



## FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

The fourth Sunday in Lent is known by a variety of names. Laetare Sunday (literally Rejoice Sunday) comes from the idea that we start to lift our eyes towards the joy that is to come. It is the mid-point of Lent, and traditionally the fast is temporarily relaxed, so is also known as Refreshment Sunday. In English tradition it is Mothering Sunday - the Sunday that those in domestic service were allowed home to worship with their own families in their 'mother' churches. In all these cases, this Sunday becomes a little celebration in anticipation of Easter.

Lent is not simply a time of denial. We do not practise the empty ritual of a season of discipline simply for the sake of it. Rather, we engage in a time of preparation.

Today we remind ourselves for what it is we are preparing, just before we descend into the depths of despair, walking alongside Jesus as in the coming weeks we engage with his trial and death. Today we lift our eyes towards the joy of Easter, reminding ourselves of the salvation that is coming, that we might more fully engage with Passiontide.

And do engage. There's so much going on in the parish in terms of our Lent study group, stations of the cross, and variety of services - do come to as much as you can, in order that on Easter Day you might rejoice all the more! You'll find at the back of the order of service, and circulated separately, a flyer with all our Holy Week and Easter services. I would encourage you all to endeavour to come on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Day (particularly the 5am service will be a magical celebration!) so as to get the full experience of our walk alongside Jesus from death into newness of life.

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## THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

	7.30am	9.30am
Presider	+Phillip	+Phillip
Preacher	+Phillip	+Phillip
Liturgical Assistant	Jolanta	John Beach
Server	Erwin	Jolanta
Readers	Lyndall Blackley Emma Robinson	Jill Wade Felicity Liang
Welcomers	Emma & Meryll	Jill & Felicity
Morning Tea	Pippa & Jan	Frances & Teresa
Readings	Numbers 21.4-9 Psalm 107.1-3,17-22 Ephesians 2.1-10 John 3.14-21	Numbers 21.4-9 Psalm 107.1-3,17-22 Ephesians 2.1-10 John 3.14-21

### SENTENCE

The Son of Man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.  
*John 3.14-15*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER  
Breakfast Creek Rd, Crescent Rd, First St,  
Crosby Rd, St Anne's RC Church, Kalinga.

#### FOR HEALING

Ange Batiste, Kim Robb, Libby Yap, Kate Smith,  
CJ Gollidge, Nick Beck, Emilia Hook, Betty  
Dingle, Phim, Diane Peterson, Jackie Thomas,  
Glenda, Jordan Bilney, Ken Slipper, Katie,  
Josephine Cornish, Jodie Geddes, Val Curry,  
Robert and Mary Edwards, Ian Cameron, Reg  
Staines, Gwenda Allen, Brett Rogers.

#### IN MEMORY

11.03.2013 Joan Winifred Macleman  
12.03.2018 Shirley Grace Berry  
13.03.2011 Margaret Jane Meager

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

Everlasting God  
in whom we live and move and have our  
being, you have made us for yourself, and our  
hearts are restless until they find their rest in  
you: give us purity of heart and strength of  
purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us  
from knowing your will, no weakness prevent  
us from doing it; that in your light we may see  
light, and in your service find perfect freedom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and  
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and for ever.

### COLLECT OF THE WEEK

Almighty God,  
in Christ you make all things new: transform  
the poverty of our nature by the riches of your  
grace, and in the renewal of our lives make  
known your heavenly glory; through Jesus  
Christ our Lord.

# THE WEEK AHEAD

## **MONDAY 11TH MARCH**

8am Morning Prayer (Online only)

5pm Evening Prayer (Online only)

## **TUESDAY 12TH**

8am Morning Prayer (Online only)

5pm Evening Prayer (Online only)

## **WEDNESDAY 13TH**

8am Morning Prayer (Online only)

10am Eucharist

5pm Evening Prayer (Online only)

## **THURSDAY 14TH**

8am Morning Prayer (Online only)

4.15pm Meditation (in Columbarium)

5pm Evening Prayer (in Columbarium)

## **FRIDAY 15H**

CLERGY DAY OFF

## **SATURDAY 16TH**

## **SUNDAY 17TH**

### **PASSION SUNDAY**

7.30am Said Eucharist (with hymns)

9.30am Sung Eucharist (with hymns and choir)

# REGULAR GROUPS

*Contact Parish office for more information.*

## **MONDAYS**

1.30-4.30pm Community Quilting Group: Weekly

## **WEDNESDAYS**

2-4pm Crafties: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays

2-4pm Mahjong: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays

5-6pm English Conversation Class: Weekly during term time

## **THURSDAYS**

2.30pm Bible Study: Running During Lent

4.15pm Meditation in Columbarium

## **SATURDAYS**

7.30am Requiem Eucharist: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of month

# NEWS

## CHILDRENS MINISTRY DONATIONS

Thank you to all those who have so far responded so generously for the funding of this position. If you or anyone you know might be interested in applying, please do let us know - a job description is now ready to be circulated.

## LENT BIBLE STUDY

The Lent Bible study will continue on Thursdays at 2.30pm in the Parish Office - and will run weekly in Lent, with the final one on Thursday 22nd March. All are welcome to join us.

## JUMBLE THANKS

Huge thanks to all who participated in such a wonderful Jumble sale on Wednesday - another terrific sum of money towards the mission, ministry and upkeep of the parish but more importantly a continued sign of a growing and flourishing community.

## FR PATRICK AWAY

Fr Patrick will be away for a week in the UK seeing family. He returns Thursday 14th March. In the meantime in the event of any occurrences, Erayne in the office is able to contact Fr Patrick, or arrange alternative cover.

## ELECTIONS AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE

We are a polling station in the local government elections on 16th March, so will be sizzling sausages in the morning! Volunteers welcome - also we are looking to have another of our famous produce stalls - volunteers to staff that on the day, as well as to provide cakes, jams etc are hugely welcome. There's a sign-up sheet in church.

## PANTRY CHALLENGE

This week's challenge is packets of biscuits of which they are short. The Pantry is really grateful for our support. Don't forget that there is a bin outside the office if it is easier to bring your donation on another day.

## EMAIL NEWSLETTERS

Please let us know if you are not in receipt of the newsletters by email - this is a much more efficient way of keeping you up to date with all that's going on, and Fr Patrick sends out a weekly email with more news.

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Welcomers	Judy	David & Darryl
Morning Tea	Barbara & Wendy	Karen & Gordon
Readings	Jeremiah 31.31-34 Psalm 119.9-16 Hewbrews 5.5-14 John 12.20-23	Jeremiah 31.31-34 Psalm 119.9-16 Hewbrews 5.5-14 John 12.20-23

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Lisa Bateson

John Beach

Administrator Erayne Stuart

Columbarium Erayne Stuart

### YOUR GIVING MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

It costs \$5000 a week to run the parish. This includes ministry costs, the provision of our music, upkeep of the church, keeping the office running and our missional giving. We depend on your generosity - it is appreciated!

For bank transfer offering:

Hamilton Anglican Parish

BSB: 704-901

ACC: 00000210

To give directly by credit card, follow the QR code link, follow the instructions and enter your amount.



### LIVE-STREAMING

In an effort to reach a broad audience and in order to cater for those unable to be with us in person, St Augustine's live streams its services and events and records them for broadcast via the internet. Your attendance at a service or event constitutes your consent to be included in any filming, photographing, audio recording, or broadcast and for any other use in whole or in part, including publicity and promotion. If you wish to attend but prefer to avoid being filmed, please sit in the back pews.