

The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday of Lent
March 20th, 2022

The Burning Bush Word-Find

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See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS in this story.



The left over letters tell what the Israelites in Egypt wanted:

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MOSES was looking after the sheep of his father-in-law, JETHRO, on Mount HOREB. Suddenly he noticed a BUSH that was BLAZING like FIRE, but it wasn't burning up! He came FORWARD to look closer, but GOD spoke from the FLAME, saying "Come no nearer. TAKE your SHOES OFF, for this is HOLY GROUND. I am the God of your fathers- of ABRAHAM, ISAAC and JACOB." Moses was AFRAID to LOOK at God, and covered his FACE. The LORD said, "I HAVE seen the MISERABLE state of my people in EGYPT and heard their cry to be FREE. I will DELIVER them from their SUFFERING and bring them to a new LAND."



What's wrong with this fig tree?
See what the two men want to do with it by reading what they say in a mirror.

The Annunciation March 25



WHEN IT WAS TIME FOR GOD TO COME TO EARTH AS A MAN, HE CHOSE MARY TO BE HIS MOTHER. BUT HE DIDN'T JUST TELL HER THAT SHE WOULD BECOME HIS MOTHER; HE GAVE HER A CHOICE. BECAUSE MARY CHOSE TO SAY "YES" TO GOD, JESUS CAME INTO THE WORLD AND DIED TO LET US INTO HEAVEN!

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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. From 12.01am Saturday March 12

There are NO Current seating restrictions.

4. **MASKS are still 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. Please keep the social distancing requirement when processing for Holy Communion and when leaving the Church after Mass.
7. 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. Your cooperation with these requirements is greatly appreciated.

Fr. Roy John Elavumkal SMM

The Meaning of Easter - Lent-Easter Series 2022

Based on a contemporary understanding of the Easter story, this series explores the place of the Gospel and other accounts in the development of faith and a mature spirituality. As an experience of Catholics travelling together on the Way of Jesus, it will deepen your relationship with him and broaden your spiritual vision as we move through the days from Palm Sunday to the Resurrection. Each session will include prayer, reading, reflection, sharing and discussion.

Presenter: Kevin Liston

Where: St Martin de Porres (Hallett Cove) Church foyer

When: Mondays of Lent –
March 21 and 28, and April 4, 11
10.30am to 12 noon or 7pm to 8.30pm

For information and to register contact Kevin Liston:

E. kevin.liston1@gmail.com or
P: 0411 197 829 or just turn up on the day.

CWL

The next CWL Meeting is this Monday,
21 March at 1.30pm. 17 West Tce Kensington Gardens.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Anniversary: Nora Fe Anciano, Filippo Colasante.

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 Deacon Remo and the sick or housebound of our Parish and our relatives and friends who are unwell.



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3rd Sunday of Lent, Year C 19th / 20th March 2022

Unless you repent you will all perish as they did.

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 3: 1-8, 13-15

Responsorial Psalm Ps 102: 1-4, 6-8, 11. R. v. 8

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

My soul, gives thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings. **R.**

It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion. **R.**

The Lord does deeds of justice,
gives judgement for all who are oppressed.
He made known his ways to Moses
and his deeds to Israel's sons. **R.**

The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
For as the heavens are high above the earth
so strong is his love for those who fear him. **R.**

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 4:17

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand.
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel Luke 13: 1-9

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION

IN SUPPORT OF THE VICTIMS OF THE FLOODS

This 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.

LOVE HEALS



Homily on 3rd Sunday of Lent (20/03/2022)

Scripture: Ex 3:1-8, 13-15; I Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

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Introduction: All three of today's readings speak of God's mercy and compassion in disciplining His children by occasional punishment while giving them another chance despite their repeated sins. Although God's love for us is constant and consistent, He will not save us without our co-operation. That is why He invites us during Lent to repent of our sins and to renew our lives by producing fruits of love, compassion, forgiveness, and faithful service.

Scripture: The first reading tells us how God shows His mercy to His chosen people by giving them Moses as their leader and liberator. The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob reveals Himself to Moses from the burning bush and assures Moses of His Divine presence with His people and of His awareness of their sufferings in Egypt. He declares His intention to use Moses as the leader who will rescue His enslaved people. Then God reveals His name as Yahweh "I AM Who I AM" and renews His promise to the patriarchs, to give them a "land flowing with milk and honey." Our Responsorial Psalm, Ps 102-103 reminds us of God's unfailing mercy: "Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger and abounding in kindness." The second reading warns us that our merciful God is also a disciplining God. Paul reminds the Christians of Corinth that they must learn from the sad experience of the Israelites who were punished for their sins by a merciful but just God. The merciful and gracious God is also just and demanding; hence, they must be free from sexual sins and idolatry. Today's Gospel explains how God disciplines His people and invites them to repent of their sins, to renew their lives, and to produce the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Citing two tragic events, Jesus exhorts the Jews to repent and reform their lives. With the parable of the barren fig tree, Jesus also warns them that the merciful God will not put up with them indefinitely. Although God patiently waits for sinners to repent, giving them grace to do so, He will not wait forever. Time may run out; therefore, timely repentance is necessary. Hence, one can say, "A Lent missed is a year lost from the spiritual life."

Application to life: 1) We need to live lives of repentance, because (a) we never know when we will meet a tragedy of our own. Let us turn to Christ, acknowledge our faults and failings, and receive from him mercy, forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. There is no better way to take these words of Jesus to heart than to go to sacramental confession, and there is no better time to go to confession than during Lent. (b) repentance helps us in life and in death. It helps us to live as forgiven people and helps us to face death without fear.

2) We need to be fruitful trees in God's orchard. Lent is an ideal time "to dig around and manure" the tree of our life so that it may bring forth fruits of repentance, reconciliation, forgiveness, and sensitivity to the feelings of others.

3) We need to make the best use of the "second chances" God gives us. Our merciful Father always gives us second chances. During Lent, too, we are given another chance to repent and return to our Heavenly Father's love.

Horrible mistake: There is the story of a young woman who talked to her pastor about the sin of pride. She said, "Every Sunday I come to church and look around and think to myself that I am the prettiest girl in the church. I try to stop but I just can't. Am I horribly sinful?" The minister looked at her and said, "No dear, not horribly sinful; just horribly mistaken."



Aid to the Church in Need
ACN AUSTRALIA

A message from
Aid to the Church in Need Australia:

In many places throughout the world there is a shortage of priests and therefore religious sisters are the custodians of the faith. These sisters however often struggle to live and support the faithful, so across the course of a year ACN supports more than 18,000 religious sisters in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe and Latin America. Could you help support a religious sister?

Visit www.aidtochurch.org/sisters

Rosters for 26/27 March 2022 - 4th Sunday of Lent Year C

Time	Commentator / Reader
6:30 pm	Jim Litchfield
9:30am	Anita Caperna, Michelle Page
	Nick McCabe
	Richard Dale, Stephanie Roach
Children's Liturgy:	Nickie and Jessie
Count Team No: 6	Paul Halliwell, Paul Roocke, Danielle Roocke, Denise Rutt.
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

Caritas Australia Ukraine Appeal

In a matter of weeks, millions of people have fled the conflict in Ukraine. Our long-standing partner, Caritas Ukraine, is on the ground, supporting people in need during this unfolding humanitarian crisis. Help provide urgent humanitarian assistance including shelter, food, clean water, medicine and psychological support to people affected by this crisis. Donate today at Ukraine | Caritas Australia or call 1800 024 413 toll free. Keep up to date on the latest activities by Caritas agencies on the ground - <https://www.caritas.org.au/news/latest-news/ukraine-latest/>

Adult Formation at Semaphore

"When Sacred Heart College was at Semaphore and Largs Bay"

Where:- the Lefevre Catholic Community meeting rooms

253 Military Road, Semaphore

When:- Sunday April 10 2022 from 4pm – 5pm

Presented by:- Br. Michael Green FMS

Enquiries to Fr Roderick O'Brien P: 8449 6378. Please register before the event and on the day. See flyer on Notice Board

Position Vacant

Auditor (Part-time) – The Interdiocesan Tribunal of the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide

The Tribunal of the Catholic Church is a service of the Archdiocese of Adelaide to assist divorced persons seeking to remarry in the Catholic Church, and divorced persons seeking clarification of their standing in the Church. Further information & a copy of the Position Description can be obtained from Ms. Anna Hilferty at recruitment@adelaide.catholic.org.au See Notice Board for more info.

ST VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY

Twinning Sunday

Today we celebrate Twinning Sunday. Twinning is a fundamental part of St Vincent De Paul's Conferences. Twinning is the provision of prayer, correspondence and some financial support to overseas St Vincent De Paul Conferences. The Tranmere Conference Twinning Partners are Sacred Heart Junior Conference, St Sebastian Conference and St Matthews Conference in India. Our Twinning Partners write to us regularly and the last two years have been particularly difficult with the devastation caused by COVID 19 and major floods. Therefore, they greatly appreciate your financial support to them and we thank you for your continued support and prayers for our Twinning Partners.



A VERY SPECIAL THANKYOU

To everyone who put in a marvellous effort leading up to last weekend to make sure our Church was presented at its best for the many visitors & locals that attended Fr. Anthony Beltrame's Thanksgiving Mass last Sunday afternoon. Everything was so shiny and clean and the gardens looked great as well.

Sunday Collection Summary 13th March 2022

First Collection	\$ 449.65
Second Collection	
Envelopes	\$ 737.00
Open Plate	\$ 266.35
Electronic Giving	\$ 55.00
Parish Account Total	\$ 1,058.35

CHURCH CLEANING GROUP

We are looking for volunteers to form a Church Cleaning Group. It is expected that they would meet once a month to do the things that cannot be done in a regular clean (eg getting wax off carpet). Please contact the office if you would like to assist.

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Invited you to **GOD IS LOVE Seminar**

With – Fr. Roy John Elavumkal

When – 2nd April 2022 10.30am – 3.30pm

Where – St Peter Claver Church, Dulwich



Pope Francis @Pontifex

Lent is a journey of healing, to live each day with a renewed spirit, a different "style".

Prayer, charity and fasting are aids to this: they restore us to a living relationship with God, our brothers and sisters, and ourselves.

Dear brothers and sisters, in the pain of this war in the Ukraine we all pray together, asking the Lord for forgiveness and asking for peace.

Third Sunday of Lent 19 & 20 March



Janice 44, is a proud Wagilak woman, a traditional dancer, living in a remote community in the Northern Territory. As elders grow older and pass away, she knows she must share her knowledge with the younger generation. However, the community faces multiple challenges, including a lack of jobs, limited educational opportunities, and socio-economic which can lead to young people becoming disconnected from culture. With your help, Caritas Australia supports Djilpin Arts Aboriginal Corporation, which operates a centre for traditional and contemporary Aboriginal arts and culture, providing employment and generating income for local communities.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help provide employment and training for First Australians, allowing them to remain on country and keep their culture alive. 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 and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.

