing to enter the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:
at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Blessed are they who dwell in your house:
they will always be praising you.

Blessed are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion,

Who going through the barren valley find there a spring,
and the early rains will clothe it with blessing.

They will go from strength to strength
and appear before God in Zion.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;
listen, O God of Jacob.

Behold our defender, O God,
and look upon the face of your anointed.

For one day in your courts
is better than a thousand.

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of ungodliness.

For the Lord God is both sun and shield;
he will give grace and glory;
no good thing shall the Lord withhold
from those who walk with integrity.

O Lord God of hosts,
blessed are those who put their trust in you.

Psalm 84

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A Reading from St. Paul's First Letter to the Hebrews

Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

Hebrews 2:14-18

Hear the Word of the Lord:
Thanks be to God.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.'

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

‘Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace,
according to your word;
for my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,
a light for revelation to the Gentiles
and for glory to your people Israel.’

And the child’s father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, ‘This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.’

There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

Luke 2:22-40

The Gospel of the Lord:

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

For your contemplation after Mass...

O God, who in a wonderful sacrament has left to us the memorial of your passion; grant us, we beseech you, so to venerate the sacrament of your body and blood that we may ever see in ourselves the fruit of your redemption, who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

Most loving God, we thank you that in the holy mystery of this blessed sacrament you refresh and strengthen us with the body and blood of your dear Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. For the beauty of this worship, for the presence of Christ, for the memorial of his passion, for communion with your saints, for this heavenly food, for Christ in us the hope of glory, we praise and bless your holy name; asking you that we may so reverently treasure and diligently use the grace of each communion that we may grow in knowledge and love of your, and of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the power of your indwelling Spirit. Amen.

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants to give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us, and to all people. We bless thee for creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeigningly thankful, and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives; by giving up ourselves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Spirit be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.