

This Week in the Parish

Sunday 17th March 2019

Second Sunday in Lent

7:00 am Sung Eucharist (CC)
 9:00 am Sung Eucharist (St Peter)
 9.30 am Holy Eucharist (St Mark)
 9.30 am Holy Eucharist (CC)

Monday 18th March 2019

8.30 am Christ Church

Tuesday 19th March 2019

8.30 am Holy Eucharist (St Peter)

Wednesday 20th March 2019

9.30 am Holy Eucharist (CC)
 9.30 am Mothers' Union (NC)

Thursday 21st March 2019

7.30 am Holy Eucharist (CC)
 12 noon Soup Kitchen (SR)

Friday 22nd March 2019

7.30 am Holy Eucharist (CC)
 10.00am Men's Smoko (SR)
 12 noon Stations of the Cross (CC)

Saturday 23rd March 2019

8:30 am Holy Eucharist (Childers)
 4.30 pm Sausage Sizzle (SR)
 6.00 pm Holy Eucharist
 (St John the Divine)

Baptisms in March:

31st March— 11.30 am (CC)
 Cassie Alyssa Beardmore
 Oliver Nathan Beardmore

LEGEND:

CC Christ Church
 PH Parish Hall
 SR Supper Room
 NC Neighbourhood Centre

Regular Group Meetings

St Peter's Bargarra: 9.30 am every Tuesday . Craft, coffee & a chat.

Anglican Men's Society (AMS): 11.30 am every 2nd Tuesday of the month 11.30 am.

Mothers' Union (MU): 9.30am commences with Eucharist Second Wednesday of Month.

Dorcas Soup Kitchen: 12 Noon every Thursday.

Christ Church Women's Guild Cards: 12noon —4.00pm First Friday of month, February to December.

Men's Smoko: 10.00 am every Friday .

Kidsplus+ 4.30—6pm each Friday from during school terms

Dorcas Sausage Sizzle : 4.00 pm Every Saturday

Ark— 4 pm For junior secondary school age—Parish Hall every second Saturday starting.

Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage, Confession & Unction
 by appointment with Father Keith



Anglican Church Southern Queensland

Parish of Bundaberg

Christ Church Bundaberg,

Saint Peter Bargarra, Saint John the Divine Burnett

Heads, Saint Mark Gooburrum, Saint Benedict

Meilene, Christ Church Childers, Saint Francis Woodgate

And Saint John Biggenden

Our Parish Mission is to meet people in the journey of life and draw them into a relationship with God and one another.

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Before the beginning of the Mass pray in silence
A Prayer Book for Australia
The Second Order of The Holy Communion

Hymn: TIS 449 MP 159

Please stand

Gathering of God's People

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.
 The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

God the Father, maker of heaven and earth,
have mercy on us.

God the Son, redeemer of the world,
have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit, giver of light and life,
have mercy on us.

For accepting life yet living it without you,
forgive us, Lord.

For living without concern for others,
forgive us, Lord.

For tolerating oppression, injustice and wrong,
forgive us, Lord.

For disobeying your will and commandments,
forgive us, Lord.

For refusing to love and forgive others,
forgive us, Lord.

For turning the world to our own purposes and desires,
forgive us, Lord.

That in all things we may hold to your will and purpose,
Lord, hear us. Amen.

The priest prays the absolution.



Kyrie Eleison

**Kyrie eleison
Christe, eleison
Kyrie, eleison**

**Kyrie eleison
Christe, eleison
Kyrie, eleison**

Prayer of the Day

God of our ancestors,
whose chosen servant Abraham
was given faith to obey your call
and go out into the unknown:
endow your Church with such faith
that we may follow you with courage;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please sit

Our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. (*Philippians 3.20*)

A Reading from the Book of Genesis

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, 'I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' But he said, 'O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates,
(*Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18*)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

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Welcome from the Dorcas Op Shop Team

The shop is boasting a full library of fantastic books. We cater for most tastes. We have a great kids section too. We always have lots of magazines to catch up on the gossip.

Our jewellery cupboard is bursting with heaps of bling, to spoil yourself or a loved one.

Shop hours:

Mon - Fri. 9 - 4

Saturday 9 - 12

Annual Parish Lenten Soup Night

Hosted by Anglican Men's Society, will be held on Friday 12 April at 6.30 pm in the Christ Church Parish Hall.

More details and ticket sales from next week.

Bush Church Aid

It is now collection time for BCA boxes. Gwen Wagstaff collects for Bargara and Bundaberg box holders can give their boxes to Daphne or leave at the Parish Office.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each Friday at 12 noon.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Sunday 26th May at 9.30 am

The Right Reverend Bishop Jeremy Greaves will be officiating. If you are an adult or an adolescent and not confirmed, please speak to Father Keith.

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?:
**the Lord is the stronghold of my life;
 of whom shall I be afraid?**

When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes,
 come upon me to devour me:
they shall stumble and fall.

If an army encamp against me, my heart shall not be afraid:
and if war should rise against me, yet will I trust.

One thing I have asked from the Lord, which I will require:
**that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
 all the days of my life,**

To see the fair beauty of the Lord:
and to seek his will in his temple.

For he will hide me under his shelter in the day of trouble:
**and conceal me in the shadow of his tent,
 and set me high upon a rock.**

And now he will lift up my head:
above my enemies round about me.

And I will offer sacrifices in his sanctuary with exultation:
I will sing, I will sing praises to the Lord.

(Psalm 27.1-8)

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.'

(Philippians 3.17 - 4.1)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Hymn: TIS 15 MP 275

Please stand

**Praise to you , Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.
The Lord be with you. And also with you.**
'Speak Lord, your servant is listening'.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to Luke

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, 'Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.' Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, "See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?" He replied, "Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig round it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down."'

(Luke 13.1-9)

This is the Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily

Please sit

The Nicene Creed

Please stand

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation**



INVITATION

In appreciation of your generous donations towards the restoration of the Moller Organ, Father Keith together with members of the Organ Sub-Committee have sent invitations to major sponsors for a special recital to be performed by Andrej Kouznetsov, Assistant Director of Music (Organist), St John's Anglican Cathedral, Brisbane.

This recital will also be open to all interested people at the cost of \$10.00 (pay at the door). To be held at Christ Church on Friday, 22nd March at 7 p.m.

Ecumenical Prayer Group for Christian Unity

Will be held in the north transept of the Holy Rosary Church on Thursday 28th March at 10.00 am followed by fellowship

Keep Watch with me - A day of reflection to begin Holy Week.

Follow the story with readings, music, reflection, input and silence.
Saturday 13th April at Christ Church **CHILDERS** 10.30 am—2.30 pm
Donation welcome.

Please remember: If you know of anyone at home, in hospital or a nursing home who is in need or would appreciate a visit by a Pastoral Care Team Member, please phone the Parish Office on 4151-3128.

Dear People,

“I don’t know what I did to deserve this!” A comment that we often hear from people who think that misfortune is a punishment sent by God. In today’s Gospel reading, Jesus refutes this idea, and his reference to the Galileans who were killed by Pilate and the eighteen victims of the collapse of a tower reminds us that evil is often the result of human wrong-doing or the consequence of an inexplicable natural disaster. Jesus teaches that God is not to be blamed.

What do we mean by ‘the wrath of God.’ In the Old Testament, God was often regarded as vengeful, and there are many examples in the story of the exodus and the conquest of Canaan of God being responsible for deaths or commanding his agents to inflict cruel punishments. But the revelation of God in Jesus is that God is love (see I John 4.16). Philip asked Jesus, “Show us the Father and we shall be satisfied” (John 14.8). Jesus replied; “He who has seen me has seen the Father” (v.9). And what do we see? We see God reaching out to all people with compassion, forgiveness and healing. John commented; “For God sent his Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him” (John 3.17).

Any understanding of the wrath of God must be seen in terms of his love for all people. By its very nature love is offered freely. It cannot be forced, and just as we cannot demand and control human friendships, God cannot make people love him. In the New Testament, the wrath of God is impersonal. That is, it is the consequence of human action, and not the deliberate act of God. Hence, a person who disregards the obligation to help others and worships ‘self’ is unhappy, troubled and discontented.

This is the reason that God invites us to respond to his love with gratitude. The baptismal questions; ‘Do you turn to Christ? Do you repent of your sins? Do you reject selfish living and all that is false and unjust? Do you renounce Satan and all that is evil?’ are not the unreasonable demands of a dictator. Rather, they are the loving invitation of our heavenly Father to a life characterised by joy, peace and freedom.

The writer to the Letter to the Hebrews refers to God’s discipline; “Do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor lose courage when you are punished by him. For the Lord disciplines him whom he loves and chastises every son whom he receives” (Hebrews 12.5.6). Occasionally there are ‘mountain tops of joy’, but there are also ‘plains of crucifixion’. Jesus stands on these plains and transforms our experience of suffering into deeper experiences of his love.

Father Keith.

**he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People
Notices**

*Please stand
Please sit*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Greeting of Peace

We are the body of Christ.

*Please stand
His Spirit is with us.*

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

Hymn: TIS 131 MP 414

Please stand

Offertory

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*The priest continues with the preface:
.....praising you, and saying:*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
 Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 Hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna in the highest.

.....in remembrance of me.'

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

.....never-ending praise:

Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Please kneel

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray,

Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
 your will be done,
 on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
 and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
 We who are many are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.

Agnus Dei

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world, Grant us your peace.

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Happy are those who are called to His supper.

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

Communion of the People

Communion Hymn: TIS 546 MP 170

The Sending Out of God's People

Please stand

Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice through Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

Blessing of the People

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The priest prays God's blessing on the people.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Hymn: TIS 201 MP 37

Readings for Sunday—24th March 2019

Third Sunday in Lent

Isaiah 55.1-9

Psalm 63.1-9

1 Corinthians 10.1-13

Luke 13.31-35

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Prayer for those whom we remember this week:

Ronald Targett, Percy Lindenberg, Janet Ellis, Fredrick Mills, Kenneth Petersen, Ruby Watkins, William Jacobsen, Dorothy Normoyle, Thomas McMillan, Dorothy Mittelheuser, Philip Green, William Douglas and Noel Ashton.