

light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order. 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT / A

5 MARCH 2023

TRUSTING THE PROMISE

At the beginning of Lent, it is not uncommon for people to feel discouraged or dissatisfied. Another year has come and gone and there is still much to be done as we get our spiritual house in order. Today's readings converge as they give reasons not to lose heart in God or, perhaps more importantly, in ourselves because we are loved by God. Abraham and Sarah were prepared to set out on the greatest adventure of their lives in their old age. Such willingness to trust in God's promises, despite the difficulties that lie before us, is at the very heart of the life of faith.

Prior to setting out for his final journey to Jerusalem, Jesus instructed the disciples that a brutal death awaited him. They were discouraged and bewildered, fearful both for Jesus and themselves. In the midst of this Jesus takes some of them aside and goes up the mountain and is transfigured before them. Their fear is now replaced by terror, but Jesus comes and touches them, encouraging and empowering them for the road that lies ahead.

In a similar fashion, the second letter to Timothy invites him not to be disheartened by the challenges and difficulties that beset him. God's grace and power have already been poured freely into our hearts. Since this is the case there is no need to be disheartened or fearful. Jesus' death has already won the victory, all that is needed is for us to take heart and trust in the new life that has been promised to us.

Christopher Monaghan CP

FIRST READING

Gen 12:1-4

A reading from the book of Genesis

The call of Abraham, the father of God's people.

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.

'I will bless those who bless you:

I will curse those who slight you.

All the tribes of the earth
shall bless themselves by you.'

So Abram went as the Lord told him.

■ The word of the Lord.

RESP PSALM

Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22. R. v. 22

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful / and
all his works to be trusted. / The Lord loves
justice and right / and fills the earth with his
love. **R.**

2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, /
on those who hope in his love, / to rescue
their souls from death, / to keep them alive in
famine. **R.**

3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. / The Lord
is our help and our shield. / May your love be
upon us, O Lord, / as we place all our hope in
you. **R.**

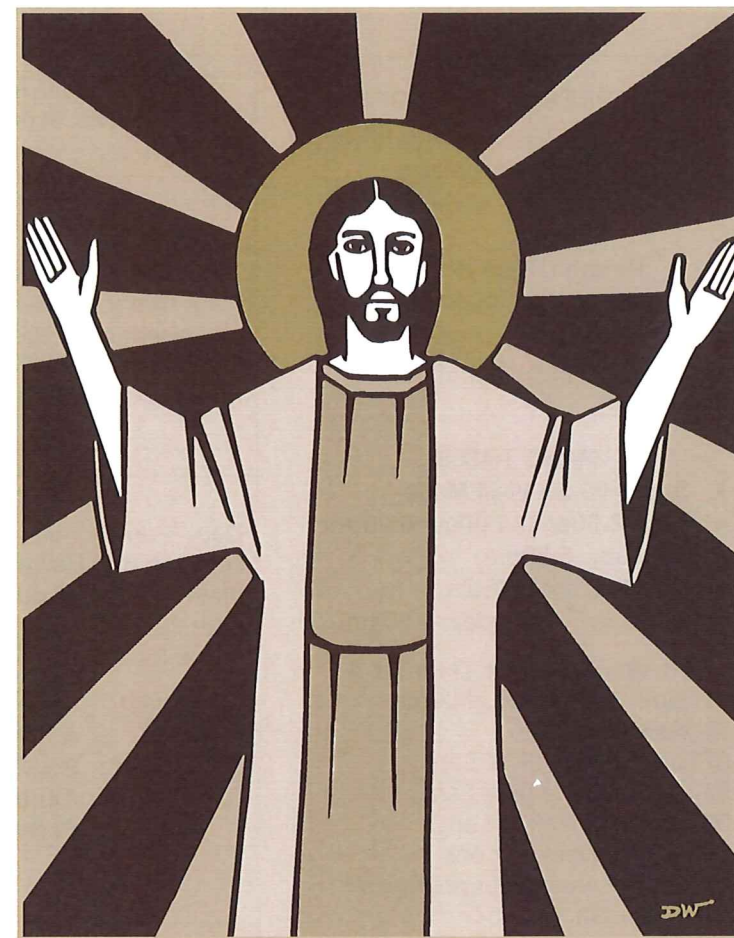
SECOND READING

2 Tim 1:8-10

A reading from the second letter of St Paul
to Timothy

God has saved us, and called us to be holy.

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of
the Good News, relying on the power of God
who has saved us and called us to be holy – not
because of anything we ourselves have done
but for his own purpose and by his own grace.
This grace had already been granted to us, in
Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but
it has only been revealed by the Appearing of



our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death,
and he has proclaimed life and immortality
through the Good News.

■ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 17:5

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud, the Father's voice
is heard:

this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL

Mt 17:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Matthew.

His face shone like the sun.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his
brother John and led them up a high mountain
where they could be alone. There in their
presence he was transfigured; his face shone like
the sun and his clothes became as white as the



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MASS TIMES

- **Sat: 6.00pm Vigil Mass**
- **Sun: 8.00am, 10.00am, 6.00pm**
- Tuesday: 5.30pm
- Wednesday: 8.45am
- Thursday - Saturday: 8.30am

2nd Week of Lent Time YR A
05 Sun: 2nd Sunday of Lent
06 Mon: No Mass
07 Tues: 2nd Week of Lent
08 Wed: 2nd Week of Lent
09 Thu: 2nd Week of Lent
10 Fri: 2nd Week of Lent
11 Sat: 2nd week of Lent /Vigil 3rd Week of Lent

SACRAMENTS & PRAYERS

- Reconciliation: Sat 9am-9.30am
- Rosary: Sat 8am
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Fri 9am-5pm
- Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help: Wed 6.30pm

For Baptisms & Weddings
Please call the Parish Office

PARISH FAITH FORMATION

- **Bible Studies:** Tuesday @6pm in the Parish Centre - All welcome.
- **RCIA:** Tuesday @7.15pm.
- **Children's RE/Sacrament Prep:** Thursday @4.30pm during school terms.

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WELCOME TO MASS! A very warm welcome to all, especially to new visitors. Remember to hand sanitise on entry, face masks are optional wear whilst in church. Thank you for your cooperation.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR A

OASES ON THE JOURNEY. As followers of Jesus, we have nowhere to pitch our tents. We must journey with Jesus through the hardships of life to glory. There will be oases along the way – moments of consolation which reveal the presence of God among us. We cannot remain in these moments for ever, but they give us refreshment. Remembering them will sustain us on our pilgrim way.

MASS COLLECTIONS			
Dear Parishioners, the COVID-19 crisis has impacted our liturgies and church celebrations. However, we still want to provide you with spiritual support, and we must continue to pay the bills. Please continue your monetary support to the Parish. Sign up to our Planned Giving program or you can use direct debit (contact Parish Office for details). Thank you.			
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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER					
Mass	Acolyte	Commentator	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 11th Mar 6.00pm	Robert Lam Nguyen		A Correya P Timms	T Khoo G Ottaway	J Chapin B Kareng
Sunday 12th Mar 8.00am	Ashley Rebeiro	R Bennett	C Parnham Alan Sali	L Millington R Bennett	T Harding
Sunday 12th Mar 10.00am	Malcolm Barraclough	Joy Intervencion	In-In Intervencion N Barker	V Erskine M Bijoux	S Barker M&M Fernandes-Dodsley
Sunday 12th Mar 6.00pm	Ramil Cortez		S Irene R Gayagoy	S Rodrigues SM Required	M Lanarolle

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Parish Events

Masses in the Parish

As of Friday 4th November 2022, the State Government announced that WA was no longer in a State of Emergency, however some restrictions will still apply.

Sunday 4th September 2022, 'The Sunday Obligation' for the faithful was re-instituted by Archbishop Timothy Costelloe. This means that you are required to attend Sunday Mass, unless you are unwell. Although Mask-wearing is no longer mandatory in places of worship, it is your right to exercise common sense. If you wish to continue to wear a face mask while attending Mass, you are free to do so. Please hand sanitise as you are entering the church. If you are unwell or have a cold, please stay home until feeling better.

Mass at Home available on CH10 6am Sunday morning or go www.massforyou.com.au

Pilgrim Statues

If you wish to have one of 'Our Lady's' statues visit your home for a week, please contact Sandra Robinson on H: 9277 2872 or M: 0405 117 138. March 4th: V Everett 14 Treffone St, Redcliffe & A King 320 Sydenham St, Cloverdale.

Footy Tipping AFL Season 2023

Forms are available from both entrances of the church. Invite family members and friends to participate. The more entrants the bigger the prizes. Completed forms can be given to Glenis Ottaway & John York, dropped off at parish office or put in an envelope and placed in Second Collection. Not long to bounce down, please start returning your completed forms now.

Caritas Australia Project Compassion – 2023

PC boxes and weekly envelopes are available for you to take home and fill during Lent. Return full boxes at any time. If you require a Tax receipt, please mark the box or envelopes clearly. Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia.

First Sunday of the month Morning Tea

Morning Tea will be available in the Parish Centre after the 8am & 10am Masses this Sunday, March 5th. All are welcome to come and sit & have a cuppa and a chat.

Readers and Commentators

We are seeking Commentators for either 8am or 10am Masses and readers for any Mass but would like new Proclaimers of the Word for our evening Masses. Contact the parish office or speak with Fr Quynh if you are interested.

Proclaimers of the Word Workshop

Wednesday 15 March 6.30pm to 8.30pm, Centre for Liturgy, Nollamara. Cost \$10. Registration is essential for the workshop. Please note a minimum of four attendees are required for the workshop to proceed. To register please visit www.liturgy.perthcatholic.org.au. Further info: cfl@perthcatholic.org.au or 08 9207 3350.

Around the Archdiocese

Project compassion 2023 – For all future Generations

Week 2: Teresa's Story Australia A young Gamilaroi woman born and raised on Darug Land, Tereesa felt disconnected from her culture. At 16 years old she had to leave school after falling pregnant with her first child. A single mother struggling with homelessness, Tereesa's only concern was finding stability for her children. Seeking a better future for her children, she joined Baabayan Aboriginal Corporation's young Mums and Bubs program, supported by Caritas Australia. Baabayn helped Tereesa access housing for her family and psychological support. Through your donations to PC, you can help more teenagers like Tereesa.

Safeguarding Induction Training Online Course

Safeguarding Induction Training Level 1, Thursday 9 March, Online, 2pm to 3pm. 17th March 10am – 11am This is for all church workers, paid or volunteers. Further info: safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au or **08 9221 7762**. <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/>.

Notre Dame Community

Stations of the Cross – Friday's @ 6pm

In the church during Lent. All are invited to attend to make this part of your Lenten Journey in preparation for Easter.

Containers for Change

The parish has registered for the Containers for Change Scheme. Take your cans, bottles & plastics to 'TOMRA RECYCLING CENTRE' 41 - 43 Abernethy Rd Belmont (just past Wheeler St) scan the bar code and follow instructions. All monies will be paid into the 'Parish Building Fund Account'. Flyers available with all details on including the 'barcode' to scan.



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In Our Prayers...

In Memoriam

We commend to the Father's love all our faithful departed especially: *Murray Sindel, Helen Randell, deceased members of the Xavier Family, deceased members of Kim Nguyen's Family, and all souls in Purgatory.*

Parishioners who are unwell:

Peter Butcher, Deacon Al & Aileen Atkinson, Anne Redmond, Maureen Daly, Ravi Ratnayake, Fran Carter, Elizabeth Allen, Glen Arathoon, Maria Di Franco & Roland Blake.

Baptisms:

We welcome to our Catholic Faith Community; *Mylee Jane Brame*

