

WELCOME BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH



Sixth Sunday of Lent
28th March 2021



For over half a century, generations of Australians have participated in Project Compassion, making it one of the nation's longest running charity campaigns. Throughout five decades of natural disasters, conflicts and crises, Caritas Australia has worked alongside vulnerable communities with the generous support of Australians. Project Compassion has also helped with access to education, health services, agricultural training and through programs that reduce maternal and infant mortality.

This year, we have presented five stories from people striving to 'Be More' – just a few amongst the millions who have been helped through Project Compassion. As we celebrate this Australian icon, we would like to thank generations of supporters nationwide for their generosity, which allows us to move forward with lifesaving strategies to tackle new challenges.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 so this transformational program can continue to empower vulnerable women, men and children, and strengthen the communities around them.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes.

CONCERNED CATHOLICS Canberra-Goulburn warmly invite you to a ZOOM Public Forum, Thursday 8th April 2021 – 7.30 to 9pm.

Subject: A Diocesan Pastoral Council for the Archdiocese: Why Not?

Speakers: Fr Richard Lennan, Professor of Systematic Theology, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry
Andrea Dean, President of Women and the Australian Church (WATAC)

Fr Richard Thompson and Fr Loi Viovicente will attend the forum as representatives of the Archbishop of Canberra-Goulburn

No need to register. For more info and to connect to the Zoom meeting visit: www.concernedcatholicscanberra.org/new-events

St Vincent de Paul news (newsletter at church entries)

1. If anyone would like to receive the Vinnies newsletter (monthly) via email please forward your email details to glenda.chapman@vinnies.org.au.
2. Vinnies are currently looking for volunteers to help in the shop, with fundraising or conference (details are in the newsletter)
3. Vinnies Knock-On appeal is currently on, with a stand in the mall or donations can be made at the Queanbeyan shop.

Please pray for our sick in the parish: Fr Laurie Blake, Sue Etheridge, David Goldsmith, Lina Christian, Fr Francis Carroll, Richard Picker, Tony Sealey, Gary Grady, Teresa Kozinski, Mary Skidmore, Hayden Paterson, Mary Ian McAdam, Mary Michael (Sr Clare's mother), Jack Sealey, Regina Paredes, John Church, Trishy Mary Rankin, Juliet and Rommel Estabillo, Rosario B Surmiolda, Emmanuel Corpuz, Carmelo Bautista, Elisabeth Smyth, John Warner, Gywen McIntyre, Florence Bowell, Anthony McGlynn, Helen Fraser.

May they rest in peace: Bruno Wolnicki, Edipolo Arda, Don Cameron, Norma V Wilcock, Anna Kolednic, Brother Luke Smyth, Peter Van Gessel (Deacon Chris's brother), Leonardo S. De Guzman Jnr, Monsignor Kevin Barry– Cotter, Andrija Rusan.

Anniversaries : Roberto Delavega Snr (Philippines 20Yrs), Maurice Bobbin(1yr), Reg Halliburton(1yr), Maria Erna Banawa.

Baptisms: Santino Stramandinoli, Lola Wait, William and Eva McQualter, Hugh and Harry Solomon, Eliza and Matilda Booth Hunt. Aria Scott Harrison

SAINT GREGORY'S FAITH COMMUNITY QUEANBEYAN

St Raphael's Church Lowe Street Queanbeyan
St Gregory's Church Molonglo Street Queanbeyan

St Patrick's Church
MICHELAGO

We acknowledge the original owners and custodians of this land and pay respects to the elders past and present and all deceased members of the Ngunnawal people.



PARISH TEAM
Fr Troy Bobbin PP
Deacon Don Nguyen

OFFICE TEAM
Lorraine Lasker
Rita Pelle

ST GREGORY'S SCHOOL
Principal – Mrs Claire Bermingham
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
9am-3.30pm Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
Closed Monday and Wednesday

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VISION: Our Parish is a vibrant community inviting everyone to encounter Christ.

MISSION: To go out and make disciples, to be a servant to each other and to be a people who reach out to those in need.

- We are guided by the LIFE of Jesus,
- Sustained by the LOVE of God,
- And inspired by the LIGHT of the Holy Spirit.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD YEAR B 27 & 28 March 2021



The cross is our most precious symbol.
It is the first sign put on us in Baptism.
Many people wear a cross around their neck as a protection against evil.
The cross stands atop our churches, and will stand vigil over our graves.
The cross is a symbol of hope and love.
It is a symbol of love because it reminds us that Jesus laid down his life for us.
And it is a symbol of hope because we see it in the light of Easter.

Flor McCarthy SDB

Sunday 28 Mar 2021

Entrance Antiphon

Six days before the Passover,
when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem,
the children ran to meet him; in their hands they
carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried
out:

* Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant
mercy!

O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient
doors.

Let him enter, the king of glory! Who is this king of
glory?

He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory.

* Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant
mercy!

First Reading Isaiah 50:4-7

*I did not cover my face against insult and I know I
will not be ashamed.*

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue.

So that I may know how to reply to the wearied
he provides me with speech.

Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a
disciple.

The Lord has opened my ear.

For my part, I made no resistance, neither
did I turn away.

I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;

I did not cover my face against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched
by the insults.

So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be
shamed.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

C. All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they
toss their heads.

'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him
release him if this is his friend.' (R.)

L. Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the
wicked beset me.

They tear holes in my hands and my feet. I can
count every one of my bones. (R.)

C. They divide my clothing among them. They cast
lots for my robe.

O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make
haste to help me! (R.)

L. I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise
you where they are assembled.

'You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of
Jacob, give him glory.

Revere him, Israel's sons.' (R.)

Second Reading Philipians 2:6-11

*He humbled himself to become like us and God raised
him on high.*

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling
to his equality with God but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are, and being as all men are, he
was humbler yet,
even to accepting death, death on a cross.
But God raised him high and gave him the name
which is above all other names so that all beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as
Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on
the cross.

Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a
name above all other names.

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

Gospel Mark 14:1 – 15:47

Communion Antiphon

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking
it, your will be done.

© liturgy help



**MASSES IN OUR PARISH
WEEKEND**
St Raphael's
Saturday 5.30pm
Sunday9am
Sunday..... 5.30pm

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2nd Saturday of month only

WEEKDAYS
St Raphael's
Mondayno mass
Tuesday5.30 pm
Wednesday12 noon
Thursday.....7 am
Friday..... 12 noon

Qbyn Heritage Nursing Home
1st Wednesday 11.00am

George Forbes House
2nd Wednesday...10.00am

Warrigal (Kawaree)
3rd Thursday.....10.00am
commencing 18th March

Exposition & Adoration
St Raphael's
Fridays.....11:00-11:55am
During Lent not Friday
Tues—6-7pm
Wed 7-8pm

Reconciliation
St Raphael's—by appointment

Baptisms
St Raphael's Church only
3rd & 4th Sundays .10:30am

Marriages By appointment

Cancer Support Group
1st Wednesday.....12.30pm
Ph: 0419694796 Louise for
inquiries.

**Gluten Free Consecrated
Hosts** are available at all
masses at St Raphael's.
Please notify the priest of your
requirements before Mass.

Friendship and refreshments
after the Saturday night
mass.

Morning tea after the 9am
Sunday Mass.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
Little Sparks children's liturgy
each weekend during the 9am Sunday Mass

Monday Friendship Group
A social gathering for men and women.
Lowe St Meeting Room. 10-12noon.

Wednesday Prayer Group
1.30 pm—3pm Parish meeting room.

EASTER SERVICES
31st March at 7pm—2nd rite of
Reconciliation (no booking necessary)

1st April at 6.30pm— Holy Thursday

2nd April at 10am—Stations of the
Cross

2nd April at 3pm—The Lords
Passion

3rd April at 6.30pm—Easter Vigil

4th April at 8am & 10am—The Lord's
Resurrection. NO EASTER SUNDAY
EVENING MASS.

Bookings for all Easter services are
necessary either online or through the
parish office, bookings begin Monday
29/3 @9am. Services will be in St
Raphael's Church. A separate flyer is
available with booking details on the
events table.

Chrism Mass at the Cathedral is on 29
March at 5pm, bookings only for this
mass. However it is being
livestreamed
[https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/mass
-online/](https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/mass-online/)

Planned Giving -
That time of the year has come around again
to order sets of planned giving envelopes. We
have just been advised that a set of envelopes
costs \$20. As we are trying to minimise
expenses we are asking any parishioners that
are currently giving by envelopes would they
consider changing their way of giving by credit
card or direct debit. (We can assist you at the
office if you would like to change). So please
advise Lorraine or Rita at the office if you
would like to change or advise if staying with
the envelopes. Thank you

GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS
New government ruling changes will be
coming out on Monday 29/3/2021. We
will advise as these changes come to
our attention. At the moment we will
continue with online bookings for the
Easter services

Next Women's breakfast will be
Saturday 10th April, 8.30am.

If you would like to attend please
place your name on the list for
catering purposes, which is at the
parish events table.

This Saturday evening's supper
gathering will be the last one until
the weather warms up again.

**WANTED—Prayers of the Faithful
writers**

Do you have a little spare time, and
access to a computer? Some of the
members of the parish prayer-writing
team have moved on in the last couple
of years and we would like some extra
members. You do not need to be either
holier or smarter than the rest of us. A
basic level of comfort in writing down
your thoughts does help. Otherwise,
you just need a little space in your
week to look at the readings for the
next Sunday and reflect on how they
speak to you. A general interest in
current events is also useful, assisting
in focusing some prayers on topical
concerns.

We have a resource kit to provide you
with examples and some reference
points on the readings.
After you have written the prayers, you
just email them to the parish office by
the beginning of the day on Friday.
Please contact the parish office if you
are interested.

Copies of the new Catholic Voice are
available at the church entries.

**Children's Liturgy. Our Little Sparks
children's liturgy is growing, we
require some more teachers/
assistants to help out. Please call
the parish office if you could assist
us. Thank you.**

**Congratulations and prayers for the
children who will receive the
Sacrament of First Reconciliation on
Wednesday 31 March.
May we pray as a parish that
Jesus continues to guide
them on their spiritual path.**

