

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.

Fr. Roy John Elavumkal SMM

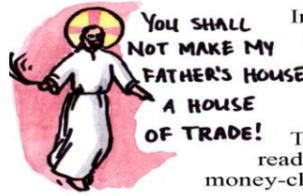
Sunday Collection	28/02/21
First Collection	\$615.85
Online Giving/Cash	
TOTAL 1st Collection	\$615.85
Second Collection	
Envelopes	\$609.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 55.00
Open Plate	\$316.55
Donation	
TOTAL 2nd Collection	\$980.55
Special Collection	

PROJECT COMPASSION

If you have not already, please take home a Project Compassion box or set of envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten Season

"BE MORE"

Sacred Places



In the old times, people would bring animals to offer as sacrifices to God. By the time that Our Lord was born, there were people who were selling animals right in the area of the Temple. In today's Gospel reading Jesus drives the animals and money-changers out of the sacred space.

At one time the men who sold the animals for sacrifices were probably really helping the people who came to the Temple from far away. But now they were just trying to make money, and they were taking up space that was supposed to be used for people to worship God.



We also have sacred spaces like the Temple. Every Catholic church is a special place made for worshipping God in the Mass. We should always behave respectfully in church, and remember that Jesus is really there in the tabernacle. We can show our respect by walking quietly, not talking inside the Church unless it is necessary, and by paying attention when Mass is going on. Maybe you can be a good example to your friends of how to act in church!



Answers to front page, top to bottom: Left: 4, 9, 3, 2, 5, 10. Right: 7, 6, 1, 8, 2.

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The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday of Lent
March 7th, 2021



Here are the Ten Commandments that God gave to Moses for His people. The only problem is that they are in the wrong order! Can you put the right numbers in the spaces?

LENTEN RETREAT

The perfect opportunity to start, reboot or dial in your prayer & relationship with God, all while talking with a spiritual guide and looking ahead to Easter. Learn how to have a holy, prayerful & transforming Lent. Reflect on God's mercy and immeasurable love for us as He sent His Son to die for our sins. Slow down and reflect on your walk with Jesus, how you can strengthen your relationship with Him and get to know His word better. Deepen your faith and pray more this Lenten season. See notice board for the full programme.

All are Welcome – No Charge

Date – Wednesday 24th March 2021
Time – 5.00pm – 7.45pm

Venue – St. Joseph's Church, Tranmere
Preacher – Rev. Fr. James Valladares

3rd Sunday of Lent, Year B

Parish Priest

Fr Roy John Elavumkal SMM

Parish Secretary

Karen Taylor Tue – Fri

WHS/ Finance Officer

Divya Paul Monday

Police Checks Unit

Hiacinta Msoni 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

Rosary

Tuesday to Friday 8.45am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Every Friday after Mass

School Principal

St. Joseph's Primary

Adrian Grbin

Phone: 8431 2834

Catechism

Sr. Mary Jasmine

Youth Representative

Nancy Ngure

Children's Liturgy

Anne Dudzinski

St. Vincent de Paul

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Knights of the Southern Cross

Michael Boyle

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LOVE HEALS

Parish Bulletin

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6th / 7th March 2021

**Destroy this sanctuary,
and in three days I will raise it up.**

Entrance Antiphon Psalms 24:15-16

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.

First Reading Exodus 20:1-17

Responsorial Psalm Psalms 18:8-11 R. John 6:68

R. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

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

Gospel John 2:13-25

Communion Antiphon Psalms 83:4-5

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. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

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.

Baptismal Team

We are hoping to resurrect our Baptismal team and invite anyone who may be interested in joining with us or who would like to participate in a discussion regarding how we can support families through the Baptismal preparation process to please contact Cilla Rees 0412714179 or Peter Rees 0412819979

St Joseph's Parish Youth

Ms. Nancy Ngure, and some of the youth of our parish attended the Archdiocese New Horizons 2021: Youth and Young Adult Ministry Leaders Conference last weekend at St Mary's College, Adelaide. Following this, Nancy would like to have a short catch up with ALL Youth of the Parish at the rear of the Church straight after Sunday's Mass. NEW MEMBERS ARE VERY WELCOME.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Family Faith Formation Team will prepare Family Liturgies for each Sunday again this year. Families can use these at home to reflect on the Gospel each Sunday with their children. This can be found at the this link on the Archdiocesan website: <http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/our-works-and-community/family-and-parish-based-catechesis/prayer-services>

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.

Global Day of Climate Action

March 11 2021 will be the start of a multi-faith Year of Action around the world leading up to crucial international climate negotiations (COP26) in Glasgow in November 2021. People of all faiths will continue to call urgently at international and national levels for a compassionate, just response to COVID-19 and the climate emergency. At 11am Thursday March 11 2021 (local time), many faith communities around the world will be taking part in a multi-faith Sacred People Sacred Earth global day of action on the climate crisis organised by a grassroots Greenfaith International Network from 14 countries (Australia, Indonesia, India, Brazil, Chile, South Africa, Kenya, Nigeria, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Canada, America, & the UK). The Australian Religious Response to Climate Change (ARRCC) is coordinating the Australian response. A 5 min video introduces Sacred People Sacred Earth https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b_xon_xJrV4&t=1s. You are encouraged to get involved.

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.

Rosters for 13 / 14 March 2021 Forth Sunday of Lent

Time **Commentator / Reader**
6:30 pm Edward Konieczny
Chris Platten, Giulia Giuliani
9:30am Stephanie Roach
Sandy Mazzarolo, Sheila Hoogland

Children's Liturgy: Antonetta and Sarah

Count Team No: 2.
Frank Mazzarolo, Sandy Mazzarolo
Terry Pickering, Christine Holmes

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.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Anniversary: Ken & Ronnie Shelvin,
Angela & Crescenzo Laudato, Percival Johnson.
Departed souls: Kenneth Escobar

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

COMING EVENTS

Please check the notice board on your way out for details of some coming events.

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 on the table next to the Nomination Sheet.

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.

St. Francis Xavier Organ Recitals

As part of the Fringe Festival there are Lunchtime Organ Recitals on Wednesday 10th & 17th of March beginning at 1.00pm. Entry is free. All are welcome. Please phone Archdiocesan Events for any further information P: 8210 8220.



Reflection on 3rd Sunday of Lent (YEAR B) 07/03/2021

Reading: Ex 20:1-17; I Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Fr. Roy John Elavumkal SMM

Introduction: Today's readings from Holy Scripture teach us that Lent is the ideal time to clean out the Temple of our own hearts and to offer to God proper Divine worship by obeying the Ten Commandments. They also teach us that our *New Covenant* with God demands that we should keep our parish Church holy and our Divine worship vibrant by our active participation in the liturgy with hearts cleansed by repentance, and holy by allowing the Holy Spirit to control our hearts and lives.

Scripture lessons: Today's first reading teaches us that the Ten Commandments are the basis of our religious and spiritual life. Instead of restricting our freedom, the Commandments really help us to love and respect our God and our neighbours. The Responsorial Psalm (Ps 18) depicts the Mosaic Law's life-enhancing attributes: it refreshes the soul and rejoices the heart; it is pure and true, more precious than gold. The second reading reminds us that we must appreciate the Divine "foolishness" of the crucified Christ and obey His commandment of love as our expression of Divine worship. Today's Gospel gives us the dramatic account of Jesus' cleansing the Temple of its merchants and moneychangers, followed by a prediction of his death and Resurrection. The synoptic Gospels place the "cleansing of the Temple" immediately after Jesus' triumphant arrival in Jerusalem on the back of a colt on Palm Sunday, while John places it at the beginning of his Gospel. Jesus cleansed the Temple which King Herod began to renovate in 20 BC. The abuses which kindled the prophetic indignation of Jesus were the conversion of God's Temple into a "noisy marketplace" by the animal merchants and into a "hideout of thieves" by the moneychangers with their grossly unjust business practices – sacrilege in God's Holy Place. Jesus' reaction to this commercialized Faith was fierce. Since no weapons were allowed inside the Temple, Jesus had to construct his own weapon, a whip of cords to drive out the merchants and moneychangers from the Court of the Gentiles.

Message for Life: 1) **We need to avoid a calculating mentality in Divine worship:** Our relationship with God must be that of a child to his parent, one of mutual love, respect and a desire for the family's good, with no thought of personal loss or gain. We are not supposed to think of God as a vending machine into which we put our sacrifices and good deeds to get back His blessings.

2) **Let us remember that we are the temples of the Holy Spirit:** St. Paul reminds us that we are God's temples, body and soul, because the Spirit of God dwells in us. Hence, we have no right to desecrate God's temple by impurity, injustice, pride, hatred, or jealousy. Let us be cleansed by asking God's forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

3) **Let us love our parish Church as our "Father's house" and use it:** Let us make our Church, our "Heavenly Father's house" a holier place by our active participation in the liturgy, by offering our time and talents in the various ministries and by our financial support for its maintenance and development.

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.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

- Thursday – Mass of the Lord's supper: 7:00pm
- Friday of the Passion of the Lord:
11: 00am -Stations of the Cross
3: 00pm - Good Friday service
- Holy Saturday (Vigil Mass): 6.30pm
- Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - Booking online from 16th March '21. 8.30am & 10.30am



Churches Together for Peace & Justice
Walking in Unity
March 28th
1:00pm for 1:15pm start
Nth West Triangle - Tamtanyangga (Victoria Square)
to Tamtanya Wama Rotunda (Elder Park)
Community banners welcomed

Register Here
<https://bit.ly/2Mm8cwh>
More information at <https://bit.ly/2u850>