

31st March 2019
4th Sunday in Lent

OUR COMMUNITY NEWS

Parish Child Safety Officer
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Information for special parish events (BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, FUNERALS) Please contact Anne Beer on 5349 2168 or 0417 369 322

Recent Deaths

Dulcie Lyons

Anniversaries:

Kevin Collins, Clifford Joseph Mellican, Gwen Sox, Frank Liston, James Fay, John Wildenberg, Hedley Cook, Molly Dixon, Fr Luke Fay, Phillip Russell, Dorothy Davis, Pope John Paul 11, Carl Gustus, Theresa McDonald, Ellen MacAuley, Mathew Delaney, Graeme Loader, Tony Carnes & Phon Briody.

Pray for all these friends of ours who are ill

Pat Byrne, Margaret MacDonald, Grace Molloy, Roger Molomby, Kerry Mulcahy, Fr Adrian McInerney, Shelagh Mulcahy, Blake Dridan, Shirleen Trengove and all those in need of prayer.

ROSTERS

Introduction & Readings:

Today: Maurice Barwick

April 7th: Sue Mahony

Prayers of the Faithful:

Today: John Jess

April 7th: Charlie Franc

Assembly Leaders:

April 7th: Angela Gerrard & Anne Beer

Special Minister:

Today: Therese Jess

April 7th: Gail Hall

Music:

Today: Sue Mahony

April 7th: John Forster

Church Cleaning, Linen & Flowers

17th March - 7th April: Therese Jess & Bernadette Franc

Church Grounds:

17th March – 7th April: John Jess & Bill Franc

Newsletter

March: Carmel Milenkovic 5349 2197

April: Bernadette Franc 0427678830

Mass Times next week:

SUNDAY April 7th –

Beaufort Mass 8.30 am

Smythesdale 6.30pm Saturday

Skipton 10.30 am Sunday

Weekday Mass Times:

9.30am Mass

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Sat

Upcoming Dates:

Mass of the Oils: Monday April 15th.

Palm Sunday April 14th

Holy Thursday. Time to be advised

Good Friday 3pm

Easter Sunday 8.30 Mass

Volunteers for Holy Week

There are sheets at the back of the church for parishioners to volunteer for ministries for the liturgy in Holy Week. Your help would be appreciated.

ORGAN TRIAL

We have access to another organ on a trial basis. Please give your feedback to any Parish Council member over the next few weeks.

An invitation from the members of the St Andrews Uniting Church Beaufort to join them for a Passover type meal during Holy Week on Thursday April 18th at the Wesley Room at 11.30 am .Please let Bernadette Franc know if you are attending .

Our annual Parish Mass & Meal at Cave Hill Creek is on Sunday May 5th at 5 pm. BYO drinks and a salad or sweet to share. Tim & Ange will provide meat and bread all other requirements They ask that we do not bring any food containing nuts. Please invite anyone along that you think might be interested.

Giving Lent 100%

100% Determination: Week 4 Australia

Michaela is a 21 year old trainee at Purple house, a dialysis centre in the Central Desert for people suffering from kidney disease. With support of Caritas partners, Michaela is helping to build a social enterprise, a connection to culture and a new outlook for the chronically ill.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help to provide essential care, employment and training for First Australians.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

* This text again traces the journey towards faith of the man who was born blind and contrasts his openness to the revelation of Jesus as the light of the world to the 'blindness' of the Pharisees who do not see or recognise the truth of who Jesus is.

* In what ways have your eyes been opened? What do you see now that you did not see before?

* What have been moments of enlightenment for you?

* Describe an experience you have had of 'having your eyes opened'; of seeing or coming to understand something which you never realised before. What impact did this new awareness have on you? * *Share your reflections.

* Bring light and life to others this week. Is there some way you can assist in 'healing' another?

* Use the Gospel Acclamation this week:

I am the light of the world,

whoever follows me will have the light of life.

A Prayer for the Plenary Council

Blessed are you, God of all creation. You have given us life and light and all the wonders of the world. You have sent your Son Jesus to be our Saviour and your Holy Spirit to be our guide.

As we prepare for the plenary council, we ask you to come into our hearts with your Son and Holy Spirit.

Come to us and make your home in us.

We pray for our local community, for the people of our diocese and for the Church throughout Australia.

May your wisdom show us the way, for your word is a lamp for our feet and a light for our path.

Come and fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in

us the fire of your love, that we may live by your gospel and share your good news with all we meet.

Holy Mary, Mother of our Saviour, pray for us.

St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.