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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: The Lord became my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me.

Communion Antiphon: I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord most High.

LET US REMEMBER

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

Please Note there will be a Jam sale on the 16/17th March raising funds for Helping Hands Helping Hearts.

10th March 2019 **1st Sunday of Lent**

Trusting

Our theme for this Year's Lenten journey is **Compassion** which means to suffer with. Jesus is led into the wilderness to be tempted. There are three temptations in the Gospel. The **first** is hunger. Jesus is the bread of the life to any one who believes in him. Any one who trusts him.

The **second** is to bow down to those who promise much but deliver very little. The **third** is complete surrender to God. He becomes our saviour.

During the forty days of Lent we are encouraged to trust fully in the Lord and trusting into God's path. It is a time to transform our heart and lives. It is a time to do, to act, to pray, to go to the desert.

On the surface it seems inhospitable to life and living and yet it can, if we dare to venture to see what often remains hidden in our lives becomes our blessing.

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 Every Month at 10:30 am Mass
Adoration: 1st Thursday after 9:15 a.m. Mass.
Elenora Aged Care: 1st Friday of every Month at 10:30 a.m. Mass

THIS WEEK

Saturday	09 Mar	Mass at 8:30 a.m. Vigil Mass at 6:00 p.m.
Sunday	10 Mar	Mass at 8:00a.m. & 10:00 a.m. 1 st Sunday of Lent
Tuesday	12 Mar	Lectio Divina at 10:00 am at Uniting Church Lenten Reflection at 10:00 a.m. at St Mary's Mass at 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday	13 Mar	Mass at 9:15 a.m. Foundation Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Thursday	14 Mar	Mass at 9:15 a.m.
Friday	15 Mar	Station of the Cross at 11:00 a.m. Rosary & Prayer to St. Peregrine at 11:15 a.m. followed by Annoiting Mass
Saturday	16 Mar	Mass at 8:30 am. Vigil Mass at 6:00 p.m.
Sunday	17 Mar	Mass at 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. 2 nd 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"



Thank you to all the families who attended the preparation Sessions
Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation

Saturday March 23rd 2019 at 11.00 am & Saturday March 30th 2019 at 11.00 am

HOLY WEEK

15 th March	STATION 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
18 th April	Seder Meal at Uniting Church Lord Supper & Foot Wash at St Mary's	at 5:30 pm at 7:30 pm
19 th April	GOOD FRIDAY DAY FOR FAST & ABSTINECE 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	EUCCHARIST VIGIL & LIGHT PASCHAL CANDELL With procession and Mass	at 7:30 pm
21 st April	EASTER SUNDAY	Mass at 10:00 am

Project Compassion Campaign

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



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

We want to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to Sharon and Maria, and their families for organizing two wonderful community events and to Swarna and her family for the yummy food on the Curry Night and to our Community for their great response. There was a wonderful Community Spirit in both events.

The net amount collected was
Movie Night = \$600 Pizzas were donated by a Family
Curry Night = \$1,212 Plates and cutlery was donated by a Family

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)

12th March at 10:00 a.m. Transforming
 19th March at 10:00 a.m. Risking
 26th March at 10:00 a.m. Reconciling
 2nd April at 10:00 a.m. Encountering
 9th April at 10:00 a.m. Redeeming

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.