

## HEALING THE HURT OF SIN

The ancient texts in the book of Genesis, which speak to us of creation and then our fall from grace, provide us with the most marvellous insights into our nature and the nature of the world about us. Creationists who insist only on a literal interpretation of such biblical texts do themselves and us a great disservice, precisely because they fail to grasp the depth of meaning that lies within them.

We believe that the whole of the bible was written under the inspiration of God and has been preserved so that we can grow in knowledge and understanding and deepen our relationship with the Lord. Thus, we are told at the end of today's first reading: "Then the eyes of both of them were opened and they realised that they were naked."

The temptation of our first parents that left them exposed was not simply a matter of disobedience, eating some fruit which they had been told not to eat. The temptation was presented by the serpent in these terms: "No! You will not die! God knows in fact that on the day you eat it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods, knowing good and evil."

We can put this another way: human beings have certainly discovered the difference between good and evil, but tragically we continue to create chaos in our own lives and in the lives of those around us by being proud enough to think that this is our world and we can do what we like with it. Doesn't this sum up perfectly the source of all sin and the very nature of sin? The first eleven chapters of Genesis give us a graphic description of the chaos that ensues once human beings try to wrest the world from God.

Fascinatingly, the message of salvation begins in chapter 12 with the promise to Abraham of a saviour, and the rest of the Old Testament is the up and down story of the people through whom that saviour would come into the world. On this First Sunday of Lent, the Church is inviting us once again to take stock and recognise that it is possible to heal the hurt of sin, so that we individually and the whole of creation, can be redeemed.

St Paul shows us how the new Adam, Christ, conquers death, the consequence of sin, and offers us new life. And as we listen to the temptations in Matthew's Gospel, we see how Jesus refuses to be lured into the misuse of power and control. He has come to set us free, so that we, who have been created in the image of God, can learn to love again.



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## 1st March, 2020

### 1st Sunday of Lent Year A

#### Today's Readings

Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7  
Romans 5:12-19  
Matthew 4:1-11

### 8th March, 2020

### 2nd Sunday of Lent Year A

#### Next Sunday's Readings

Genesis 12:1-4  
2 Timothy 1:8-10  
Matthew 17:1-9

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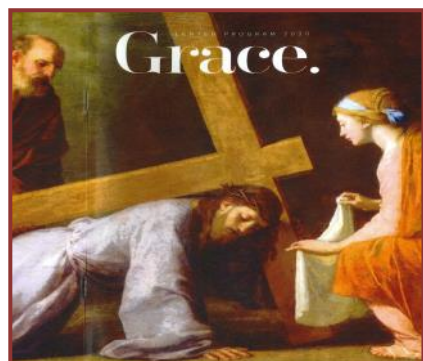
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# Sunday Bulletin

## Parish Liturgies

Weekend Mass	Saturday 6.00pm Vigil Mass, Sunday 7.30am, Sunday 9.30am
Weekday Mass	Monday 8.00am Communion Service (Mass on Solemnity only) Tuesday 6.00pm Mass - 1st Tuesday Mass of Anointing Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday 8.00am Mass Friday 9.00am Mass
Reconciliation	Saturday 5.00-5.45pm or anytime by appointment
Buckley Caring Centre	10.00am Mass - Second Thursday of the Month
Juniper Aged Care	11.00am Mass - Third Friday of the Month
Rosary	After weekday Masses
Exposition	Tuesday 5.00-6.00pm with Benediction, Sunday 6.00 - 7.00pm
Divine Will Prayer	Monday 11.00
Charismatic Prayer	Thursday 7.30pm - 9.30pm.
Baptism	Sunday at 11.00am, or by arrangement
Marriage	By appointment - Minimum <b>SIX MONTHS</b> notice for preparation etc



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## Praying For You



### Death Anniversary

Malcolm D'Souza, Theresa Marbeck,  
James Murphy, Mary Magdeline Silva

### Deceased

Maureen Carter

### Our Sick

Annabelle McNess, Richard Bisnath,  
Wendy Price, Fran Wiffen,  
Ding Madrigal, Zee Pereira,  
John Warui, Metilde Warui,  
Con Farano, Natasha Curran,  
Hirute Selassie, Peter Cox,  
Mary Hazel Calupig, Bill Tucker,  
Margaret Evans, Rene Priest,  
Erika Magness, Ian Ballantyne,  
Mavis Hall, Rose Thomas

### Baptised Recently

Kaiser Rylan Harris Son of Mikayla

### Feast Days this Week

Mar 2	Mon	St Chad
3	Tue	St Katharine Drexel, St Vignal
4	Wed	St Casimir
5	Thur	St Kieran
7	Sat	Sts Perpetua & Felicity

### Rosters for 29 February/1 March, 2020

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Mercy Burton Rosa Ford	Aya Van Ingen	Natasha Pinto	Lenny Dcruz	Sandra Wren, Remi Biju Pam Davies, Lloyd Davies Cigi Dcruz, Vivian Loh	Elsa Rehart, Ashton Rica-Franca Joshua Rozario, Aya Van Ingen Dashiell Van Ingen, Angel Villan
Sunday 7.30am	Inoka Ratnasekera Sandra Reid	Alaster Croning	Greg Drew	Geoff Mills	Diana Chong, Russell Lally Peter Mack, Rod McAtee	Joses Thomas, Josey Thomas Michael Almen, Tom Antu
Sunday 9.30am	Jude Ayeni Veronica Ayeni	Lenny Rodaje	Clarence Pereira	Phillip Magness	Servite Sister, Joe Yozzi Francisco Aung, Michael Ayeni Anne Brink, Volunteer	Aron Biju, Juan Carlos Bonlongan Khryzia Casas, Emily Crestani Larissa Farr, Linleigh Frasco
Tellers this week: Chloe Pereira-Smith, Prisca Pereira, Robert Slezak					Tellers next week: Geoff & Jenny Mills, Cheryl Martin	

### Rosters for 7/8 March, 2020

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Catherine Gibson Theresa Spicer	Brian Augustin	Suzanne Bazzica	Richard Serrano	Faye Mitchell, Christy Ravanez Bridget Soh, Sandra Wren Ludette Van Der Spil, Remi Biju	Emmanuel Armoogum, Bella Bresland Tristan Bettridge, Diobett Bangayan Athena Calupig, Matthew Costantino
Sunday 7.30am	Dion Robson Theresa Walker	Cheryl Andrade	Alaster Croning	Gerard Peters	Chloe Pereira-Smith, Ann Ralston Dianna Chong, Russell Lally	Justin Kyaw-Tun, Naomi Kyaw-Tun Andrea Martin, Aldric Ratnasekera
Sunday 9.30am	Anne Brink Elaine Curran	Hanna Allen	Florence Ayeni	Nigel Hayward	Servite Sister, Jim Brink Angela Bushby, Maureen Byrne Carolina Hayward, Kerry Keys	Angel Garavillas, Paige Jacob Sanjay Jojo, Noel Justin Sophia Kay, Enrico Labrador

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## First Sunday of Lent 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020



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Please donate to Project Compassion to **help people like Shirley, and her children gain confidence and respect within their community. Let's Go Further, Together!**

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

### Take Time: Stop for a Cuppa!

After all Masses next weekend, and the first Sunday of every month. Enjoy the company of other parishioners. Take a moment to get to know someone new! Thank you to all who have helped out with this roster.



**Stations of the Cross  
7.00pm  
Every Friday  
during Lent**

### RCIA News:

#### The Rite of Enrolment of Names

This weekend at 6pm Mass, our parish will celebrate the Rite of Enrolment of Names for Shekin Yusoff and Aleasha Kathleen Amato who will be baptised at Easter. This marks a time of deeper preparation for Baptism. On Thursday, they will be meeting the bishops at the Cathedral for the Rite of Election, where their names will be inscribed in the Church's book listing all those who have been chosen for initiation. Please keep them in your prayers.

#### The Relics of St Therese of Lisieux and Parents

St Therese of Lisieux is one of the patron saints of mission. St Therese loved the work of mission and wanted to travel to spread the Gospel all over the world and show how Jesus loves all people. One of the famous things she said was 'I would like to preach the Gospel on all five continents...' Though St Therese never actually went on mission, she is a patron saint of mission because what makes a missionary is not the legs but the heart! A missionary is a person whose heart burns with love of Christ. The Relics of St Therese of Lisieux and her that of her parents, Sts Louise and Zelig Martin will be present in our parish on Thursday, 7th May 2020.

#### New Rosters - Proclaimers of the Word

Please collect your new roster from the foyer today. Commentators should arrive at least 15 minutes before their rostered Mass and let the Acolyte know that you are there. Readers are asked to prepare for their ministry by using 'Break Open The Word' a book for Readers, which is available in the Church foyer. Remember to organise your own swaps from the list provided if you cannot attend when rostered. Thank you to all those who are helping out with this ministry.

#### Lenten Reflection Day - "Wake Up and Awaken Each Other"

All are welcome to join us at the Schoenstatt Shrine for our Annual Lenten Reflection Day. Sunday, 8th March 1.30pm-4pm at the Centre. To book or for more info, please phone Philomena on 0417 936 757 by 5th March or email [schoenstattwa@gmail.com](mailto:schoenstattwa@gmail.com). There is also a special Lenten Reflection Day especially for women on Wednesday, 11th March, 10am-2pm. Please see bulletin board for more information.



#### Parish Safeguarding Officers

The Perth Catholic Archdiocese is committed to the safety and security of all children and young people. If you have any safety concerns about a person in the parish or about a child protection or child safety issue, you can discuss it with the Parish Safeguarding Officers. Phone 0432 398 973 or email [safeguarding@gosnellsparrish.org.au](mailto:safeguarding@gosnellsparrish.org.au)

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## Golden Age Club

The next Club Day is in the Parish Centre on Tuesday, 3rd March with indoor activities from 9.00am. Enjoy card games, carpet bowls, fellowship. BYO lunch. Bingo is at 12.15pm. For all parishioners 50 years and over. New members always welcome.




## Youth Night - Change of Date

Thank you to all those who turned out and helped us prepare for our first youth event of 2020. We hereby invite you to join us again Saturday 7th of March in the Parish Hall at 7pm after Mass for another night of fun, food and faith. Please register your interest in the church foyer.

## 40 Days for Life

We are inviting you and your community to join us in prayer from 26 Feb—12 Apr for the next 40 Days for Life campaign. Every year, babies in Perth are saved from abortion through this peaceful witness when their parents changed their minds outside the clinic. The peaceful prayer vigil will occupy the grassed public verge outside the Clinic. Prayer volunteers are needed Monday to Saturday over the 40 days, from 9am to 5pm. All we need is your presence and prayers. Our trained sidewalk advocates speak with clients, and offer genuine, practical support and follow-up for any woman or couple who choose life for their baby, using a network of local pregnancy support services. The sign-up sheet is in the foyer for those wanting to participate. For more information, or to donate to the campaign, please contact Ruth Vakulczyk the Vigil Coordinator for 40 Days for Life Perth on 0418 912 532



**First Friday Coffee Corner**

First Friday of every month in our Parish Centre. 8.30 -11am.

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Treat yourself to some time out, come relax and enjoy!

Our next Coffee Corner is next Friday, 6th March.



**Aid to the Church in Need**  
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During the season of Lent Aid to the Church in Need would like to invite you to "Journey with the Martyrs" through an Online Lent calendar. The Lent calendar features 47 true stories of modern martyrs, witnesses of love, who heroically offered their lives for God and their communities. Visit: [www.aidtochurch.org/lent2020](http://www.aidtochurch.org/lent2020)

## "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your Life."

Fr Paul Turner renowned theologian and author will present some reflection and formation on the celebration of the Eucharist based on the words of the third dismissal formula of the Mass. Topics covering: How Sacraments Work, the use of signs in the liturgy and Exploring the connections between the celebration of the Eucharist and how I live my life in communion with Jesus Christ and people I encounter daily. Tuesday 24th March, 7.00pm - 9.00pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, 17 Angelico Street, Woodlands. To register please contact Geraldine Schivardi at the Centre for Liturgy by Monday 16 March on 9207 3350 or e-mail: [cfl@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:cfl@perthcatholic.org.au)

## St Brigid's College 2021 Scholarships

Applications are invited from students entering Years 7 and 10 in 2021 to sit the St Brigid's College Scholarship Examinations. For further information and to download an Application Form, please visit the College website: <https://sbcl.wa.edu.au/enrol/enrolments/>. Applications close at 5pm on Friday, 6th March. Please return the completed forms to the Principal's Assistant via email to [guerionipauline@stbrigids.wa.edu.au](mailto:guerionipauline@stbrigids.wa.edu.au).

## Divine Will Prayer Group

Meets every Monday at 11am in the Church. Come along to pray for your family, Parish, Country and the world. We also study the fully church approved writings of Servant of God Luisa Piccarreta. For more information please contact Kath on 0410904293.



The next Grief to Grace program in Australia will run from Tuesday 20th to Sunday 25th October 2020 in Perth, Western Australia. Grief to Grace is a spiritually-based program ministering to adults who have suffered from the scourge of abuse, abandonment or neglect. Intake for the October program closes on 1st May 2020. For more information and forms, please visit our website at <https://rachelvineyardministriesperth.wordpress.com/grief-to-grace/>



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