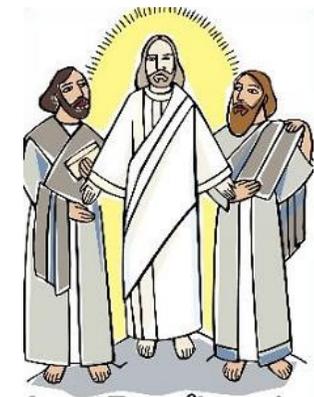




WEEK 2: INDONESIA
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Jesus' Transfiguration

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Sick

John Gurry, Mary Waugh,
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Recent Deaths

Dot Bowden, Rose Brown, Max
Davey, Colin Werner
& June Moyle

Tati is a Dayak woman, living in a remote forest of West Kalimantan, Indonesia, with her husband and two of her three children.

Her two youngest children go to school nearby while her 19 year old son lives in a rented room close his school 60 kilometres away. The family pays for his living-away-from-home expenses, in addition to providing for school expenses.



Tati's Dayak culture is deeply linked to the rainforest and her family has relied on it for sustenance for generations. Over the last few years, communities which depend on the native forests have seen them shrink, along with vital habitats for endangered orangutans, rhinos and tigers. Caritas Australia, with its partners Caritas Indonesia – KARINA and the Diocesan Caritas are working with local communities to develop alternative sustainable livelihoods, by training them in eco-tourism activities.

Before Tati joined the Caritas program, she and her husband mainly earned their income from rubber tapping and raising chickens. Now, Tati has increased her family income ten times over by cooking for tourists and making souvenirs. Her community is also developing a strong financial base so that it can manage its own land.

Around 600 people have directly benefitted from the program so far – with hopes it can be expanded to other districts.

"I hope to continue living with fresh air, clear water, protected forest," Tati says, "and to be able to pay for my children's education and that my grandchildren can still enjoy the forest."



Nhill Mass Times for March & April

March 24: LLA at 10am

March 31: Mass at 10am

April 7: Mass at 10am

April 14: Mass at 10am

April 21: Mass at 10am

Bishop Paul Bird has announced these Clergy

moves effective 6th May. Fr. Van De Camp will retire from Koroit and Port Fairy Parishes. Fr. John Fitzgerald will continue as Parish Priest of St Joseph's and will also be Parish Administrator of Port Fairy and Koroit. Fr. John Corrigan will be Assistant Priest in Port Fairy, Koroit and St Joseph's Warrnambool. Fr. Anthony Nagothu (currently at the Cathedral) will be Assistant Priest in Casterton, Coleraine, Edenhope, Hamilton Parish of St Mary MacKillop.

Collections

Parish	\$85.00
Presbytery	\$24.00
Loose	\$75.00

Child Safety Standards :

We have a Child Safety Policy in this Parish to ensure the safety and wellbeing of children in our care.

A Child Safety Code of Conduct has been adopted for all who work with children in this Parish. Ann Munro is our safeguarding officer.

ROSTER for MARCH	Reader & Prayers	Lay Leaders	Eucharistic Minister	Offertory Procession	Monthly Collector	Counter	Cleaner
March 17 Mass at 10am	M Millington	—————	N Grayling	Family please	J Millington	E Cameron	A Munro
March 24 LLA at 10am	K Bendall	L Fraser & M Millington	J Gurry	—————	J Millington	J Millington	A Munro
March 31 Mass at 10am	D Munro	—————	A Munro	R Picone	J Millington	D & A Munro	A Munro
April 7 Mass at 10am	I Dart	—————	C Kennedy	L Welsch	R Weir	R Weir	K Clohesy & I Dart

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

My brothers, be united in following my rule of life. Take as your models everybody who is already doing this and study them as you used to study us. I have told you often, and I repeat it today with tears, there are many who are behaving as the enemies of the cross of Christ. They are destined to be lost. They make foods into their god and they are proudest of something they ought to think shameful; the things they think important are earthly things. For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe.

So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

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

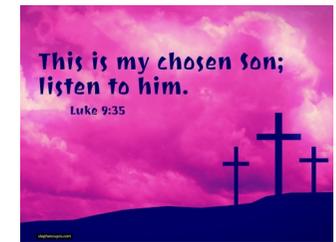
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

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

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' - He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him!'. And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

2nd Sunday of Lent



First Reading

A reading from the book of Genesis

Taking Abram outside the Lord said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified.

'I am the Lord' he said to him 'who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to make you heir to this land.' 'My Lord, the Lord' Abram replied 'how am I to know that I shall inherit it?' He said to him, 'Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off.

Now as the sun was setting Abram fell into a deep sleep, and terror seized him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms:

'To your descendants I give this land, from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.'

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

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?
O Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer. Of you my heart has spoken: 'Seek his face.'
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face. Dismiss not your servant in anger; you have been my help.
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. The Lord is my light and my salvation.