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Entrance Antiphon

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

Cf. Ps 24: 15-16

First reading

Exodus 20:1-17

God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

You shall have no gods except me.

You shall not make yourself a carved image or any likeness of anything in heaven or on earth beneath or in the waters under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God and I punish the father's fault in the sons, the grandsons, and the great-grandsons of those who hate me; but I show kindness to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it.

Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath for the Lord your God. You shall do no work that day, neither you nor your son nor your daughter nor your servants, men or women, nor your animals nor the stranger who lives with you. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth and the sea and all that these hold, but on the seventh day he rested; that is why the Lord has blessed the sabbath day and made it sacred.

Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you.

You shall not kill.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 18(19):8-11

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple.

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The precepts of the Lord are right,
they gladden the heart.

The command of the Lord is clear,
it gives light to the eyes.

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

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of all children, young people and vulnerable adults.*

The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just.

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

They are more to be desired than gold,
than the purest of gold
and sweeter are they than honey,
than honey from the comb.

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

Second reading

1 Corinthians 1:22-25

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Gospel Acclamation

John 3:16

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

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Gospel

John 2:13-25

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money-changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.

Communion Antiphon

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

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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.

POPE FRANCIS LENTEN MESSAGE 2021 During this season of conversion, Let us “renew our Faith, draw from the Living Water of hope, & receive with open hearts the love of God”, who makes us brothers & sisters in Christ.

The Season of Lent - a time of prayer, almsgiving and fasting the three- fold, inter-related practices of prayer, almsgiving and fasting have their foundation in scripture. They are a rich dimension of the Christian life and also that of other religious traditions.

A journey of Trust and Hope Jesus said that He no longer calls us slaves but friends and that there is no greater love than to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. The shape of love is not the heart but the Cross.

A reflection on the Three Pillars of Lent Praying fasting and almsgiving: the three words that gave me meaningful and substantial insights in the missionary Journey.

MONTHLY MORNING TEA—is back on this **Sunday** after the 9.00am Mass in the Parish Hall. Please do not bring food because of the COVID-19 restrictions, we will provide food.

PADUA COLLEGE— Twilight Open Days -Rosebud 7-9 Campus Wed 10 March 4–7pm **Tyabb 7-9 Campus** Wed 10 March 4–7pm **Mornington 7-12 Campus** Thursday 11 March 4–7pm Experience a taste of the curriculum, sporting, & spiritual life that Padua College can offer your child. **Year 7 , 2023 Enrolments** open **1 Feb 2021** close **14 May 2021** 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

30 minutes before each 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 **Roberto Costanzo, and Ron Rowe** who died recently, and for all those whose anniversaries occur 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.

Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre Open Day

Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre at 362 Albert Street East Melbourne, invites parishioners, families & friends to their first Weekend Open Day for 2021 on **Saturday, 13th March from 10.00am – 4.00pm.** Visit the Mary MacKillop Museum, the Chapel where Mary prayed, as well as the Gift Shop & Refreshments area for morning or afternoon tea. A ‘socially distanced’ Mary “MacKillop Walking Tour” will take place at 11.00am. **Everyone welcome & entry is free.**

For further information contact 03 9926 9300 or admin.mmhc@sosj.org.au

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