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Member of Knox Deanery
25th February, 2018
2nd Sunday in Lent



SUNDAY MASS TIMES: Saturday 6.30pm,
Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am and Youth Mass Sunday evening 6.30pm
Weekday Mass Times:
Tuesday 6.30pm, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9.00am

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: Father Longinus Onyechesi 9763 7302
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SERVICES & CONTACTS:

BAPTISM: 9763 7302
By Appointment 4th Sunday of the month at 12 noon. Welcoming: Sunday prior at 10.30am Parish Mass.

BIBLE STUDIES: 9763 0712
Xavier David (AH)

BLESSED SACRAMENT EXPOSITION:
8.30am, Wednesday - Saturday

CENACLE OF PRAYER:
First Saturday of the month 9.30am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 9752 9829
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COMMUNITY CENTRE BOOKINGS:
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MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP: 9778 7764
Thursday at 1pm
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RECONCILIATION:
Saturday 6.00pm

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE 0400 485 874
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Today's Readings
First Reading: Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18
Second Reading: Rom 8:31-14
Gospel: Mark 9:2-10
Next Week's Readings
First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25
Gospel: John 2:13-25

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living

ROSTERS
ALTAR SOCIETY 3rd March, 2018
Amy David
BINGO: "Eyes Down" 8.00pm
Brendon Considine, Ross Clarke

CLEANING ROSTER: 24th February, 2018
Zammit Family, Filomena Uberti

COUNTERS TODAY:
Cora Lijnders, Daryl Mendes

COUNTERS NEXT WEEK 4th March, 2018
Stephen & Dawn Cavanagh

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
February 25th Nerina Marotta
March 4th Leanna Raj

READERS NEXT WEEK
6.30pm Lauren Pereira, Edwin Fasola
8.30am Dorothy & Doris Teh
10.30am Leon Raj, Adele Medel
6.30pm Paige Casey & Bronwyn Dean

MUSICIANS & COMPUTER SUPPORT
Next Week:
6.30pm Margaret, Jadyen & Dane
8.30am Therese & Bill Ta
10.30pm Sr Mary, Sydney & Victor De Guzman
6.30pm Bronwyn Dean

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BREAD RUN:
Feb 26 Monday Anthony & Anita Anthony
Mar 01 Thursday Robert & Angel Koevoets
Mar 05 Monday Anita & Royston Ray
Mar 08 Thursday Carmen & Monika
Mar 12 Monday Filomena Uberti
Mar 15 Thursday Josie Camilleri

Thank you to all those who continually
"Serve the Lord with joy"
by participating on these rosters.

SOME IMPORTANT DATES 2018
Mar 06 Judeans - Mornign Tea
Mar 06 St Vincent de Paul Mtg
Mar 08 Mass- Villa Maria 11.00am
Mar 08 Mass - Balmoral 2.00pm
Mar 12 Labour Day
Mar 17 Parish Fair/Raffle
Mar 20 St Vincent de Paul Mtg
Mar 22 Mass - Villa Maria 11.00am
Mar 25 Fair, Raffle & Bingo Thank you Party
Mar 29 End of Term 1
Mar 30 Good Friday
Mar 31 Easter Saturday

Reflection
Jesus often went into the hills to pray. He preached his most famous sermon from a hilltop. He was transfigured on Mount Tabor, died on Mount Calvary, and ascended to heaven from Mount Olivet. It seems that he loved hills and mountains. Why was this? Was it because he grew up among the hills of Galilee? Or was it because heights enlarge our vision and cause our spirit to soar? Lift us up, strong Son of God, that we may see further. Strengthen our faith that we may see beyond the horizon. And when the valley closes us in, help us to remember the view from the hilltop.

PARISH SCHOOLS: PRIMARY
St. Jude's School Principal Mr Tim Mc Mullen 8761 9600
Holy Trinity Acting Principal Mr John Downie 9801 8296
St Mary's College for Hearing Impaired Students 9800 2733

PARISH SCHOOLS: SECONDARY
Mater Christi College Principal Ms Mary Fitz Gerald 9754 6611
St. Joseph's College Principal Ms Cathy Livingston 9758 2000
Rector Fr Martin Tanti 9758 2000

Low Gluten Hosts are available in this Parish; a supply of consecrated hosts is available at each Mass. The Ciborium will be on the Altar. Anyone who is a Coeliac, or wheat and gluten intolerant, these hosts are suitable for you. (They have been passed by the Coeliac Society as safe.)

PROJECT COMPASSION - Rattanak from Cambodia

Rattanak is a skilled young barber, living an independent life in rural Cambodia. But it wasn't always that way. As a child he contracted polio and also became deaf. Like many people who are deaf or hard of hearing, Rattanak faced isolation at home, with a lack of opportunity to escape poverty.

His sister discovered the Deaf Development Program (DDP), run by Caritas Australia partner, Maryknoll Cambodia. It provides sign language, job training and interpreting services to people aged 16 and over who are deaf or hard of hearing and aims to raise awareness about deafness in the hearing community. So far, it's helped over 430 deaf or hard of hearing people with their education and more than 200 people to find jobs. It has also trained more than 300 people without deafness as sign language interpreters.

Rattanak graduated from its education program in 2010, returning the following year to train as a barber. The DDP then helped him to set up his shop in his parent's house in the village. Having emerged from his isolated world at home, Rattanak is now running a successful business, supporting himself and his wife... and now a baby.

We are very proud of him. It can show to other people in other countries that deaf people with a disability can do anything." - DDP Co-Director, Sokly



First Reading - A reading from the book of Genesis

God put Abraham to the test. 'Abraham, Abraham,' he called. 'Here I am' he replied. 'Take your son,' God said 'your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you.'

When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there, and arranged the wood. Then he bound his son Isaac and put him on the altar on top of the wood. Abraham stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son.

But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven. 'Abraham, Abraham' he said. 'I am here' he replied. 'Do not raise your hand against the boy' the angel said. 'Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son.' Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt offering in place of his son.

The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. 'I swear by my own self - it is the Lord who speaks - because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of your enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience.'

Second Reading - A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give.

Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us - he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us.

Gospel - A reading from the Holy Gospel according Mark

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus.

Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Rabbi,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.

Exploring the Word

In the biblical tradition, a mountain is often used to situate close encounters between God and his people. In this text, Jesus' appearance takes on the imagery of the divine. Those who join Jesus are significant. Moses was the receiver of the Law and Elijah was the first prophet. Here the Law and the Prophets, the fullness of Scripture, meet Jesus transfigured. Understandably, the disciples are terrified and Peter suggests they build three tents. This would allow them to remain on the mountain and contemplate the face of God. But this is to misunderstand the true call of the disciple.

Gazing heavenwards is not enough - the disciple must also listen and act. The mystery of this response will only become clear when placed in the context of the death and resurrection of Jesus. There can be no side-stepping of the cross and its invitation to all who are followers of Jesus that they too must lose themselves for the sake of others.

Did you Know?

This event in the life of Jesus is known as the Transfiguration. It is traditionally associated with Mt Tabor near Nazareth in Galilee

The words of the voice from the cloud echo the words from heaven at Jesus' Baptism. "You are my Son, the Beloved, my favour rests on you"(Mark 1:11).

The three disciples who witness Jesus' glory in this episode are the same three who will witness his agony on the Mount of Olives on the night before his death.

Jesus is joined by Elijah and Moses in this episode. They represent the Prophets and the Law, major sections of the Hebrew Scriptures.

Symbols and Images

In Scripture, mountains are often the places where God communicates with human beings. Moses and Elijah both experienced God's presence and action on mountain tops. This Gospel has common elements with those stories - overshadowing cloud, awe, and majesty, brilliant clothing, fear - to describe the manifestation of God. Here, God is manifest in the person of Christ himself!

Stewardship Corner

"Here I am!" he answered." - Genesis 22:11

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbour needs our help, when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not always easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

The Parish Sacramental program for the Sacrament of **Reconciliation** will begin on the 29th April, at 9.30am in the Community Centre. The Sacrament will be received on the 23rd & 24th May.

Please contact the Parish office on 9763 7302, or email scoresby@cam.org.au to enrol.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday at 7.30pm.



RAFFLE - 2018

Raffle Books for the 2018 Big Raffle should now be distributed, if you have not received your book please call the Parish office on 9763 7302.

Sold books can be returned to the Parish office, or to either of the school offices.

If additional books are required they can be obtained through the Parish office. When shopping, please keep the Raffle sponsors in mind. Thankyou

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new to the Parish please contact the Parish Office on 9763 7302, or put your details in the New Parishioners book so that we can add you to our Census base.

STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

If you would like to join our Thanksgiving/Stewardship program please phone the Parish Office on 9763 7302.

JUDEANS

Judeans lunch/morning tea will be held at 11a.m. 6th March at Banksia Cafe.



Thought for the week

Without human community one single human being cannot survive
Dalai Lama

A new **CLEANING ROSTER** will be prepared over the coming weeks. We have had many good faithful members come off this roster recently so we are hoping new volunteers will commit to helping.

Commitment to this roster would be once every three months. If you can help please contact the parish office on 9763 7302 or email scoresby@cam.org.au



Thank you.

BINGO - HELPERS NEEDED

A number of faithful volunteers have had to retire from Bingo, this has left us very short-handed. If you are able to help out on Thursday evening once a month, please call the Parish office on 9764 7302 or email scoresby@cam.org.au All training provided.



COMMUNITY INFORMATION PAMPHLET RACK

Have you seen our pamphlet on.. **"Home & Community Care"**
Knox City Council Healthy Ageing Unit



Attention all Parish Groups

Community Centre Bookings for Parish Groups and Committees will be taken before dates will be accepted from the wider community.

If your group /committee is planning functions please advise Leigh Fleming 0419 381 058 as soon as your plans are confirmed.

Please Note: Friday and Saturday Evenings
Functions finish time 11pm - Cleaning finish time 11.45pm

FAIR - 17th March 2018

3 Weeks to Go!

STALL CO-ORDINATORS SOUGHT

An important aspect of organising and running a successful fair is to have a range of stall co-ordinators to assist with rostering and preparing the stalls. We currently have a number of stalls without a co-ordinator, if you wish to assist or want to find out more information please contact Judy Gan 0412 398 091

We are particularly looking for some-one to co-ordinate the **Plant stall and the Monster Raffle stall.**



VOLUNTEERS

Over the next few weeks we will be collecting names of volunteers for the fair through various ways. We will be looking for people to assist on Friday 16th with Setup, on Fair Day across a range of activities, as well as Sunday 18th with Pack-up.

We will also be looking for assistance in following up on the return of raffle books between 12th and 17th March

To volunteer please register your details at volunteer.stjudesfair.org.au or see a Fair member after Mass on the weekend.

TRASH & TREASURE

When cleaning out your cupboards please remember, **"Trash & Treasure, Pre-loved Books, Pre-loved Toys, Kath's Corner.**



The garage (behind the Church) will be open for all donations each **Saturday 10 -11am (NO MATTRESSES OR TV'S ALLOWED)**

PRESERVES

If anyone has any fruit or chillies they c bottling please call Filomena Uberti on



All-Day Wristbands

All-day ride wristbands will this year include a free sausage in bread. Wristbands will be available on the day for \$50. Wristbands will also be available for pre-purchase for just \$40 (A discount of \$10) via rides.stjudesfair.org.au All pre-purchased wristbands sales are final and no refunds will be available. The final ride line-up will be advised soon.

If you have any queries please contact Chris Shelly 0418 355 339 or Judy Gan 0412 398 091.

THANK YOU

The Parish warmly invites **all volunteers** who help with fundraising in our parish (Fair, Raffle & Bingo), not just committees but everyone who has helped in any way whether it be by a **lot or a little** to a

THANK YOU PARTY

to show our appreciation.
Date: Sunday March 25th 2018
Time: 7.30pm



If you could help by making a cake/slice etc. please contact Chris Shelly 0418 355 339, or Leigh Fleming 0419 381 058

HOUSE FOR RENT:

A Dandenong parishioner is moving interstate for urgent family reasons. He is seeking a new tenant for his currently rented house, which is a 3 bedroom, 1 bathroom with separate kitchen and lounge. The property also features a 1-bedroom, self-contained Granny Flat, which can be sublet.

Total rental is \$450 per week.
Further information: Brian 0404 339 384.

