

THE POWERFUL PRAYER OF THE OUR FATHER.

Have you ever thought that the Lord's Prayer, the **OUR FATHER**, summarizes our faith and also reminds us what is expressed in the Gospels.

The Our Father aims to train us in the inner attitude of Jesus.

1. Our Father, Who art in Heaven

We start by professing our core religious belief that God is our heavenly Father, the one who is all knowing and all powerful. Jesus instructed "Our Father" not "MY Father". This reminds us that we should recognize all those around us as children of God, and treat them accordingly.

2. Hallowed be Thy Name

Here we are not only telling God "I recognize that you are holy," but more importantly, we are asking that His name be recognized by everyone throughout the world as being the ultimate holy power, that one day all will know Him to be righteous, powerful and everyone's one true God.

3. Thy Kingdom come

We are asking that God's kingdom, where there is only goodness, honesty and love for one another, to surround us in our everyday life. We are also praying for the fulfillment of the Lord's promise that He will return at the end of time and grant us eternal life.

4. Thy Will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven

With these words we are asking for God's grace to move us to do His will throughout our life, that is doing all things that will please our Father, even the difficult things. In committing ourselves to Christ, we can become one spirit with Him and thereby accomplish His will.

5. Give us this day our daily bread

Here we are acknowledging that all things we need, not want, come to us from God. We are asking that God continue to provide for us not only the food we need for nourishment, but also the Bread of Life that is the Eucharist.

6. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us

God in his infinite wisdom teaches us that in order for Him to forgive our wrongdoings, we must first forgive those who have hurt us in anyway. He is teaching us that when there is bitterness or anger in our hearts, there is no room for His love to fill our hearts. How can we hold a grudge or refuse to forgive someone and yet ask God to be merciful and forgive our sins? Only God can give us strength to do it through prayer.

7. And lead us not into temptation

When we come face to face with temptation and sin, it can sometimes be difficult to resist. We need our Father to set up the road blocks and lead us far from the path of temptation.

8. But deliver us from evil.

Evil is a reality in our world. The devil is always trying to tempt us and to look for ways to steer us from the right path and onto the wrong one. However, the devil has no power over God and so when we pray to God for protection against all that is evil, He will shield us.

In future as we pray this short prayer may we take a closer look at what each line means and how we can apply it to our lives.



*Grateful
Thankful
& Blessed*

As, you may have heard, the week-end of the 13th and 14th April will be my last week-end, celebrating Holy Mass with you as a community and then I have to move on.

Sometimes in life things happen without our knowing and we do not have any say. However, I want to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you from the bottom of my heart for your warm welcome when I first arrived, about 14 months ago, for your kindness, your patience, your cooperation and your help to work as a team for the glory of God and for the spiritual benefit of this Cluster. As a missionary priest, I do not know what my future holds, only God knows, but in Him alone I will trust for I know that He has already planned my next step of my life journey. Please remember me in your prayers as I will hold you all close to my heart. Until we meet again, may God bless you all in abundance.

Yours in Christ.
Fr. Jayanthi Maddala HGN.

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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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

First Reading

[Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15. 17-19](#)

Peter calls the people to reform.

Responsorial Psalm

[Ps 4:2. 4. 7. 9. R. v.7](#)

(R.) Lord, let your face shine on us.

or

(R.) Alleluia!

Second Reading

[1 John 2:1-5](#)

To know Jesus, keep his commandments.

Gospel Acclamation .

[See Luke 24:32](#)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia!

Gospel

[Luke 24:35-48](#)

Jesus appears to the disciples gathered together.

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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

THIRD SUNDAY EASTER YEAR B

Saturday 13 April
No Mass or Liturgy

Sunday 14 April
Moranbah 8.00am Mass
Dysart 10.30am Mass
Clermont 5.00pm Mass

Tuesday 16 April
Clermont 5.00pm Liturgy

Wednesday 17 April
Clermont 9.00am Liturgy

Friday 19 April
Moranbah 9.00am No Mass

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

Saturday 20 April
Moranbah 6.00pm Mass

Sunday 21 April
Clermont 8.00am Mass
Capella 10.00am Mass
Middlemount 3.00pm Mass

Tuesday 23 April
Clermont 5.00pm Mass

Wednesday 24 April
Clermont 9.00 am Mass

Friday 26 April
Moranbah 9.00am
9.00am Mass

Remember in your Prayers:



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	Andrew Woods
Diana Kidd	Paul Torrisi
Peter Mahony	Hugh Williams
Anna King	Fr Peter Tonti

Deaths

Dustin Lonergan, Ross Dennis, Sr Pamela

Funeral for Dustin Lonergan will be held at St Mary's Clermont Thursday 18th April at 11.30am

Baptisms

Moranbah— Sunday 14 April

Ella & Jake Roughan

-children of Erin & James

Dysart - Sunday 12 May

Aubree Jade Elizabeth Starr

- daughter of Alex and Amie Starr.

Anniversaries

A few more word from Fr Jayanthi



As I definitely say "Good Bye" for good, please in your kindness welcome

Fr. Shaiju Lukoose as he starts his ministry, on Saturday the 20th April, 2024.



Thank you all for the many phone calls that I received from throughout the diocese. I am most grateful and speechless for your messages which really uplifted my spirits and encouraged me for the next chapter of my journey.

All Glory and Praise be to God alone.

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

SUNDAY 14th APRIL 5.00PM

PRESIDER: FATHER JAYANTHI

READERS: ALAN GUILFOYLE, REG GILLIES

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:

To be advised

PROCESSION OF GIFTS: TBA

COMPUTER: HANNAH CHARLES

SUNDAY 21st APRIL 8AM

PRESIDER: FATHER SHAIJU

READERS: REG GILLIES, ALAN GUILFOYLE

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: tba

PROCESSION OF GIFTS: CLANCY FAMILY

COMPUTER: HANNAH CHARLES

St Mary's Clermont invites all parishioners to a farewell Mass at **5.00PM Sunday 14th April** for Fr Jayanthi. A shared meal will follow.

Moranbah -Shared Morning Tea after **Sunday Mass 14th April** to farewell Father Jayanthi.

Pope's Prayer Intention for the Month of April.

FOR THE ROLE OF WOMEN.

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.



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

The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead: in his name repentance and remission of sins

must be preached to all the nations.

Alleluia. (Lk24:46-47)

