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Second Sunday in Lent

17th March 2019

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.

Christ, whose glory fills the skies2 CP

I danced in the morning 468 CP

Lift high the cross 499 CP

Setting Orbis Factor (No Gloria)

Motet..... Sicut Cervus

(Palestrina ESM)

For your diary...

Wednesday 20 th March	7 p.m.	Week two of the Lenten Study group in the Meeting room.
Thursday 21 st March	1 p.m.	Meeting of the Mothers Union.
Sunday 24 th March	9 a.m. 5 p.m.	Said Mass Choral Mass with Mapstone Choral Singers -Third Sunday in Lent
Wednesday 27 th March	7 p.m.	Week three of the Lenten Study group in the Meeting room.
Sunday 31 st March	9 a.m.	Sung Mass – Fourth Sunday in Lent / Mothering Sunday
Wednesday 3 rd April	7 p.m.	Week four of the Lenten Study group in the Meeting room.
Sunday 7 th April	9 a.m.	Sung Mass - Fifth Sunday in Lent
Sunday 9 th April	7 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
Sunday 14 th April	9 a.m.	Sixth Sunday in Lent - Palm Sunday
Sunday 21 st April	5:30 a.m.	Easter Vigil and First Mass of the Resurrection

	9 a.m.	Easter Day Mass
Sunday 28 th April	9 a.m.	Sung Mass – Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday 5 th May	9 a.m.	Sung Mass – Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday 12 th May	9 a.m.	Sung Mass – Fourth Sunday of Easter

For your prayers this week...

In the Diocese we pray for Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy; Bishop Jeremy James and Bishop Kate Wilmot; Anglican Children and Youth Ministries Commission (ACYMC), Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy, Chair, and members of the Commission; Anglican Community Fund, David Craig, Chair, and members of the Board; Anglican Cursillo Movement.

In the Province we pray for the Port Hedland Seafarers' Centre, clergy and people; Parish of Katanning, clergy and people.

In our Partner Diocese, Eldoret, we pray for the Education Department, 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 Kindu, Congo, 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, please contact:

Jim Gallagher M: 0417 904 704

Sandra Hughes P: 9384 1532

Pastoral care requests are treated with full confidentiality.

Prayer Chain...

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

Lent Donations...

The final date for collection will be Easter Sunday the 21 April. All donations will be given to St. Bartholomew House.

Parish Roll...

A copy of the current Parish Roll is in the Narthex. Parishioners must re-enrol every three years, meaning if your name **IS** on this list, you do not need to complete an Enrolment form this year.

If your name **IS NOT** on this list, please complete and return an Enrolment form at your soonest opportunity.

Maundy Thursday...

It is traditional for our priest to wash the feet of some of the Congregation at the Maundy Thursday Eucharist, in the same way that Jesus did at the Last Supper.

Please let Fr. Rowan know if you are able to undertake this ministry at that mass.

Lent Study Group...

The study group has commenced, Wednesdays 7 p.m. in the Meeting room.

Welcomers...

Would Welcomers please arrive at Church by 8:30 a.m. to prepare for the Sunday service.

Next week's readings

24 March, Third Sunday in Lent – 9 a.m. Sung Mass with Fr. Rowan preaching and presiding.

5 p.m. Choral Mass with Mapstone Singers. Fr. Rowan preaching and presiding.

Isaiah 55:1-9, Psalm 63:1-9, 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 and Luke 13:31-35.

Next Week's Roster...

Sunday 24 March

Third Sunday in Lent – 9 a.m.

Readers – L. Langley and M. Blakeway

Welcomers – L. Langley and M. Blakeway

Hospitality – None

Sunday 24 March

Third Sunday in Lent – 5 p.m.

Readers – J. Edwards and G. Clarke

Welcomers – J. Williams and D. Mills

Hospitality – R. & L. Easton and S. Hughes

Readings...

A Reading from the Book of Genesis

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, 'I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' But he said, 'O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates,

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

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

Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear?

The Lord is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?

When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes,
came upon me to eat up my flesh,
they stumbled and fell.

Though a host encamp against me,
my heart shall not be afraid,
and though there rise up war against me,
yet will I put my trust in him.

One thing have I asked of the Lord
and that alone I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,

To behold the fair beauty of the Lord
and to seek his will in his temple.

For in the day of trouble
he shall hide me in his shelter;
in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me
and set me high upon a rock.

And now shall he lift up my head
above my enemies round about me;

Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation
with great gladness;
I will sing and make music to the Lord.

Hear my voice, O Lord, when I call;
have mercy upon me and answer me.

My heart tells of your word, 'Seek my face.'
Your face, Lord, will I seek.

Hide not your face from me,
nor cast your servant away in displeasure.

You have been my helper;
leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

Though my father and my mother forsake me,
the Lord will take me up.

Teach me your way, O Lord;
lead me on a level path,
because of those who lie in wait for me.

Deliver me not into the will of my adversaries,
for false witnesses have risen up against me,
and those who breathe out violence.

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord
in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord;
be strong and he shall comfort your heart;
wait patiently for the Lord.

Psalm 27

A Reading from the Letter to the Philippians

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in

their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself.

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Philippians 3:17-4:1

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, ‘Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.’

Then he told this parable: ‘A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, “See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?” He replied, “Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig round it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.”’

Luke 13:1-9

The Gospel of the Lord: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ