

Liturgy for Third Sunday of Lent: Year B: 7th March 2021

Mass Response

- Psalm Response: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.
- Gospel Acclamation: **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!
- Memorial Acclamation: We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection, until you come again.

Legend: "CWBII" Catholic Worship Book II

6:00 pm Vigil Mass (Saturday) - St Patrick's and 9:00am (Sunday) - St John Vianney's

- Entrance: CWBII 295 May this Lenten discipline
- Mass Setting: *Mass in Honour of St Ralph Sherwin* – Jeff Ostrowski
- Offertory: CWBII 624 There's a wideness in God's mercy
- Communion: CWBII 638 Where there is charity and love
- Recessional: CWBII 301 The glory of these forty days

11.00am Choral Mass (Sunday) - St Patrick's

- Entrance: CWBII 295 May this Lenten discipline
- Mass Setting: *Plainsong – Jubilate Deo*
- Offertory: *Aus tiefer Not schrei' ich zu dir* – J.S. Bach
- Communion: *Illuminatio mea*
- Recessional: CWBII 638 Where there is charity and love
 CWBII 301 The glory of these forty days

5:00 pm (Sunday) - St Patrick's

- Entrance: CWBII 295 May this Lenten discipline
- Mass Setting: *Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians* – Richard Connolly
- Offertory: CWBII 624 There's a wideness in God's mercy
- Communion: CWBII 638 Where there is charity and love
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WEEKEND MASSES

- (Vigil) Saturday: 6:00pm (SP)
 Sunday: 9:00am (SJV)
 Sunday: 9:30am (Ordinariate Mass) (SP)
 Sunday: 11.00am (Choral Mass) (SP)
 Sunday: 5:00pm (SP)

RECONCILIATION

After the 9:15am Mass on Wednesday &
 Saturday mornings (SP)
 and 5:15 pm Saturday (SP)

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THIS FRIDAY:
 BENEDICTION 4:30PM (SP)
 FOLLOWED BY STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 7PM (SP)**

MASSES THIS WEEK

(SP) St Patrick's Church; (SJV) St John Vianney's Church

WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

Monday, 8th March NO MASS

Tuesday, 9th 9:15 am (SP) Tuesday of the 3rd week of Lent

Wednesday, 10th 9:15 am (SP) Wednesday of the 3rd week of Lent
 10:30 am (SJV) Mass

Thursday, 11th 9:15 am (SP) Thursday of the 3rd week of Lent
 10:30 am (SP) **Ordinariate Mass**

Friday, 12th 9:15 am (SP) Friday of the 3rd week of Lent
 5:15 pm (SJV) Mass
 7:00 pm (SP) Stations of the Cross

Saturday, 13th 9:15 am (SP) Saturday of the 3rd week of Lent

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MENTONE - PARKDALE

SAINT PATRICK - SAINT JOHN VIANNEY



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PROJECT COMPASSION



"Aspire not to have more, but to be more."
 – Saint Oscar Romero

Twenty-two-year-old Oliva lives in Tanzania with her farmer husband, two young sons and an adopted niece and nephew.

She didn't have the opportunity to go to school growing up, and was embarrassed that she couldn't read, write or count. Around 25 percent of Tanzanian girls and women over 15 years cannot read or write, with many families unable to afford school fees or uniforms.

Now, as an adult, Oliva runs a kiosk and works as a farm labourer – but her business was losing money because she couldn't add up. Then Oliva enrolled in Caritas Australia-supported literacy and numeracy classes. She also set up a classroom at home to teach her neighbours, for free, because they were too shy to attend larger classes. Oliva has now graduated, as have some of her students. Attendance at her classes is growing, her kiosk is thriving and she can help her children with their homework. She aims to become a pastor and run for leadership in the next local election.

Oliva aspires to "Be More" and wants to help her community to achieve its vision of a better life for all. "I am proud to be a teacher who helps others to achieve their dream," Oliva says.

REFLECTIONS:

In today's gospel, Jesus drives the traders out of the temple saying, "Stop making my Father's house a market place!" Jesus cleanses the temple because values have gone astray. This cleansing is symbolic of reform and renewal.

We are the Church – it is through our actions and works that we are the hands and feet of Christ in our world today. Caritas Australia's annual Lenten campaign theme for this year is "Be More", which comes from the words of Saint Oscar Romero "Aspire not to have more, but to be more." This is a wonderful invitation to rethink what is important to us, what renewal or reform is needed in our own lives and as a community.

Hearing of how, with some support from Caritas, communities are able to be architects of their own development, brings about a change in us. We are invited to be part of the story, of working in partnership for a better world.

One such good news story is of Oliva which is featured in Project Compassion. Oliva is a mother of four who did not have the opportunity to go to school in Tanzania, and was embarrassed that she was unable to read, write or count. As an adult, her business was losing money because she couldn't add up.

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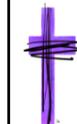
Oliva has now graduated, attendance at her home classes is growing, her kiosk is thriving and she is helping her children with their homework. She aims to become a pastor and run for leadership in the next local election - to help her community to "Be More."

Access to education liberated Oliva, her family and her community. Oliva has transformed her life. What kind of reform would Jesus call us to do today? What are the things that need renewal or could be changed in our world? How can you "Be More"?

Exodus 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17 | Corinthians 1:22-25 John 2:13-25



Save the date, St Patrick's Day
 evening Mass 7:00pm



LENT
 Stations of the Cross During Lent:
 Stations of the Cross will be at 7pm
 each Friday

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Recently Deceased,

Patricia Nelson, Kee Teik Kok



Anniversaries

Noel Mathers, William Harris, Upali de Silva, Marta Egyed, Phillip Hickey

We pray for those who are sick. We pray for all who care for the sick and worry about them. May their works of service be richly blessed.

Prayer / Meditation

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Each day the Church is open from 8.30 am to 6.00pm. Each Friday the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration following the 9.15am Mass until 4.30pm, when Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament is given. Please choose a time (1/2 hour) to spend in Adoration.



Project Compassion



We pray for the millions of adults that did not have the opportunity to receive an education. That with our support, they find new opportunities to learn and grow so they can be architects of their own development

Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of Lenten envelopes and give generously to the appeal this Lent.

Parish Events

Emails : We would like to update our database with parishioner emails. If you would like us to record your email please email us on mentoneparkdaleeast@cam.org.au

Catholic students attending non-catholic schools are invited to join the **Sunday Catechism Class** and **Sacramental Program** on Sundays. Enrolments are available. Please contact Sr. Mary Joseph via email 6mj4sze7spc@gmail.com

Bishop Kelly Memorial Concert 2021 with the St Patrick's Choir 'MISERERE' Featuring Gregorio Allegri's *Miserere mei, Deus* (Have mercy on me, O God) – a setting of Psalm 51 and other music of the season of Lent. **Sunday 21st March, 3pm, Tickets: \$10, \$5 concession.**

Palms Australia, Reach Beyond



In 2021, the Palms programme celebrates 60 years of reaching beyond. Since first being prepared in 1961 for mission to Papua New Guinea, Catholic participants from all over Australia and New Zealand have been placed in 40 countries, assisting the development of 408 communities globally. Low-income communities are not asking us for money or gifts. They reject degrading dependence. They want you to share your skills to help develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty. The call is to all trades and professions to assist build the ability of their people and the capacity of their organisations. To properly prepare for a 2022 placement you do need to **Find out more: Ross House, Mezzanine-Sue Healy Room 247 Flinders Lane, MELBOURNE Saturday 20 February @ 10am Website: palms.org.au**

13 / 14 March 2021

Rosters

Readers:

6:00 pm - K Ady (SP)
9:00 am - D Clifton, K Swadling (SJV)
11:00 am - My-Nga Ly (SP)
5:00 pm - J Hughes (SP)

Extraordinary Ministers:

6:00 pm - S Henning (SP)
11:00 am - A Earle (SP)
5:00 pm - A Moore (SP)

Extraordinary Minister to the Sick: (SJV)
D Kidner

Sacristan SJV:
G & K O'Sullivan

Vocation View

Jesus cleaned out the temple of money changers. He was angry; He was zealous; He was authoritative. He was doing what He had to do, even though it involved risk, danger, insult and wonder. Such is a vocation. **Please pray for Vocations**

Readings next week: Fourth Sunday of Lent Year B

2 Chronicles: 36:14-16, 19-23
Ephesians: 2:4-10
John: 3:14-21

Rosary:

- In St Patrick's Church the Rosary is prayed each day before morning Mass at 8.45am All welcome.
- The Rosary is also prayed on Thursday after 10:30am OLSC Mass and on Wednesdays evenings, 5pm at Bridie's (9585 5142)

Divine Mercy Devotions: Are held in St Patrick's Church each Friday at 3.00pm.

Hymns

Aus tiefer Not schrei' ich zu dir

*Aus tiefer Not schrei' ich zu dir,
Herr Gott, erhoer' mein Rufen,
Dein gnädig' Ohren kehr zu mir,
Und meiner Bitt' sie öffnen!
Denn so du willst das sehen an,
Was Sünd' und Unrecht ist getan,
Wer kann, Herr, vor dir bleiben?*

From deep affliction I cry out to you,
Lord God, hear my call;
incline your merciful ear here to me
and be open to my prayer!
For if you want to look at this,
what sin and injustice is done,
who can, Lord, remain before you?

May this Lenten discipline

*May this Lenten discipline,
Which we undertake with love,
Turn our minds to things above.*

Sin has sundered us from God,
Selfish we have grown and cold,
Foolish were the ways we trod,
Evil habits keep their hold. Antiphon

Now we fast that we may feast
Where the Lord of life presides;
May our hunger be increased
For the bread which he provides. Antiphon

As we keep this Lent with prayer
And from pleasures are withdrawn,
Minds and bodies we prepare
For the joy of Easter dawn. Antiphon

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There's a wideness in God's mercy

There's a wideness in God's mercy
Like the wideness of the sea,
And forgiveness in his justice
Sealed for us on Calvary.
There is plentiful redemption
Through the blood that Christ has shed;
There is joy for all the members
In the sorrows of the Head.

For the love of God is broader
Than the measures of our mind;
And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind.
But we make his love too narrow
By false limits of our own,
And we magnify his strictness
With a zeal he will not own.

Restless souls, why do you scatter
Like a crowd of frightened sheep?
Foolish hearts, why do you wander
From a love so true and deep?
If our love were but more simple
We should take him at his word;
And our lives would be illumined
By the goodness of the Lord.

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Where there is charity and love

*Where there is charity and love,
There the God of love provides.*

The love of Christ has gathered us as one,
Rejoice in him with joy which he imparts;
Let us revere and love the living God
And love each other
with unfeigning hearts. **Antiphon**

And so when we are gathered here as one,
Let quarrels die and
envious rancour cease;
Be our resolve and bitterness to shun
And in our midst be Christ, his love and
peace. **Antiphon**

Oh, lead us, Master, by your saving grace,
To where the blessed glory in your sight;
There let us see and love you face to
face,
Gathered once more in everlasting
light. **Antiphon**

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The glory of these forty days

The glory of these forty days
We celebrate with songs of praise;
For Christ, by whom all things were made,
Himself has fasted and has prayed.

Alone and fasting Moses saw
The loving God who gave the law;
And to Elijah, fasting, came
The steeds and chariots of flame.

So Daniel trained his mystic sight,
Delivered from the lion's might;
And John, the Saviour's friend, became
The herald of Messiah's name.

Then grant us, Lord, like them to be
By prayer and fast from sin set free;
Our spirits strengthen with your grace,
And give us joy to see your face.

We praise the Father and the Son,
The Spirit with them, ever One,
Our God in threefold name adored
From age to age, the only Lord.

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