St. Mary's Presbytery

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Baptism: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month,

**Baptism Preparation**: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after 10:00 a.m.

Mass.

**Weekend Masses**: Sat: 6:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses: Saturday: 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday & Friday 11:30 a.m. Wednesday & Thursday: 9:15 a.m. **First Thursday of the month:** 

Adoration after Mass for  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour.

Third Friday of the month: Anointing Mass at 11:30

Every Friday: 11:15 a.m. Rosary and Prayer to St.

Peregrine followed by Mass

Confession: Saturday: 9:15 or on request

**Entrance Antiphon**: Rejoice Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning. Exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

**Communion Antiphon:** The Lord anointed my eyes; I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God.

#### LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

**SICK:** Tom Van Kampen, Pierre Sakr, Daisy De Alwis, Joe Rush, Judy Ferrigno, Baby Ariel Low, Alan Phillips, Clare Curry-Harris, Becky Joniskan, Gerard Dowling, May Ray, Frank Ray, Margaret Parry, Kate Maree Arnott, Gerald McDermott.

11<sup>th</sup> March 2018 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

### Let my tongue be silent

**Psalm 136** evokes the tragedy lived by the Jewish people during the **Destruction of Jerusalem** around 586 B.C and the **Exile in Babylon**. The humiliation and captivity in a foreign land is nostalgia.

There is a feeling of separation from the abandonment by God. In this situation the invitation by their captors to sing one of their national songs sounds like mockery and insult. To sing the sacred hymns for entertainment of the gentiles is just not on. Instead the psalmist pronounces an oath of fidelity..

This heartfelt invocation to the Lord to free his faithful from slavery in Babylon also expresses clearly the sentiments of hope and expectation of redemption as we journey through Lent.

Fr. Anjou Soares

**Save the Date**: St Mary's Community 'Slowing Down' weekend retreat

Place: Campion Centre, Kew

Date: Friday 27th April (7pm ) to

Sunday, 29th April (3pm) 2018

More details to follow.

Special Collection last Weekend for



Was \$ **292.00.** 

Thank you for your Generosity.

## PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST 2018 \_- Parents Only.

Reflection day for Students: Thursday 26th April 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (details TBA)

"Ours is a Child Safe Environment. As a Community we all have the obligation to do the best we can to keep children safe from harm and abuse"

		THIS WEEK
Sunday	11 March	Mass at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. 4th Sunday of Len
Tuesday	13 March	Lectio Divina 10:00 a.m. Uniting Church
		Lenten Reflection at 10:00 a.m.
		Mass at 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday	14 March	Mass at 9:15 a.m
Thursday	15 March	Mass at 9:15 a.m.
		Session 2: Eucharist Preparation (for Parents Only)
		2:00 p.m 3:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday	16 March	Stations of the Cross at 11:00 a.m. Rosary
		and Prayer to St. Peregrine at 11:15 a.m.
		followed by Anointing Mass
Saturday	17 March	Mass at 8:30 am.
		Vigil Mass at 6:00 p.m5th Sunday of Lent
Sunday	18 March	Mass at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. 5th Sunday of Lent
·		Baptism Preparation Session after 10:00 a.m. Mass

2018 LENTEN REFLECTION AND SHARING 10:00 a. m.	2018 STATION OF THE CROSS 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday 13th March: Glorify	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March
Tuesday 20th March: Give	Friday 23th March:

#### PROJECT COMPASSION 2018

Evangeline is strengthening Aboriginal culture, while making a living for herself and creating opportunities for her community. Featured in Project Compassion 2016, Evangeline was employed by the Caritas Australia supported Djilpin Arts Aboriginal Corporation and quickly rose to the role of Senior Arts worker. Her work at Djilpin Arts has supported the organisation's growth from a multi-media project to a multi-level contemporary arts and culture centre. An example of excellence in Indigenous tourism, it's now a key employer for young people in the



remote Northern Territory community of Beswick (Wugularr). This year, in 2018, Evangeline is busy guiding tourists, coordinating cultural activities and helping community members to practice and market their arts, such as weaving and jewellery-making.

# Please Pick up a Project Compassion Box today

#### **HOLY WEEK PROGRAMME 2018** Saturday 6:00 p.m. 24<sup>th</sup> March: Palm Sunday Procession & Mass 25<sup>th</sup> March: 8:00 p.m. & 10:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Procession & Masses Tuesday 7:30 p.m. 27<sup>th</sup> March: Reconciliation for all 29th March: Thursday 7:30 p.m Lord's Last Super and Foot washing. 30<sup>th</sup> March: Friday 3:00 p.m. Good Friday- Lord's Passion and Communion Service Easter Vigil, Lighting of Fire & Paschal Candle Procession 31st March: Saturday 7:30 p.m. 01st April: Sunday 10:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass