




PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 18 th March	TUESDAY 19 th March	WEDNESDAY 20 th March	THURSDAY 21 st March	FRIDAY 22 nd March	SATURDAY 23 rd March	SUNDAY 24 th March
7:40am Divine Mercy Chaplet 8am Mass St Patrick Feast	7:40am Divine Mercy Chaplet 8am Mass St Joseph Feast 7.30pm Readers Meeting	7:40am Divine Mercy Chaplet 8am Mass Wednesday 2 nd Week Lent	7:40am Divine Mercy Chaplet 8am Mass Thursday, 2 nd Week Lent 7.00pm Lenten Reflection Group	7.30am Stations of the Cross 8am Mass 	6pm Mass Reconciliation 5.30pm Father Thomas' Birthday	9:30am Mass 3 rd Sunday of Lent, Year C 

ROSTERS

TIME AND DATE	READERS	EUCCHARIST MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY
16 th March 2019 6pm Mass	Readings: J Doherty Prayers: J Doherty	A Gostz M Palmer	Glenn, Georgy	Kylie Fraser 
17 th March 2019 9.30am Mass	1 st Reading: A Ranson 2 nd Reading: S Stack Prayers: P Meehan	S Elkington R Elkington	Tuan Tran (Acolyte) Emily, Henry, Ben	

Happy Birthday – Father Thomas – Saturday 23rd March 2019

We offer our prayers and best wishes to our beloved Fr Thomas for his birthday this coming Saturday. Please remember Father and his family in your prayers.

St Aloysius Lenten Reflection Group: Thursday, 21 March, 7.00 - 8.15pm

Our session for the Third Week of Lent is about "The Parable of the Fig Tree." God, the vineyard owner rightly expects to see fruit, yet fruitless failures abound. In his mercy, the compassionate gardener, Jesus, feeds His people and gives them living water. He intercedes with patience and more time, but Lent reminds us that borrowed time is not permanent. Are we unrepentant and fruitless? Join us for some virtual gardening! All welcome!

Archbishop's 2019 Annual LifeLink Appeal – Letter of Thanks

A letter thanking the parish of St Aloysius was received from the Archdiocese Office. It commended the generosity of our community who donated \$7,580.80. The 2019 Appeal raised a total of \$621,959.00. The Manager wrote "On behalf of Archbishop Costelloe SDB, we wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to you Father, and of course to all your generous parishioners." The funds from the annual Christmas appeal will support the poor and needy around Perth via the many agencies of LifeLink. It is distinct from the Project Compassion message, the request each Lent for help to fund Christ's work for the poorest families around the world.

Thanksgiving Collection 1st Sunday Lent. 1st Collection = \$482.05, 2nd Collection = \$646.80

Your generous weekly offerings are your gift to God. Planned Giving envelopes are a great aid. If you are waged, please register your commitment, unless you have already done so.

Feast of St Patrick

St Patrick is the Patron Saint of Ireland, and his feast day is celebrated in Australia because of the gift of the faith carried to Australia (and UK and North America) by Irish missionaries. Happy St Patrick's Day.

A Retreat for Young Adults: Fri: 12th – Sun: 14th April 2019 - *Sacramentum* is a retreat for young adults aimed to answer those difficult questions that some are even afraid to ask. Join us in April for a weekend where you can rediscover what it really means to be a Catholic and how to live your life to the fullest. At Point Walter Conference Centre. For info: <http://cym.com.au> | 9422 7912 | admin@cym.com.au

Grief to Grace: A five-day healing program for people who have suffered physical, emotional, spiritual, or sexual abuse. For more details see the flyer in the foyer.

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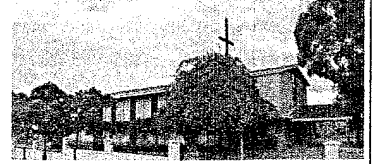
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Through our worship and our daily living, we strive to follow faithfully the way of Jesus Christ, tell courageously the truth of Jesus Christ and live joyfully the life of Jesus Christ

2nd Sunday of Lent, Year C Sunday 17th March, 2019

Project Compassion– 17rd March 2019



Tati lives in the remote forest of Indonesia with her husband and children. Earning an income working in a local rubber plantation, her Dayak culture has relied on the rainforest for generations. However, due to land clearing, many indigenous people are losing their land and livelihoods. Through eco-tourism training supported by Caritas Australia, Tati can now afford to send her children to school. With new hope and commitment Tati aspires to a future free from poverty for her family. Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed "Give Lent 100%". As Pope Francis said, "The future does have a name... and its name is hope." *Lives change when we all give 100%.* So far \$295.55 has been donated to Project Compassion. St. Aloysius raised \$9,114.15 for Caritas in 2018. Thank you for your generosity.

Recommissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion – 16/17 March

All Ministers of Communion of the Parish will be recommissioned during Saturday evening Mass and Sunday Mass this weekend. Under the rules of the Archdiocese, Ministers are commissioned for a two year period.

Readers Meeting – Tuesday 19th March

A meeting of Readers will be held this Tuesday 19th March 2019 from 7.30pm to 8.30pm. The proclamation of the readings is an integral part of the Holy Mass. It is hoped that all readers attend so that we can renew our commitment to this important lay ministry.

Sacramental Program – 2019

Programs will be offered for all Sacraments this year: Reconciliation (Year 3) – Term 1, Holy Communion (Year 4) - Term 2 and Confirmation (Year 6) - Term 3. Please see foyer notice board for full details, copies of program and Registration Forms Contact & Queries: John Edwards: john@jfedwards.biz - 0438 527 050

Vincentian Retreat Centre Raffle fundraiser: Raffle tickets to raise funds in support of the retreat centre in Byford will be on sale over the next few weeks. Your support will be much appreciated. The Vincentian priests as part of their ministry, preach the word of God at regular healing retreats held at the centre.

Hours of Grace: 24 Hour Adoration at St Aloysius — The Jesus Youth has arranged a 24 hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament commencing 8:30am on Monday 18th March. Please consider setting aside some time to join in what is a really valuable one-to-one time alone with Christ. More details are in the foyer.

Please Include in your Prayers

Recently Deceased: Tony Tambirasa (Stella's father). Anniversary: Ann- Marie Walker, Loris Carberry

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	6.00pm
SUNDAY MASS & Children's Liturgy	9.30am
WEEKDAY MASS	8:00am
RECONCILIATION	5.30pm Saturday/by appointment
BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES	By Appointment

Welcome to all who worship with our parish community

Morning tea is shared on Sundays after 9.30am Mass in the Parish Centre

Newly arrived and not registered? Please fill in a Parish Registration Form on the porch bench.



Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for March 2019: **Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities** That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.