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Third Sunday in Lent

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**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 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 Sixth Sunday in Lent Palm Sunday

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

Is cancelled this year due to restrictions caused by the Covid-19 virus.

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 altar at mass, but the priest will be the only communicant in both kinds.
2. Wash your hands in hot, soapy water and dry thoroughly for 30 seconds immediately before leaving home for mass.
3. Morning Tea after mass, and Brunch following the Choral Mass on the fourth Sunday in the month, is cancelled until further notice, due to the difficulties surrounding food handling in the present health crisis.

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.

Pastoral Visits in illness or self-isolation

Parishioners who find themselves ill, or having to self-isolate, but who want to receive the Blessed Sacrament of Holy Communion can be assured that Fr Rowan will bring them the sacrament, while observing the requisite sanitation precautions so as not to put parishioners at risk. So please do contact him directly in such instances (0439 988 896).

Mid-week mass

For the present this mass - Wednesdays at 9.30am - will continue to be celebrated.

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...

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

Next Week's Readings...

29th March – 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass with Fr. Rowan preaching and presiding.
Ezekiel 37: 1-14, Psalm 130, Romans 8:6 -11, and John 11: 1-45

Next Week's Roster...

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Welcomers – Judy Gallagher and Jim Gallagher

Readers – L. Langley and J. Edwards

Hospitality – None

Cash Counters – J. Andrewartha and L. Langley