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Sunday 4th March 2018
Third Sunday of Lent / Year B



"Destroy this Temple and in three days I will raise it up"

The Temple in Jerusalem was the centre of worship and sacrifice for the Jews, the visible sign of God's presence among the people. When Jesus went to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover feast, he was angered by the profane use of the Temple. The animals sold for sacrifice were driven out, and the tables used by the money changers for collecting the Temple tax were overturned. In the synoptic gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke) the cleansing of the Temple is placed toward the end of their gospels during the last days of Jesus life. For these writers, this act was the key factor in Jesus being arrested and put to death (Mt 21:12-13; Mk 11:15-18; Lk 19:45-48). John placed the cleansing of the Temple near the beginning of his gospel, at the start of Jesus' ministry. Like the Maccabee warriors, Jesus came to purify the Temple to make it a suitable place for worship (1 Mc 4:37-59). The old institutions must give way to the new, and Jesus supplants them with the new covenant of Gods' grace and mercy. The Temple in Jerusalem was destroyed by the Romans in 70 CE. It would be replaced by the "new Temple of God," the risen body of Jesus Christ in the

Our Sunday Readings this weekend and for the next 2 weekends are taken from the Liturgical Cycle A in preparation for the reception of our RCIA Candidates into our Parish community during the Easter Vigil Mass. This will only apply to the 9.00am Sunday Mass.



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NEWTON MASS TIMES

Saturday: 6:00pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 9am, 5pm, 10:30am Italian
Monday-Saturday: 8am
Friday: 7:30pm Italian

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 11:00am - 12:00 noon
5:00pm - 5:45pm

ADORATION


Weekdays: 8:30am - 9:30am
Friday Nights: 8:10pm - 10:00pm
1st Friday: 8:30am - 5:00pm
& 8:10pm - 10:00pm

ATHELSTONE

HOLY NAME CHAPEL MASS
Sunday 9:00am
Wed & Fri 8:00am
(School Term Only)

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WELCOME to God's family through Baptism, Axel Musolino
Our Prayers & Blessings to him and his family.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Wed. 7th Sts Perpetual & Felicity, martyr (om)

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 6th March

1.30pm - Liturgy Meeting - Church Foyer
7.00pm - Festa Committee - Parish Hall

Wednesday 7th March 7.30pm

Montevergine Committee - Parish Hall

Thursday 8th March 10.00am

Legion of Mary - Bishop Kennedy Room



Bayan, a 12 year old Syrian girl in Jordan, struggled to overcome the trauma of living in a conflict zone, facing the prospect of missing out on school. With Caritas Australia's support, Bayan is excelling in her studies with ambitions to become an ophthalmologist. Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help equip young people to succeed in the future, providing just futures for others like Bayan. A Just Future starts with your support!



ST VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS MORE:

Weet Bix, baked beans, canned fish & canned mixed vegetables.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

TODAY WE ACKNOWLEDGE the 33RD ANNIVERSARY OF OUR PARISH CHURCH

Father in heaven, each year we recall the dedication of this Church to your service.

Let our worship always be sincere and help us to find your saving grace in this Church.

Through Christ Our Lord Amen.

STEWARDSHIP

Our Gifts for Weekend of 24th / 25th February

Second Collection:

Weekly Promised Amount: - \$2,993 (as at 5 May 2017)

Pledged Giving:	Offertory Envelopes	\$1807.30
	Direct Debit	\$40
	Credit Card	\$470
	Total	\$2317.30

Unpledged Giving: Loose Plate \$707.50

You are invited to attend Fr Eldridge D'Souza's official installation as our Parish Priest.

WHEN: Friday 9th March, 2018
WHERE: St Francis of Assisi Church, Newton
TIME: 7.30pm Mass in english
(after the Stations of the Cross)
CELEBRANT: Archbishop Philip Wilson DD JCL
(Please note: No Adoration this evening)

Supper in the hall
ALL WELCOME

STATIONAL MASS

Wednesday 7th March, 7.30pm
Church of the Annunciation, Hectorville
Celebrant: Fr Anthoni Adimai
Please see full schedule in the foyer.

Planned Giving envelopes. New sets of Planned Giving envelopes will be available for collection at Masses in Newton this weekend. We invite all contributors to collect their envelopes as this will reduce the cost of postage, each set of envelopes costing \$2 to post.

Buste per Donazioni. Le nuove buste per le Donazioni Progettate, possono essere ritirate ad ogni Messa qui a Newton, durante questa settimana. Tutti i donatori sono pregati di ritirare le proprie buste, in quando ciò ridurrà i costi delle spese postali. Ogni serie di buste costano \$2 per inviare.

INTERNATIONAL WOMAN'S DAY, March 8

*Time is Now:
Rural and urban activists transforming women's lives.*
International Women's Day is an opportunity to transform this momentum into action, to empower women in all settings, rural and urban, and celebrate the activists who are working relentlessly to claim women's rights and realise their full potential.

LENT: A TIME FOR SPIRITUAL RENEWAL FRIDAYS DURING LENT

7.00pm Stations of the Cross followed by Mass in English
(Official Installation of Fr Eldridge)

No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



OGGI RICONOSCIAMO IL 33^{MO} ANNO DELLA SOLENNE BENEDIZIONE DELLA NOSTRA CHIESA

Dio Padre del cielo, ogni anno ricordiamo la dedicazione di questa Chiesa per la tua Gloria, fa che la nostra adorazione sia sincera e ci possa aiutare a trovare la grazie della salvezza eterna in questa Chiesa. Amen.

II PROGETTO COMPASSIONE è una parte importante del nostro modo di osservare la Quaresima, poiché ci dà l'occasione di mettere in pratica l'osservanza di essa con l'aiutare i nostri fratelli bisognosi in qualsiasi parte del mondo. Non dimenticare di prendere e portare a casa una box o un pacchetto di bustine preparate a tale scopo.

DIVINE MERCY - Sunday 8th April St Francis of Assisi Church, Newton

1.45pm - 2.45pm Adoration
Confession and veneration of Divine Mercy Image will be taking place during Adoration.
Please note that there will be no confessions during and after mass.

1.00pm - 1.30pm Veneration of Divine Mercy Image, Chaplet and Divine Mercy prayers
3.00pm Holy Eucharist

The Preparation of the Feast commences with Novena, consisting with recitation of prayers and Divine Mercy Chaplet for 9 days, at the Church, beginning on Good Friday, soon after Good Friday service and at 3.00pm everyday leading to the Feast in exception to Easter Sunday (you are invited to do your novena individually on Easter day).



FESTA IN ONORE DI SAN GIUSEPPE

Triduo di preparazione mercoledì 14, giovedì 15 e venerdì 16 marzo.

Giorno della Festa Domenica 18 marzo
10.30am Messa Solenne

Canterà la Corale "San Francesco".

Processione dopo la Messa. Quest'anno il Predicatore sarà Padre Eldridge D'Souza.

Il comitato invita tutte le Associazioni Religiose a partecipare alla processione con i loro stendardi.

SOUTHERN CROSS - MARCH EDITION NOW AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH FOYER - \$2.00 PER COPY

VIA CRUCIS

VENERDI DURANTE LA QUARESIMA

7.00pm Via Crucis seguita dalla Messa in inglese per l'installazione ufficiale del nostro parroco, Padre Eldridge D'Souza
Non ci sarà Adorazione del SS Sacramento

Third Sunday of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTP.

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone ad poor.

1st READING: Exodus 20:1-17

The law was given through Moses.

PSALM: Ps 18:8-11. R. Jn. 6:68

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

2nd READING: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

We are preaching a crucified Christ, a scandal to many, but to those who have been called, the wisdom of God.

GOSPEL ACC. *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. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!*

GOSPEL John 2:13-25 *Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.*

COMM ANTP. **The sparrow finds a home, and the swallows 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.**

6.00pm Vigil: 10th March

Commentator: Fabian Royan
1st & 2nd Readers: Joanna Lamek, Darren Rebello
Ex. Min. Hol. Comm.: Denise Ferguson, Teresa Aistrope

9.00am: 11th March

If you are unable to attend on your rostered day please contact Vanda on 8336 5125

Welcomers: Jim Shi & Nancy Middeldorp
Commentator: Helen Mysak
1st & 2nd Readers: John Middeldorp, Anne Wardle
Ex. Min. Hol. Comm. Indra Augustine, Andrea Burvill, Barry Burvill

10.30am: 11th March

Commentator: Antonietta Corbo
1st & 2nd Readers: Anna Maria Moschetta, Saverio Puccini
Ex. Min. Hol. Comm. Sr Jimsy, Assunta Ruggiero, Ilda Rillo

5.00pm: 11th March

Commentator: Bill Ryan
1st & 2nd Readers: My Linh Nguyen, Shane Subasinghe
Ex. Min. Hol. Comm.: Margaret Ramsay, Marie Rego

CLEANERS: 10th March

F. Placentino, R. D' Angelo, E. Maiorano, C. Placentino, A. Piantadosi, A. Scalzi, L. Sommariva, D. Spagnoletti

READINGS NEXT WEEK 4th Sunday of Lent 11th Mar.

Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 / Eph 2:4-10 / John 3:14-21

ON THE ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK