

you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.'

God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'

The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 24:4-9. R. see v.10

(R.) Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

 Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. (R.)

2. Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. **(R.)**

3. The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. **(R.)**

SECOND READING: 1 Pt 3:18-22

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

The water of the flood is a type of the baptism which saves you now.

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.

The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God**.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Mt 4:4

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL : Mk 1:12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

He was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him.

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

Recent Death: John Monahan

Anniversaries: 17.2 -23.2.18:, Max Dickeson, Peter Wools, Charlie Leorke, John B lain, Pat Farrugia, Valerie Monahan, Mernie Foley, Anne & Tom Talbot, Margaret Elliott. Mary Earls, Ronald Long Sick: Sharon Kingsbury, Ross Gilham, Lorna Taylor, Peter & Maris Williams, John Poulios, Bill & Betty Rushton, Mary Jo Robinson, Laurance Hodgkinson, Belinda Monterosso, Joan Glen, Max Reed, Steve Retallick, Adam Wilde, Declan Shine, Cheryl Leonard, Arnie Bench, Nell Fraigneux, Willow Hanan, Patricia Liston, Mary Pace, Josh Walsh & Amanda Dickinson

PARISH DIARY

Feb 20, Tues @ 4 pm: Enrolment & fees for RE class Feb 25, Sun @ 5.30 pm: Deanery Commissioning Mass in **G'Lona** Feb 27, Tues @ 11.30: Mass in Seaviews Feb, 27 Tues @ 4 pm: RE Class begins

Feb 28 @ 11.30: Mass at Arcare

Mar 1, Thurs: Homestead Lakes

Mar 4, Sunday @ 9 am: RCIA : 1st Sunday of Scrutinies

Mar 4. Sun @ 2pm: Baptism in O G

Mar 6, Tues @ 6pm: St A's Board meting

Mar 6, Tues @ 6.30 pm: Reconciliation Info Night @ OLSS

Ministry Volunteers Feb 24 & 25

If you are unable to meet your obligation on this day PLEASE ARRANGE A SUBSTITUTE!

COMMENTATORS/ LECTOR (C/L) SPECIAL MINISTER (S.M) WELCOMERS (W), PROJECTIONIST (P)

BARWON HEADS: Feb 24 @ 6 pm: (C:) M. Rossiter (L) M. Rossiter (SM) T. Dunell (W) G & L. Frances

OCEAN GROVE: Feb 25 @ 9 am (C) E. Fraser (L) N. Sadler (SM) D. O'Connor, J. Prendergast (W) H. Pearce, P. Waters

SPECIAL MIINISTER TO HOMESTEAD: Wk 4 Feb 25 L. Dillon, E. Simpson

QUEENSCLIFF: Feb 25 @ 11 am (C) M. Grundy (L) M. Grundy (SM) P. Cousin (W) M.C. Hoare

COUNTERS: Feb 25:

C. Wilkens, F. Steele, E & M. Leahy

BAPTISM ARRANGEMENTS:

QUEENSCLIFF: Sundays @ 12 noon. OCEAN GROVE & BARWON HEADS Sundays @ 2 pm



COMING EVENTS:

TUESDAY R.E CLASS FOR CHILDREN IN NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

Preparations for the Sacraments of Reconciliation. First Eucharist & Confirmation are on Tuesdays, 4-5 pm, in the Ocean Grove Church, John Dorv Dr.

Dates:

Feb. 13 @ 4 pm: Introduction to Parents & distribution of Enrolment forms

Feb 20, 4-5 pm:

Enrolment forms are returned completed plus Baptismal Certificate of child baptized in Catholic Church. \$60 family fee is to be paid on this day. Feb 27, 4-5 pm:

All 3 classes begin & continue until the date of the reception of the Sacrament.

No classes during school holidays.

DATES OF SACRAMENTS: May 23, Wednesday, @ 7 pm: First reconciliation May 27, Sunday @ 9 am: First Eucharist June 24, Sunday @ 9 am: Confirmation

Chanel College 60th. Anniversary Reunion for students of THE MARIST FATHERS ERA(1958-1970) For details send your email address to chanel.geelong@gmail.com or post your details to: PO Box 3069 Geelong West, 3218

FAREWELL TO FATHER MAURICE BARRY is in the Hibernian Hall, after 11 am Mass on Sunday, Feb. 25. Please notify St. Mary's office on 5222 1977 if attending. You are also invited to bring a plate if you are able. All are welcome.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER is on Mar 2. Theme:

'All God's creation is good' **10.00 am:** St. Peter's Anglican Church, Ocean Grove 10.30 am: St. James, Anglican Church, Point Lonsdale

TAR'S WELCOME LUNCH for REFUGEES is on

Sunday, Mar. 4 @12.30- 4pm, at the Point Lonsdale Bowls Club. Can you help provide a salad, cake or desert? Contac Shirley on 0409 424 243 or hurley@eftel.net.au

St. IGNATIUS' COLLEGE GEELONG OPEN DAY is

Sunday, Mar. 18, 11-2pm.See notice board for details. School enrolments close Fri, May 18.

PROJECT COMPASSION ENVELOPES &

BOXES are available in the Church Porch/narthex Listen to Jesus as He cries out to each of our hearts

Daily Lemten Reflections 'Surrender' is now out of print. It can be accessed on line at: orders@dow.org.au

GOSPEL REFLECTION:

The time has come

- 1. What are your expectations for this Lent?
- 2. Have you ever viewed lent as a time of preparation to renew your yows of **Baptism on Holy Saturday Night?**
- 3. 3. How may Jesus be addressing His words in today's Gospel to you?