

Peak Downs Catholic Cluster of Parishes Bulletin

part of the Western Deanery within the Diocese of Rockhampton Qld



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

7th March 2021

First Reading Exodus 20: 1-7

The Law was given through Moses.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 18: 8-11. R. Jn 6:68

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

Second Reading 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 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.

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Gospel John 2: 13-25

Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.



incorporating the faith communities of

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St Thomas More Tieri

No longer offering services.
Please see Capella for Mass Times.



Complaints Pastoral Care & Management

The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton abides strictly with the principles and procedures of Towards Healing. The Diocese is committed to healing for victims by providing a sensitive and compassionate response to complaints. Contact the Response Coordinator Ph 1800 830113. email: profstdsrock@dfs.org.au

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St Joseph the Worker Moranbah, Holy Family Middlemount, St Thomas More Tieri

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MASS TIMES

3rd Sunday in Lent

Saturday 6th March

Moranbah 6pm—Mass

Sunday 7th March

Clermont 8am—Mass

Capella 10am—Mass

Middlemount 3pm—Mass

Tuesday 9th March

Clermont 5pm—Mass

Wednesday 10th March

Clermont 9am—Mass

Friday 12th March

Moranbah 9am—Mass

4th Sunday in Lent

Saturday 13th March

Clermont 6pm—Mass

Capella 6pm—Liturgy of the Word with Com-
munion

Sunday 14th March

Moranbah 8am—Mass

Dysart 10.30am—Mass

Tuesday 16th March

Clermont 5pm—Mass

Wednesday 17th March

Clermont 9am—Mass

Friday 19th March

Moranbah 9am—Mass

Remember In Your Prayers



The Sick

And others in our communities who are incapacitated or recovering from sickness and in need of spiritual support.

Steven Bryant	June Tewson	koff
Beverley Paulsen	Carmel Dickinson	Emma Donaldson
Barry Coleman	Jan Palmer	Betty Peters
Julie Rowan	Jim Young	Flynn Pope
Linda Fearn	Diana Kidd	Cathy Smith King
John Matthews	Peter Mahony	Lyn Illot
John Russell	Anna King	Mary Schembri
Anne Lynam	Mary Walker	Jim Noskoff
Todd Dennis	Hugh Williams	Mackenna Connel-
Carmel Smith	Alan Burton	ly
Brendan Schos-	Nola O'Sullivan	Wally Eaglesham
takowski	Linda Schostakow-	
Mrs Croft	ski	
Mrs Roth	Sister Stella Nos-	

Recently Deceased

Kym and Annie Fegan

Baptism

Thea Lewis—daughter of Sue and Carl

Anniversaries

Cluster Mission Statement

We will live out the commission of Jesus to witness to him; seeking to grow in our faith and participating in the life of our church and the broader community.

Bulletin by email

Cluster church bulletins can be sent to you by email. If interested please email the Cluster Administration Officer, Cathy Pearson at peakdowns_finance@hotmail.com

Cluster Notices

Cluster Communities' News

Clermont

Date Claimer

5th Mar World Day of Prayer—St Mary's 9am
18th Mar RSJ Meeting—Mary MacKillop Prayer—
11am
29th Mar Sacrament of Reconciliation for
children preparing for reception of
Sacrament of Reconciliation 2021—6pm
30th Mar Parish Sacrament of Reconciliation in prep
aration for Easter during 5.00pm Mass
27th Jul Safeguarding In-Service
3.30pm—5.30pm.

ROSTER FOR SUNDAY 7TH MARCH—8AM

Leader: Father Jomon
Reader: Hannah Charles, Tahlia Kelly
Computer: Emma Martin, Sarah O'Leary

ROSTER FOR SATURDAY 13TH MARCH—6PM

Leader: Father Jomon
Readers: Alan Guilfoyle, Trevor Baldock
Computer: Catherine Mifsud

March Birthdays

Jessie McClelland, Mia Stanton

LENT

- Meetings to discuss booklet—Wednesdays commencing Ash Wednesday—10am at the Church
- Stations of the Cross—every Friday during Lent at 5pm—Church

Due to Covid-19 please remember to sign in when entering the church and to use the hand sanitiser provided. Thank you

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

- Bishop Michael has dispensed all Catholics from their Sunday obligation until further notice.
- Holy Communion to be distributed by the presider alone, who should disinfect his hands before and after distributing Holy Communion.
- Holy Communion to be distributed in the hand.
- Sign of Peace – no handshakes to occur
- Holy Water fonts to remain empty
- If sick or at risk – please stay home

Moranbah

Date Claimer

Mass times for March

Saturday 6th - Mass at 6pm
Sunday 14th—Mass at 8am
Saturday 20th—Mass at 6pm
Saturday 27th—Mass at 6pm

Comfort Lenten Discussion Group Wednesday 6.30pm in the Church Office.

All Welcome

Parish Sacramental Program 2021 for Children in Year 4 & Upwards. Contact Desley Kerr on 0408 984 660 for further information.

COVID Restrictions remain in place and everybody is required to sign in before entering the church for Mass. Please remember to your signature is required as well.

Dysart

Mass Times

2nd Sunday each month—Mass 10.30am
4th Sunday each month—Mass 10.30am
5th Sunday of the month—Mass 10.30am

St Therese's Thrift Shop - open Tues & Thurs mornings.

Middlemount

Date Claimers

Mass Times

1st & 3rd Sunday each month—Mass 3pm

Capella

Mass Times

1st and 3rd Sunday each month – Mass 10am
2nd and 4th Saturday each month - Liturgy of the Word with Communion 6pm
5th Saturday each month—Liturgy of the Word with Communion 6pm

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Project Compassion 7th March 2021

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.

Then Oliva enrolled in Caritas Australia's literacy and numeracy classes. She also set up a home classroom to teach her neighbours, for free, because they were too shy to attend larger classes.

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. Olivia 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".



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



ST BRENDAN'S COLLEGE MORANBAH COUNTRY DINNER

WHERE: MORANBAH COMMUNITY WORKERS CLUB

WHEN: FRIDAY 19 MARCH, 2021 AT 6.00PM

Come along and meet Principal Robert Corboy and Head of Boarding Fr Pius Jones to chat about the educational opportunities available for your son at St Brendan's College.



RSVP to Chantelle Ludcke - ludckec@sbc.qld.edu.au or phone 49399424