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Baptism: 2nd and 4th Sunday of the Month,

Baptism Preparation: 3rd 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 ½ 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: Give me justice, O God, and plead my case against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God are my strength.

Communion Antiphon: Amen Amen I say to you: unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain. But if it dies, it bears much fruit.

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

© All children preparing for 1st Eucharist

© SICK: Tom Van Kampen, Pierre Sakr, Daisy De Alwis, Joe Rush, Judy Ferrigno, Baby Ariel Low, Alan Phillips, Clare Curry-Harris, Becky Joniskan, May Ray, Frank Ray, Margaret Parry, Kate Maree Arnott, Jenny Oaten and Alan Philips

18th March 2018 5th Sunday of Lent

Create a clean heart in me O God

Psalm 50 is the most intense and commonly used penitential psalm. A hymn of sin and pardon a profound mediation on guilt and grace. For centuries people have prayed this psalm as an expression of repentance and hope to a God who is merciful.

The Psalmist recognises the reign of sin in his life which is personal and offend God. This recognition is already an act of God's grace. There is a notion of joy already because of hope, pardon and grace.

It involves a new heart. A renewal of the inner self, a new attitude. This is brought about by the outpouring of God's Spirit. The penitent expresses again the joy of God's friendship. The penitent then becomes a witness of God's forgiveness and salvation to others.

Fr. Anjou Soares

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST 2018

Parents Only

Session 3

Thursday 22nd March 2018 at 2:00 pm- 3:00 pm or 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Parents and Children

Session 4

Thursday 19th April 2018 at 4:30 pm- 6:00 pm or 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Reflection day for Students:

Thursday 26th April 2018 at 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (details TBA)

'Slowing Down' weekend retreat 2018

Friday 27 April, 7pm - Sunday, 29 April,3pm

Place: Campion Centre, Kew Retreat Director: Mandy Lane

Price: \$260 (Live-in) or \$190 (Live-out) For more details or help contact the Parish at **95210990**

Bookings and payments by Monday 16 April 2018

"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	18 March	Mass at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. 5 th Sunday of Lent Baptism Preparation Session
Tuesday	20 March	Lenten Reflection at 10:00 a.m. Mass at 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday	21 March	Mass at 9:15 a.m. Mass at Princeton View at 10:00 a.m.
Thursday	22 March	Mass at 9:15 a.m. Session 3: Eucharist Preparation for parents only 2:00 p.m 3:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday	23 March	Stations of the Cross at 11:00 a.m. Rosary and Prayer to St. Peregrine at 11:15 a.m. followed by Mass
Saturday	24 March	Mass at 8:30 am. Vigil Mass at 6:00 p.m. Palm Sunday Procession
Sunday	25 March	Mass at 8:00 A.M. and 10:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Procession

2018 LENTEN REFLECTION AND	2018 STATION OF THE CROSS
SHARING 10:00 a. m.	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday 20th March: Give	Friday 23 rd March:

PROJECT COMPASSION 2018

Ditosa is a young girl from Mozambique who hopes to go to university and become a police officer. Featured in Project Compassion 2013, Ditosa faced a challenging future with food scarcity, little education and few job prospects. Cared for by her grandmother and aunt, after her parents died of AIDS-related illnesses, they also lost their home and livelihoods in severe flooding.

Thanks to the support of Project Compassion, Caritas Australia and Caritas Regional Chokwe (CRC) helped Ditosa's family to build a new house and assisted

with transport fees, school materials and fees, to help Ditosa to stay at school. Ditosa attended the Matuba Children's Centre (set up by Caritas in 2007) which provides vulnerable children, like Ditosa, with lunch, study help, and computer and income-generating skills training.

In 2018, Ditosa has graduated from school and is ambitious for the future.

HOLY WEEK PROGRAMME 2018

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