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## Third Sunday in Lent

15th March 2020

**THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF  
SWANBOURNE – MT. CLAREMONT**  
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### For your diary...

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.

FORGIVE our sins as we forgive ..... 428  
MY God, I love thee ..... 524(i)  
GUIDE me, O thou great Redeemer..... 455

Setting..... Archer  
Motet..... Call to Remembrance  
(Farrant)(OBTA)

Wednesday 18 March	8:30 a.m.	Said Mass
Thursday 19 March	1:00 p.m.	Mother's 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
Sunday 29 March	9:00 a.m.	Sung Mass Fifth Sunday in Lent
Wednesday 1 April	8:30 a.m.	Said Mass
Sunday 5 April	9:00 a.m.	Sung Mass Palm Sunday

# For your prayers this week...

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## **In the Diocese we pray for:**

- Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy; Bishop Jeremy James and Bishop Kate Wilmot
- St George's Anglican Grammar School, Stephanie Buckland, and members of the council
- St George's Cathedral, Chris Chataway, Rae Reinerten, Gareth Gilbert-Hughes and people
- St George's Cathedral Chapter

## **In the Province we pray for:**

- Kununurra, clergy and people
- Kojonup, clergy and people

## **In our Partner Diocese, Eldoret, we pray for:**

- St Stephen's Chepkoilel, 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 Te Tairāwhiti, New Zealand, 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.
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## **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.

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## **Prayer Chain...**

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

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## **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. The number is 9385 2236.

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## **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.

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## **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. There is no meeting this week, due to half the group being away; but it will resume next week when the remaining 3 weeks will be as follows:

### I Believe: Reflections on being an Anglican

1. I believe in Jesus Christ our Lord: word & sacraments
  2. I believe in the Holy Spirit: the experience of faith
  3. The Jesus-like God: love, loss & resurrection
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## **Brunch**

Following the Choral Mass next Sunday we will be having brunch instead of morning tea.

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## **Shenton Chaplaincy Fundraiser**

Thank you to all those who supported the Shenton Chaplaincy Fundraiser film. The organisers were very impressed that we purchased 23 tickets and had several donations from those who could not attend. If anyone purchased tickets but decided not to go to the film, because of coronavirus concerns, the organisers will treat your payment as a donation, which is tax deductible. Let Hilary know if this is the case. This also applies to those who have already made donations.

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## Coronavirus

The Archbishop has requested that for the foreseeable future, in response to the probable spread of the Coronavirus, we take the following unprecedented precautions and changes to the mass

1. For the time being Communion will be received in one kind only; that is, the Body of Christ. All the benefits of Christ's sacrifice are available to us as communicants receiving the sacrament in one kind only. Consequently, there will be a chalice on the alter at mass, but the priest will be the only communicant in both kinds.
2. Wash your hands in hot, soapy water and dry thoroughly before you arrive at church.
3. Those who handle food at morning tea should follow updated health department advice.
4. Keep and make use of hand sanitizers at church entrances. These will be there as soon as supplies are available.
5. Refrain from shaking hands or embracing at the Greeting of Peace, and at the door after mass.

Please do observe these changes as there are a number of our parishioners who come within the 'at risk' categories should the virus spread among the Perth population.

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

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## Garden Working Bee

Join us on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> March between 4 and 6 p.m. Bring leaf rakes to clear the grounds of fallen leaves and twigs. We will attempt to move the stone baptismal font into the memorial garden. To be followed by drinks & nibbles in the succulent courtyard at 6pm. All welcome – please bring a plate. Liza.

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### This Week's Readings...

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

### Next Week's Readings...

22<sup>nd</sup> March – 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass with Fr. Rowan preaching and presiding.

1. Samuel 16:1-13, Psalm 23, Ephesians 5:8-14, and John 9:1-41

### Next Week's Roster...

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Welcomers – J. Williams and B. Browne

Readers – L. Black and T. Black

Hospitality – G. Clarke, I. Day and J. Gallagher

Cash Counters – H. Heptinstall and J. White