

17th March 2019
2nd Sunday in Lent

OUR COMMUNITY NEWS

Parish Child Safety Officer
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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

Pray for all those who were killed and all those affected by the terrible shootings in New Zealand.

Anniversaries:

Des Fricot, Jack Jaensch, Constance Jess, Irene Liston, Syd Hannett, Malcolm Fraser, Alwyn Harbott, Celia, Lourey, Rupert Murphy & Nancy Wright.

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: John Jess
24th March: Jim Mahony

Prayers of the Faithful:

Today: Maurice Barwick
24th March: John Forster

Assembly Leaders:

Today: Sue Mahony & Jim Mahony
5th April: Angela Gerrard & Anne Beer

Special Minister:

Today: Peter McPhan
24th March: Therese Jess.

Music:

Today: John Foster

Church Cleaning, Linen & Flowers

17th & 24th March: Therese Jess & Bernadette Franc

Church Grounds:

17th & 24th March: John Jess & Bill Franc

Newsletter

March: Carmel Milenkovic 5349 2197

Mass Times next week:

SUNDAY 24th March –

Beaufort	8.30 am
Snake Valley	6.30pm Saturday
Skipton	10.30 am Sunday

Weekday Mass Times:

9.30am Mass
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Sat

Upcoming Diocese Dates:

Mass of the Oils: Monday April 15th.
Volunteers needed for the collection of the oils for our Parish.

A special person is having a special birthday. Maurice Barwick invites you to his home at Old Shirley Road, Beaufort to celebrate with him his 80th Birthday on Sunday 24th March for lunch. Rsvp to Maurice today.

LENTON REFLECTION group will continue to gather each Wednesday during Lent at the Parish Centre at 2pm unless further advised. All welcome

Giving Lent 100%

Project Compassion is Caritas Australia's annual Lenten fundraising and awareness-raising appeal. Millions of Australians come together in solidarity with the world's poor to help end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity.

100% Determination: Week 2

Tati lives in the forest of West Kalimantan. She is a mother of three working in a local rubber plantation. Since taking part in eco-tourism training with Caritas Australia and its partners, Tati can now afford to send her children to school. With new hope and commitment Tati aspires to a future free from poverty for her family

Project compassion material is available at the back of the church. Lives change when we all give 100%

MAKING CONNECTIONS

'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here.' Reflect on what these words mean for you as you approach the sacraments.

'Listen to him.' What might Jesus be saying to you at this time?

This gospel relates the experience of a personal encounter with the divine. Recall an experience you have had of encountering God or an intuition of God touching your life. Share your reflections.

Spend extra time this week listening to the 'beloved Son'. What is Jesus saying to you?

Use today's collect as your prayer this week:

O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly with your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold.

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.