



ST ALOYSIUS PARISH

84 Keightley Road, Shenton Park
Archdiocese of Perth Australia
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

Fourth Sunday of Lent Year A 22 March 2020

Weekday and Weekend Masses are suspended temporarily till 1 April 2020

One of the directives in the *Statement from the Archbishop Timothy Costelloe on revised and temporary changes to be implemented within the archdiocese of Perth in relation to Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)* is to the temporary suspension of the Public Celebration of the Mass at all the churches and chapels across the Archdiocese of Perth from Wednesday 18 March 2020 to Wednesday 1 April. Subsequent revisions and advise will be given prior to Wednesday 1 April 2020 in relation to temporary suspension.

Accordingly, the Masses in our parish church is suspended for two weeks, till Wednesday 1 April 2020. The church door will be open during the day for private prayer everyday from 8am – 6pm.

Please all of you take care and be blessed this time especially as we can't gather to worship and share our joys and sorrows. I pray for all of you and will remember you all in my private Mass daily.

We create a digital bulletin for few weeks! We shall have a digital parish bulletin for few weeks and will be emailed as we don't gather for our weekend Masses for few weeks as a result of the Corona Virus. I hope this will help us to keep in touch with our parish family and let us be united in faith, prayer and love.

Be blessed and stay healthy.

Please see the attached file for the Statement from the Archbishop Timothy Costelloe on revised and temporary changes to be implemented within the archdiocese of Perth in relation to Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Sacrament of Lenten Reconciliation: The Lenten Reconciliation is on Tuesday 31st March 2020. It is available from 7-8 pm. You can make the confession between 7- 8pm. There will be other priests too coming from neighbouring parish to help us with the sacrament. The sacrament is also available on request: phone office 9381 5383.

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COMPASSION**
GO FURTHER TOGETHER



Thirty-two-year-old Sakun lives in a village in central east India. She developed polio as a child and has difficulty walking. After joining a Caritas Australia-funded program, Sakun has learned new skills and gained important mobility. She is more resilient, more confident and more independent.



Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 and help vulnerable people like Barry, so that they are empowered to assist members of their communities in Australia

Let's Go Further, Together. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

You can bring back the boxes and Donation Envelops at your convenience.

The amount donated so far to Project Compassion is \$453.90. Thank you for your generosity.

Your Offering Gift for last weekend: 1st Collection \$577.20. Second Collection \$579.55. Thank you for your support.

Pastoral Letter of the Archbishop Timothy Costelloe: Please find attached file for the Archbishop Costelloe's Pastoral Letter to the Catholic Community. The copies are also available in the church foyer.

Pope Francis's Prayer to Mary during Coronavirus Pandemic

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of Your People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen

Congratulations: Joy & John Doherty – 50th Wedding Anniversary

We offer our heartfelt congratulations to Joy and John on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary (Friday 20th March). Joy and John were married at St Aloysius and have been parishioners for many years. Both have made active and significant contributions to the life of our Parish. John as an acolyte, visiting the sick and active St Vincent de Paul Society worker. Joy is currently one of our Parish Secretaries and member of the Finance Committee. She also a reader on Saturday evenings and weekdays. May God's abundant blessings be upon them and their children - Leah, Aiden and Mariel.

'This is the day the Lord has made. Rejoice!' Psalm 118.25

Happy Birthday – Fr Thomas

Many happy returns to our beloved Fr Thomas who celebrates his birthday this Monday (23rd). Father has given wonderful service to our Parish and in our hospitals for over twelve years. Please remember Father and his family in your prayers, especially on Monday. Unfortunately, we are unable celebrate the occasion, as we normally do, with Mass and morning tea.

May God bless you and keep you in the palm of His hand.

Sacramental Program – 2020

As a result of Archbishop Costelloe's recent directives, the First Reconciliation program for children set for this and next weekend has been deferred. The program for Holy Communion is also likely to be deferred. If possible, that both programs can be rescheduled for later in the year but we shall just have to wait to see how events transpire. For enquires please contact John Edwards: john@jfedwards.biz - 0438 527 050.

Children's Liturgy: Cancelled until further notice.

Fundraising Cake Stall for Project Compassion: Cancelled.