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 from home*



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Office Hours: Monday & Friday 10am – 4.30pm



8th & 9th February 2020

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr A

CELEBRATIONS: 10th – 16th February 2020

Monday 9.00am

Mass of Memorial St Scholastica, virgin

Tuesday 10.30am

Funeral Mass for Peter Zubiani RIP

{ 4.30pm

Lectio Divina on last Sunday's Gospel

{ 5.00pm

Mass of Tuesday Ord. Time week 5, Yr II

Wednesday 9.00am

Mass of Wednesday Ord. Time week 5, yr II

Thursday

No Mass

Friday

{ 4.30pm

Scripture Rosary

{ 5.00pm

Mass of Memorial of Sts Cyril & Methodius, monk & bishop

Saturday 9.15am

Reconciliation

Saturday 6.00pm Mass of 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, yr A

Sunday 8.00am Mass of 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, yr A

10.00am Mass of 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, yr A



Plenary Council 2020
 Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

● **Bushfire Appeal** Through Vinnies, help those affected by the Fires. You can give on line at <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-nsw-bushfire-appeal-vic> ✉ Fr Joe

● **Buy a Ticket** in our Combined Catholic Churches Raffle 2020. This is a Major Fundraiser for the Parish. There are **14 Prizes including 3 Cars**. Tickets are \$2 each and can be purchased in the church foyer or from the Parish Office. Buy a ticket; support our Parish. ✉ Fr Joe

● **Sacramental Preparation** Children wishing to celebrate sacraments after Baptism need to contact Fr Joe as soon as possible. 1st Reconciliation in yrs 3 & 5 will be celebrated before Easter and preparations will begin soon. Individual arrangements will be made for those wishing to celebrate 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Lectors:

8th Feb / 9th Feb 2020

6.00pmG.Steele 8.00am M.Coyle 10.00am ...M.Henry

15th Feb / 16th Feb 2020

6.00pmB.Eames 8.00amR.Bellomia 10.00am ...D.Jones

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

8thFeb / 9th Feb 2020

6.00pm ... J.Fay 8.00am A.Wells 10.00amI.Ellwood

15thFeb / 16thFeb 2020

6.00pm ... T.Jenkins 8.00am B.Wells 10.00amM.Beyer

God's Housekeepers this Week: 13th Feb Group D 20th Feb Group E

Counting Teams:

February: Michael Beyer and Barry Bramwell

Last week's Offerings:

First (Support of the Priests) \$776.00 Second (Support of the Parish/Hall) \$1153.00





➤ **PENITENTIAL RITE:**

- ⌘ Lord Jesus, your light shines on us when we reach out to those in need.
Lord, have mercy. All: *Lord, have mercy.*
- ⌘ Christ Jesus, your crucifixion has won for us a power we can rely on.
Christ, have mercy. All: *Christ, have mercy.*
- ⌘ Lord Jesus, your light shines through our good works to the glory of the Father.
Lord, have mercy. All: *Lord, have mercy.*

➤ **FIRST READING: Isaiah 58: 7-10**

Your light will shine like the dawn.

➤ **RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 111: 4-9**

R A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

**He is a light in the darkness for the upright:
he is generous, merciful and just.
The good man takes pity and lends,
he conducts his affairs with honour.**

R

**The just man will never waver:
he will be remembered for ever.
He has no fear of evil news;
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord.**

R

**With a steadfast heart he will not fear;
open-handed he gives to the poor;
his justice stands firm for ever.
His head will be raised in glory.**

R

➤ **SECOND READING: 1st Corinthians 2:1-5**

I came to proclaim Christ crucified.

➤ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, Alleluia.

***I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
the man who follows me will have the light of life.***

Alleluia!

➤ **GOSPEL: Matthew 5:13-16**

You are the light of the world.



Please pray for those who are sick especially:

Belinda Richards, Mike Henry, Denise Vidoni, Maurice Sikorski, Denise Marmion, Mark Burns, Jenny Brewer, Hank Morris, and all those who need our prayers. May they receive the Lord's comfort and strength.

(Because we respect your privacy – For people to be named on the list of the prayers for the sick: their names must first be submitted on an AUTHORIZATION FORM available in the church foyer or from the Parish Office.).

Please pray for Peter Zubiani who died recently, and for Vincent Schembri whose anniversary occurs about this time, and for all who have died. May they rest in peace.

Copies of the **Privacy Policy** approved by the Pastoral Council on 5/2/2019 are available in the church foyer.

PARISH PRAYER

Father, pour out your Spirit upon the people of this Parish so that, inspired by your Word, nourished at your table and graced by your empowering love, our lives may be devoted to the service of our brothers and sisters and the building of your Kingdom. May our Parish Community truly be, for this place and time, the Body of Christ your Son, through whom we make this prayer. **AMEN.**

Responses during the Mass

Fr Joe. The grace and peace of God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

❖ Penitential Rite: see p2

All: **Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

❖ Homily then **Creed:**

All: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, he was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen**

❖ At the end of the preparation of the gifts:

Fr Joe: Pray my brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

(ALL STAND) now:

All: **May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.**

Fr Joe: The mystery of faith.

When we eat this Bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.

Comm. Antiphon: (Used only when there is **NO** Communion Hymn)
Give praise to the Lord for his kindness, for his wonderful deeds toward us. He has filled the hungry with good things, he has satisfied the thirsty.

❖ Dismissal

Fr Joe: Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your side.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

Readings for next Sunday:

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr A

1st Reading: **Ecclesiasticus 15: 15-20**

Resp. Psalm: **Ps 118: 1-2. 4-5. 17-18. 33-34**

2nd Reading: **1st Corinthians 2: 6-10**

Gospel: **Matthew 5: 17-37**

WORD of God – are we Listening better ?

→ **Use these notes** to pray through Lectio Divina on the text of this Sunday's Gospel:

Lectio: Our text follows the Beatitudes, Jesus' first teaching in Matthew's Gospel. (The Gospel of Aus. Day was the Beatitudes.) The Beatitudes are to shape the lives of Jesus' followers (disciples). Their lives should thus inspire others to praise God; this is essential part of a disciple's mission. Note: When a city was conquered, where the city once stood, salt was spread to make it infertile.

Read: **Matthew 5: 13 - 16**

Meditatio: Is my life an inspiration to others; does it direct them to God? Am I a 'good salt'? Can people see something interesting (tasty) in my life because of how I live my life as a follower of Jesus? Am I proud of the faith I share? Do I do my part in reflecting the light of Christ to the world? Is my faith 'on show' or hidden? What do I see as my mission as a follower of Jesus?

Oratio: Pray that our lives may reflect the light and life of Christ. Pray that our faith may grow stronger and not fall away. Pray that everyone will be appreciated for who they are; no one is 'good for nothing'. Pray that the gift of faith may be treasured as a precious gift from God. Pray for an openness to share one's faith. Pray that our Parishes will be alive and welcoming.

Contemplatio – Dwell in stillness, simply aware of the boundless expanse of mercy that surrounds you.

After your prayer – Tell of how much your faith means to you whenever an opportunity arises.

✍ Fr Joe

Coming Events in 2020

2020 – Plenary Council Year

- 18th February – Finance Committee Meeting
- By 21st February – Sacraments enrolments
- 25th Feb – 4.30pm Ceremony – Burning of the Palms, 5pm Mass followed by Pancake Supper
- 26th February – Ash Wed, 9am & 7pm Masses
- 12th April – Easter Sunday



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