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Baptism:
 2nd and 4th Sunday of the Month,
Baptism Preparation:
 3rd Sunday after 10:00 a.m. Mass.
Confession:
 Saturday: 9:15 or on request

Entrance Antiphon: My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

Communion Antiphon: For anyone who drinks it, says the lord the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

LET US REMEMBER

BAPTISM: Charles Jeffrey Smith and Lottie Swaine
SICK: Judy Ferrigno, Clare Curry-Harris, Frank Ray, Margaret Parry, Kate Maree Arnott, Brian Riordan, Margaret Titular, Peter Salvatore, Mick Corry, Val Awburn, Peter Kierce, Carmelo (Charlie) Mirabelli, Joe Rush, Liz Dawson
RECENT DEATHS: Daisy De Alwis (Swarna Pereira's mum)

24th March 2019

3rd Sunday of Lent

Risking

The Parable of the fig tree not bearing fruit for years, describes the fate of people who find it difficult to leave their comfort zone. This parable turns our world upside down, proposing a very different way of looking at life and living it. The story has the gardener dig and manure the fig tree in a vineyard. What gardener in their right mind would risk doing this. What gardener would persist for yet another year?

This fig tree is us. God giving us another year, Lent 2019 hoping we will take the opportunity to repent. Many people need time and patience and God is prepared to risk and give it to them. This season of Lent is a time of grace, and time to tend to the unproductive part of our lives. God sees through eyes filled with compassion and fresh beginning. God is not looking for high achievers in life as we do in education and business. God is not into success as we tend to be. God risks that we return to him. It is a story about patience. There is no waste of space. What matters that we produce the fruit as a common endeavour.

Fr Anjou Soares

Come join "The Voices": We would like to extend the invitation to all to join the Choir, Please contact Michele Connell (0427 508 003) for more information

Lectio Divina: 2nd Tuesday at 10:00 am at Uniting Church.
 All welcome

Princeton View: 1st Wednesday of the Month, Mass at 10:30 am

Adoration: 1st Thursday after 9:15 a.m. Mass.

Eleanora Aged Care: 1st Friday of every Month, Mass at 10:30 a.m.

THIS WEEK

Saturday 23 Mar Mass at 8:30 a.m.
 Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation 11:00 am
 Vigil Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday 24 Mar Mass at 8:00a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
 3rd Sunday of Lent

Tuesday 26 Mar Lenten Reflection 10:00 am
 Mass at 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday 27 Mar Mass at 9:15 a.m.

Thursday 28 Mar Mass at 9:15 a.m.

Friday 29 Mar Station of the Cross at 11:00 a.m.
 Rosary & Prayer to St. Peregrine at

Saturday 30 Mar Mass at 8:30 am.
 Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation 11:00 a.m.
 Vigil Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday 31 Mar Mass at 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
4th Sunday of Lent

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

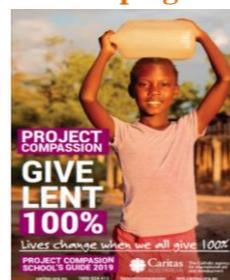
HOLY WEEK

29 th March	STATIONS OF THE CROSS followed by Rosary and Mass (Every Friday during Lent)	at 11:00 am at 11:30 am
14 th April	PALM SUNDAY Blessing of the Palms and Procession before each Mass	Mass at 08:00 am Mass at 10:00 am
16 th April	RECONCILIATION SERVICE	at 7:30 pm
18 th April	Seder Meal at Uniting Church Mass of the Last Supper & Foot Washing at St Mary's	at 5:30 pm at 7:30 pm
19 th April	GOOD FRIDAY: DAY FOR FAST & ABSTINENCE Walking the last steps of Jesus from Uniting Church to Anglican Church and end at St Mary's	at 11:00 am Around 12:00 noon
20 th April	GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE EASTER VIGIL, LIGHT PASCHAL CANDLE & PROCESSION	at 3:00 pm at 7:30 pm
21 st April	EASTER SUNDAY	Mass at 10:00 am



Congratulation to our Pastoral Associate, Cynthia White for her recent graduation in Master of Theological Studies

Project Compassion Campaign

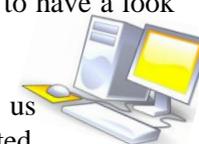


Fundraising together is a great way to build community and show solidarity with people around the world.

HELP NEEDED

We are experiencing some issues within our IT equipment and system. Could any IT Expert in our Community volunteer some of their time to have a look at our hardware and system and help us to solve these issues?

If you can help please contact us on 95210990 or email us hampton@cam.org.au. Your help is much needed and appreciated



The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will hold their Annual Mission Concert on Sunday 31st March at St Peter Claver Hall, 154 Cotham Road, Kew. Commencing 2 pm. Admission is free - Collection will be taken during the Concert. Proceeds will go to assist Sr Donatus Kilole of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ working in the Diocese of Nairobi, Kenya, in the very remote village of Timau

Lenten Reflection - March 2019

We welcome you to join us for our Lenten Reflection every Tuesday morning during Lent.

"While he was still far off, His father saw him and was filled with Compassion"(Luke15:20)

Reconciling: 26th March at 10:00 a.m.

Encountering: 2nd April at 10:00 a.m.

Redeeming: 9th April at 10:00 a.m

We will be journeying through Lent with the Lukan Gospel texts reflecting upon God's infinite Compassion and asking God for the grace of Compassion in our own lives as we journey to the Cross and Resurrection in our families communities and world situations:



Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project: All your donations of food, items, and non perishable supplies and home supplies are very welcome as we have commenced collection for his needy cause. Please place these donations in the box next to the front door of the Church.