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Third Sunday in Lent

24th March 2019

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF SWANBOURNE – MT. CLAREMONT

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Office hours Mon – Wed - Fri

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.

The God of Abraham praise 586 CP

Be still, my soul..... 384 CP

Rock of ages, cleft for me 565 CP

SettingMissa Super Maria (Hassler)

Motet..... Like as the heart (Hassler)

(ECM)

For your diary...

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
Tuesday 9 th April	7 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
Sunday 14 th April	9 a.m.	Sixth Sunday in Lent - Palm Sunday
Monday 15 th April to Wednesday 17 th April	7 p.m.	Said Eucharist – Holy Week
Thursday 18 th April	1 p.m.	Mother's Union in the Meeting Room
Thursday 18 th April	7 p.m.	Maundy Thursday – Choral Mass of the Lord's supper and Gethsemane Watch.

Friday 19 th April	10 a.m.	Solemn liturgy of the Passion and Death of our Lord.
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 Mother's Day Produce Stall
Tuesday 14 th May	7 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
Thursday 16 th May	1 p.m.	Mother's Union Meeting
Sunday 19 th May	9 a.m.	Sung Mass – Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sunday 26 th May	9 a.m.	Said Mass – Sixth Sunday of Easter
	2 p.m.	"Talking Heads" production
	5 p.m.	Choral Mass with Mapstone singers. Sixth Sunday of Easter

For your prayers this week...

In the Diocese we pray for Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy; Bishop Jeremy James and Bishop Kate Wilmot; Parish of Bassendean, Dale Appleby (Locum Tenens), and people; Parish of Bayswater, Chris Hind and people; Parish of Beaconsfield, Stuart Fenner, Michael Jessup and people.

In the Province we pray for the Parish of Broome, clergy and people; Parish of Oyster Harbour, clergy and people.

In our Partner Diocese, Eldoret, we pray for the Parish of Aturei, 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 Kiteto, Tanzania, 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.

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.

Help Wanted...

We very much need more parishioners to assist with two sorts of Sunday ministry – liturgical and non-liturgical. Non-liturgical ministry needs people as cash counters, hospitality and welcomers. Liturgical ministry needs people as readers and intercessors. Would parishioners who feel they could assist with one or more of these ministries please see Jim Gallagher for the non-liturgical ones. Both ministries are vital for our Sunday worship and community life. Prospective readers and intercessors please see Fr Rowan. Once we have sufficient names we will hold a short training session of approximately an hour.

Morning Tea...

We would be grateful for contributions of *packets* of biscuits or slice to help those on roster providing the food for the morning tea.

Reader's Easter Vigil...

Please let Ilona know if you would be able to read at the 5:30 a.m. Easter Vigil service. M: 0411 115 116 E:Ilona@enigma.id.au.

Office Hours, April...

Jo will be away from the Office Wednesday 27th March till Friday 12 April. After this Jo will be in for one hour Monday, Wednesday and Friday until she is able to return to work fully. During this time Jo will be checking emails from home, so feel free to get in touch with her.

We will need volunteers to sit in the Office during April. Please let Ilona know if you can help.

Next week's readings

31 March, Fourth Sunday in Lent – 9 a.m. Said Mass with Fr. Rowan preaching and presiding.

Joshua 5:2-12, Psalm 32, 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 and Luke 15:11-32.

Next Week's Roster...

Sunday 31 March

Fourth Sunday in Lent – 9 a.m.

Reader's – J. Williams and G. Bevan

Welcomers – J. and J. Gallagher

Hospitality – B. Browne and I. Day

Readings...

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

Ho, everyone who thirsts,
 come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
 come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
 without money and without price.

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labour for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.
Seek the Lord while he may be found,
call upon him while he is near;
let the wicked forsake their way,
and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Isaiah 55:1-9

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

Psalm 63

O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you;
my soul is athirst for you.

My flesh also faints for you,
as in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water.

So would I gaze upon you in your holy place,
that I might behold your power and your glory.

Your loving-kindness is better than life itself
and so my lips shall praise you.

I will bless you as long as I live
and lift up my hands in your name.

My soul shall be satisfied, as with marrow and fatness,
and my mouth shall praise you with joyful lips,

When I remember you upon my bed
and meditate on you in the watches of the night.

For you have been my helper
and under the shadow of your wings will I rejoice.

My soul clings to you;
your right hand shall hold me fast.

Psalm 63:1-9

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

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, 'The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play.' We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will

not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

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The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, ‘Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.’ He said to them, ‘Go and tell that fox for me, “Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem.” Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, “Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.”’

Luke 13:31-35

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

For your reflection...

A Prayer before and after Holy Communion

O most loving Lord Jesus Christ, I am coming to receive you in Holy Communion. And although I am sinful, I am not afraid, because you asked me to come to you. By myself I can never be prepared to receive you, and so I ask you to give me your virtues of humility and love, so that you may find me worthy to be your disciple when you come to me now in the Blessed Sacrament. Amen