

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. 'You shall have no gods except me. 'You shall not make yourself a carved or any likeness of anything in heaven or on earth beneath or in the waters under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God and I punish the father's fault in the sons, the grandsons, and the great-grandsons of those who hate me; but I show kindness to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.' You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it. 'Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath for the Lord your God. You shall do no work that day, neither you nor your son nor your daughter nor your servants, men or women, nor your animals nor the stranger who lives with you. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth and the sea and all that these hold, but on the seventh day he rested; that is why the Lord has blessed the sabbath day and made it sacred.

'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you. 'You shall not kill. 'You shall not commit adultery. 'You shall not steal. 'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. 'You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.'

Responsorial Psalm

R: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple. R/

The precepts of the Lord are right,
they gladden the heart.

The command of the Lord is clear,
it gives light to the eyes. R/

The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just. R/

They are more to be desired than gold,
than the purest of gold
and sweeter are they than honey,
than honey from the comb. R/

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.
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Gospel: John 2:13-25

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money-changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said. During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.

Communion Antiphon

The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for her young:
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
for ever singing your praise.

Weekday Masses:

Mon: 3rd wk of Lent
Tues: 3rd wk of Lent
Wed: 3rd wk of Lent
Thur: 3rd wk of Lent
Fri: 3rd wk of Lent
Sat: 3rd wk of Lent

Grant spiritual comfort and healing to the sick, especially:

Sr. Marie-Jean Butler, Doris Bogie,
Joan Conroy and Cindy Williams.

Grant eternal life to:

Danny Byrnes, Wilma Friedlieb, and
all of our loved ones who have died.
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RCIA PROGRAM

If you or someone you know are
considering becoming a Catholic,
the parish conducts an RCIA
Program. Please contact the
parish office on (02) 6041 2588

EXTRA CONFESSION TIMES

15 minutes prior to all weekday
Masses, ending 5 minutes before
Mass.

ANointing MASS

This Thursday 7th March 9.30am.

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays in Lent, 7pm

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME.

The parish will be running a sacramental
programme for children whose
parents would like them to make their
First Confession, First Holy
Communion and Confirmation.
Classes will be held in the parish. For
First Confession and First Holy
Communion, children should be at
least 7 years of age. For Confirmation
they should be in year 5 or 6. If you
would like your child to receive these
sacraments, please email Fr Ledinich
on the parish email as soon as possible
and he will provide you with further
details.

SINGERS FOR MASS

The parish is in need of more singers to
lead the singing at Mass, especially the
Vigil and 10am Sunday Masses. Some
background with singing is
recommended. If you are interested
please contact Fr Ledinich on the
parish email or phone.

SEMINARIAN ON PLACEMENT.

Michael Pham, a seminarian of
Vianney College, will be on placement
in the parish from 2 March. Please
make him welcome.

ROSARY**ROSARY TIMES**

M-F: 6.30am before Mass
Fridays: 10-11.15am
Sat: 8.15am during Holy hour.
Sat: 4.30pm before mass
Sundays: 1pm in Botanic Gardens.

ACCOMMODATION

Reliable female parishioner looking for a small
unit/house to rent. Contact the office for
details.

TABLECLOTHS

Could the people who borrowed the
tablecloths from the kiosk please return them
as soon as possible. Thank you.

STATE SCHOOL CATECHISTS

The parish is in need of more catechists to
teach in the State schools. If you are able to
help in this important work please contact Fr
Ledinich on the parish email or Sean Lee on
0499001653

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The 40 Days for Life prayer vigil commences
27th September. If anyone is interested in
participating, please contact Rebecca
Goodwin on 0407 048 787. Once we have
confirmed numbers, we can organise a car
pool or train journey together to the
Melbourne location.
Please view the 40 days for Life website for
the history of the vigil.

<https://40daysforlife.com/en/melbourne>

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Celebration will be held in the presbytery
garden after the 5.30pm Mass, 17th March.
Bring your own food and drink. Tea and
coffee available. There will be Irish music and
Irish dancing.

CHRISM MASS

26th March, St. Michael's Cathedral. Notice in
foyer.

MASS OFFERINGS AND PARISH UPKEEP

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Lay Minister Rosters

10th March 2024

ACOLYTE
 5.00pm Luis Flores
 8.00am
 10.00am
 5.30pm

LECTORS
 5.00pm Annie McSpadden, Lee Burton
 8.00am Tricia McCormack
 10.00am Frank Percy, Stefany George
 5.30pm Joan Burnett, Bernadine Devlin

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3rd Sunday of Lent (Year B 2)

3rd March 2024



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 Vigil (Saturday) 5.00pm
 Sunday 8.00am, 10.00am, 5.30pm
 Latin Mass 12.00pm

Sacrament of Penance, Reconciliation
 Saturdays 8.20-9.20am & 4.00-4.45pm
 Every First Thursday 9.00am-9.25am
 Also 30 mins prior to all Sunday Masses
 And 15 mins prior to all weekday Masses
 (ends 5 mins prior to Mass)

Saturday: Holy Hour 8.00am

Anointing of the Sick
 During 9.30am Mass Every First Thursday
 and during visits to the sick

Divine Mercy Devotion & Benediction
 Every 4th Sunday, 3pm

First Friday
 5.30pm

Daily Mass Times
 7.00am Mon -Fri
 5.30pm Tues
 9.30am Thurs
 9.30am Sat

Chapel Mass Times
 Mon: 5.30pm (Latin Mass)
 Wed: 7pm (Latin Mass)

Parish Priest
 Fr. Steven Ledinich

Assistant Priest
 Fr. Michael Perry

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