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Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

24th February 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.

All creatures of our God and King 250 CP

Crown him with many thorns..... 166 CP

Love divine, all other loves excelling 516 CP

Setting Batten – Communion Service

Motet..... Holy, Holy, Holy (Schubert)

For your diary...

Sunday 24 th February	9 a.m. 5 p.m.	Said Mass Choral Mass with Mapstone Scholars Seventh Sunday after Epiphany
Friday 1 st March to Tuesday 12 th March	10 a.m. All day	World Day of Prayer. St. Lawrence's Anglican Church. All welcome. Jo our Parish Administrator leaves for N.Z. A roster is being prepared to cover the Office during this time.
Sunday 3 rd March	9 a.m.	Sung Mass - Last Sunday after Epiphany – Transfiguration
Wednesday 6 th March	7 p.m.	Ash Wednesday with the Mapstone Choral Singers
Sunday 10 th March	9 a.m.	Sung Mass First Sunday after Epiphany
Sunday 17 th March	9 a.m.	Sung Mass Second Sunday after Lent
Sunday 24 th March	9 a.m. 5 p.m.	Said Mass Choral Mass with Mapstone Choral Singers.
Sunday 31 st March	9 a.m.	Sung Mass - Fourth Sunday after Epiphany / Mothering Sunday

For your prayers this week...

In the Diocese we pray for Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy; Bishop Jeremy James and Bishop Kate Wilmot; Christ Church Grammar School, Matthew McNeilly, Chair, and members of the Council; Christ Church Grammar School, Alan Jones, Principal, Nick Russell, chaplain, staff and students.

In the Province we pray for the Diocese of North West Australia, Bishop Gary Nelson, clergy and people; Diocese of Bunbury, Bishop, clergy and people.

In our Partner Diocese, Eldoret, we pray for the Parish of St Michael's Tapsagoi, 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 Karamoja, Uganda, 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.

Lent Discussion Group...LAST CALL!!

Fr Rowan intends to lead a discussion group during the weeks in Lent, using the book by C. S. Lewis, Mere Christianity. Owing to his availability there can be only one group, in the evening, meeting in the meeting room of the parish centre. The day of the meeting is to be determined. Would those who would like to take up this opportunity as part of their Lent discipline this year please add your names to the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Once the names are collected we can discuss after mass later this month what day and time would be suit.

Parish Office...

Jo will be away from the beginning of March. We are looking for volunteers on Tuesday 5, Thursday 7, Tuesday 12 and Thursday 14 to be in the office from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. It would involve taking any phone calls and referring any queries to the Rector's Warden, Jim Gallagher.

The Church will be open during this time.

If you are able to help, please contact Jim (0417 904 704).

Lent Donations...

During Lent there will be a container in the Narthex for parishioners to leave small change. The collection will be donated to St. Bartholomew's House. A few jars have been prepared, and labels attached to the Lent flyer.

Final date for collection will be Easter Sunday the 21st of April. The First Sunday of Lent is 10 March 2019.

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

Could you automate your giving?

The most efficient way to give is by bank transfer. You can, of course, continue to give by other means but if you are able to switch to bank transfer you can set up a regular donation using the following bank details. BSB 706-001, Account No. 30004478.

Next week's readings

3 March, Last Sunday After Epiphany / The Transfiguration – 9 a.m. Said Mass with Fr. Rowan preaching and presiding.

Exodus 34:29-34, Psalm 99, 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 and Luke 9:29-36.

Next Week's Roster...

Readers – A. Bevan and G. Bevan

Welcomers – G. Clarke and J. Gallagher

Hospitality – I. Day/ J. Gallagher

Readings...

A Reading from the Book of the Genesis

Joseph said to his brothers, 'I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?' But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, 'Come closer to me.' And they came closer. He said, 'I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither ploughing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, "Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty."

And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

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

Psalm 37

Fret not because of evildoers;
be not jealous of those who do wrong.

For they shall soon wither like grass

and like the green herb fade away.

Trust in the Lord and be doing good;
dwell in the land and be nourished with truth.

Let your delight be in the Lord
and he will give you your heart's desire.

Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him,
and he will bring it to pass.

He will make your righteousness as clear as the light
and your just dealing as the noonday.

Be still before the Lord and wait for him;
do not fret over those that prosper
as they follow their evil schemes.

Refrain from anger and abandon wrath;
do not fret, lest you be moved to do evil.

For evildoers shall be cut off,
but those who wait upon the Lord shall possess the land.

Yet a little while and the wicked shall be no more;
you will search for their place and find them gone.

But the lowly shall possess the land
and shall delight in abundance of peace.

The salvation of the righteous comes from the Lord;
he is their stronghold in the time of trouble.

The Lord shall stand by them and deliver them;
he shall deliver them from the wicked and shall save them,
because they have put their trust in him.

Psalm 37:1-11, 40-41

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

But someone will ask, 'How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?' Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. Not all flesh is alike, but there is one flesh for human beings, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. There are both heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is one thing, and that of the earthly is another. There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; indeed, star differs from star in glory.

So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonour, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, 'The first man, Adam, became a living being'; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.

What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

1 Corinthians 15:35-50

Hear the Word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

‘But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

‘If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

‘Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.’

Luke 6:27-38

The Gospel of the Lord:

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ