

CHRIST'S LOVE TOUCHES US ALL

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.

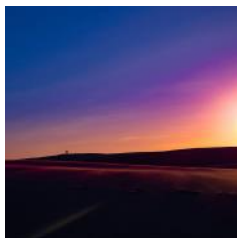
We believe that the whole of the bible was written under the inspiration of God and has been preserved so that we can grow in knowledge and understanding and deepen our relationship with the Lord. Thus, we are told at the end of today's first reading: "Then the eyes of both of them were opened and they 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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26th February, 2023

1st Sunday of Lent

Year A

Violet

Today's Readings

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

5th March, 2023

2nd Sunday of Lent

Year A

Violet

Next Sunday's Readings

Genesis 12:1-4

2 Timothy 1:8-10

Matthew 17:1-9

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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 5.00pm - 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

Praying For You

Recently Deceased

Norma Mills, Veronica Potter

Death Anniversary

Alvara Alicante, Cesar Alicante, Fr John Liska

Deceased

Bill Davis, Lionel Harding,
Tony Harding, Ainsley Kessler,
Cedric Kessler, George Kessler, William Neo,
Mabel Pereira, Lourdes Soma Suvanaris,
Natalia Torremocha, Olempio Torremocha

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



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

Limited available in the foyer.

Feast Days this Week

Feb 27	Mon	St Gregory of Narek
28	Tue	St Oswald
Mar 1	Wed	St David
2	Thu	St Chad
3	Fri	St Katharine Drexel
4	Sat	ST Casimir

Parish Meetings

Acolyte Meeting	Tuesday 7th March, 7.00pm in the Parish Centre.
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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
Tellers this week: Sidney & Esmie D'Souza, Faye Rodriguez				Tellers next week: Chloe Pereira-Smith, Prisca Pereira, Robert Szlezak		

Rosters for 4/5 March, 2023

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Rosa Ford Theresa Spicer	Lynette Lieveaux Carina Limgenco	Faye Mitchell	Martin Loh	Tracy van Ingen Miriam Villan	Angel Donina, Jacob Malou Kyle Marquis, Clinton Matthews Jacob Raymond, Dashiell Van Ingen
Sunday 7.30am	Inoka Ratnasekera Sandra Reid	Franklin D'Cruz	Geoff Mills	Larry Cavallo	Rod McAtee Chloe Pereira-Smith	Aydriel Ratnasekera, Scott Tido Richardson Saw, Rosemary Saw
Sunday 9.30am	Anne Brink Ciara Jacob	Florence Ayeni	Hanna Allen	Nigel Hayward	Geraldine Pereira Peta Phillips	Able Biju, Carl Borlongan, Leslie Dcruz, Juan Carlos Borlongan Florian Christstar, Emily Crestani

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Ordination Thank You

Thank you everyone for the wonderful celebration of Deacon Errol and Deacon Jason's Ordinations. Thank you to all those who served in so many ways.

Please visit/click on <https://youtu.be/gnxYNSnjXdA> for the video link of the Ordination Mass.



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Deacon Errol's Farewell

Deacon Errol will be leaving our parish on 7th March. Please join us after the 9.30am Mass on Sunday 5th March for a farewell gathering for him in the parish centre. If you are able, please bring a plate of finger food to share. There will be a special collection today for his farewell gift. Please also sign the FAREWELL CARD in the foyer.

Caritas AUSTRALIA **Project Compassion Sunday**
25th & 26th February

After losing her father when she was just 10-years-old, Laxmi was at risk of falling further into extreme poverty. But with the support of our partner Caritas Nepal, Laxmi joined a child's club, became a leader in her school and is now a mentor to other children in her village. Please donate to Project Compassion 2023.

"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.**

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Every Friday
during Lent



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.

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The season kicks off in 3 weeks time, so dust off your beanies and scarves and participate in the St Munchin's Footy Tipping Competition. We raised over \$700 for the school in last years comp and hope to get bigger and bigger each year, so follow the QR code or this link: https://www.footytips.com.au/comps/St_Munchin-s_Tipping_Comp&p=munchies and jump on board. Password is "munchies" Any enquiries to Joe Musitano. Joe.musitano@cewa.edu.au



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Golden Age Club

There is no club day this week, as members will be out enjoying lunch at Bently Pines.

Youth Night

Thank you to all who attend our last Youth event. Our next event is on 11th of March. Please register your attendance via the sign-up sheet or by text. See you soon!

Young Adults

Join us in the hall on Saturday 18th of March for our Young Adults dinner. Register your attendance via the sign-up sheet or by text!



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

St Brigid's College 2024 Scholarships

Applications are invited from students entering Years 7 and 10 in 2024 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/scholarships/>. Applications close at 4pm on Friday, 10th March 2023. The Examination date is Saturday, 25th March 2023. Please return the completed Application Form to the Principal's Assistant via email to Guerinoni.pauline@stbrigids.wa.edu.au

Greeters are needed

New rosters are being drawn up soon. New volunteers are especially invited to join this ministry and add their names to the list in the foyer. All those on the current roster are asked to recommit by also adding their name to the list.

Morning Tea Roster - Out Now

The new Morning Tea Helpers roster for 2023 is out now. Please collect your copy from the church foyer today. If you cannot attend when rostered, please arrange your replacement from the contact list provided. Thank you to all those who serve their parish through this ministry and particularly to those who have offered their services for the first time.



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.
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.
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