



Second Sunday of Lent

28th February 2021



Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 26: 8-9

Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face from me.

First reading

Genesis 22:1-2,9-13,15-18

God put Abraham to the test. 'Abraham, Abraham' he called. 'Here I am' he replied. 'Take your son,' God said 'your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you.'

When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there, and arranged the wood. Then he bound his son Isaac and put him on the altar on top of the wood. Abraham stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son.

But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven. 'Abraham, Abraham' he said. 'I am here' he replied. 'Do not raise your hand against the boy' the angel said. 'Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son.' Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt-offering in place of his son.

The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. 'I swear by my own self – it is the Lord who speaks – because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of their enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 115(116):10,15-19

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

I trusted, even when I said:

'I am sorely afflicted,'

O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful.

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds.

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make;
I will call on the Lord's name.

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people,
in the courts of the house of the Lord,
in your midst, O Jerusalem.

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Second reading

Romans 8:31-34

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us – he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 17:5

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel

Mark 9:2-10

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus: 'Rabbi,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.

Communion Antiphon

Mt 17: 5

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

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MASS TIMES

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

HOLY HOUR 5.00—6.00pm

CONFESSION

Rosebud 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 **Patricia Fitzgerald**, & 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.
PRAYERFUL CONDOLENCES: Our prayers and thoughts are with our neighbouring Parish at Sorrento (The Oblate Fathers) on the recent passing of Father Ian Mackintosh OMI and Father Bernard O'Brien OMI. Many of you would have met them during their time on the Peninsula especially when they assisted in our Parish. May they rest in peace.

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.

WORKING BEE - A big thank you for those who were able to help with our working bee yesterday. Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated.

FATIMA LADIES MORNING COFFEE GET TOGETHER Ladies we are pleased to announce that all being well we will be getting together again next **Wednesday 3rd March** after morning Mass. Please take this opportunity to come along & reacquaint yourself with those parishioners who you may not have seen for several months or to meet new ladies who are now in our Parish, we look forward to seeing you on the day for chat and a cuppa.

MONTHLY MORNING TEA—is back all being well next **Sunday 7th March** after the 9.00am Mass in the Parish Hall. Please do not bring food because of the COVID-19 restrictions, we will provide the food.

PADUA COLLEGE— Twilight Open Days -Rosebud 7-9 Campus Wednesday 10 March 4–7pm **Tyabb 7-9 Campus** Wednesday 10 March 4–7pm **Mornington 7-12 Campus** Thursday 11 March 4–7pm Experience a taste of the curriculum, sporting, cultural and spiritual life that Padua College can offer your child. **Year 7 , 2023 Enrolments** open **1 February 2021** close **14 May 2021** Visit our website to enrol online or book a Twilight Open Day Tour www.padua.vic.edu.au

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

Dromana 30 minutes before mass

COVID-19 Pandemic: Celebrations of the Mass: No pre bookings required.

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, followed up with a cuppa & chat! All Welcome.

Volunteer Cleaners Sought: Anyone able to spare approx. ½ hr every 4-5 weeks to assist with the cleaning of the Church, please contact the Parish Secretary or Joy Anderson. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

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 **Teresa Wilkinson** who died recently, and **Denise Marmion** whose anniversary occurs about this time, and for all who have died. May they rest in peace.

FUNERAL Prayers - will be offered for Teresa Wilkinson at OLPH on Friday 5th March at 11.00am followed by a cuppa in the hall. You are welcome to attend and pray the repose of her soul.

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.

Corpus Christi College:

Archbishop Peter has accepted six men for admission to Corpus Christi College this year. They are: **Jordan McBroom, Xavier Ryan, Greg Lewis, Gerard Martin, Anthony Wright and Andrew Tran.**

A special thanks to the priests who have encouraged and supported these men over the past several years to bring them to this point. It is a reminder that the role of priests in parishes is an essential part of vocations work. Please pray for these men.