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PARISH EVENTS & MASS TIMES - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A - 3 Sep 2023

Individual Confession: Every Saturday 8:30am and 5:00pm

Sat	2 nd	6:00pm	Mass - Angelo Rosario, Billy Francis, Louis Dawson, Leo Diez, Joseph Francis, Angeline Christine Piachaud, Thecla Naden, Francis Xavier, Trevor Richardson, Rayburn & Priscilla D'Silva, Paquerette Gaudet, Kathleen Watson, Francis Marcial Theseira, Herbert, Beryl, Geraldine, Jeffrey & Stephen McMullen. Deceased members of the Fairman family, Theresa Stephens, Thomas, Matha, Maria, Louis, Teresa Nguyen, Marina Mesias, Tomas Oledan, Tobin Lewis, Eleanor LeBeau, Spencer Collart
			- Thanksgiving (Sheldon, Ruth & family); Thanksgiving (Mark, Loretta & Chris)
Sun	3 rd	8:00am	Mass - Angelo Rosario, Anton Nguyen Van Hung, Kathleen Watson, Leo Joseph, Rosa Joseph, Mary David, Breanda D'Souza, Marina Mesias, Tomas Oledan, Tobin Lewis, Eleanor LeBeau, Spencer Collart
		9:30am	Mass - Angelo Rosario, Cecilia Anthony, Deceased members of the Anthony family, Jacques Pitchen, Simon Muraszko, Jacques Désiré Joseph, Marie Gladys Joseph, Maureen Thomas, Gloria Dhir, Derrick Thomas, Joseph R. Dhir, Lucy Nonis, Kathleen Watson, Troy & Douglas Barlow
			- Special Intention (All the fathers of the Sampson and Laventure families)
		5:00pm	Mass - Angelo Rosario, John the Baptist Tran, Kathleen Watson, Marina Mesias, Tomas Oledan, Tobin Lewis, Eleanor LeBeau, Spencer Collart
			- Special Intention (the Tran family & Mom)
			- Thanksgiving (Sheldon, Ruth & family - gift of a son); Thanksgiving (Mark, Loretta & Chris)
Mon	4 th	9:15am	Mass - Angelo Rosario, Leo Joseph, Rosa Joseph, Mary David, Breanda D'Souza
			- Thanksgiving to St. Anthony (Loretta)
Tue	5 th	9:15am	Mass - Angelo Rosario, Michael D'Rozario, Leo Joseph, Rosa Joseph, Mary David, Breanda D'Souza
Wed	6 th	9:15am	Mass - Angelo Rosario, Leo Joseph, Rosa Joseph, Mary David, Breanda D'Souza, Magdelene D'souza, Lilian Ong, Vincent Teo, Rose Choo, Thomas Teo
Thu	7 th	9:15am	Mass - Angelo Rosario, Leo Joseph, Rosa Joseph, Mary David, Breanda D'Souza, Frank Varney
Fri	8 th	9:15am	Mass - Angelo Rosario, Leo Joseph, Rosa Joseph, Mary David, Breanda D'Souza
Sat	9 th	8:00am	Mass - Leo Joseph, Rosa Joseph, Mary David, Breanda D'Souza, Joy Selie



Happy 29th Anniversary



4 September 2023

This Monday, we celebrate the 29th anniversary of the dedication of our Good Shepherd church on 215 Morley Drive, Kiara. We share with all our parishioners the love of Jesus, our Good Shepherd. We spare a special thought to, and pray for, Father Dan Foley who was the 'architect' of this wonderful enterprise. Happy Anniversary.

The Living Word of This Week

Entrance Antiphon

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

1st Reading - Jeremiah 20:7-9

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced; you have overpowered me: you were the stronger. I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt. Each time I speak the word, I have to howl and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!' The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, derision, all day long. I used to say, 'I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name any more.' Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones. The effort to restrain it wearied me, I could not bear it.

Responsorial Psalm

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

- O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting. My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water . /R
- So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory. For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise . /R

- So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy . /R

- For you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast . /R

2nd Reading - Romans 12:1-2

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!

Gospel - Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to re-monstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord;' he said 'this must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?

'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

Communion Antiphon

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.



To all the FATHERS in our parish

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

The following couples celebrate their Wedding Anniversary this coming week:

6 September – Antonia & Raka Shanmuganathan
6 September – Tony & Belita Godinho - 43 years

8 September – Thuy & Emmanuel Tierre – 44 years
9 September – Denzyl and Marlene Partridge – 55 years

Father Al, Father Paul, and Deacon Mark and the Good Shepherd parishioners congratulate them and wish them a Happy Anniversary and lots of unconditional love and happiness always.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH, VAILANKANNI began on 30th August in our parish at 6:00pm. The novena will continue till the 8th September. There will be a food fair on Saturday 2nd September after the Novena. Please come along and buy your favourite dish.



Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School - Kindergarten 2025

Children born between 1st July 2020 and 30th June 2021 are eligible for Kindergarten 2025. Kindergarten applications are now being accepted at the school office. Application forms can be obtained via the school website <https://www.gsl.wa.edu.au/enrolment/> or by phoning the School Office on 6278 9500.

Applications close: 8th December 2023

FATHER BRIAN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

will meet at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall on 12th, 19th and 26th in the month of September. Please contact Cath on 0401 050 034 for details. Thank You.

FIRST SUNDAY MORNING TEA will be

held this Sunday, 3rd September after the 9:30am Mass. You are all welcome to come and share a cuppa.



RELICS OF ST. DON BOSCO will be in our parish on Tuesday 19th September from the morning and will end with the celebration of the Eucharist by Fr. William Matthews. Parishioners are welcome to listen to talks given by Fr. Matthews. The programme is as follows:

- 9:00am - Morning Mass and veneration until 10:30am
- 11:00am to 5:00pm - the church is open for those who wish to have a private prayer and veneration;
- 6:30pm: Talk by Fr. William on the life and charism of St John Bosco;
- 7:00pm: Mass celebrated by Fr. William. .

Fr. Al

KELMSCOTT'S GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

invites parishioners to **A day with Mary** retreat on the 9th September 2023 from 1:00pm to 6:00pm at 42 Streich Avenue, Kelmscott. Five different speakers (please see the parish notice board for more information). The retreat is free of charge. Refreshments and water will be provided.

WELCOME BACK, FATHER PAUL. This weekend, we welcome back Father Paul who was away on holidays during the month of August.

ALPHA COURSE 2023: Sign up! Sign up! Your opportunity to know how to develop your relationship with Jesus and with your fellow parishioners. Please register your interest as we are starting soon.

Fr. Al

HEALING & DELIVERANCE RETREAT. Br. Johnson Sequeira will be in our parish on Friday 15th September from 5:30pm to 9:00pm for a Healing & Deliverance retreat. All are welcome.

SINCERE CONDOLENCES

Kathleen N. Watson passed away suddenly on Saturday 26th August. The funeral details have not been finalised yet. We extend our deepest and sincere condolences to her mother Gemma Watson, her two children Courtney and Jaci, and to all the members of the Watson family. May the Lord grant **Kathleen** eternal rest and may her grieving family be comforted by the promises of the Risen Christ.



FOOD FAIR AT THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR:- A team of helpers for the Little Sisters of the Poor will be in our parish to sell tickets for their annual Food Fair. The team will be here on the 9th and 10th September to sell tickets. The food fair is on 1st October at the Glendalough Grounds (LSP). Please bring extra money to buy tickets to buy food on that day at Glendalough. Thank you for your support .

ROSTERS	2 Sep / 3 Sep				9 Sep / 10 Sep			
	6:00pm	8:00am	9:30am	5:00pm	6:00pm	8:00am	9:30am	5:00pm
1 st Reader	Marina Tisseverasinghe	Colleen VanHaeften	Trevor Clark	Francis Plando	Allan D'Silva	Cathy Smith	Martina Kavanagh	Charmaine D'Souza
2 nd Reader	Roland Pinto	Pauline Bourke	Waverley Clark	Mathew Richardson	Robert Van Hamersveld	Celine Laffrey	Evalia Carvalho	Dale Evans
Acolytes	Anh Tuan Nguyen	Thomas Ngoan Nguyen	Dean D'Monte	Arnold De Leon	Gerard Nunis	John Stefanelli	Terence Le Cerf	John Ralph
Special Ministers	Lorraine Desouza Milly Martin	Mary Ann D'Rozario Corinne Ralph	G & B Clunies-Ross	Kathleen O'Hearn Anhnue Nguyen	Chris Stephenson Judith Stephenson	Edmund D'Lima Pauline Bourke	Christian Zavier June Rebello	Sunbeam DeJesus Acacia O'Hearn
Children's Liturgy	Lorraine		Martina		Sharon		Lydia	

	Counters	Back Sacristy	Front Sacristy	Church Cleaners
9 / 10 Sep	Group 3 (Cheryl Wills , Albert Norris, Jacintha Piachaud, Theo Piachaud)	Sally Dobbins	Martina Abroe	Group 2 (Martin Lewis , Tony Gherbaz, Kathy Payet, Ervinna Widjaja, Michael Jolly, Grace Wai)

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Spiritual Reflection of The Week

The Third Day



We meet deep human concerns and feelings in the gospel today. Peter is shocked to the core that Jesus would die; so shocked that he always later seemed to forget that Jesus promised that he would rise on the third day. Jesus talks very seriously about the cost of following him, like the cost of following any commitment in life.

Jesus invites us to live at the deepest level of ourselves. In the area of life where we live and love, laugh and cry, worry and en-joy, hurt and forgive. In all these very personal sides of life, Jesus dwells, since he says that he makes his home in us.

We can call it a sort of "third day" hope. Nothing except love, which is eternal, was final for Jesus. For all the worst things of life there was a third day. The day on which hope would be full-er than any despair, and when life would be more lasting than death. Jesus was like that - when people met him, they remem-bered him and remembered how he touched the fears and anxi-eties of their lives with a deep hope.

We are "third day" people, knowing that the love and life of God, promised at our baptism, will always be in the air around us, filling us with the breath of God, and breathing fragrance all around us like the best of flowers. Later they would be raised from final despair and hopelessness at his resurrection. But it took time!

Breathing in and out receive the peace of God. On the in-breath, let the word 'peace' echo within you. Lord, may I never lose faith in you. .