

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

7TH MARCH 2021.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading *Exodus 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17*

God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

'You shall have no gods except me.

'You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it.

'Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy.

'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you.

'You shall not kill.

'You shall not commit adultery.

'You shall not steal.

'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

'You shall not covet your neighbour's house.

'You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple. R.

The precepts of the Lord are right,
they gladden the heart.

The command of the Lord is clear,
it gives light to the eyes. R.

The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just. R.

They are more to be desired than gold,
than the purest of gold
and sweeter are they than honey,
than honey from the comb. R.

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 1:22-25*

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans' madness,

but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

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Gospel: *John 2:13-25*

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said. During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.

RESPONSE TO PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:

LORD, KEEP US FAITHFUL



Welcome to the Parish of Cororooke

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St Brendan's: 9.30am Sunday/ 5pm 4th Sunday
St Joseph's: 10:30am Lay-led/Mass 1st Sunday

ST BRENDAN'S: 14 March 9.30pm

Commentator: K McKay

Reader: Speirs Family

Leaders: J Miller/L Darcy

Communion Minister: D McCarthy

ST JOSEPH'S: 14th March 10:30 am

Family: Hickman

Minster: E Smith

Leaders: M Finn/M Carmody

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES:

St Brendan's: 14/21st: M. O'Shea/K. McKay.

St. Joseph's: March: Whytcross.

Counters: 14th March J. Finlay

RECENT DEATHS: Sr Mary Howard SGS,
Nelson Reynolds, Terry O'Donnell

ANNIVERSARIES: Jack Convery, Herb Devine, Cameron Riches, Dot Jennings, Marita Barrow, Terrence Willughby, Ross Coulahan, Sr Florrie Ryan, Anne Melville, Julie Finn.

SICK: Leah Spokes, Geraldine Finn, Ross Suares, Goldie Elsum, Josie Paatsch,

Dates:

7TH March: Fr Kevin anointing at St Joseph's

28th March: Fr Michael anointing at St Brendan's

Praying with Pope Francis The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (Apostleship of Prayer) is an international movement that is more than 170 years old. Each month, the Pope puts forward a prayer intention and asks Catholics around the world to join him in prayer. These intentions cover all sorts of areas of life, encouraging faith, renewing hope and

calling us to loving service. Praying each month 'The Pope Video' forms part of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network. This video, published to Facebook and YouTube, includes a personal message from the Pope as he asks us to pray for each monthly intention. You can find it at

www.thepopevideo.org.

Lenten Resources - Week 2: March universal intention for evangelisation – Sacrament of reconciliation: Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

Vinnies to work on any Saturday. Hours 10am-2pm (whatever is possible). Either in the shop or the back of the school. Ph: 5231 2738 (Business hours 9am-5pm).

Connecting the Gospel to Advent

The first two Sundays of Advent primarily focus on the second coming of Christ. On this third Sunday of Advent the focus is clearly on Christ already among us. Do we recognise him? Do we make him present? What is the Good news we bring to others? What broken hearts have we bound up?

Project Compassion: Olivia is a 22 yr old living in Tanzania, she didn't know how to read or write and would daily be tricked out of money selling her goods. With the help of Caritas, Olivia learnt to read and write and now teaches other girls and women.

