

The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday of Lent
March 13th, 2022

Jesus shone like the sun when He took his three friends up the mountain.

Luke 9:28-36



Peter was confused and said something without thinking. What did he say he could make?

Connect the dots to find out!

Looking at Jesus



In today's Gospel reading Jesus took three of His apostles up a mountain where they saw Him shining like the sun and talking with Moses and Elijah. They were talking about how Jesus was going to go to Jerusalem and be killed. The apostles were amazed and confused.

Jesus let the apostles see Him in glory to help them to understand why He had to suffer and die. We won't see Jesus in His glory until we see Him in Heaven, but it is good for us to think about the things that He and Moses and Elijah were talking about.

Look at a crucifix or picture of Jesus on the cross every day. Think about how much He loves you, and think about how you act toward Him. What can you do to love Him better? Lent is a good time to try to find ways to love Jesus more.



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St. Joseph Puzzle

March 19

The Gospel tells us that Saint Joseph was a just man. What did he do? Match the things that he did (on the right) with the circumstances on the left.

1. Before they were married and he found out that Mary was expecting a baby —
2. When the angel came in a dream and told him to take Mary as his wife —
3. When the government said that everyone had to register in their home town —
4. When an angel came in a dream and told him that the soldiers were coming to kill baby Jesus —
5. When Jesus stayed in the Temple instead of coming home with him —
6. While Jesus was growing up —



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Latest COVID-19 Restrictions

The Covid-19 plan:

We are currently Level 1: with some additional Restrictions

Places of worship must be supervised by, 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 complete the Contact Register upon entry.

2. Use the sanitizing gel provided at the Church entrance.

3. **Current seating restrictions are 3 person per 4 square metres.**

4. **MASKS** are mandatory for shared indoor public places so **EVERYONE MUST** wear a Face Mask while inside the Church. The Celebrant is permitted to remove their mask while saying Mass.

5. Holy Communion is given only in the hand.

6. Everyone must take reasonable steps to maintain 1.5m physical distancing at all times. People from the same household may sit together. Please keep the social distancing requirement when **processing for Holy Communion and when leaving the Church after Mass.**

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. Please follow the **ENTRY and EXIT rules.**

9. If you are unwell please consider the health of our community and stay home until you are better.

10. **Funerals & Weddings** must have an independent COVID Marshal if more than 50 people are in attendance.

Your cooperation with these requirements is greatly appreciated.

Fr. Roy John Elavumkal SMM



Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide Archbishop of Adelaide

8th March, 2022
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Dear sisters and brothers,

Re: Emergency Flood Appeals

Grace and peace, I hope this note finds you well.

In recent weeks, heavy rain has submerged some part of New South Wales and Queensland affecting many people and families. You may personally know people who have been affected.

The Appeals available are:

1. The Diocese of Lismore have launched its 2022 Flood Appeal for people who would like to donate in support of Northern NSW. Details can be found here: [Catholic Diocese of Lismore \(lismore-diocese.org\)](http://Catholic Diocese of Lismore (lismore-diocese.org))
2. The St Vincent de Paul Society has launched Emergency Flood Appeals for those affected so they can begin to assist with immediate needs. Details of this Appeal can be found here: [Flood appeal - St Vincent de Paul Society - Good Works \(vinnies.org.au\)](http://Flood appeal - St Vincent de Paul Society - Good Works (vinnies.org.au))

I ask that you inform your communities of these Appeals.

Further to this, it could be a opportune time to inform and educate people around the affects of climate change and the importance of an integral ecology.

We continue to offer our prayers and support for those affected by this situation.

In Domino,

+ *Pat O'Regan*

+Patrick O'Regan
Archbishop of Adelaide

SPECIAL COLLECTION IN SUPPORT OF THE VICTIMS OF THE FLOODS

Next weekend there will be a Special Collection taken up at all Masses. The proceeds of this collection will go to support the Victims of the recent Floods in Queensland and New South Wales. Please give generously.



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2nd Sunday of Lent, Year C 12th / 13th March 2022

As Jesus prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant and lightning.

Parish Priest
Fr Roy John Elavumkal SMM

Parish Secretary
Karen Taylor - Tue to Fri

Finance & WHS Officer
Karen Taylor - Monday

Police Checks Unit
Hiacinta Msomi - Monday

Sacristan
Weekdays: Michael Pierce

Sundays: Terence Yeow
& Roger Worth

Parish Pastoral Associate
Henry D'Assumpcao

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 before Mass 8.30am

Novena to St. Joseph
Every Wednesday after Mass

St. Joseph's Primary
Principal - Adrian Grbin
Phone: 8431 2834

Child Safety Contact & REC
Anne Dudzinski
Ph: 0418 847 804

Knights of the Southern Cross
Michael Boyle
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Parish Pastoral Council
Chairperson - Alan Tyson
Ph: 0412 389 875

St. Vincent de Paul
Ph: 8112 8700, 1300 729 202

Youth Representative
Nancy Ngure

Parish Office Hours
Monday to Friday 9 - 12
Ph: (08) 8431 6932

LOVE HEALS

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 15: 5-12, 17-18

Responsorial Psalm Ps 26: 1, 7-9, 13-14. R. v. 1

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink? **R.**

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer.
Of you my heart has spoken:
'Seek his face'. **R.**

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face.
Dismiss not your servant in anger;
You have been my help. **R.**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord! **R.**

Second Reading Philippians 3:17 - 4:1

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 Luke Luke 9: 28-36

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.
Kindly **DO NOT** leave it behind after Mass has concluded.



Homily on 2nd Sunday of Lent (13/03/2022)

Scripture: Gen: 15:5-12,17-18; Phil: 3:17-4:1; Lk: 9:28-36

Fr. Roy John Elavumkal SMM

Introduction: The common theme of today's readings is metamorphosis or transformation. The readings invite us to work with the Holy Spirit to transform our lives by renewing them during Lent so that they radiate the glory and grace of the transfigured Lord to all around us by our Spirit-filled lives

Scripture lesson: The first reading describes the transformation of Abram, a pagan patriarch, into a believer in the one God, who would later "transform" Abram's name to Abraham and the first covenant of God with Abraham's family as a reward for Abraham's Faith and obedience to God. The Responsorial Psalm (Ps 26) declares that Faith, singing, "The Lord is my light and my salvation." In the second reading, St. Paul argues that it is not observance of the Mosaic Law and circumcision that transforms people into Christians, and hence, that Gentiles need not become Jews to become Christians. St. Paul urges us to stand firm in our Faith and to live a life of discipleship with Jesus now, so that we may share in a glorious future later. In the Transfiguration account in today's Gospel, Jesus is revealed as a glorious figure, superior to Moses and Elijah. The primary purpose of Jesus' Transfiguration was to allow Him to consult his Heavenly Father in order to ascertain His plan for His Son's suffering, death, and Resurrection. The secondary aim was to make Jesus' chosen disciples aware of his 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. On the mountain, Jesus is identified by the Heavenly Voice as the Son of God. Thus, the Transfiguration experience is a Christophany, that is, a manifestation or revelation of Who Jesus really is. Describing 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.

Application to life: (1) The transfiguration in the Holy Mass is the source of our strength: In each Holy Mass, the bread and wine we offer on the altar become transfigured or transformed (transubstantiated) into the living Body and Blood of the crucified, risen and glorified 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) The Transfiguration offers us a message of encouragement and hope:** In moments of doubt and during our dark moments of despair and hopelessness, the thought of our transfiguration 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, that through these practices of Lent and through the acceptance of our daily crosses we may grow closer to him in his suffering and may share in the carrying of his cross so that we may finally share the glory of his Transfiguration. **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 can 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 can put us more closely in touch with God and make us more willing to help the hungry. The crosses of our daily lives also can lead us to the glory of transfiguration and resurrection.

Lenten Reflection Booklet 2022

The 2022 Lenten Booklet produced by the Office for Worship has contributions from members of the Archdiocesan community, Catholic Education and also features reflections in Croatian and Malayalam. Copies are available at the Church Doors or visit www.adelaide.catholic.org.au to access this year's diocesan Lenten resources which includes family activities for the home and classroom to support your journey through Lent to Easter!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased: Nancy Litchfield & Fr Felice (Felix) De Candia OFM
Anniversary: Gennaro Mazei
We pray for those listed and all the deceased relatives and friends of our Parishioners.

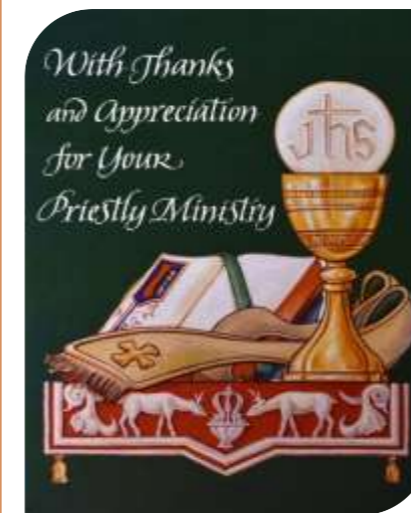
Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them; present them to God the Most High.

Sick: We pray for the sick or housebound of our Parish and our relatives and friends who are unwell.

Rosters for 19/20 March 2022 - 3rd Sunday of Lent Year C

Time	Commentator / Reader
6:30 pm	Fil Ciancio Anita Caperna, Bronwyn Gleeson
9:30am	Alan Tyson Antonetta Bartley, Mikayla Bartley
Children's Liturgy:	Antonetta and Michelle
Count Team No: 6	Ron Hoogland, Sheila Hoogland, Peter Rees, Indira Seimon.
Altar: Mon. 14 March to Sun 24 April	Sarita Ingham & Bronwyn Gleeson

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



With immense joy and gratitude to God Almighty, we the Parish priest and the Parishioners of Tranmere sincerely thank and congratulate Rev. Fr. Anthony Beltrame for his deep commitment to the priesthood of Jesus Christ in the Archdiocese of Adelaide. God has chosen you as a true witness to Christ, the good shepherd. May He endow you with wisdom and ever deepening holiness, as you guide the flock entrusted to your loving care. Congratulations and good wishes as you begin your service to the holy people of God.

Fr. Roy John Elavumkal SMM

The Ordination Mass will be livestreamed via <https://youtu.be/oup2386ya9A> 10AM Sat. 12 March 2022

St Vincent DePaul Society

Vinnie's has opened a new assistance centre at Pooraka and is seeking volunteers on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:00am to 2:00pm to provide support to the companions/those in need. Parishioners interested in providing assistance with staffing of the centre would be given training and support. With enough volunteers working in pairs, help would be rostered to approx. once every 3 weeks. Further information can be obtained from your local Vinnie's President, Chris Gillen, or our Regional President, Neil Dwiar, by email Ndwiar@svdpsa.org.au or 0402 345 493.

Tranmere Vinnies- Help Needed

Our numbers are dwindling ... and aging...So parishioners interested in volunteering for our local Tranmere branch are encouraged to enquire. Training is provided, and with COVID we now assist via phone interviews and contactless delivery of food vouchers with another member. If you are a good listener, can be non-judgemental, believe that giving a "hand up" to people in need is important and is faith in action, then you would be most welcome to attend a meeting (held monthly). To get more information contact a member or Chris Gillen at cgillen@bigpond.net.au

Sunday Collection Summary 6 th March 2022		First Collection	\$ 655.05
Open Plate	\$ 340.05	Electronic Giving	\$ 272.50
Envelopes	\$ 380.00	Parish Account Total	\$ 992.55



Second Sunday of Lent 12 & 13 March



Biru-30, lives in a rural village in Jharkand State in India's east. He lost mobility in one of his legs, after contracting polio as a child, which makes it difficult for him to walk. With your generous support, Biru was able to access an entrepreneurship and livelihoods development program, run by Caritas Australia's partner, Caritas India. He gained the skills, support and encouragement he needed to establish his own bicycle repair business.¶

Now, Biru is able to provide a good life for his family -- and an essential service to his community. He has discovered a sense of pride, confidence and hope which has inspired others living with a disability and paved the way **For All Future Generations.**¶



Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help people living with disabilities in India gain access to education and clean water, empowering them with skills to build a better future for all. Take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and **For All Future Generations.** With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction, to build a better future for all. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.** You can donate not only through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, but also by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.