

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 102: 1-4, 6-8, 11

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul give thanks to the Lord And never forget all his blessings. **R.**
2. It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. **R.**
3. The Lord does deeds of justice, gives judgement for all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses and his deeds to Israel's sons. **R.**
4. The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. For as the heavens are high above the earth so strong is his love for those who fear him. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 Cor 10: 1-6, 10-12

All this that happened to the people of Moses in the desert was written for our benefit.

I want to remind you how our fathers were all guided by a cloud above them and how they all passed through the sea. They were all baptised into Moses in this cloud and in this sea; all ate the same spiritual food and all drank the same spiritual drink, since they all drank from the spiritual rock that followed them as they went, and that rock was Christ. In spite of this, most of them failed to please God and their corpses littered the desert.

These things all happened as warnings for us, not to have the wicked lusts for forbidden things that they had. You must never complain: some of them did, and they were killed by the Destroyer.

All this happened to them as a warning, and it was written down to be a lesson for us who are living at the end of the age. The man who thinks he is safe must be careful that he does not fall.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: cf Mt 4:17

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

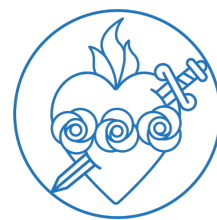
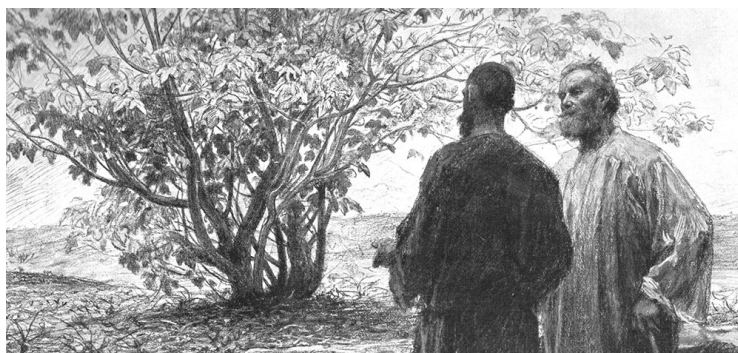
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GOSPEL READING: Luke 13: 1-9

Unless you repent you will all perish as they did.

Some people arrived and told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with that of their sacrifices. At this he said to them, 'Do you suppose these Galileans who suffered like that were greater sinners than any other Galileans? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen on whom the tower at Siloam fell and killed them? Do you suppose that they were more guilty than all the other people living in Jerusalem? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did.'

He told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard and he came looking for fruit on it but found none. He said to the man who looked after the vineyard, "Look here, for three years now I have been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and finding none. Cut it down: why should it be taking up the ground?" "Sir," the man replied "leave it one more year and give me time to dig round it and manure it: it may bear fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down.'"



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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT | YEAR C

23 March 2025

Parish Priest:

Fr. Christian Irdi

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Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday
9.30am - 3.00pm

Postal Address:

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Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday 5.00pm
Sunday 7.30am & 9.30am

Weekday Mass Times:

Tuesday - Friday 9.00am

Reconciliation:

Friday 9.30am - 10.00am
Saturday 4.30pm - 5.00pm
Or by appointment

Baptisms & Weddings:

By appointment

Weekday Rosary Times:

Tuesday - Thursday 8.30am
Friday 9.30am (during Holy Hour)

Adoration & Benediction:

Every Friday 9.30am - 10.30am

Parish Morning Tea:

First & Third Sunday of the month
after 9.30am Mass. **ALL WELCOME**

Craft Group:

Tuesday 5.00pm - 6.00pm



FIRST READING: Ex 3: 1-8, 13-15

This is what you must say to the children of Israel: I Am has sent me to you.

Moses was looking after the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law, priest of Midian. He led his flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in the shape of a flame of fire, coming from the middle of a bush. Moses looked; there was the bush blazing but it was not being burnt up. 'I must go and look at this strange sight,' Moses said 'and see why the bush is not burnt.' Now the Lord saw him go forward to look, and God called to him from the middle of the bush. 'Moses, Moses!' he said. 'Here I am,' he answered. 'Come no nearer,' he said. 'Take off your shoes, for the place on which you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your father,' he said 'the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.' At this Moses covered his face, afraid to look at God.

And the Lord said, 'I have seen the miserable state of my people in Egypt. I have heard their appeal to be free of their slave-drivers. Yes, I am well aware of their sufferings. I mean to deliver them out of the hands of the Egyptians and bring them up out of that land to a land rich and broad, a land where milk and honey flow.'

Then Moses said to God, 'I am to go, then, to the sons of Israel and say to them, "The God of your fathers has sent me to you." But if they ask me what his name is, what am I to tell them?' And God said to Moses, 'I Am who I Am. This' he added 'is what you must say to the sons of Israel: "The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you." This is my name for all time; by this name I shall be invoked for all generations to come.'

The Word of the Lord.

Saints OF THE WEEK



MARCH

- 24 Saint Macartan** (- 506)

- 25 Saint Dismas** (- c. 30-33)

- 26 Saint Ludger** (c. 742 - 809)

- 27 Saint John of Egypt** (304 - 394)

- 28 Blessed Conon of Naso** (1139 - 1236)

- 29 Saint Ludolf of Ratzeburg** (- 1250)

- 30 Saint Marie-Nicolas-Antoine Daveluy** (1818 - 1866)



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent at 7.00 pm



Every Friday
9.30 am - 10.30 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and benediction.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

NEWS & EVENTS

PARISH MORNING TEA

Please join us for morning tea **First and Third Sundays after the 9.30am Mass.** Please bring a plate to share.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be held **every Friday during Lent at 7.00pm.**

ADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction **every Friday 9.30am - 10.30am in the Church.**

HELP FOR PALM SUNDAY PREPARATIONS

Help is required to cut up palms and prepare the Sanctuary for Palm Sunday Masses. We will have a short busy bee on Saturday **12 April 2025 at 9am.** Please bring your pruners. For further details contact David Somers 0409 451 030.

LADIES, COME JOIN GODLY WOMEN WITH FAITH CATHOLIC MINISTRY.

Sunday **30 March from 11am** at Good Shepherd Parish Kiara, for a divine "Praise, Prayer & Paint" workshop—a sacred experience beyond a typical art class. In a peaceful setting, guided by the Holy Spirit, you will connect with your creativity and paint Psalm 23, allowing the Inspiration of the Holy Spirit to flow. Whether you are an experienced artist or a beginner, this session will deepen your connection with God, inspire your soul, and renew your spirit. godlywomenwithfaith.com/eventstalkscourses/events/ to purchase your ticket before the discounted sale ends on March 9.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL—EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST NOW OPEN

<https://tinyurl.com/mryeeavj>. Submit your expression of interest to attend ACYF in Melbourne as an individual or group from the Archdiocese of Perth. For further information please visit the official website acyf.org.au or email cym@perthcatholic.org.au We can't wait to see you there!

DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD MASS.

Please join us on **Saturday 5 April at 10am** at St Mary's Cathedral, Perth. The Day of the Unborn Child Mass is a day of remembrance of the dignity of the unborn.

PROJECT COMPASSION - LAUNCH

Please take home a Project Compassion box or a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for all. **For All Future Generations.** You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes available from the foyer or by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion.

THEOLOGY ON TAP TAV TALKS

We invite you to join us for Tav Talks at Bar Orient for a night of camaraderie over pints, food, and good company as we break open the topic of Polarisation in the Modern World presented by Dr Shaun Blanchard. Wednesday, **April 9th, 6:00—9:00pm** at Bar Orient - Chesterfield Lounge (39 High St, Fremantle - Entry via Henry St). \$5 per person (various platters provided) Register here: <https://events.humanitix.com/tav-talk-apr>

CATHOLIC SINGLES SUBI NIGHT MARKET OUTING (20-35 YRS) |

Join us for a fun outing to the Subi Night Markets, Saturday 12th April at 5pm! Come along and enjoy delicious food and beverages, live music, and great company with other Catholics from all around Perth! This event is a great opportunity to meet new like-minded people in a relaxed, social setting See you there! To register please go to <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/subi-night-market-outing-perth-catholic-singles-20-35-yrs-tickets-1287873788169?aff=oddtcreator>

SUMMIT EVENT SUNDAY 4TH MAY 2025

Join us for an opportunity to reflect upon Christ's call for each of our lives and enter into a time of prayer and reflection. Our special guest speaker is the wonderful Fr. Connor Steadman, an amazing local priest who will share about our call as pilgrims, the life of Blessed Carlo Acutis and how we respond to God's call on our lives. Sunday May 4th 2025 at 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm, Registration opens at 3:30 pm. Free Event! Location: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish - Rockingham. REGISTER via the link below! <https://bit.ly/SUMMITmay>

22 & 23 March

Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	Alex Harsanyi	Elizabeth Stone Simone Burke	Sue Burke
Sunday 7.30am	Phil McGann	Fran McDermott Carol Newton	Andrea Donatti
Sunday 9.30am	Peter Jack	Annalisa Riolo Melissa Coetzee	Hennie Ronchi

29 & 30 March

Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	David Somers	Vin Williams Carol Young	Clodagh Manifold
Sunday 7.30am	Tony Hague-Smith	Sr Edith Iris Potter	Fran McDermott
Sunday 9.30am	John Hibble	Terrance Marbeck Philip Makarios	Phil McGann