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NEWTON MASS TIMES
Saturday: 6:00pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 9am, 5pm, 10:30am Italian
Monday-Saturday: 8am
Friday: 7:00pm (in Italian)
LAST Friday: 7:00pm (in English)

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MASS
Every 4th Sunday:
5:00pm Family MASS
Includes children's Liturgy and various activities after Mass

CONFESSIONS
Saturday: 8:30am - 9:00am
5:00pm - 5:45pm

ADORATION
Weekdays: 8:30am - 9:30am
Friday Nights: 7:40pm - 9:30pm
1st Friday: 8:30am - 5:00pm
& 7:40pm - 9:30pm

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year C 3rd February, 2019



**"AMEN, I SAY TO YOU,
NO PROPHET IS ACCEPTED IN HIS OWN NATIVE PLACE"** (v.24).

When Jesus preached in the synagogue at Nazareth, he quoted the prophet Isaiah who disclosed the signs which would show when the Messiah had come. Jesus announced "Today this passage is being fulfilled in your hearing." He was declaring that the Messianic times had begun in him. At first, the people marveled at the gracious words spoken by Joseph's son, an ordinary carpenter. They were willing to accept Jesus for what he could do for them, for their personal advantage. Yet they wondered, since he performed miracles elsewhere, why had he not worked any in his own hometown? But when Jesus identified himself as a prophet, he was no longer accepted. Prophets called the people to accountability for their lack of faith in God, and their lack of justice and mercy toward others. Jesus compared his ministry to the prophets Elijah and Elisha who were rejected by their own, yet brought healing and hope to Gentiles (1 Kgs.17; 2 Kgs.5). These "outsiders" had the wisdom to recognize the prophets in their midst. The people were outraged by Jesus' words, and they dragged him from the synagogue. When they attempted to throw him over a cliff; Jesus miraculously eluded them. This incident prefigured the persecution that Jesus continually faced. He would find no escape from his ultimate fate on Calvary.

TO LOVE:

Pray for those who suffer persecution and martyrdom for the sake of the gospel.

TO SERVE:

Lord Jesus, help me to listen to your voice in every circumstance.

Holy Rosary will be recited this weekend
commencing 20 minutes before every Sunday Mass
"The Rosary is spiritual medicine" Pope Francis

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WELCOME

to God's family through Baptism,
Nathaniel Piantadosi & Natasha Bria
Our Prayers & Blessings to them and their family.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

- Mon 4 St Joseph of Leonissa, Cap. (M)
- Tue 5 St Agatha, virgin, martyr (M)
- Wed 6 Sts Peter Baptist, Paul & Miki & Co. (M)
- Thu 7 St Colette, virgin, Poor Clare (M)

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- Monday 4 February - 7.00pm
Divine Mercy Prayer Group - San. Nicola Room
- Tuesday 5 February - 9.30am-11.00am
Divine Will Group - Rostrevor
Commencing again this year at the home of
Denise Ferguson every 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the Month
All Welcome - any enquiries ph: 8337 4775
- Thursday 7 February - 10.00am
Legion of Mary - Bishop Kennedy Room

youth and young adults MASS
INCLUDING CHILDREN'S LITURGY

24 FEBRUARY 2019
(4th Sunday of each month) at 5pm

reflection for young adults: POPE FRANCIS' WORLD YOUTH DAY MESSAGE
activity for children: SCREENING OF MY DEAR YOUNG PEOPLE

STEWARDSHIP

Our Gifts to God and Parish

We are grateful to you for your presence,
your participation and your financial support of
St Francis of Assisi Parish.

Our Gifts for Weekend of 26th / 27th January

Second Collection:

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

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| Pledged Giving: | Offertory Envelopes | \$2,622.50 |
| | Direct Debit | \$40.00 |
| | Credit Card | \$190.00 |
| | | Total \$2,852.50 |

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Monday 11th February
8.00am Mass followed by Anointing



7.00pm Blessing of the sick at the Grotto,
then procession into the church reciting the
Holy Rosary followed by Mass.

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FESTA IN ONORE DELLA MADONNA DI LOURDES

Lunedì 11 febbraio
8.00am - Messa in inglese
con Unzione per gli ammalati.
7.00pm Incominciando dalla Grotto (dietro la chiesa)
benedizione degli ammalati.
Poi si va in processione recitando il Santo Rosario prima
della Santa Messa.

LENTEN

PROGRAMME



This year Ash Wednesday is
on the 6th March.

- 0** We would like to offer you the opportunity to
participate again in a
Lenten Discussion Programme.
- 1** To enable this programme to be held in our
Parish, we need to have Leaders who are willing
to make their home available for
discussion meetings.
- 9** If you are willing to be a leader, please place your
name on the list in the Foyer or contact the
Parish Office on 8337 3849

YOUNG ADULTS

You are invited on **Saturday, February 16**
to an afternoon of 'A Journey of Discovery -
the Married, Religious and Priestly Life' at the
Henley Beach Parish Hall.
Join guest speakers Lauren and Peter Bierer, Fr. Peter
Zwaans and members of the Vocation Network.
Please register jenny.seal@olshaustralia.org.au

WHOLE SCHOOL MASS

FRIDAY 8th February at 9.30am
ALL WELCOME!

ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT Every FRIDAY TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD & RELIGIOUS LIFE

7.00pm Mass in Italian / San Nicola Triduo
Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

9.30pm Solemn Benediction

THIS WEEK'S ADORATION SUPPORT GROUP
Divine Will Prayer Group



CLEANERS' ROSTER



New rosters are available in the foyer of
the Church. We urge members of the
Saturday cleaning teams to collect their
roster so that we can avoid the postage
which has become significant.

I nuovi turni sono disponibili nel foyer della Chiesa.
Esortiamo tutti i membri che puliscono la Chiesa il
Sabato mattina di raccogliere il loro roster in modo
che possiamo evitare le spese di spedizione che è
diventato significativo.



ST. FRANCIS' TABLE

Next Meal Gathering on
THURSDAY, 28th FEBRUARY
Lunch at 12 noon
RSVP by Monday 25th February

See Noticeboard for posters and flyers detailing the
next in the series of 'Discover & Rediscover' talks:
'Heaven-What No Eye Has Seen'

Topic: Heaven - What no eye has seen?
Speaker: Fr. Peter Zwaans
Time/Date: 7:00pm Friday 15th Feb 2019
Format: Mass, Talk, Adoration, Rosary
Venue: St. Raphael's Church
Address: 19 Young St, Parkside

40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

THE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE - LENTEN CAMPAIGN 2019

'Help Save Mothers & Babies'

With the support of Bishop O'Kelly, the 40 days for Life
Lenten Prayer Vigil & Public Witness runs from
8am-6pm from
Ash Wednesday 6th March to Palm Sunday 14th April
outside Mareeba Abortion Clinic,
21 Belmore Tce, Woodville.

JOIN ROSTER OR SIMPLY TURN UP.

For more information please contact
Alan & Helen Tyson on 8364 4516, 0412 389 875
See the notice board for more details.

ADORAZIONE del SS Sacramento

Ogni VENERDÌ sera
PREGARE PER VOCAZIONI AL SACERDOZIO
E ALLA VITA RELIGIOSA

7.00pm Santa Messa in Italiano/Triduo di S.Nicola
Esposizione del SS Sacramento

9.30pm Benedizione Solenne

QUESTA SETTIMANA È DI TURNO IL GRUPPO DI
Divina Volantà

4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE ANTP. Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us
from the nations, to give thanks to
your holy name, and make it our glory
to praise you.

1st READING: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19 *I have appointed
you as prophet to the nations.*

PSALM: Ps 70:1-6, 15, 17. R. v. 15
I will sing of your salvation.

2nd READING: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13
*There are three things that last: faith, hope
and love; and the greatest of these is love.*

GOSPEL ACC. Alleluia, Alleluia!
*The Lord sent me to bring Good News
to the poor and freedom to prisoners.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL Luke 4:21-30
*Jesus, like Elijah and Elisha, was not sent
only to the Jews.*

COMM ANTP. Let your face shine on your servant.
Save me in your merciful love. O lord,
let me never be put to shame, for I call
on you.



UPDATED LITURGY MASS ROSTERS commencing FEBRUARY 2019 NOW available for collection from the Foyer

Some changes have been made to the Rosters, please
check that changes do not affect you. and please
ensure you arrive **10 minutes before Mass begins.**

ON THE ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK

CLEANERS: 9 February - Leader: Angela Ferraro
Gina Callisto, Frank Congedi, Antonio D'Uva,
Ravi Fernando, Jacque Furmage.

6.00pm Vigil: 9 February
Commentator: Fabian Royan
1st & 2nd Readers: Joanna Lamek, Des Evans
Ex. Min. Hol. Comm.: Denise Ferguson, Teresa Aistrope

9.00am 10 February
If you are unable to attend your 9am rostered day
please contact Vanda on 8336 5125
Welcomers: Nancy Middeldorp & Vanda Bartemucci
Commentator: Maurice Hayek
1st & 2nd Readers: John Middeldorp, Anne Wardle
Ex. Min. Hol. Comm. Andrea & Barry Burvill

10.30am: 10 February
Commentator: Antonietta Corbo
1st & 2nd Readers: Donato D'Etto, Carmela Cirocco
Ex. Min. Hol. Comm. B. Laudato, E. Spagnuolo, R. Maiorano

5.00pm: 10 February
Commentator: Jacque Furmage
1st & 2nd Readers: Shane Subasinghe
Ex. Min. Hol. Comm.: Margaret Ramsay, Marie Rego

READINGS NEXT WEEK: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 3 Feb
Isaiah 6:1-8 / 1 Corinthians 15:1-11