

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Laetare Sunday - "Rejoice for your salvation is near".

LENT

The First Station: Pilate Condemns Jesus to die.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Let us recognize that it is important to hold fast to our faith even in the midst of condemnation by those whom we encounter, and realize that our reward is not earthly but eternal.

The Second Station: Jesus Accepts His Cross.

There are so many situations in our lives where we may be faced with suffering and we often find it difficult to cope. However, each difficulty, no matter how great or small, provides us with an opportunity to die to ourselves as Jesus did and accept our suffering gracefully.

The Third Station: Jesus Fall for the First Time.

The weight of humanity's sins was what caused it to be difficult to bear. When we love someone, it is our desire to ease their suffering in any way we can. In loving Jesus and thinking of the weight of our sins causing Him to suffer, let us resolve more firmly to live our lives without sin as much as we can, and so grow closer to Jesus in our efforts to love Him and ease His burden.

The Fourth Station: Jesus Meets His Mother, Mary.

Mary began her journey as Jesus' mother by saying "Thy will be done." She continued that fiat everyday of her life, even through unspeakable sorrow as she witnessed the intense suffering of her beloved Son. This reminds us that our promises to live as Catholics may not be said once and forgotten; they must be repeated every moment of our lives, even when it may be extremely difficult to do so.

The Fifth Station: Simon of Cyrene Helps Carry the Cross.

Simon of Cyrene was not invited just to bear the cross but was rather compelled to do so by the Romans. Did he take up Jesus' cross without complaint? Each day, we are invited to share in Jesus' suffering. Like Simon, let us not just accept the cross, but let us go a step further and accept it as cheerfully and gracefully as we can.

The Sixth Station: Veronica Wipes the Face of Jesus.

Veronica's simply loving action of wiping the face of Jesus prompts us to consider: "What you have done to the least of my brethren, you have done to Me." Let us always show love to those we meet as though we are showing love to Christ Himself, and work especially hard to see Christ in those who are forgotten by many and by society.

The Seventh Station: Jesus Falls for the Second Time.

Jesus must have had tremendous difficulty rising to carry the cross again after this fall but His

soul led the way and commanded the body to continue. May we find strength from the depths of our souls to always choose what is right and always let our souls govern our earthly bodies.

To be continued in the next bulletin.

A WALK THROUGH THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS.

The Stations of the Cross provide an excellent way for us to meditate on the particular ways in which Christ offered up His life for us, and so, we may be prompted how we can model our own lives after Christ's.

PROJECT COMPASSION.

Please donate to **PROJECT COMPASSION**. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow for all future generations. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes which are available at the back / entrance of the Church, or by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Peak Downs Catholic Parishes

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.

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B

First Reading

[2 Chronicles 36:14-16. 19-23](#)

The Israelites are released to rebuild the temple.

Responsorial Psalm

[Ps 136. R. v.6](#)

(R.) Let my tongue be silenced, if ever I forget you!

Second Reading

[Ephesians 2:4-10](#)

Salvation is not earned but a gift from God.

Gospel Acclamation

[John 3:16](#)

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 3:14-21](#)

Jesus converses with Nicodemus.



We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land on which we worship. We recognise their continuing connection to the land, waterways, and community. We pay respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.

Complaints Pastoral Care & Management

The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton abides strictly with the principles and procedures of Towards Healing. Contact the Response Coordinator Ph: 1800 830 113
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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".

MASS TIMES

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT YEAR B

Saturday 09 March
Clermont 6.00pm Liturgy

Sunday 10 March
Moranbah 8.00am Mass
Dysart 10.30am Mass

Tuesday 12 March
Clermont 5.00pm Mass

Wednesday 13 March
Clermont 9.00 am Mass

Friday 15 March
Moranbah 9.00am Mass

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT YEAR B

Saturday 16 March
Moranbah 6.00pm Mass

Sunday 17 March
Clermont 8.00am Mass
Capella 10.00am Mass
Middlemount 3.00pm Mass

Tuesday 19 March
Clermont 5.00pm Mass

Wednesday 20 March
Clermont 9.00am Mass

Friday 22 March
Moranbah 9.00am Mass

Remember in

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| John Russell | Patsy Denis |
| Anne Lynam | Yoshiaki Tokue |
| Todd Dennis | Fr Robert Hollow |
| Carmel Smith | Prue Lonergan |
| Mrs Roth | Leoni Keune |
| Jan Palmer | Jim Cook |
| Don smith | Cath McNee |
| Mary Walker | Joy Wilson |
| Diana Kidd | Andrew Woods |
| Peter Mahony | Paul Torrisi |
| Anna King | Hugh Williams |
| | Fr Peter Tonti |

your prayers:-

Deaths

Sr Pamela Keys, Jan Luke, Fr Kevin Bates,
Robina Martin, Barb Nicholson

Baptisms Moranbah

10/3/24 Olivia Hope O'Sullivan -

daughter of Bianca and Ben

10/3/24 Michael Christopher Wilcock -
son of Terese and Rebecca

Anniversaries

Fr Dan Moore, Fr Bruce Little



PEAK DOWNS CLUSTER

MASS TIMES FOR HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY SERVICE

23rd Moranbah 6pm (lay led)
24th Capella 6pm
25th Clermont 8am
25th Dysart 10:30am
THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY SERVICE

28th Moranbah 6pm (lay led)
28th Clermont 7pm
GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

29th Ecumenical service Moranbah 9am
29th Stations of the Cross Clermont 10am
29th Stations of the Cross Moranbah 10:30am
29th Ecumenical service Clermont 3pm
29th Stations of the Cross Capella 3pm (lay led)
29th Passion of the Lord Moranbah 3pm

EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

30th Capella 5pm
30th Clermont 7pm

EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION

31st Moranbah 8am
31st Dysart 10:30am

HAPPY Easter

Cluster Community Notices

CAPELLA

Mass Times

1st and 3rd Sunday each month –
Mass 10.00am
4th Saturday – Mass 6.00pm
2nd & 5th Sunday each month – 9.30am
Cathedral Mass online

CLERMONT Mass Times

SATURDAY 9TH MARCH 6PM

PRESIDER: REG GILLIES
READERS: MARIE COOK
MINISTER OF COMMUNION:
PEG WILLIAMS
COMPUTER: CATHY LEWIS

SUNDAY 17TH MARCH 8AM

PRESIDER: FATHER JAYANTHI
READERS: JOHN WILKINSON,
BERNADETTE CONNELLY
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: MARCELLA
CLANCY, ALAN GUILFOYLE
PROCESSION OF GIFTS: DON & CARMEL
SMITH
COMPUTER: SHEILA CHALLACOMBE

POPE'S MARCH PRAYER

INTENTION.

FOR NEW MARTYRS.

Let us pray that those who risk their lives
for the Gospel in various parts of the
world might imbue the Church with their
courage and missionary drive.



DYSART

Mass Times

2nd, 4th and 5th Sunday each month
Mass 10.30am

St Therese's Thrift Shop

Open Tuesday and Thursday mornings

MIDDLEMOUNT

Mass Times

1st and 3rd Sunday each month –
Mass 3.00pm

Thrift Shop also available

MORANBAH

Mass Times

1st, 3rd, 4th Saturday each month –
Mass 6.00pm
2nd & 5th Sunday each month – 8.00am
9am Mass each Friday

*Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as one together.
It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the
Lord, to praise the name of the Lord. (Ps 121:3-4)*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.

"Do you want to make a difference in our community? You're invited to join the St. Joseph's Online Conference (St. Vincent De Paul Group). We are taking expressions of interest from anyone throughout the Diocese. Meetings will be monthly, online via Microsoft Teams. Training will be provided.

There are many ways an online conference can help:

- Provide a **listening ear** to people
- Arrange **assistance** where needed
- **Refer** and **guide** people to services
- Make remote payments

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