

Information desk

The Covid-19 plan:

As communicated separately, the latest information provided by the Premier includes:

- **Places of worship** have a density requirement of **1 person per 2 sqm.**
- **Funerals** are capped at 200 people and **requiring 1 person per 2 sqm.**
- **Weddings** are capped at 200 people and **requiring 1 person per 2 sqm.** The digital contact tracing form is still required.
- COVID Safe Check-in is still required.

Thank you for your continued efforts in helping keep our communities safe.

Places of worship must be supervised by a COVID Marshal who must have a copy of their training certificate available when conducting COVID Marshal duties and be clearly identified as a COVID Marshal.

As of December 1, all public buildings have been provided a **QR Code**. This code is to be scanned using the MySAGov phone app or using the camera on your smart phone.

Arrangements listed below will be in force until further notice:

Our Parish is Committed to Health and Safety.

1. Please scan the **QR Code** located on the door or external wall of the church. If you do not have a smart phone, please write your name & phone number in the Register upon entry.
2. Use the sanitizing gel provided at the Church entrance.
3. Sit only in the designated numbered pews in the Church.
4. Except for families and household groups, people should be at least 2 meters apart.
5. Holy Communion is given only in the hand.
6. Ensure that there is the 1.5m distance between you and the person in front when processing for Holy Communion.
7. Please remember to wipe down the area where you have been sitting/kneeling in the pews and use the sanitizing gel provided on your way out.
8. Keep the social distancing requirement when leaving the Church after Mass.
9. Please don't go back to the entrance door. Entry and Exit rule must be followed for your safety.
10. If you are unwell please consider the health of our community and stay home until you are better.
11. Your cooperation with these requirements is greatly appreciated.

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Sunday Collection	14/02/21
First Collection	\$682.15
Online Giving/Cash	
TOTAL 1st Collection	\$682.15
Second Collection	
Envelopes	\$592.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 70.00
Open Plate	\$439.85
Donation	
TOTAL 2nd Collection	\$1,101.85
Special Collection	

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2021

10am Friday
March 5.
Morialta Uniting
Church
Chapel St.
Magill.
All welcome.

Jesus Shows His Glory



Jesus knew He was going to die, and He knew the apostles were going to be afraid. So He decided to show some of them something that they would not be able to forget. He took Peter, James and John up a mountain and suddenly He became dazzlingly bright, like the sun! The apostles were terrified. Then Jesus began to talk with Moses and Elijah, who stood beside Him.

Afterwards, Jesus told Peter, James and John not to tell anyone what had happened until after He rose from the dead. They were confused because they didn't understand that Jesus had to die. But now they knew that Jesus was not just a normal man. They had seen some of the awesomeness of God.



Later on, when Jesus was taken away and killed, the apostles were very sad. But some of them knew something amazing about Jesus. Like those apostles, when we are having a hard time we just need to think about Jesus. He is awesome and amazing, and waiting for us to come to Him in Heaven. The bad times will come, but Jesus is always there- we just need to remember Him!



Answers to Abraham Puzzle: Yes: He stopped him and sent a sheep instead.
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The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday of Lent
February 28th, 2021

Jesus took Peter, James and John up a mountain. Suddenly His robe became dazzling white, like the sun. Jesus began to speak with Moses and Elijah, who appeared beside Him. Peter, James and John were terrified. Peter said, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. Shall we build a tabernacle: one for You, one for Moses and one for Elijah?" Then a cloud came over them, and a voice came out of it and said, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him." Then only Jesus was there with them. Coming down the mountain, He told them not to tell anyone what happened until after He rose from the dead.

Use the pictures to help read the story from today's Gospel reading!

SINCERE THANKS



We are fortunate to have very generous parishioners in our Parish. This week we offer our sincere thanks to Giulia Giuliani for her generosity in providing disinfectant wipes for our Parish for the second time. We also offer our sincere thanks to Dolores Arboit and Lina Visentin for giving their time to create some lovely floral arrangements for use on the Altar. We wish and pray God's blessing to all of them and their families.



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2nd Sunday of Lent, Year B

27th / 28th February 2021

THIS IS MY SON, THE BELOVED; LISTEN TO HIM.

Entrance Antiphon Psalms 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

Responsorial Psalm Psalms 115:10, 15-19 R 114:9

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.

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.

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.

Second Reading Romans 8: 31-34

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

Communion Antiphon Matthew 17:5

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

PLEASE NOTE once you pick up a copy of the newsletter it needs to be taken home with you to ensure we adhere to COVID-19 protocols. Kindly **DO NOT** leave it behind on your way out once Mass has concluded.



Parish Priest
Fr Roy John Elavumkal SMM

Office Staff
Parish Secretary
Karen Taylor
Tue - Fri

WHS/ Finance Officer
Divya Paul
Monday

Police Checks Unit
Hiacinta Msomi
Monday

Sacristan
Weekdays: Michael Pierce
Sundays: Terence Yeow, Clare Boyle, &
Roger Worth

Mass Times
Sunday 9.30 am
Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30 pm
Tuesday to Friday 9.15 am

Confessions
Saturday 6.00 pm

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LOVE HEALS

Prayers for the Plenary Council

During Lent

In preparing for the Plenary Council Assembly, we are called to pray along with Archbishop every Wednesday in Lent at 6.30pm. In our parish, we come together at 6.30pm and pray for their guidance. Please join us each Wednesday of Lent.

Stations of the Cross

A reminder that Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday of Lent at 7.00PM. Everyone is invited to attend and experience God's love and mercy.

St. Joseph's Parish Youth Group

Youth Group Activities

Ms. Nancy Ngure, the youth representative of our parish took keen interest in organizing our youth for the Archdiocese New Horizons 2021: Youth and Young Adult Ministry Leaders Conference on this weekend at St Mary's College, Adelaide. Our sincere thanks to the new office bearers in our Youth Ministry. Chairman: Ryan, Vice Chairman: Anne Mary, Secretary: Jonathan, Treasurer: Kevin, Programme Co-ordinators: Jake Mathew and Kathrain.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We thank all the volunteers for your kindness in spending your valuable time with our little ones in the Parish. The new Roster for Children's Liturgy has been sent out and a copy is on the noticeboard at the rear of the Church. Please follow this so that we can plan and organise children's liturgy in a meaningful way and also keep our numbers within the COVID guidelines.

CATECHISM

Sr. Mary Jasmine is extremely happy to welcome many more children of our Parish to participate in the Sunday Catechism from 10.30 to 11.30. This is a golden opportunity to have an ongoing faith formation for our Children. Parents are asked to encourage their children to come along to these sessions after Mass on Sunday.

Divine Mercy Sunday

The Sunday after Easter 11th April, we celebrate The Divine Mercy Sunday, after having experienced the Risen Lord in our Parish we will have special prayers and devotion to Divine Mercy.

Banner of St. Joseph & Divine Mercy

We are in need of Banners of St. Joseph & Divine Mercy and are looking for sponsors. If anyone is interested or has a special intention or offering to contribute, this spiritual assistance to our parish is most welcome.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

1. Thursday – Mass of the Lord's supper: 7:00pm
2. Friday of the Passion of the Lord: 11: 00am -Stations of the Cross
3: 00pm -----Good Friday service
3. Holy Saturday (Vigil Mass): 6.30pm
4. Easter Sunday of the resurrection of the Lord - Booking online from 16th March 2021.
8.30am & 10.30am

COMING EVENTS

Please check the notice board on your way out for details of some coming events from Charism SA. There is also details from the Mary McKillop Centre of their program for 2021, which will be updated regularly.

Rosters for 6 / 7 March 2021

Third Sunday of Lent

Time	Commentator / Reader
6:30 pm	Bronwyn Gleeson Pauline Brooks, Laurie Brooks
9:30am	Paul Halliwell Aloysius Achusiogu, Chinenye Achusiogu
Children's Liturgy:	Antonetta and Suanne
Count Team No: 1.	Paul Halliwell, Denise Rutt Paul Roocke, Danielle Roocke
Altar	Sarita Ingham and Bronwyn Gleeson

All those who volunteered please arrive at least 15 minutes before the start time and report to the commentator for that mass

ORGANIST REQUIRED

We are currently looking for an organist to volunteer for the Saturday vigil Mass. If anyone is interested, please inform the office.

PPC New Members & AGM

The AGM for the Parish Pastoral Council is on 29th April 2021 at 7.00pm. Nominations are open for the 4 vacant positions which are for a Term of 2 years. Please add your name to the list at the rear of the church if you wish to Nominate. Some information about the PPC is available at the Exit Door.

Feast of St Joseph

The 19th of March is the Feast of St Joseph, the Patron Saint of our Parish. We will celebrate this on Sunday 21st with solemn Mass and refreshments after. All are welcome.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all who have celebrated a Birthday this month.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Anniversary: Giuse Quyet and Lina Colasante.

Departed souls: We remember the deceased friends and members of the families of our parishioners

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them; present them to God the Most High.

Sick: We pray for the sick of our Parish



Reflection on 2nd Sunday of Lent (YEAR B) 28/02/2021

Readings: Gen: 22:1-2,9-13,15-18; Rom:8:31-34; Mk:9:2-10

Fr. Roy John Elavumkal SMM

Introduction: The common theme of today's readings is challenge for metamorphosis or transformation, especially during this Lent season. How? We have to transform our dull and sleepy spiritual life into dynamic Christian life during Lent. How? By cooperating with the grace of God or the strengthening of the Holy Spirit by prayer, fasting and sharing our blessings. Result expected? A renewal of our spiritual life during Lent by our Spirit-filled lives radiating Christ's love and mercy around us.

Scripture lessons: The first reading explains how his trusting faith in his God's mercy and power and his blind obedience to his God's order to sacrifice his only son of his old age, transformed the life of Abraham, making him the supreme model of Faith. Second reading: God showed His love for us by allowing the transformation of the glorious preaching and healing ministry of His Son to a tragic end, proving that God's love has no limits. Today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 115) speaks of God's distress at the death of anyone. *"Too costly in the eyes of the LORD is the death of His faithful."* In the Transfiguration story in today's Gospel, Jesus is revealed in His Heavenly glory, superior to Moses and Elijah. The primary purpose of Jesus' Transfiguration was to allow him to consult his Heavenly Father and ascertain His plan for His Son's suffering, death and Resurrection. God's secondary aim was to make Jesus' chosen disciples aware of Jesus' Divine glory, so that they might discard their worldly ambitions and dreams of a conquering political Messiah and might be strengthened in their time of trial. A third aim was to give Jesus the conviction that he will be the Son of God his loving Father even during his suffering and death. Finally, by describing the theophany of Jesus' Transfiguration, the Gospel gives us a glimpse of the Heavenly glory awaiting those who do God's will by putting their trusting Faith in Him.

Message for Life: (1) The transubstantiation in the Holy Mass is the source of our strength: In each Holy Mass, the bread and wine we offer on the altar are changed into the crucified and risen, living body and blood of Jesus. Just as Jesus' Transfiguration strengthened the apostles in their time of trial, each holy Mass should be our source of heavenly strength against temptations, and our renewal during Lent. In addition, our holy Communion with the living Jesus should be the source of our daily "transfiguration," transforming our minds and hearts so that we may do more good by humble and selfless service to others. (2) Each time we receive one of the Sacraments, we are transformed: For example, Baptism transforms us into sons and daughters of God and heirs of Heaven. Confirmation makes us temples of the Holy Spirit and warriors of God. By the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God brings back the sinner to the path of holiness. (3) A message of encouragement and hope: In moments of doubt and during our dark moments of despair and hopelessness, the thought of our transformation in Heaven will help us to reach out to God and to listen to His consoling words: "This is my beloved son." Let us offer our Lenten sacrifices to our Lord so that, through these practices of Lent and through the acceptance of our daily crosses, we may grow closer to him in his suffering, may share in the carrying of his cross and may finally share the glory of his final "transfiguration," his Resurrection.

4) We need "mountain-top experiences" in our lives: We share the "mountain-top experience" of Peter, James and John when we spend extra time in prayer during Lent. Fasting for one day will help the body to store up spiritual energy. This spiritual energy can help us have thoughts that are far higher and nobler than our usual mundane thinking. The hunger we experience puts us more closely in touch with God and makes us more willing to help the hungry. The crosses of our daily lives also can lead us to the glory of transfiguration and resurrection. 5) We need transformation in our Christian lives so that we may seek reconciliation instead of revenge, love our enemies, pray for those who hate us, give to the needy without expecting a reward, refuse to judge others and make friends with those we don't naturally like. This transformation will also enable us to hold back on harsh words and let love rule so that we may seek reconciliation rather than revenge, pray for those who give us a hard time, avoid bad-mouthing those we don't agree with, forgive those who hurt us, and love those who hate us.

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation, and having implored the help of your most holy spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also. Through that charity which bound you to the immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance, which Jesus Christ has purchased by his blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities. O most watchful Guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness. As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.