

**Eighth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
3rd March 2019**



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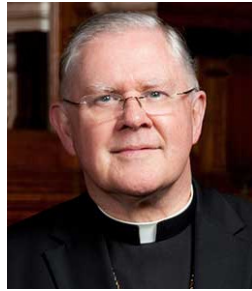
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Message from Archbishop Coleridge



These last few weeks have been bruising for the Catholic Church in Australia. It seems that everywhere we turn we see stories about the Church and its failures with child sexual abuse.

We have to accept that. The Church will never walk away from its responsibilities in this area. We have much to atone for. We have much to do and much to continue learning.

But today I want to say a word about the Church that's almost never mentioned in mainstream media. It's the Church that you're part of every day and, often enough, through the night as well. Because of what you do, the Church changes lives for the better, and it dies so through the power of the Gospel.

Yes, we face serious challenges now, but there is a whole dimension of the Church that should never be forgotten.

It's the Church that works every day with refugees who have come to Australia seeking a better life. You help them to find accommodation, to fight for a permanent stay and to reunite with loved ones.

It's the Church that works on the frontline with domestic violence victims. You help them and their children in the toughest moments that they will face.

You walk with them at every step, especially when they feel helpless.

It's the Church that works with Australians with a disability. You help create a society that welcomes, includes and respects people with a disability as people first – and you support them to follow their dreams.

It's the Church that works with people on the poverty line. You provide them with accommodation, meals and support when they have nowhere else to turn.

It's the Church that works with the homeless. You bring a friendly smile, food and warmth to them. Most of all, you help by spending time with them.

It's the Church that works with people living with dementia. You brighten their lives, you relate to the real person and you provide support for their families.

It's the Church that provides pastoral support to prisoners. You sit with them, listen to their stories and provide counselling.

It's the Church that works to protect our environment. You help raise awareness of our common home, the earth on which we live and the need to preserve it for those who come after us.

Of course, it's **the Church that has educated millions of Australian children over generations.** Your work in that area continues to have a major impact on our young people and the future of our country.

And it's **the Church that has provided first-class medical treatment in our hospitals for generations.** You have literally saved lives and continue to save lives. You have also accompanied the dying with tender care.

Thank you for all this and more – because that's not an exhaustive list of what you do from day to day in the Catholic Church.

At this time, I wanted you to know that your work is priceless and that it does not go unrecognised.

Thank you for your work in parishes, schools, hospitals and on the frontline wherever it may be.

It's work that should make you both proud and humble - proud for what has been achieved and humble before the God whose gifts make it all possible and who is as close to us now as ever before. +Mark Coleridge

LITURGY TIMES

4th March — 10th March

Grovelly	St William's
Monday	9:15am Mass
Wednesday	<i>Ash Wednesday</i> 9:00am Mass 7:00pm Mass
Thursday	9:00am Mass
Friday	7:00am Mass 10:30am Anointing Mass <i>Bellevue</i>
Saturday	7:00am Mass
Next Weekend Masses	
Saturday	5:00pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday	6:30am, 8:00am, 9:30am, 5:30pm.

Oxford Park	St. Joseph's
Wednesday	10:30am Mass <i>Ash Wednesday</i>
Sunday	9:30am Mass

Mitchelton	Our Lady of Dolours
Monday	8:30am Mass
Tuesday	8:30am Mass
Wednesday	<i>Ash Wednesday</i> 8:30am Mass
Friday	8:30am Mass <i>Stations of the Cross</i> <i>after Mass</i>
Saturday	3:45pm Reconciliation
Next Weekend Masses	
Saturday	4:30pm Mass
Sunday	8:00am Mass

Samford	Sacred Heart
Thursday	6:00pm Mass <i>Distribution of Ashes</i>
Next Weekend Mass	
Sunday	8:00am Mass

This Week's Readings
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr C)

Sir 27: 4-7
1 Cor 15: 54-58
Lk 6: 39-45

Next Week's Readings
1st Sunday of Lent (Yr C)

Deut 26: 4-10
Rom 10: 8-13
Lk 4: 1-13

GROVELLY

Family Rosary:

Rosary will be prayed in the home of Alexa and Jon Sharpe, 2 Relf Court, Everton Hills at 7pm on Tuesday.

Counters this week:

Sue Skehan, Jan and Lester Whiteway and Monica and John Birchley.

Baptisms:

We joyfully announce the baptism of Charlie Brooke-Taylor, Noah Burchill, Leo George and Eamon Roach and welcome them into our faith community.

GROVELLY CHURCH SHOP

This is the last weekend before Lent begins. We still have some Lenten Little Black Books (\$4), and some diocesan Lenten Program Books (\$10), if you would like to do the program at home.

MITCHELTON

Family Rosary:

This week: Lalie and Mick Bojar
Next week: Minda Wright

Counters this week:

Group B – Philip Zabaraszkas

Counters next week:

Group C – Michael Saide

O.L.D. Sacramental Program:

First Holy Communion:

Workshop 1 – Mar 2 at 3:30

Workshop 2 – Mar 9 at 3:30

Workshop 3 – Mar 16 at 3:30

Workshop 4 – Mar 23 at 3:30

Holy Communion will be celebrated on April 27 at 4:30 mass.

SAMFORD

The Lenten Little Black Books are available for purchase Sunday at \$4 each. They begin on March 3 and include the Sunday Gospels for Lent.

Samford Columbarium

Date Claimer - Sunday 10th March

Samford parishioners are invited to participate in an open meeting on the above date, following our 8am Mass. At this meeting, the Planning Committee will present possible options for the Columbarium that respond to the feedback provided by Parishioners from the Columbarium Survey. This meeting will also provide an opportunity to validate that feedback and for the Committee to discuss the pros and cons of the options. Your input from the day will assist the Committee in determining the preferred option.

Inner Peace In Divine Love Retreat

Invitation to encounter our Creator God in our daily life.

5 Mondays in Lent 11 March to 8 April

Daley Centre 1.30 pm—3 pm
Contact Parish Office 33552667

See church notice board for more information.

Statement from Archbishop Mark Coleridge

RE: the verdict in the Cardinal Pell case:

The news of Cardinal George Pell's conviction on historical child sexual abuse charges has shocked many across Australia and around the world, including the Catholic Bishops of Australia. The Bishops agree that everyone should be equal under the law, and we respect the Australian legal system. The same legal system that delivered the verdict will consider the appeal that the Cardinal's legal team has lodged. Our hope, at all times, is that through this process, justice will be served.

In the meantime, we pray for all those who have been abused and their loved ones, and we commit ourselves anew to doing everything possible to ensure that the Church is a safe place for all, especially the young and the vulnerable.

Ash Wednesday Mass Times



Wednesday - 6th March

St. William's: (with school) 9:00am
7:00pm

Our Lady of Dolours: 8:30am

Oxford Park: 10:30am

Sacred Heart: Thurs 7th 6:00pm
(Ash Wednesday Liturgy)



professional
standards office

Those affected by abuse and misconduct by Church personnel

need to be supported and encouraged to speak their truth. Their voices need to be heard. Disclosures of this nature should be made to the Professional Standards Office Qld, either by:

EMAIL/POST: Fill in a Professional Standards disclosure form (accessed via our website psoqld.catholic.net.au and EMAIL: psqld@catholic.net.au or POST: PO Box 3264, Brisbane Qld 4001. PH: 1800 337 928 or (07) 3324 3070 Office hrs 9am - 4pm Mon - Fri



Mass is broadcast over
Radio Triple YYY 87.6 FM
Sat 5.00pm & Sun 10.00am



Faithful Departed

Recently Deceased:

Alan Pearce, Maureen Ewing, Amorsolo Parco, Robert Matthews, Nola Sturtridge, Sister Monica Flanigan, Len McDonald, Jackie Watkins.

Anniversary:

Ross Hallinan, Jack Baker, Ian J. McLean, Maureen McLean.



We pray for the Sick

We pray for:

Vincent Arthur, Rizal Barberan, Colyn Berton, Christine Bunn, Maureen Campbell, Fr David Catterall, Kathleen Edden, Katie Gilmour, Kieran Hogan, Corazon Huet, Peter Kennedy, Teresita Lumampao, Lynne Marr, Linda Moffatt, Jen Nilon, Joyce Powell, Cindy Roberts, John Rhule, Carina Venning, Rudi Wagenwood, John Weier.

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." (Luke 6:43)

Are you using your God-given gifts in the way God intended? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

Adoration with Meditative Singing using chants from Taize



A wonderful way to spend more time with Our Lord

**First Friday of Lent
March 8th**

**From 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
St. William's Church**

Bible Quiz

Which sea did the Israelites cross through to escape the Egyptians?

Answer next Week

Last Week's answer: Of what did Potiphar's wife falsely accuse Joseph resulting in him being thrown into prison? *Rape (Gen 39:12-20)*



Adult Faith Education

Last minute information regarding the 2019 Lent program.

- A Monday morning group will meet in the Daley Centre. 2018 participants will have the details. Any- one else wishing to join this group should ring Sue, asap – 3851 2010.
- A few small groups will meet – these have been organised.
- The Tuesday night session will not occur this year as AFE is engaged in some other projects at this time.
- The Lent program booklet is available at the Grovely church St. Vincent de Paul shop or at the Grovely parish office. Excellent value at \$10 as a worthwhile resource to prepare for Easter.
- Or you might like the \$4 "Little Black Book for Lent".
- A different prayer card will be available for all parishioners (in all 3 churches) each weekend of Lent - watch out for it.

Plenary Council Item

Thanks to all those parishioners who made a response to the Plenary Council about where the Spirit may be leading us, the Church, in these somewhat challenging times. People indicated positive aspects of the Church in the 21st. century and suggested areas where the Church needs to change if it is to regain its relevance in this country.

Parishioners fell into 2 camps with respect to what they believed would be the outcome of the Council. Some, who have been burnt in the past when they made suggestions, only to find that nothing really changed, thought that this time would be no different. Others thought that no change would certainly be the result if they didn't respond to the Council, so they got to work and responded.

This call by the Church on this occasion is different from previous times.

- We have been given the opportunity to be the first country to follow this particular process - other countries are watching closely.
- Pope Francis has said that he believes that the bishops of a country should have more power to make decisions in line with the particular situation and culture of that country.
- The Church in Australia is under far more pressure than it has been at any time – it desperately needs change in a number of areas, and given what has happened recently, Pope Francis must be well aware of situation.

Let us continue to pray for the success of the Council, as the organisers process our responses and seek to determine the key themes for the Council to consider.



Social Justice Group

Each year, International Women's Day on 8th March, brings attention to the situation of women all over the world by celebrating their many achievements while also calling for a more gender-balanced world. International Women's Day has occurred for well over a century, with the first IWD gathering in 1911 supported by over a million people in Austria, Denmark, Germany and Switzerland. This year's theme is "Better the balance, better the world" with activities centered on bringing awareness to inequalities based on gender. For example, 1 in 3 women and girls will experience physical and/or sexual violence by their intimate partner in their lifetime; worldwide, only 1 in 5 parliamentarians are women; and globally, women are paid 10 -30% less than men.



The Queensland Community Alliance is an alliance of the biggest faith groups in southeast Queensland coming together with charities, unions, and community organisations for the common good and to forge a better community. It is running a campaign at the moment to improve the experience of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll out by bringing together people with a disability, their families, service providers and workers. The Alliance is holding a meeting on Sunday 10th March at 11am at Queen of Apostles Catholic Church at Stafford which you can find out more about here <https://www.qldcommunityalliance.org/calendar>

COMBINED COMMUNITIES NEWS

GROVELY 4th March - 10th March

Monday	10:00am	Daley Centre	Faith Circle
	7:00pm	Daley Centre	St W SVDP Meeting
Tuesday	9:30am	Daley Centre	Playgroup
	7:00pm	Church	St W Christian Meditation
Thursday	7:30pm		Timor Leste Companions Meeting
	7:30pm	Church	Baptism Preparation

SAMFORD 4th March - 10th March

Monday	6:00pm	Church	Samford Choir
Friday	9:00am	Church	John Main Meditation Prayer Group

MITCHELTON 4th March - 10th March

Monday	9:00am		OLD SVDP Meeting
Tuesday	7:00pm	Church	Treble M Choir

Sacramental 2019 news:-

The following dates of Masses For 1st Communion Families that you need to attend: Masses Sat/Sun 6pm ST W 8 am St W and SH, 9:30 am ST W

Mar 9/10 – Mass of the Liturgy of the Word

Mar 16/17 – Mass Liturgy of the Eucharist

Mar 24/25 – Prayer Partner Masses

Workshops:

Tues 23 rd April	1 st Communion Workshop Gr. B & C	3:30pm	St Williams
Wed. 24 th April	1 st Communion Workshop Gr. D & E	3:30pm	St Williams
Fri .26 th April	1 st Communion Workshop Gr. F	3:30pm	Sacred Heart
Mon 29 th April	1 st Communion Workshop Gr H	3:30pm	St William's
Tues 30 th April	1 st Communion Workshop Gr G	3:30pm	Sacred Heart
Wed 1 st May	1 st Communion Workshop Gr J	3:30pm	St Williams

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RCIA RITE OF ELECTION



At 3pm

on Sunday 10 March, the RCIA Rite of Election will be celebrated at St. Stephen's Cathedral with catechumens and candidates from all over the Archdiocese of Brisbane.

This year we have three candidates, Ross Holman, Katrina Anderson and Kristen Clements, who are participating in the RCIA program and they will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

As the journey of Lent begins we assure them of our prayers and support.

RI teacher needed to do 2 classes at Mitchelton Primary school.

1 year 5 & 1 year 5/6 class. The timeslot is 1.40 to 2.40 on a Monday. Teachers Manual supplied and the students get a workbook each. An experienced RI teacher will go with them for awhile just to help out if they need it. Relief RI Teachers are also needed as a few RI Teachers are having holidays during the year. Please contact Dorothy Dent on 0408874855 if interested.

Plenary Council -

Go to www.stwilliams-afe.com.au for information to assist with responding to the Council. Click on "Plenary Council" (top left on home page) and then on "articles".



CALLING ALL 3-5 YEAR OLDS!

The Grovely Atrium of the Good Shepherd needs you.

If you like to:

- touch, explore and understand all the things you see at Mass and
- work with diorama's of Jesus as the Good Shepherd and Jesus living his life on earth and
- Learn some independent life skills

Then we have the place for you!

Tuesdays in the Atrium from 9 - 10:30am

Contact Clare for more details M: 0432204479 or

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Position Vacant Office Coordinator

Applications are open for a position at St John's Wood, The Gap Catholic Parish. A person with excellent administration and coordination skills is required for a part-time position of Office Coordinator for 26 hours a week to work alongside the Office Assistant.

Applications close Monday, 11th March 2019

Parish Youth Ministry Worker

Applications are open for a position at the Star of the Sea Cleveland Parish. A person with good pastoral and liturgical knowledge is required for a part time 2-year fixed contract position of Parish Youth Ministry Worker for 10 hours a week to work across a variety of weekdays, weekends and evenings.

Applications close on 10th March 2019

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers. *The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.*



One lady tells how, after years of persuasion, her mother was finally talked into having a cataract operation. Returning home from the hospital, the mother sat down in front of the picture window, which looked out onto a lake.

"Do you notice any difference in the view, Mum?" the daughter asked.

"I certainly do," her mother replied. "Don't you ever dust?"