

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019

OUR COMMUNITY NEWS

Parish Child Safety Officer

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Information for special parish events (BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, FUNERALS) Please contact Anne Beer on 5349 2168 or 0417 369 322

### Recent Deaths

Merle Smith

### Anniversaries:

Sylvia Mailes, Ken McCarthy, Adam Milenkovic, Harold George, Joe Lamb, Susanne Briody, Pat Gustus, John D'Arcy, Patricia McMahon & Norm Daniels

### Pray for all these friends of ours who are ill

Pat Byrne, Margaret MacDonald, Grace Molloy, Roger Molomby, Kerry Mulcahy, Fr Adrian McInerney, Shelagh Mulcahy, Blake Dridan, Shirleen Trengove and all those in need of prayer.

### ROSTERS

#### Introduction & Readings:

Today: Bernadette Franc  
10<sup>th</sup> March: Peter McPhan

#### Prayers of the Faithful:

Today: Charlie Franc  
10<sup>th</sup> March: Sue Mahony

#### Assembly Leaders:

10<sup>th</sup> March: Sue Mahony & Jim Mahony

#### Special Minister:

Today: Peter McPhan  
10<sup>th</sup> March: Anne Beer

#### Music:

Today: Sue Mahony  
3r10th March: John Foster

#### Church Cleaning, Linen & Flowers

3rd & 10th March: Chandler Family

#### Church Grounds:

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#### Newsletter

March: Carmel Milenkovic 5349 2197

#### Mass Times next week:

##### SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> March –

Beaufort	8.30 am Mass
Smythesdale	6.30pm Saturday
Snake Valley	10.30 am Sunday

#### Weekday Mass Times:

9.30am Mass  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Sat

**LENTON REFLECTION BOOKS** available today for \$10 for those who have ordered them. Anyone who is able to gather on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March for Lenten Reflection can meet at the Parish Centre at 2pm.

### Upcoming Diocese Dates:

Ash Wednesday March 6<sup>th</sup> 9.30 am Mass

Mass of the Oils: Monday April 15<sup>th</sup>

### **LENT-What's it all about?**

Lent is a faith strengthening time. It last for forty days, beginning on Ash Wednesday. Jesus spent forty days in the desert as a preparation for His mission. We spend the time of Lent in quietness, prayer and discipline. We have a mission in life, just as Jesus did. It's our privilege to continue bringing the good News to the people of our time. So, during Lent we take care to look at our lives, at the way in which we listen, speak, think; at the way we act towards our sisters and brothers in God's Family

### **MAKING CONNECTIONS**

- \* Do you find it easier to judge the shortcomings of others than to face your own shortcomings?
- \* What fills your heart?
- \* Take a brief period of quiet time each day this week to undertake an 'examination of conscience' to discern what truly fills your heart and what fruit you can produce.
- \* Have you ever been the victim of someone's unfair judgement or criticism? How did this make you feel? Have you ever been too quick to judge someone else or been forced to confront your own failings? What steps did you take to make changes? Share your reflections together.
- \* Try not to judge others for what you may see as their shortcomings.
- \* You could use today's communion antiphon as your prayer this week:  
*I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful to me,*

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

This gospel contains the most challenging of all the Christian commandments and probably the most difficult to keep: love your enemies and do good to those who hurt you.

### A Prayer for the Plenary Council

Blessed are you, God of all creation. You have given us life and light and all the wonders of the world. You have sent your Son Jesus to be our Saviour and your Holy Spirit to be our guide. As we prepare for the plenary council, we ask you to come into our hearts with your Son and Holy Spirit. Come to us and make your home in us. We pray for our local community, for the people of our diocese and for the Church throughout Australia. May your wisdom show us the way, for your word is a lamp for our feet and a light for our path. Come and fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love, that we may live by your gospel and share your good news with all we meet. Holy Mary, Mother of our Saviour, pray for us. St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.