

LEARN TO LOVE NOT HATE

In an often-violent world, the call to non-violence is counter cultural. War between Russia and Ukraine has shown us the extremes of violence where missiles bring death and destruction. However, violence is not just in a distant land but present in many of our homes.

In October, the federal government, with the support of all states and territories, released a national plan to end violence against women and children within a generation. It is staggering to learn that one in three women has experienced physical violence since the age of fifteen and one in five sexual violence. Gendered violence should have no place in our society, and this ten-year strategy aims to educate and to eliminate this behaviour.

Some have used the image of two hands to symbolise the way forward with the upright hand saying, 'stop what you are doing', to the person involved in injustice or violence and the outstretched hand saying to the same person 'we need to talk'. Rejection of physical, verbal, and mental violence needs to be accompanied by a willingness to dialogue and find ways of settling differences.

In the book of Leviticus, God establishes the moral and purity laws that serve to set Israel apart from other nations. God tells Moses to make the people aware that they are called to holiness just as their God is holy. This holiness takes the form of love of neighbour which calls us to purge from our hearts anger, resentment, hatred, and all forms of discrimination. However, these attitudes will only be overcome if we heed the words of Jesus to love our enemies, to be merciful, to forgive, and reject violence.

Jesus also modelled non-violence by confronting injustice and violence when he challenged a group of men who accused a woman of adultery, and on the night before he died, he told Peter to put away his sword after he had struck the servant of the high priest. Jesus' non-violence is the power of love in action for the wellbeing of all.

We must stand against systemic injustice and violence not by retaliating in the same manner but with love and truth. 'Turning the other cheek' is not an invitation to passivity in the face of violence, but a way of assisting the perpetrator to begin to think about their behaviour and engage in dialogue. If we believe God loves us equally, we will work together to address racial and religious differences, oppressive gender norms, discrimination and inequality which are at the heart of violence.

The problem is that violence often begets violence so if we practised 'an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth' we would soon have a world of sightless and toothless women and men. There are better ways to live and these better ways flow from a deep love and respect for one another.

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19th February, 2023

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A
Green

Today's Readings
Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18
Corinthians 3:16-23
Matthew 5:38-48

26th February, 2023

1st Sunday of Lent
Year A
Violet

Next Sunday's Readings
Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7
Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4:1-11

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Follow Truth

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 5.00pm - 5.45pm or 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 5.00pm - 6.00pm with Benediction, Sunday 6.00pm - 7.00pm
Charismatic Prayer	Thursday 7.15pm - 9.00pm.
Baptism	Sunday at 11.00am, or by arrangement
Marriage	By appointment - Minimum SIX MONTHS notice for preparation etc



Triumph

Lenten Program 2023

Daily reflections for Lent and Easter.

"I pray that you will experience through these reflections the grace of the Paschal Mystery through which God has revealed to all of us the great love that God has for each one of us, and how we, through Jesus, are called to be his body in the world."

Most Rev Brian G Mascord DD, Bishop of Wollongong

Now available in the foyer.

Parish Meetings	
Acolyte Meeting	Tuesday 7th March, 7.00pm in the Parish Centre.

Rosters for 18/19 February, 2023

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Rosa Ford Theresa Spicer	Mary Ann Bombita	Angel Donina	Martin Loh	Christy Ravanez Bridget Soh	Clinton Matthews, Jacob Raymond Dashiell Van Ingen, Angel Villan Carl Agus, Maria Donina
Sunday 7.30am	Wendie Almen Jennifer Barnes	Sr Savarie	Ronan Roach	Gerard Peters	Diana Chong Sue Frawley	Scott Tido, Shania Tido Callie Abogado, Michael Almen
Sunday 9.30am	Theresa Walker Hanna Allen	Silvana Sciorilli	Lenny Rodaje	Lenny Dcruz	Helen Magness Bec Malagui-Hicks	Emily Crestani, Leslie Dcruz Angel Garavillas, Gabino Htoo Sanjay Jojo, Noel Justin
Tellers this week: Sue & Vincent Frawley, Darryl le Guay				Tellers next week: Sidney & Esmie D'Souza, Faye Rodriguez		

Rosters for 25/26 February, 2023

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Sandra Wren Mercy Burton	Pam Davies	Carina Limgenco	Colin Loh	Ludette Van Der Spil Mark van Ingen	Xyris Madrigal, Abigail Raganas Seren Adams, Melanie Beacher Athena Calupig, Matthew Calupig
Sunday 7.30am	Jackie Hall Bette Lyra	Diobett Bangayan	Greg Drew	Aruna Ratnasekera	Vincent Frawley Russell Lally	Tom Antu, Bionney Bangayan Diobett Bangayan, Naomi Kyaw-Tun
Sunday 9.30am	Jude Ayeni Veronica Ayeni	Haizelmary Ani Jacob	Robert Szlezak	Phillip Magness	Lorna Mitchell Clarence Pereira	Elain Labrador, Nicole Oo Keanu Malagui-Hicks, Walter Oo Patrina Paesu, Yatumika Shelvan

Praying For You



Recently Deceased

Steven Tonji

Death Anniversary

Clifford Dragon, Andrew Giglia,
Varkey Kallattil, Calvin LeGuay,
Stanley Newman, Virgilio Rodaje

Deceased

Malcolm D'Souza, Cecilai, Christina, Dolly,
Edward, Esterina, Joseph, Xavier

Our Sick

Ammini Jose, John Breag,
Conrad Briggs, Joel Celine,
Dennis Ford, Letecia Niembra,
Wendy Kraft, Cecilia Lee, Dolly,
Elvira Panici-Allen, Annabelle McNess,
Richard Bisnath, Wendy Price,
Fran Wiffen, Ding Madrigal,
Zee Pereira, Metilde Warui,
Con Farano, Rene Priest,
Mary Hazel Calupig,
Margaret Evans, Erika Magness,
Ian Ballantyne, Mavis Hall

Feast Days this Week

Feb 21	Tue	St Peter Damian, St Robert Southwell
22	Wed	Ash Wednesday, St Peter's Chair
23	Thu	St Polycarp
25	Sat	St Ethelbert, St Walburga

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Congratulations Rev Deacon Errol Lobo

Through the mercies of the Lord, let us say many blessings to you Rev Deacon Errol Lobo on your ordination on Friday into the service of the Lord, this confirms that you have in the mission of the Lord and you want the Lord to use you, we want to wish you all the best as you start this journey of ushering the people of God to the kingdom of God.

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." -Matthew 28:19-20

Caritas AUSTRALIA Project Compassion Sunday 18th & 19th February

Please take home a Project Compassion box or a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and **For All Future Generations**.

With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction.



Project Compassion 2023 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come.

As St Pope John Paul II said,

"The future starts today, not tomorrow."



Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available in the foyer, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.



Ash Wednesday

There will only be 9.00am and 7.00pm Community Mass. (No Mass at 8am)



Stations of the Cross

7.00pm Every Friday during Lent

Children's Liturgy of the Word Leaders

We are looking for leaders for the Children's Liturgy of the Word.

Leaders help the children learn about the Word of God at a level appropriate to their understanding. Children's Liturgy is held at the 9.30am Mass for school age children up to Year 3. The leaders are provided with lesson plans and activity sheets for each Sunday. The leaders read and explain the Sunday Gospel to the children at their level and do some activities relating to the Gospel.

Please register in the foyer if you can help.

Caritas AUSTRALIA Turkey-Syria Earthquake Disaster

A 7.8 magnitude earthquake has unleashed devastation on Turkey and Syria, leaving thousands of people dead with this number expected to rise dramatically. After 12 years of war, Syria is at breaking point and desperately needs assistance.



The destroyed Cathedral of Iskenderun. Photo: Caritas Turkey.



We must act NOW and help those affected by this catastrophe. Your generous donation means our partners in Turkey and Syria can respond swiftly to support the survivors of this unimaginable tragedy.

Visit: www.caritas.org.au/syria-turkey or call 1800 024 413 toll free to donate now.



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.

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Golden Age Club



The next Club Day will be in the Parish Centre Tuesday, 21st February from 9.00am. BYO lunch. Bingo from 12.15pm. For all parishioners 50 years and over to enjoy card games, carpet bowls, fellowship. New members are always welcome.

Attendance Fee \$2.00. More information from Rose Heald 0418 948 245.

Charismatic Renewal Opening Year Mass - 23 Feb 2023

The CCR Opening Year Mass will be held on Thursday, 23 February, at Holy Trinity Church, Embleton, commencing with Praise at 7.30pm. Evening includes Praise, Mass and fellowship over a light supper. Prayer teams will be available. Our celebrant is CCR Chaplain, Fr Ted Miller. Please come along and invite all who need a 'close encounter' with Jesus. A plate for the supper would be appreciated and a collection will be taken up. Further queries to Dan 0409 849 049.



Catholic Faith Renewal

CFR welcomes you to a mid-week Lenten evening retreat with Fr Greg Donovan "UNPACKING LENT—Where to from here?" St John & Paul's Church Parish Hall, Pinetree Gully Road, Willetton. Tuesday 21st March - Thursday 23rd March 7pm - 9pm daily. Cost: \$30ea includes light refreshments. Space is limited so please register early. To register or for more information please contact with WhatsApp: Name and phone number to Charles: 0413 755 799, Pat: 0413 689 039 or email: Catholicfaithrenewal@gmail.com

18 February 2023 – 19 August 2023

Daughters of Mary – Mother & Daughter Group at the Schoenstatt Shrine

We invite you to join us for a monthly formation as we journey together as mothers and daughters in relationship with Mary towards Christ. With Mary as our Mother and Educator we hope to be able to grow in her virtues to be daily followers of Christ. Daughter's age group: 10-14yrs, every 3rd Saturday of the Month, 3pm-4.30pm including afternoon tea. From February to August (optional school holiday activity). Schoenstatt Shrine, 9 Talus Drive, Mount Richon. RSVP: Saturday 4th February. For more information or to register, contact Marissa Yang 0448 966 998, email peacefulspirit180@gmail.com or Sr M Luka Junemann on 0439 537 843, email srmluka@schoenstatt.org.au.



The Right to Life Association of WA

40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil

Easter is early this year! Our 40 Days for Life prayer vigil starts on Ash Wednesday February 22nd, 7am at Parliament House! We are there every day except Sunday from 7am - 5pm and we would love to have you join us. Please choose any two hour slot on any day Monday to Saturday and come along and support our prayer vigil. It is fantastic if you can do the same two hour slot each week - but only do what you can manage. Prayer books are provided! Call the office on 9221 7117, email admin@righttolifewa.co or call Steve on 0417 184 789 to book your time on the front line!



Safeguarding Induction for All Church Workers

We invite ALL church workers to attend a safeguarding induction. The session will cover the Safeguarding Policies and Procedures, the importance of Safeguarding in the parish and the role of the Parish Safeguarding Officer.

Please visit www.safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au, phone 9221 7762 or email safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au to register for an online session.

Available dates and times are on the bulletin board.



On The Bulletin Board

Employment opportunities from the Archdiocese of Perth.

St Munchin's AFL Footy Tipping, register now.

Catholic Faith Renewal Songs of Praise & Thanksgiving Mass, 3rd March.

Mary Mackillop today "Breakfast in the Garden", 11th March.

Marian Pilgrimage through Portugal, Spain, France Croatia/Hercegovina.

Please have a look on our bulletin board for more information.



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