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Second Sunday in Lent

8th March 2020

**THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF
SWANBOURNE – MT. CLAREMONT**
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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.

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For your diary...

Sunday 8 March	9:00 a.m.	Sung Mass Second Sunday in Lent
Wednesday 11 March	8:30 a.m.	Said Mass
Wednesday 11 March	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
Saturday 14 March	8.00 a.m. - 9.00 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sunday 15 March	9:00 a.m.	Sung Mass Third Sunday in Lent
Wednesday 18 March	8:30 a.m.	Said Mass
Thursday 19 March	1:00 p.m.	Mothers Union
Sunday 22 March	9:00 a.m.	Choral Mass Fourth Sunday in Lent Mothering Sunday
Monday 23 March	11:00 a.m.	Social Committee Meeting
Wednesday 25 March	8:30 a.m.	Said Mass
Saturday 28 March	8.00 a.m. – 9.00 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation

For your prayers this week...

In the Diocese we pray for:

- Parish of Mt Lawley, Steve Conway and people
- Parish of Mt Pleasant, Pamela Turner and people
- Multicultural Ministry Commission, Bishop Jeremy James, Chair, and members of the Commission

In the Province we pray for:

- Shark Bay, clergy and people
- Collie, clergy and people

In our Partner Diocese, Eldoret, we pray for:

- St George's Moiben, clergy and people

In the Anglican Communion we pray for:

- Diocese of St Helena, Southern Africa, 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.

Pastoral Care...

Should you require any pastoral care or a visit during March, please contact Jim Gallagher 0417 904 704, Sandra Hughes 9384 1532 or Ilona Day 0411 115 116.

Prayer Chain...

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

Church Office

The church office is open on Wednesday from 9.00 a.m. until approximately 11.00 a.m. The Church is also open on Tuesday 10.00 a.m. -1.00 p.m. and Thursday 10.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Parish Visiting

Fr Rowan is now on his second group of ten parish households in his intention to visit all active parishioners on the parish roll. He is very conscious of the privilege of such visits in how parishioners are welcoming, sharing their journeys of faith with him as well as their company and their homes. Visits are by mutual appointment, an arrangement necessary because of Fr Rowan's other life as a full time university professor. Mostly, the arrangements are made by email at the beginning of each month, but for the parishioners without email, appointments can be organized after Sunday mass. However, as he has said, if parishioners do not need a visit, then please feel free to simply say so; that is quite acceptable.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (sacramental confession)

Is available on the second Saturday of each month in the Lady Chapel from 8-9 a.m.

Security Call Out

At the moment we only have 3 parishioners on the Security Call out list. If anyone is willing to add his name to the list please tell Roger.

Lent Group

This year it will be led by Fr Rowan on the theme of 'Reflections on being an Anglican'. After input from Fr Rowan there will be a time of sharing our questions and insights, prompting insights into ways forward for our discipleship.

The Group will meet in the meeting room on Wednesdays in Lent from 7:00-8:30 p.m., beginning on Wednesday 4 March.

The schedule of themes for the five weeks of Lent are as follows:

I Believe: Reflections on being an Anglican

1. I believe in the Holy, Catholic, Church: Saints & Sinners
 2. I believe in God: Beginning the journey of faith
 3. I believe in Jesus Christ our Lord: word & sacraments
 4. I believe in the Holy Spirit: the experience of faith
 5. The Jesus-like God: love, loss & resurrection
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Intinction

At the recent ordination of deacons in the diocese the archbishop requested that intinction please stop as a means of receiving the Blessed Sacrament. Inadvertently at times, without intending to, people do put their fingers into the wine chalice and this created a potential risk of transmission of the Coronavirus. Could parishioners, therefore, please revert to the age-old custom of drinking from the chalice; or, if unwilling to do so, please receive the Sacrament in one kind – the Host only. Of course, as we know, all the grace of the Sacrament comes to us in one kind, though of course receiving both kinds is a more complete obedience to our Lord's command. If you have any doubts please talk with Fr Rowan after mass.

Coronavirus

The Anglican Diocese has asked parishes to be aware of preventing the spread of the virus, particularly when handling food.

Lady day service at St George's Cathedral

Friday 27 March 10.30 a.m. Tickets \$10

Archbishop Kaye preaching and presiding and Bishop Jeremy will be commissioned as Mother's Union Chaplain.

This Week's Readings...

Genesis 12:1-4A, Psalm 121, Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 and John 3:1-17.

Next Week's Readings...

15th March – 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass with Fr. Rowan preaching and presiding.

Exodus 17: 1-7, Psalm 95, Romans 5:1-11, and John 4:5-42

Next Week's Roster...

Third Sunday in Lent

Welcomers – G. Clarke and A. Bevan

Readers – A. Bevan and G. Bevan

Hospitality – K. Welch and M. Houghton

Cash Counters – Jim Gallagher and M. Culley