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Entrance Antiphon

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

Cf. Is 66: 10-11

First reading

2 Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23

All the heads of the priesthood, and the people too, added infidelity to infidelity, copying all the shameful practices of the nations and defiling the Temple that the Lord had consecrated for himself in Jerusalem. The Lord, the God of their ancestors, tirelessly sent them messenger after messenger, since he wished to spare his people and his house. But they ridiculed the messengers of God, they despised his words, they laughed at his prophets, until at last the wrath of the Lord rose so high against his people that there was no further remedy.

Their enemies burned down the Temple of God, demolished the walls of Jerusalem, set fire to all its palaces, and destroyed everything of value in it. The survivors were deported by Nebuchadnezzar to Babylon; they were to serve him and his sons until the kingdom of Persia came to power. This is how the word of the Lord was fulfilled that he spoke through Jeremiah, ‘Until this land has enjoyed its sabbath rest, until seventy years have gone by, it will keep sabbath throughout the days of its desolation.’

And in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, to fulfil the word of the Lord that was spoken through Jeremiah, the Lord roused the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia to issue a proclamation and to have it publicly displayed throughout his kingdom: ‘Thus speaks Cyrus king of Persia, “The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth; he has ordered me to build him a Temple in Jerusalem, in Judah. Whoever there is among you of all his people, may his God be with him! Let him go up.”’

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 136(137):1-6

Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

By the rivers of Babylon
there we sat and wept,
remembering Zion;
on the poplars that grew there
we hung up our harps.

Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

For it was there that they asked us,
our captors, for songs,
our oppressors, for joy.
‘Sing to us,’ they said,
‘one of Zion’s songs.’

Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

O how could we sing
the song of the Lord
on alien soil?
If I forget you, Jerusalem,
let my right hand wither!

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of all children, young people and vulnerable adults.*

Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

O let my tongue
cleave to my mouth
if I remember you not,
if I prize not Jerusalem
above all my joys!

Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

Second reading

Ephesians 2:4-10

God loved us with so much love that he was generous with his mercy: when we were dead through our sins, he brought us to life with Christ – it is through grace that you have been saved – and raised us up with him and gave us a place with him in heaven, in Christ Jesus.

This was to show for all ages to come, through his goodness towards us in Christ Jesus, how infinitely rich he is in grace. Because it is by grace that you have been saved, through faith; not by anything of your own, but by a gift from God; not by anything that you have done, so that nobody can claim the credit. We are God’s work of art, created in Christ Jesus to live the good life as from the beginning he had meant us to live it.

Gospel Acclamation

John 3:16

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel

John 3:14-21

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

‘The Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him. Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God’s only Son. On these grounds is sentence pronounced: that though the light has come into the world men have shown they prefer darkness to the light because their deeds were evil. and indeed, everybody who does wrong hates the light and avoids it, for fear his actions should be exposed; but the man who lives by the truth comes out into the light, so that it may be plainly seen that what he does is done in God.’

Communion Antiphon

Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as one together.
It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord,
to praise the name of the Lord.

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MASS TIMES

Wed 9:30am
Fri 9:30am
Sat 9:30am
Sun 9:00am, 5:00pm

CONFESSION

30 minutes before each mass

IMPORTANT-COVID-19 Pandemic: 200 people are able to attend in our Parish being 1.5m apart.

When you attend please register on the sheet or QR Code provided in the foyer. You are required to sanitise your hands upon entering and before taking communion. • Please sit in the designated areas and maintain social distancing restrictions. • If you are unwell or have a health condition, flu or cold-like symptoms, please do not visit our Church. If you test positive to COVID-19, you need to notify the Parish Office asap to assist us with contact tracing.

Intentions: Let us pray for the sick: **Colleen Cooper, Dorothy McConnell, Marge Jorgensen, Jean Robertson** & for all who have asked for our prayers. May God grant them comfort & healing. Let us pray for those recently deceased: & for those whose anniversaries that occur at this time & all members of our families, friends, benefactors & all the faithful departed. May God welcome them into the eternal kingdom & give them the reward of their faith filled prayer & faithful service.

HOLY HOUR - at Our Lady of Fatima Parish **Thursdays from 5.00pm - 6.00pm.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Each Friday 5.00pm at Our Lady of Fatima Parish.

HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE 2021- OUR LADY OF FATIMA

1st April **Holy Thursday** - Mass of The Lord's Supper 7.00pm
2nd April **Good Friday-** - Stations of The Cross 10.00am
- Liturgy of the Passion of The Lord 3.00pm
3rd April **Holy Saturday Vigil** - Mass 7.00pm
4th April **Easter Sunday** - Mass 9.00am
Please note there will be no 5.00pm Sunday Mass on the weekend of the 4th April.

Divine Mercy Sunday at Rosebud - Our Lady of Fatima will have a special celebration for Divine Mercy Sunday, the first Sunday after Easter, 11th April. 5:00pm Mass will be cancelled, instead Mass will be at 3:00pm. Holy Hour from 2:00pm – 3:00pm with rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet & Confession offered throughout. Mass at 3:00pm.

Children are to be supervised by a parent/guardian at all times.



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MASS TIMES

Tues 6:00pm
Thurs 9:30am
Sat Vigil 6:00pm
Sun 11:00am

CONFESSION

30 minutes before each mass

COVID-19 Pandemic: Celebrations of the Mass:

The inside capacity for Mass is 120 people. Please register on arrival by QR code or in the manual sign in book located in the foyer. Please maintain social distancing & safe practices at all times.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group:

Every Friday at 2pm (except Good Friday) followed up with a cuppa & chat ! All Welcome.

Mass Intentions :

Please pray for those who are sick especially: **Mick Millman, Carl Rooney, Raelene Watt, Hank Morris & Jenny Brewer**, and all those who need our prayers.

May they receive the Lord's comfort and strength.

Please pray for **Beryl Marr**, who died recently, and for **Joan Cuff** whose anniversary occurs about this time, and for all who have died. May they rest in peace.

Novena Prayer

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ grew to manhood. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

Monthly Morning Tea in Parish hall every second Sunday of the month **commencing** this coming **Sunday 14th March** after 11.00am Mass.

HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE 2021- OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Fr Joe will be celebrating all Masses and Services except Easter Sunday

1st April **Holy Thursday** - Mass 6.00pm
2nd April **Good Friday-** - Stations of The Cross 10.00am
- Service 3.00pm
3rd April **Easter Vigil** - Mass 6.00pm
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