

1st March 2020
1st Sunday of Lent

First reading

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

The Lord God fashioned man of dust from the soil. Then he breathed into his nostrils a breath of life, and thus man became a living being.

The Lord God planted a garden in Eden which is in the east, and there he put the man he had fashioned. The Lord God caused to spring up from the soil every kind of tree, enticing to look at and good to eat, with the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the middle of the garden.

Now the serpent was the most subtle of all the wild beasts that the Lord God had made. It asked the woman, 'Did God really say you were not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?' The woman answered the serpent, 'We may eat the fruit of the trees in the garden. But of the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden God said, "You must not eat it, nor touch it, under pain of death."' Then the serpent said to the woman, '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.' The woman saw that the tree was good to eat and pleasing to the eye, and that it was desirable for the knowledge that it could give. So she took some of its fruit and ate it. She gave some also to her husband who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened and they realised that they were naked. So they sewed fig-leaves together to make themselves loin-cloths.

Responsorial Psalm
14,17

Ps 50(51):3-6,12-

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.

In your compassion blot out my offence.

O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin. **R.**

My offences truly I know them;
my sin is always before me
Against you, you alone, have I sinned;
what is evil in your sight I have done. **R.**

A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R.**

Give me again the joy of your help;
with a spirit of fervour sustain me,

O Lord, open my lips
and my mouth shall declare your praise. **R.**

Second Reading

Romans 5:12,17-19

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. If it is certain that death reigned over everyone as the consequence of one man's fall, it is even more certain that one man, Jesus Christ, will cause everyone to reign in life who receives the free gift that he does not deserve, of being made righteous. Again, as one man's fall brought condemnation on everyone, so the good act of one man brings everyone life and makes them justified. As by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by one man's obedience many will be made righteous.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 4:4

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel

Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, after which he was very hungry, and the tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to turn into loaves.' But he replied, 'Scripture says:

*Man does not live on bread alone
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'*

The devil then took him to the holy city and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God' he said 'throw yourself down; for scripture says:

*He will put you in his angels' charge,
and they will support you on their hands
in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'*

Jesus said to him, 'Scripture also says:

You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Next, taking him to a very high mountain, the devil showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. 'I will give you all these' he said, 'if you fall at my feet and worship me.' Then Jesus replied, 'Be off, Satan! For scripture says:

*You must worship the Lord your God,
and serve him alone.'*

Then the devil left him, and angels appeared and looked after him.

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Parish Priest: Father Geoff Aldous
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READERS: Next week 7/03 & 8/03

Sat. 6.00pm: Kath Anderson

Sun 9.30am: Christelle Pavan

ALTAR SERVERS: Next week 7/03 & 8/03

Sat. 6.00pm: Freya Gibbons
Kieran Chemaly

Sun. 9.30am: Jerome & Jude Dueman

READINGS for next week 7/03 & 8/03

Gen 12:1-4
2 Tim 1:8-10
Mt 17: 1-9

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MASS TIMES

Mother Teresa Catholic College

Saturday: 6:00pm

Sunday: 9:30am

Parish House

Tuesday to Friday: 9:00am

Except first Friday of every month

First Friday of the month: 6:00pm

MORNING TEA:

Every **Sunday & Wednesday** after Mass.

Please join us for a cuppa and a chat.

HOLY HOUR

- Every Wednesday at 8am, before 9am Mass
- First Friday of Each Month at 5.00pm, before 6.00pm Mass

RECONCILIATION

(Confession)

- Saturday: 5.30pm (before Mass)
- Tuesday to Friday: Before Mass or during Holy Hour

IMPORTANT DATES

6th March Ember Day

PLANNED GIVING FOR CHURCH BUILDING



1st Offering: \$523.35
2nd Offering: \$1419.90
(incl. direct debits \$713, another donations & brick fundraiser)

THANK YOU!

The Parish has planned giving envelopes and direct debit available to Parishioners, please see forms at entrance. For ONE-OFF **DONATION** please send to:
Baldivis Parish
| BSB: **086006**
| Account: **181363512**

1. MESSAGE FROM FATHER GEOFF

1. Today we enter more fully into the Holy Season of **Lent** – a time of deeper **prayer**, discipline or **penance** ('giving up' something we could well do without) and doing something good for others (**Project Compassion**) is being launched at our Masses this weekend. For those who missed out on the '**ashes**' last Wednesday, you are invited to stay back at the end of Mass. We also welcome Milan Ceresna to be **baptised** at the 9.30am Mass.
2. We will commence the **Stations of the Cross** (held around the Parish House) at 5.30pm this Friday to be held over the Fridays of Lent.
3. The '**Church opening**' committee meets on Tuesday at 7.00pm.
4. **Sr Kath** will start the Lenten sharing group after the 9.00am Mass, next Wed. '**Alpha**' continues to meet on Wednesdays 7.00pm.
5. The '**Rite of Election**' will be held at the Cathedral this Thursday, 7.30pm. Please hold our candidates in your prayer.
6. I encourage you to participate with people from all churches in the '**World Day of Prayer**', to be held this year at the Salvation Army, CNR Read and Wilmott, Rockingham, this Thursday, 6.00pm (followed by dinner). The country chosen for this year's theme is **Zimbabwe**. Many in our Parish are from that country and it would be great if you could attend.

2. PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULT FAITH EDUCATION

Will Lent and Easter 2020 be for you a routine matter like the passing of another birthday? Each Sunday the gospel reading is announced as "A reading from the holy gospel according to Mark [or Matthew or Luke or John]. So what? Does it make any difference? You are invited to come along and find out

on Saturday 4th April between 9 and 11 in the morning at Mother Teresa's Parish House in Eighty Road, Baldivis.

Our focus question will be: "What is different in Matthew's account of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus?"

The presenter is Ern Azzopardi B Theol, DRE, life member AARE.

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Email: baldivis@perthcatholic.org.au Submit by 10am EVERY Thursday.

The parish office also welcomes any suggestions you may like to make to the newsletter.

3. PARISH NOTICES AND GROUPS

Do you feel the need to explore more to life? Do you need more meaning in your Faith? If you or someone else you know needs answers to these kinds of questions, please give our **2020 ALPHA PROGRAM** a go.

Time: Wednesdays from 7 pm – 9 pm
Place: St Teresa’s Baldivis (Fr. Geoff’s House)
Contact: David – 0416738503 or Bronwyn - 0438886114



“MISSIO AD GENTES”

Mass on Monday @9am
Fr Daniel Chama
 Address: 42 Coldicott Terrace, Baldivis
 Phone: 9523 0256
daniel.chama@perthcatholic.org.au

If you missed out last weekend on the **fund-raising forms** to contribute towards furniture, appliances, etc for the Church, there are some available on the table at the back of the Church.

For further information please contact Bryan Evans on 0414821211

RCIA

The Rite of Election will be held on Thursday 5th March at St Mary’s Cathedral at 7.00pm (for 7.30pm start). All welcome.

Copies of **The Record** are available on the table at the back of the Church. There are a few interesting articles on the youth and the Catholic Youth Festival. **Please take a copy.**

Charismatic Prayer Group – Baldivis

If YOU are wanting to enjoy a fuller Christian life, YOU are welcome to join the Charismatic Prayer Group, **every Wednesday from 7 to 9 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall, 2 Townsend Rd, Rockingham.** If you require any additional information, please contact Mariza - 0435435013 / Sandra - 0470610478

4. YOUTH



24:7 South Youth Group

For all youth in Years 7-12
 Every Friday @ Kolbe College Sports Hall, 7PM-9PM
 Coming up: Snack Pack! Bring snack food!
 Call Ming Yan 0414 998 043 or Will 0499 516 377 for more information

5. SOCIAL NEWS

Church build 28TH February



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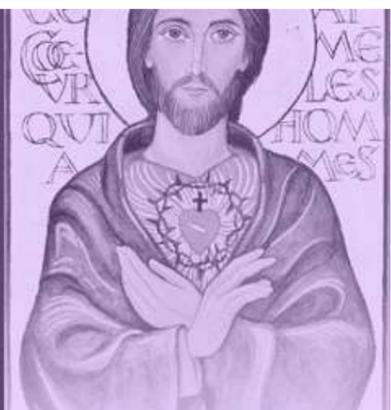
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“During this Lent, let us all ask the Lord: *Make our hearts like yours.*”

-Pope Francis



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OTHER NEWS AND NOTICES

**PROJECT
COMPASSION**
GO FURTHER TOGETHER



Shirley, 36, is an indigenous Manide woman living in a remote province in the Philippines. Shirley was struggling to support her family and keep their children in school. She faced regular discrimination and disadvantage, limiting her family's access to food, education, employment and healthcare. With Caritas Australia's support, Shirley trained to become an indigenous health worker. She has learnt to supplement her income and is able to feed her family. The program has also empowered Shirley to send her children to school. Please take home a **Project Compassion** box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed "**Go Further Together**". Your generosity will assist some of the world's most vulnerable communities to lift themselves out of poverty. When we **Go Further Together** in love and compassion, the whole world thrives. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by phoning 1800 024 413 or visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion.

Wed 11 Mar DAY OF PRAYER & CONTEMPLATION:
Theme: 'Women of the Scriptures – faithful disciples'

Prayer Guide: Dora Maguire rsj

Contact: Dianne Colborne rsj: 9527 3240,

Safety.Bay@sosj.org.au

RSVP: Essential - Friday before the day. **Cost:** \$20

Please arrive in time for morning tea at 9.30am. Session commences at 10.00am and concludes at 1.00pm with light refreshments following.

SAFEGUARDING THANKSGIVING MASS & FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

The Safeguarding Office Thanksgiving Mass and Family Fellowship, will be on **Sunday 8 March, 11am at St Mary's Cathedral, Perth** by Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB. Light lunch to follow. **Further info** safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au or 08 9221 7762.

TRYING FOR A BABY? HAVING TROUBLE CONCEIVING?

There is a real alternative to IVF – **Billings LIFE**

Ring for a friendly chat on 1800 335 860 or 03 9802 2022

Website: www.billings.life

If you have been trying to have a baby without success, our tutors can provide essential information, which will give you the best chance to achieve your pregnancy naturally.

March 28th 9-1 pm Palmyra Parish Hall 8 Foss St

An interactive and reflective workshop to foster inclusion of people with disability into the life and worship of our parish.

Includes practical steps to increase connection and a sense of belonging.

No cost, but please RSVP for catering purposes:

teresa@paswa.org.au

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