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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading

Gen 2: 7-9, 3:1-7

The Lord God fashioned man of dust from the soil. Then he breathed into his nostrils a breath of life, and thus man became a living being. The Lord God planted a garden in Eden which is in the east, and there he put the man he had fashioned. The Lord God caused to spring up from the soil every kind of tree, enticing to look at and good to eat, with the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the middle of the garden. The serpent was the most subtle of all the wild beasts that the Lord God had made. It asked the woman, 'Did God really say you were not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?' The woman answered the serpent, 'We may eat the fruit of the trees in the garden. But of the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden God said, "You must not eat it, nor touch it, under pain of death".' Then the serpent said to the woman, 'No! You will not die! God knows in fact that on the day you eat it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods, knowing good and evil.' The woman saw that the tree was good to eat and pleasing to the eye, and that it was desirable for the knowledge that it could give. So she took some of its fruit and ate it. She gave some also to her husband who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened and they realised that they were naked. So they sewed fig-leaves together to make themselves loin-cloths.

Responsorial Psalm

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Second Reading

Rom 5:12, 17-19

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. If it is certain that death reigned over everyone as the consequence of one man's fall, it is even more certain that one man, Jesus Christ, will cause everyone to reign in life who receives the free gift that he does not deserve, of being made righteous. Again, as one man's fall brought condemnation on everyone, so the good act of one man brings everyone life and makes them justified. As by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by one man's obedience many will be made righteous.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
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Gospel

Mt 4:1-11

Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, after which he was very hungry, and the tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to turn into loaves.' But he replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.' The devil then took him to the holy city and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said, 'throw yourself down; for scripture says: He will put you in his angels' charge, and they will support you on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.' Jesus said to him, 'Scripture also says: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.' Next, taking him to a very high mountain, the devil showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. 'I will give you all these', he said, 'if you fall at my feet and worship me.' Then Jesus replied, 'Be off, Satan! For scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.' Then the devil left him, and angels appeared and looked after him.



Communion Antiphon:

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Next Week's Readings (Year A)
Gen 12:1-4; 2 Tim 1:8-10; Mt 17:1-9

**Parish Masses & Devotions
27 February - 5 March**

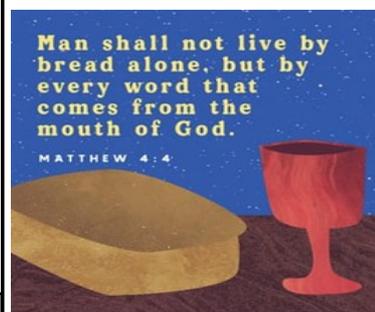
Monday	10.00am	Rosary Cenacle (all welcome)	St. Joseph's
Tuesday	9.00am	Mass	St. Joseph's
Wednesday	9.00am	Mass	St. Joseph's
Thursday	8am-4.50pm	Adoration	St. Joseph's
	5.00pm	Mass	St. Joseph's
	5.45pm	<u>Lenten Reflection</u>	Ned Kenny Centre
Friday	11.00am	Holy Hour	St. Joseph's
	11.30am	Reconciliation	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	8.45am	Divine Mercy	Our Lady of the Bay
	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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LENT

When we undertake our Lenten penances, let us remember that we are doing so in imitation of Christ. He has shown us how to live, how to fulfil the instructions that God has been offering since the call of Abraham. **If we forget this, there is a danger** that Lent can be for us a moment of temptation: the temptation to think that if we work hard enough, if we pray hard enough, if we make ourselves miserable enough, we can earn ourselves a place in heaven. **Imitating Christ means** letting go of pride, letting go of a sense of our own achievements. Instead, everything has been achieved for us by Jesus, and in particular by his death and resurrection. In a few weeks we will be celebrating that paschal mystery on Good Friday and Easter Sunday. The purpose of Lent is to prepare us for that celebration by reminding us that through this mystery he has opened for us the gate of paradise. Letting go of pride and rejoicing to share in the path of life opened up for us by Jesus is the real meaning of our Lenten observances. (Source: *The Living Word*)

PROJECT COMPASSION

16-year-old Laxmi lives in one of the most remote communities in Nepal which experiences high levels of poverty. Laxmi's chance at a better life was through education, supported by her parents. Sadly, when she was 10 years old, her father passed away and Laxmi stopped going to school. Before her father's passing, Laxmi joined a child's club at her school that was run with the support of Caritas Nepal, through Nepal Livelihoods and Resilience Program. Child's clubs support students to develop their speaking, writing and leadership skills through extracurricular activities. Thanks to the support of her child's club, Laxmi was encouraged to resume her education. She became an active member of her child's club, where she developed the skills and confidence to become a leader, advocating for clean water taps at her school. "If I don't get to study, then I'll experience hardship. I'll have to struggle like mother. If I don't get to study, then I'll have no knowledge," Laxmi said. Laxmi is now excelling in her studies and working towards her dream of becoming a civil engineer. She has become a mentor to other girls in her village, encouraging them to stand up for their rights and creating lasting change For All Future Generations. (Source: *Caritas Australia*)

You can help to improve the lives of children like Laxmi by making a donation through Project Compassion boxes and envelopes, visiting www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion or phoning 1800 024 413. Project Compassion envelopes and boxes are in the foyer.

LENTEN REFLECTION

Join Fr Jaybee and Deacon Nathan on Thursday's at **5.30pm** in the Ned Kenny Centre to reflect on the coming Sunday's Gospel. We use the Diocesan Program, "**Renewed for Mission**". A light supper will be served with a cuppa after the meeting.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

For a prayerful experience come every Friday through Lent in St Joseph's Church at 7pm.

EASTER CHOIR PRACTICE

Please come and join the loyal band each Tuesday at 6pm in Our Lady of the Bay and rehearse for the Easter Liturgies.

EASTER

Could all people in the various ministries please contact the office with which Easter Services they will be attending? We will be looking for those who can help with collections, ushers (Good Friday & Easter Sunday) and disciples for the washing of the feet on Holy Thursday, as well as the usual roles needing to be filled for each Mass. Thank you! (See the following schedule so you can plan out the week.)

**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.

FEBRUARY INTENTION

For parishes:

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

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

EASTER SCHEDULE

3 April	Holy Monday	Lenten Reconciliation	7pm	St. Joseph's
4 April	Holy Tuesday	Chrim Mass	11am	St Patrick's Cathedral, Bunbury
5 April	Holy Wednesday	Mass	9am	St. Joseph's
6 April	Holy Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper	7pm	Our Lady of the Bay
7 April	Good Friday	Stations of the Cross	11am	Our Lady of the Bay
		Passion of the Lord	3pm	Our Lady of the Bay
		Tenebrae	7pm	St. Joseph's
8 April	Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil	7pm	Our Lady of the Bay
9 April	Easter Sunday	Easter Mass	9am	Our Lady of the Bay

WE GIVE THANKS

And gratitude to, **Frank Norton** and **Michael Tonks**, our retiring Parish Pastoral Council members who have helped steer the Pastoral work of the Parish in the last few years. It is with gratefulness we welcome two of our parishioners, **Alexandra Lewis** and **Mona Damjanovic**, who have stepped up and into their newly acquired roles on the Council. Alexandra is one of our greeters at Our Lady of the Bay, and Mona one of our Lectors and laptop operators. The Parish Pastoral Council meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7pm in Our Lady of the Bay. Their role description reads: *'..... promote the Church's mission to live and communicate the love, values and teaching of Christ in our world. The Council shares in the responsibility for the ongoing life and development of the faith community, working together with parishioners to provide support for their efforts to live as followers of Christ'*.

Please see Fr Jaybee or one of the current councillors (*the full list of councillors is on the back page*), if you would like to join them. Pope Francis said last week, *"It is time for pastors and laypeople to walk together, in every area of the Church's life, in every part of the world. The lay faithful are not 'guests' in the Church, they are at home, so they are called to take care of their own home"*

TUESDAY GALS

7pm on the **7th March** at 34 Blum Blvd for a games evening, with cake and coffee. Hopefully an evening with many laughs. All women are invited. Please ring Roz 0419197666 for more info.

EASTER RETREAT

Echoes of Israel with **James Depiazzi**. Come and share in this time of reflection on some key events and ideas associated with Easter at Our Lady of the Bay Community Centre on **18 March** between **10am-3pm**. What is truth? Why the Cross? Why did a good man like Jesus get crucified? Finish with a unique experience of the Stations of the Cross. **Cost:** \$20 per person—pay on the day. **Bring:** A plate to share for lunch. (NB Booklets provided.) **Register:** at the Parish Office 9752 1687 or sjparish@westnet.com.au by Friday 10 March.

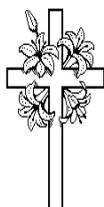
The Sick

Please pray for:

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

Memorial Anniversary

2007: Louis Torrent
2010: Matthew Murphy
2011: Wayne Blurton
2012: Maria Schaler
2016: Noelle Guidera
2018: Josie Lacava



Weddings

Congratulations to:

Jonathan & Hannah Knight



Church Collections

18/19 February

Envelopes: \$ 1,195.00

Loose: \$ 1,538.35

**Caritas Turkey/Syria Collection
 \$ 2057.90**



WEEKEND ROSTER FOR 4/5 MARCH

Saturday 6pm

Acolyte: Tim
Greeters: Di, Lily
Commentator: Mary
Readers: Sue, George
Musician: John A-W
Projectionist: Trish
EMHC: -
Cleaning: Lee
Laundry: Joan Pascov

Sunday 9am

Acolyte: Terry
Greeters: Maria, Alexandra
Commentator: Barb
Readers: Denise, Yunis
Musician: John G
Projectionist: Veronica
Recorded Music: -
EMHC: Kaye C
Sacristan: Jo

Sunday 6pm

Acolyte: Kevin
Greeters: Joan, Roz
Commentator: Robyn
Readers: Joan, Evangeline
Projectionist: Genevieve
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.

POPE FRANCIS:

HOW TO FAST THIS LENT

- Fast from hurtful words and use kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and trust in God.
- Fast from complaints: contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness: fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words: be silent and listen.



IS YOUR CHILD READY FOR ONE OF THE SACRAMENTS?

If you have a child who is a baptised Catholic, (*doesn't attend St Mary MacKillop Catholic College*) and in 2023 wishes to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation (Year 3 or 9 years of age), First Eucharist (Year 4 or 10 years) or Confirmation (Year 6 or 12 years) please register their name at the St. Joseph's Parish Office on **9752 1687**, or email their details to **sjparish@westnet.com.au**. After school programs will be held for these Sacraments.

PALMS AUSTRALIA

Communities in Africa, Asia or the Pacific are seeking Australians from a variety of professions and trades to share their skills with those who have less opportunity to develop their talents. Explore 35 positions by scanning the QR code below. On our website you can also see news including stories from those currently supported in Timor-Leste, Samoa, American Samoa and Thailand. Please enquire further about potential assignments for you or someone you know:

RING: 02 9560 533 or 0422 472 567.

WEB: www.palms.org.au



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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

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