

8th March 2020
2nd Sunday of Lent

First reading

Genesis 12:1-4

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.

'I will bless those who bless you:
I will curse those who slight you.

All the tribes of the earth
shall bless themselves by you.'

So Abram went as the Lord told him.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32(33):4-5,18-20,22

*Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust
in you.*

The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.

The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.

The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

Second reading

2 Timothy 1:8-10

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy – not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 17:5

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this the disciples fell on their faces overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'



PARISH NEWSLETTER

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READERS: Next week 14th & 15th
March

Sat. 6.00pm: Annabella Jaramillo
Sun 9.30am: Natalia Jaramillo &
Kevin McCormick

ALTAR SERVERS: Next week 14th &
15th March

Sat. 6.00pm: Jan Evans

Sun. 9.30am: Jenevieve Lam &
Abraham Pavan

READINGS for next week 14th &
15th March

Ex 17:3-7
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8
Jn 4:5-42

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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.

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1. MESSAGE FROM FATHER GEOFF

1. We welcome today couples from the **Marriage Encounter** Movement, with an offer "to make good Marriages better".
2. The **Liturgy Committee** meets 6.00pm Thursday, with lots of work preparing for Holy Week and the Dedication of our Church (28th June).
3. Don't forget
 - **Stations of the Cross** around the Parish House Fridays of Lent at 5.30pm.
 - **Sr Kath's Reflections** Wednesdays after Mass in the Parish House.
 - to return **Project Compassion** envelopes at Sunday Mass.

2. PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Following guidance and advice from our Public Health authorities, Bishop Don Sproston (in the absence of the Archbishop who is in Rome) has issued the following **directives** for our Archdiocese with regard to the **Coronavirus**.

- Holy Water is to be removed from stoups in all Churches and Chapels.
- The Sign of Peace is to be omitted.
- The distribution of Holy Communion under both species is to cease, that is, the Precious Blood is not to be shared from the chalice.
- Priests are to encourage communicants to receive the Sacred Host in the hand, not on the tongue.
- All priests and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion are to wash their hands in soap and water or are to use an alcohol-based hand sanitiser both immediately before and immediately after the distribution of Holy Communion.

Copies of the statement are available from the back of the Church.

PLANNED GIVING FOR CHURCH BUILDING



1st Offering: \$483.85
2nd Offering: \$1603.10
(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)

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

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

When: 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.



"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

Come Pray with the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Every Friday morning at 7.45am at the **Baldivis Parish house**.

Join in a Devotion Prayer that is prayed in the presence of the Holy Blessed Sacrament. The Devotion is said with the Immaculate Heart of Mary and for her intentions especially for our Priests and the Families in the parish. *Please bring your rosary.*
All Welcome

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

4. YOUTH



24:7 South Youth Group

For all youth in Years 7-12

Every Friday @ Kolbe College Sports Hall, 7PM-9PM

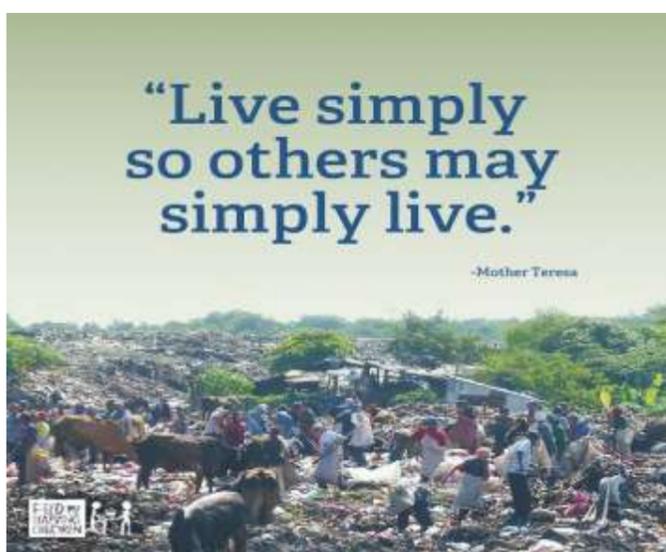
Coming up: Snack Pack! Bring snack food!

Call Ming Yan 0414 998 043 or Will 0499 516 377 for more information

5. SOCIAL NEWS



Church build 4th March



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GIVE - PRAY - FAST: THE THREE PILLARS OF LENT

Almsgiving, prayer and fasting are the three distinctive practices that Christians took on in Lent from the very beginning of Christianity. They are all related. The early Fathers of the Church impressed upon us that prayer is strengthened by fasting, and almsgiving completes it and unlocks God's hands to answer our prayers. Jesus explained how this is a joyful exercise, not a gloomy one. "God loves a cheerful giver."

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OTHER NEWS AND NOTICES

**PROJECT
COMPASSION**
GO FURTHER TOGETHER



Twenty-seven-year-old Phany was a struggling farmer and was forced to leave her daughter to take up construction work in the city. Her life has been transformed since joining a Caritas supported program, learning crop growing skills and better water management, to combat drought.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 and help mothers like Phany continue to uplift their communities and provide food for their families.

Let's Go Further, Together. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

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.

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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Something as valuable and important as your relationship needs to be nourished and strengthened. Why not invest in your most important asset- your marriage and attend a Marriage Encounter weekend. Weekends are available 28/29 March; 24-26 July; 6-8 November contact 0424 220 625

WBookings@wwme.org.au

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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