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***GROWING IN FAITH, INCLUSIVITY & OUTREACH,
THROUGH OPENNESS.***

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading

1 Sam 16:1, 6-7, 10-13

The Lord said to Samuel, 'Fill your horn with oil and go. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen myself a king among his sons.' When Samuel arrived, he caught sight of Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed one stands there before him,' but the Lord said to Samuel, 'Take no notice of his appearance or his height for I have rejected him; God does not see as man sees; man looks at appearances but the Lord looks at the heart.' Jesse presented his seven sons to Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen these.' He then asked Jesse, 'Are these all the sons you have?' He answered, 'There is still one left, the youngest; he is out looking after the sheep.' Then Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send for him; we will not sit down to eat until he comes.' Jesse had him sent for, a boy of fresh complexion, with fine eyes and pleasant bearing. The Lord said, 'Come, anoint him, for this is the one.' At this, Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him where he stood with his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord seized on David and stayed with him from that day on.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading

Eph 5:8-14

You were darkness once, but now you are light in the Lord; be like children of light, for the effects of the light are seen in complete goodness and right living and truth. Try to discover what the Lord wants of you, having nothing to do with the futile works of darkness but exposing them by contrast. The things which are done in secret are things that people are ashamed even to speak of; but anything exposed by the light will be illuminated and anything illuminated turns into light. That is why it is said: Wake up from your sleep, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;

whoever follows me will have the light of life.

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Gospel

Jn 9:1-41

As Jesus went along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. He spat on the ground, made a paste with the spittle, put this over the eyes of the blind man and said to him, 'Go and wash in the Pool of Siloam' (a name that means 'sent'). So the blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored. His neighbours and people who earlier had seen him begging said, 'Isn't this the man who used to sit and beg?' Some said, 'Yes, it is the same one.' Others said, 'No, he only looks like him.' The man himself said, 'I am the man.' They brought the man who had been blind to the Pharisees. It had been a sabbath day when Jesus made the paste and opened the man's eyes, so when the Pharisees asked him how he had come to see, he said, 'He put a paste on my eyes, and I washed, and I can see.' Then some of the Pharisees said, 'This man cannot be from God: he does not keep the sabbath.' Others said 'How could a sinner produce signs like this?' And there was disagreement among them. So they spoke to the blind man again, 'What have you to say about him yourself, now that he has opened your eyes?' 'He is a prophet', replied the man. 'Are you trying to teach us,' they replied 'and you a sinner through and through, since you were born!' And they drove him away. Jesus heard they had driven him away, and when he found him he said to him, 'Do you believe in the Son of Man?' 'Sir,' the man replied 'tell me who he is so that I may believe in him'. Jesus said, 'You are looking at him; he is speaking to you.' The man said, 'Lord, I believe', and worshipped him.

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God.

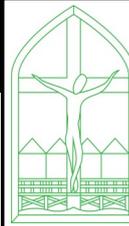
The Bishop's 4th Catechesis for Easter can be found on our website and pinned to the notice board. There are a dozen or so copies in the foyer for those without access to a computer.

Next Week's Readings (Year A)

Ezek 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

**Parish Masses & Devotions
20 March - 26 March**

Monday	10.00am	Rosary Cenacle (all welcome)	St. Joseph's
Tuesday	9.00am	Mass	St. Joseph's
Wednesday	9.00am	Mass	St. Joseph's
Thursday	8am-4.50pm	Adoration	St. Joseph's
	5.00pm	Mass	St. Joseph's
	5.30pm	<u>Lenten Reflection</u>	Ned Kenny Centre
Friday	11.00am	Holy Hour	St. Joseph's
	11.30am	Reconciliation	St. Joseph's
	12.00pm	Mass	St. Joseph's
	7.00pm	<u>Stations of the Cross</u>	St. Joseph's
Saturday	5.30pm	Reconciliation	St. Joseph's
	6.00pm	Mass	St. Joseph's
Sunday	9.00am	Mass	Our Lady of the Bay
	5.30pm	Reconciliation	Our Lady of the Bay
	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady of the Bay



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REFLECTIONS

Today a man who was born blind is cured.The cured man is challenged by the Pharisees. He is surprised that they cannot see what he sees, namely that Jesus is 'a man from God'. He who was blind can see what those who are not blind cannot see. It is the Pharisees who are blind. They cannot see what Jesus has done because their only concern is the Sabbath regulation. They find fault rather than the love of God. Like us, the minutiae of their particular expectations and understandings prevent them from seeing the goodness of other people. They are blind to the presence of God. Openness to God requires us to see beyond ourselves and to move out of our comfort zones. Indeed, if we look for what is wrong that is what we will see. **Let's strive to see things as God sees them.** The pure in heart shall see God. (Source: God's Word Daily Reflections 2023)

Spiritual growth requires that we employ what gurus call "beginner's mind". This is the attitude that is aware of its limitations and open to new truths and surprises. Lent is a good time to cultivate beginner's mind. **It's a time to see ourselves and the world not with our own prejudices but as God sees - as worthy of help and healing and love.** (Source: GPBS eNews)

PROJECT COMPASSION

Thu lives in Vietnam. When Thu was 12 years old, he stepped on an unexploded land mine and lost his leg. Living with a disability in rural Vietnam presented many challenges for Thu, who worked mainly as a rice farmer. Thu also took on the role of caring for his wife, Linh, after she suffered a stroke. Determined to turn their lives around, Thu and Linh joined the Empowerment of People with Disabilities program, run by Caritas Australia's local partner in Vietnam, the Centre for Sustainable Rural Development (SRD). For Thu, the greatest impact the program has had is enabling the change in Linh's physical and mental wellbeing. With the support of a physiotherapist, Linh can now walk short distances with the aid of a walking stick.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2023. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow For All Future Generations. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes/envelopes (available in the foyer), by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.

EASTER

If you will be attending the **Stations of the Cross** on Good Friday as a family (parent and child/children, grandparent with grandchildren, or a couple) we would love you to read one of the Stations (as a family unity). We are also looking for those who can help with **collections** (Good Friday & Easter Sunday), **ushers** (Easter Sunday) and **disciples for the washing of the feet** (on Holy Thursday).

SUPPORT FOR YOUR EASTER JOURNEY

Lenten Reflection: 5.30pm on Thursday's in the Ned Kenny Centre. A light supper will be served with a cuppa after the meeting.

Stations of the Cross: 7pm on Friday at St Joseph's Church.

Easter Choir Practice: 6pm Tuesday in Our Lady of the Bay.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
OF COUNTRY**

We acknowledge the Wadandi people of the Noongar nation as the traditional custodians of this land on which we gather. We recognise their continuing connection to the land and waters, and thank them for protecting this coastline and its ecosystems since time immemorial. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging, and extend that respect to all First Nations people who might be present today.

MARCH INTENTION

For victims of abuse:

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

LECTORS

Could the Lectors at each weekend Mass, please meet in the Sacristy 10 minutes prior to Mass beginning.

**WHEN
ENTERING THE
CHURCH**



Please
Turn off Your
Mobile Phones

A REQUEST

Until the new Presbytery is built and Father moves back to his own abode, we ask that you please do not park **in front of the garage nearest the carport** at the parish office. (Father needs easy access in and out.) Also could you please keep access to the carport clear (for me). We thank you for your understanding.

PASCHAL MEAL

Have you ever wondered about the origin of our Eucharistic celebration today? How it was done in the time of Christ and the stories that went along its celebration? Are you interested to know something about the Jewish Passover meal which Christ Himself celebrated with his Apostles in the Upper Room giving them the mandate to "do this in remembrance of me?" As part of our preparation for Easter, the Parish is organising a Paschal Meal in the Time of Christ to give us a glimpse of the origin of our Eucharistic celebration. As this is a sacred liturgy for the Jewish people, we will be doing the ceremonies according to their prescription keeping before us the respect and honour Jesus himself had as he leads his apostles in prayer. Our goal is to understand the beginnings of our Eucharistic celebration to have a greater appreciation of what we come to offer and partake of every weekend in our Masses. Please come along and join us in the Parish Paschal Meal to be held in the Parish Centre of Our Lady of the Bay on **Wednesday, 29 March** at 6.00pm. Adults - \$10 Children – free. **RSVP:** It is most important you contact the Parish Office by phone or email by **this Thursday, (23 March), 4pm**, with the number of people in your family (adults and children) attending for catering purposes. Alternately write down this info on the sheet in the foyer. Don't leave it and miss your chance of attending.

PARISH PASTORAL PLAN

Enclosed in the bulletin is the draft Parish Pastoral Plan for 2023. It is broken down into 4 sections which hopefully reflect "Growing in faith, inclusivity & outreach". Please take time to review these points. If you have any feedback or suggestions, please email the details in the bulletin to Tim Murphy, hand into the Parish Office or bring it to next week's Mass and give to the greeters with your name, contact details and feedback on the sheet. We look forward to your feedback. The Parish Pastoral Council meet once a month and would welcome anyone who would be interested in joining us to help in the planning of our Parish life.Tim

JOURNEY OF GRACE

Each week through Lent, the Liturgy Centre in Perth has put together a YouTube clip on the coming Sunday's Gospel. They are worth taking a look at. Go to <https://www.youtube.com/@centreforliturgyperthwesternau> We would play them prior to Mass commencing, but that is the timeslot for the Liturgical Formation clips from the Archdiocese. I hope you are enjoying them and finding them of some value. You do need to get to Mass 5 minutes early to see these.

ROSTERS AFTER EASTER

I'll be going on holidays two weeks after Easter. Please can everyone contact me if they will be away anytime from now to the weekend of **13/14 May**, so that I may finalise rosters before I go? Thank you!

The Sick

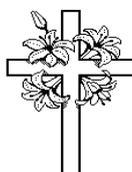
Please pray for:

Sione Hehea;
Doris Byrne;
Ev Brand;
Roma Barrett;
Damien Philp;
Fr Johny Arattukulan;
Chris Johnson;



Memorial Anniversary

2010: Don Harrington
2012: Ben Schaler
2013: Carol Hayes
Robyn Ellis
2014: Sr Regina Naisbitt



Church Collections

11/12 March

Envelopes: \$ 1,482.00
Loose: \$ 1,609.75

Containers for Change
\$7.00

Many Thanks



WEEKEND ROSTER FOR 25/26 MARCH

Saturday 6pm

Acolyte: Murray
Greeters: Di, Lily
Commentator: Di
Readers: Mary, Sylvia
Musician: Carmelina
Projectionist: Trish
EMHC: -
Cleaning: Rosary Group
Laundry: -

Sunday 9am

Acolyte: Joe
Greeters: Kaye C, Peter
Commentator: Kaye C
Readers: Julie, Judy
Musician: -
Projectionist: Peta
Recorded Music: Mario
EMHC: Helen
Sacristan: Denise

Sunday 6pm

Acolyte: Frank
Greeters: Joan,
Commentator: Joan
Readers: Mona, Evangeline
Projectionist: Robyn
Recorded Music: Jo

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ALL ARE WELCOME!

Rosary Group

Monday, 10am: St. Joseph's

Legion of Mary

Tuesday 9.30am: Ned Kenny Centre

Pilgrim Statue

Escorted to a Parishioner's home. To schedule a visit call Loly 0411 080 141

Craft & Coffee Group

Tuesday 1-4pm: Ned Kenny Centre.

Meditation

Wednesday 3pm: Ned Kenny Centre.

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, 8am-5pm: St Joseph's Church

Catholic Women's League

2nd Friday of the month after the 12 noon Mass. Ned Kenny Centre

Catenian Koffee Klub

Meets the 4th Sunday of each month at 11.30am at 'The Esplanade' for coffee and/or a meal.

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

There are several options if you wish to donate the proceeds from your eligible bottles and cans (**showing the 10c refund logo**) to the Parish.

- **Take them to the Wright Street Depot and quote the identification Code C10344169.**
- **Bag it, Tag it** (with the above identification code) **and Drop it, at the Rendezvous Road Waste Facility.**
- **Bring the cleaned bottles and cans into the Parish Office.**

Many thanks to those getting behind this Parish Fundraising initiative.

EASTER SCHEDULE

3 April	Holy Monday	Lenten Reconciliation	7pm	S.J.
4 April	Holy Tuesday	Chrism Mass	11am	St Patrick's
5 April	Holy Wednesday	Mass	9am	S.J.
6 April	Holy Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper	7pm	OLB
7 April	Good Friday	Stations of the Cross	11am	OLB
		Passion of the Lord	3pm	OLB
		Tenebrae	7pm	S.J.
8 April	Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil	7pm	OLB
9 April	Easter Sunday	Easter Mass	9am	OLB

A WAY OF LIVING

Dear brothers and sisters,

**It is good to see you living with joy
the liberating message of the Gospel.**

**I thank you for this. It is not proselytism, but witness;
not a moralism that judges but a mercy that embraces;
not superficial piety but love lived out.**

Pope Francis - (Cyprus 2017)

IS THERE AN INDIVIDUAL, DUO OR SMALL GROUP

That would like to play the music once a month or even bi-monthly for the 9am Sunday Mass? Please see Fr Jaybee if you are interested in this ministry.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Fr Johny from Mandurah will be the **spiritual leader of this pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 7-24 November, 2023**. It is being arranged by "Christian Pilgrimage" in Perth. There is an itinerary in each church for your perusal or please contact the Parish office for an emailed copy. For all bookings and enquiries contact christianpilgrimage.com.au / **1300 745 474**

FR ROZO PALIC

Is visiting various Parishes in Perth between 12-24 April for anyone in need of healing. Many dates have a Mass celebrated beforehand. For a little information on his last visit go to: <https://www.adoratoriperpetui.eu/en/many-healed-during-mass-in-australia/> Fr Palic is a practising exorcist in Diocese of Trieste, North of Italy. Please see Nola for more information (or email office and I will forward on the dates I was given) .

MINISTRIES

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

LITURGICAL LIFE

E.M.H.C.

Musicians/Choir

Sacristan

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Legion of Mary

Rosary Group

FAITH FORMATION LIFE

Catenians

Catholic Women's League

RCIA

RCIC

Catechists

Christian Meditation

JOSEPH CARE

St Vincent de Paul

SOCIAL LIFE

Parish Finance Committee

Parish Pastoral Council:

CO-ORDINATOR

Tim Murphy

Catherine Christie

Sylvia O'Neil

Jo Cammilleri (OLB)

Di Mas (SJ)

Loly Scott

Judy Mason

George Bazzica

Fran Smith

Karen Crutchlow

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