

During the
*Season
of Lent*
contemplate
your heart and
look at our
world with
Hope.

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Tallangatta & Corryong

March 14th - 2021 4th Sunday of Lent

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OFFICE HOURS

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Monday to Friday

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Weekend Masses

Every weekend

Tallangatta

St Michael's Church

Sunday - 9.00 am

Corryong:

Sacred Heart Church

Sunday - 11.30 am 2nd,

4th & 5th Sunday.

Walwa. Christ The King,

1st & 3rd Sunday - 11:30am

Mitta North, St Joseph's

Sandy Creek, St Michael's

No Masses

TANGAMBALANGA

Our Lady Help of Christians

2nd & 4th Sunday 10:30 am

BETHANGA

St Francis No Masses

DEDERANG

St Joseph's

1st, 3rd, Sunday 10.30 Mass

5th Sunday 10:30 am Liturgy

of The Word and Communion

MT BEAUTY

St Joseph's

1st to 4th Sunday 8.30am

5th Sunday 8.30am

Liturgy of The Word and Communion

WEEKDAY MASS:

Sacred Heart Church

Tuesday to Friday 9:15 am

SATURDAY

St Augustine's Church

Saturday 9.30am

RECONCILIATION:

Sacred Heart Church Saturday

9.00am to 9.30am

Country Churches before Mass



QR CODE:

You may notice next to the sign in sheet in the foyer of Sacred Heart Church and various places around the church this QR Code:

This code is used for contact tracing in regards to Covid19 which is a government requirement.

TO USE: Simply use the camera in your phone, hold it over the code. A link will appear - hit the link - this will take you to a form where you can record your name and phone number.

If you are having trouble with this code our priests are happy to help you.

If you do not have a smart phone please print your details on the sign-in sheet in the foyer of the church. Thank you for your understanding it is very much appreciated.

ARSAD FROM INDONESIA

"Start by doing what is necessary; then do what's possible;
and suddenly you are doing the impossible"

St Francis of Assisi

Arsad, an Indonesian farmer, had no toilet in his home, so he had to walk into the forest to the open defecation area, even at night or in the rain.

Around 17 percent of Indonesia's rural population practice open defecation, with many unaware that it contributes to spreading diseases. Arsad's family was often sick and open defecation caused neighbourhood disputes. With the support of Caritas Australia and its partner, Laz Harfa, he took part in hygiene, sanitation and financial management training. He decided to fund the building of a toilet in his house and facilitated others in his neighbourhood to save up for toilets. Now, Arsad and his family are healthier and have reduced their medical expenses. Their community no longer practices open defecation and is more harmonious. A community event, called 'Declaration of Open Defecation-Free' was even held to acknowledge their achievements.



Improved hygiene practices helped Arsad's community during the COVID-19 pandemic. Caritas Australia, through Laz Harfa, also shared prevention measures and distributing soap and masks.

Arsad has inspired his neighbourhood to 'Be More'.

***"We help each other, the 'togetherness' is growing.
Our solidarity had increased," Arsad says.***

Recent Death: Anniversaries:

If you would like your loved ones' recent death, anniversary or ill health acknowledged in this bulletin for prayers to be offered. Please pass this information on to the Priest or email Sonni at : wodcath@bigpond.net.au.

Sick: For parishioners who are ill, their families and carers.

Prayers of Intercession:

Celebrant:

By dying to self, we are born to eternal life. In that spirit of self-denial and penance, let us come to our Father in prayer.

Our Prayer: Lord hear our prayer.

Reader:

That all members of the Church may profit richly from the Graces which God offers them in Lent:

Lord hear us

That the faithful obedience of believers in all nations may attract non-believers to Christ, "the source of eternal salvation":

Lord hear us

We pray for the inspiration and courage to shine a light on global injustices, such as the lack of basic sanitation for so many in our world. May we let our own light shine unto others, so that we may be agents of change who bring about the kingdom of God on earth through our support of Project Compassion.

Lord hear us

That we practice compassion to those in need by giving from our resources:

Lord hear us

For all the sick in our community, those suffering from COVID19 throughout the world, those who care for them and those who have asked for our prayers:

Lord hear us

For the members of our faith community who have died recently, and those whose anniversaries we now remember that they may see Jesus face to face:

Lord hear us

Celebrant:

Lord of all creation, hear the prayers we unite with the sacrifice which your Son gave us, as his new and eternal covenant. We ask this, through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings this week:

2 Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23

Ephesians 2:4-10

John 3:14-21

Reading next week

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Hebrews 5:7-9

John 12:20-33

Responsorial Psalm :

Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you.

Gospel Acclamation: Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Prayers of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer.

Tallangatta:

The 2nd Rite of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick will take place at 5:00 pm on Friday March 26

Corryong

Directly after Mass: The 2nd Rite of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick.

Just for Giggles

A grandmother, concerned about her young grandson's religious education, decided to test him: "What are the 10 commandments?" He replied the ones that God gave Moses. "Can you tell me them?" The boy was aghast: "But Grandma, you are a really holy person, you must surely know them!"

Liturgical Jottings: Chrism Mass

The Bishop and his priests concelebrate this Mass during which he consecrates the holy chrism and blesses the other oils and manifests the communion of the presbyters with their Bishop. The chrism is used to anoint the newly baptised, to seal the candidates for confirmation, and anoint the hands of presbyters and the heads of bishops at their ordination. The oil of catechumens is used in the preparation of the catechumen for their baptism. The oil of the sick is used to bring comfort and support to the sick. Priests share the sacred office of the bishop in building up and sanctifying the people of God Ceremonial of Bishops 274

The Mass will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart Cathedral on Tuesday 30 March at 11am. All welcome.

John 3:14-21

'The Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert,
so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.
Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believed in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world
might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned;
but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already,
because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.

On these grounds is sentence pronounced: that though the light has come into the world men
have shown they prefer darkness to the light because their deeds were evil.

And indeed, everybody who does wrong hates the light and avoids it, for fear his actions should
be exposed; but the man who lives by the truth comes out into the light,
so that it may be plainly seen that what he does is done in God'

2021 LENTEN PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES **Thursdays 25 Feb, 4,11 & 18 March 2021.**

Jesuit College of Spirituality Prof Maryanne Confoy rsc, Fr Chris Gleeson SJ, Fr Michael Head SJ, and Frances Tilly.

- **The Spirituality of Ageing: A Paschal Experience?**
- **Exploring Michael Leunig's Prayer for Balance – Aligning Our Inner and Outer Lives**
- **The Years of the Suppression of the Jesuits**
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ATTEND: Individual lectures or series. TIMES: 6.00 – 8.00 pm VENUE: Online (RSVP for Zoom link) COST: Free RSVP: 2 days before chosen lecture: enquiries@jcs.edu.au OR 03 9448 8276.



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Holy Week & Easter Mass Times 2021

Palm Sunday: March 28th - Blessing of the palms at all Masses this weekend.

Chrism Mass: March 30th - Sacred Heart Cathedral, **Bendigo 11:00 am**

Holy Thursday: April 1st-

4:00 pm Sacred Heart Catholic Church - **Corryong**

6:00 pm St Michael's Catholic Church — **Tallangatta**

Good Friday April 2nd -

3:00 pm St Michael's Catholic Church — **Tallangatta**

Holy Saturday Vigil April 3rd -

6:30 pm Easter Vigil — St Michael's Catholic Church — **Tallangatta**

Easter Sunday April 4th-

9:00 am St Michael's Catholic Church — **Tallangatta**

9:00 am St Joseph's Catholic Church — **Mitta Mitta**

9:00 am Christ the King Catholic Church — **Walwa**

11:00 am St Michael's Catholic Church — **Sandy Creek**

11:00 am Sacred Heart Catholic Church - **Corryong**