

SECOND READING**Heb 5: 7 - 9**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

He learned to obey and he became the source of eternal salvation.

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAM.**Jn 12: 26**

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, there also will my servant be.

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

**GOSPEL****Jn 12: 20 - 33**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it yields a rich harvest

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, 'Sir, we should like to see Jesus.' Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them:

'Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you, most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest.

Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life. If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him.

Now my soul is troubled. What shall I say: Father, save me from this hour? But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name!

A voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, 'It was an angel speaking to him.' Jesus answered, 'It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours.

'Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself.' By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Saint John Paul II Parish**

21st March 2021

Fifth Sunday of Lent

FIRST READING**Jer 31: 31 - 34****RESP. PSALM****Ps 50: 3 - 4, 12 - 15**

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

The days are coming when I will make a new covenant with Israel and I will forgive their iniquity.

See, the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks - when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive - it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, 'Learn to know the Lord!' No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest - it is the Lord who speaks - since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

The word of the Lord.

R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. R
2. A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit. R
3. Give me again the joy of your help; with a spirit of fervour sustain me, that I may teach transgressors your ways and sinners may return to you. R



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SJPII MASS TIMES

WEEKDAY MASS 8.00am

SATURDAY 8.00am **VIGIL MASS** 6:00pm

SUNDAY 9.30am



Reconciliation by appointment

Baptism by appointment

Weddings by appointment

MASS INTENTIONS If you would like to offer a Mass up for a special intention, please contact Fr Vinh.

ROSTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND - 20TH/21ST MAR

ACOLYTES Sat Vigil: **See New Roster** Sun 9.30am: **See New Roster**

LITURGY OF THE WORD Sat Vigil: 1. Anne D 2. John L Sun 9.30am: 1. Carina 2. Jo

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Sun 9.30am:

ALTAR SERVERS Sun 9.30am: Cross Bearer ☩: Candles:

SUNDAY MORNING TEA

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND - 27TH/28TH MAR

ACOLYTES Sat Vigil: **See New Roster** Sun 9.30am: **See New Roster**

LITURGY OF THE WORD Sat Vigil: 1. Eldi 2. Rachel S Sun 9.30am: 1. Anne O 2. Juliana

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Sun 9.30am:

ALTAR SERVERS Sun 9.30am: Cross Bearer ☩: Candles:

SUNDAY MORNING TEA

If you are unable to attend your rostered Mass, please arrange a swap with another person from the particular ministry. Thank you.

MASS MINISTRY SUPPORT Please see Fr Vinh, or a member of the Liturgy committee to see if there is a ministry role needing support before each Mass. Hopefully all parish rosters will be in full swing again soon.

CONTACT REGISTERS- Please continue to support Fr Vinh and our parish in complying with the contact registers directive.

CANS FOR CASH Do you collect your bottles, cans and plastics? Fr Vinh encourages us all to collect and save our recyclable bottles etc and donate these to his new venture- raising funds for the Vietnamese Orphans. Fr Vinh is happy to receive recyclable items. Fr Vinh extends his thanks to parishioners and friends for the donations given! Small change makes a big difference!

ST JOHN PAUL II CPS ENROLMENTS In Harmony with our God, St John Paul II Catholic Primary School community is centred on Jesus Christ and shaped by the spiritual gifts of unity, compassion and forgiveness. These Charisms, favoured by St John Paul II, our Patron Saint, guide and direct our faith focus and way of life. If these Charisms speak to you and you are looking to enrol your child in an excellent and supportive Catholic school for the 2021 school year, there are student placements available across all year levels. For more information on the school, programs etc please visit the website at www.sjpiicps.wa.edu.au



CHRISTIANITY COMMEMORATION The Philippines will commemorate the 500 Years of Christianity from 4 April 2021 to 4 April 2022. Our parish is inviting everyone to join the Filipino Community in celebrating this occasion on 11 April 2021. There will be a short program and morning tea after Mass. Hope you could join us. Thank you!

IMPORTANT EVENT! COMBINED 24-HOUR OF REPARATION AND MEDJUGORJE EVENING FOR THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH
When: Friday 26th-27th March 2021; Place: St. Bernadette's Church, 49 Jugan Street Glendalough; Time: 6.30 pm

Commencing with the 'Stations of the Cross' followed by Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, Rosary, Benediction and Holy Mass. During Adoration, talks will be given in the Church Hall. Saturday 27th, Holy Mass at 7.30 am followed by Eucharistic Adoration and prayers. Reparation Vigil will conclude with Holy Mass at 6.30 pm. We humbly request you to please invite Catholic groups, families or friends to join us. Together we can make a difference. We can help ease the pain of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, combat the Spiritual Warfare that is taking place in our world today. Imagine the power this continuous 24-hour full day of prayer and Reparation Vigil will make! For more details, please contact Eileen & Don by email: medjugorjewa1981@gmail.com or Fr Doug Harris Mob. 0407 471 256.

EASTER MASS TIMES 2021

Holy Thursday (No 8.00am Mass) Last Supper at 7.00pm;

For Adoration please check with Fr Vinh, Sr Duyen or Sr Tuyen.

Good Friday (No 8.00am Mass) Stations of the at 10.00am;

The Lord's Passion at 3.00pm.

Saturday Easter Vigil at 7.00pm (No 8.00am Mass)

Easter Sunday Mass at 9.30am



The Universal Prayer: 21st March 2021 Fifth Sunday of Lent

1. With gratitude we pray for Pope Francis, elected and installed as Bishop of Rome eight years ago, and for our Archbishop Costelloe, along with all bishops, and clergy, that the Holy Spirit will be with them both.
Lord, have mercy
Lord, have mercy.

2. With love of Australia and for the whole world, we pray on this National Harmony Day, with its theme, *Everyone Together*, and on this International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, with its theme *Youth Standing Up Against Racism*, for a determination to eradicate from our own hearts, words and actions anything which offends the dignity of others.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

3. With compassion for nations and peoples in great distress we pray for those in Myanmar, Lebanon, Syria, and the Holy Land.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

4. With concern for family life and the pressures endured through poverty, unemployment, violence and health issues, we pray that the example of St Joseph, a tender and loving husband and courageous and protective father, will be a sure guide as we celebrate this Year of St Joseph.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

5. With hope for those in crisis in refugee camps, we pray that through what we give to Project Compassion, education about safety and better sanitation will be given to many so as to avoid the spread of Covid 19.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

6. With unity in faith we pray for Christians persecuted for their faith in the Middle East, and for those who feel disconnected from their parishes by lockdowns and Covid 19 restrictions, that closeness to Jesus will sustain them.
Lord, have mercy
Lord, have mercy.

7. With trust in the mercy of God we pray that all the departed will be drawn to Jesus and be lifted up to eternal life.
We remember with gratitude ...
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.