



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC PARISH WAUCHOPE

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, BEECHWOOD & ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, LONG FLAT

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Parish Office Hours: 9:00am to 2:00pm, Tuesday to Friday

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

10th & 11th February 2024

FIRST READING: *Leviticus 13:1-2. 44-46*

A reading from the book of Leviticus

As long as he is unclean, he must live alone, outside the camp.

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons. 'The man is leprous: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean". As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart; he must live outside the camp.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 31:1-2. 5. 11. R. v.7*

(R.) I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

1. Happy the man whose offence is forgiven, whose sin is remitted. O happy the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, in whose spirit is no guile.....(R.)

2. But now I have acknowledged my sins; my guilt I did not hide. I said: 'I will confess my offence to the Lord.' And you, Lord, have forgiven the guilt of my sin.....(R.)

3. Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord, exult, you just! O come, ring out your joy, all you upright of heart.....(R.)

SECOND READING: *1 Corinthians 10:31 – 11:1*

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone – to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to

everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved. Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 1:40-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
The leprosy left him and he was cured.

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Mass Intentions

No	From	Intention
1	Anonymous	Souls in Purgatory
2		Sick members of Parish Community
3	Anne Thornton	Peter Wall - Anniversary
4	Des & Clare Daley	John Daley – Recently Deceased
5	Jenny O'Rourke	Michael O'Rourke – Recently Deceased

Announcements

1. **Ash Wednesday Masses** – There will be only 1 Mass at OLOL at 9.30am.
The Mass times for Church's in the area are –
St Agnes Church: 7:00am and 12.05pm
St Mary Star of the Sea, Lake Cathie: 6:00pm
St Bernard's Telegraph Point: 6:00pm

2. **World Day of Prayer** – Friday 1st March 2024 @ 10.30am at Seventh Day Adventist, cnr Sarahs Cres & King Cr Rd King Creek. Followed by morning tea. All welcome. If anyone needs transport please contact Gemma or Ann Pereira.
3. **Project Compassion Sunday** - Please take home a Project Compassion box or set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and for all future generations. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction. Project Compassion 2024 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow for all future generations. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or by calling 1800 024 413.
4. **Lenten Program 2024** – starting Thursday 15th February for 6 weeks in the Dineen Room. Two sessions available, either 11.30am to 1pm or 5.30pm to 7pm. If interested please contact Mark Stewart on 0423271157.
5. **St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal** - Thank you to everyone who donated to our Christmas Appeal for 2023, which raised \$1,038. Each contribution helped someone in our community have a better Christmas. Thanks also to St Joseph's Mini Vinnies and the school for their invaluable collections and fund raising. Your support is greatly appreciated.
6. **Fr Felix will be on holidays** - Please contact St Agnes Parish on 6583-1024 for emergencies.

	Parish Events	
	FEBRUARY	
Wed 14 th Feb	Ash Wednesday	9:30am

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Date	Feast Day	Readings	Colour
Mon 12 th Feb		James 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13	Green
Tues 13 th Feb		James 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21	Green
Wed 14 th Feb	Ash Wednesday	Joel 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20 – 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18	Violet
Thurs 15 th Feb		Deut 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25	Violet
Fri 16 th Feb		Is 58:1-9; Mt 9:14-15	Violet
Sat 17 th Feb		Is 58:9-14; Lk 5:27-32	Violet

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

First Sunday of Lent
Gen 9:8-15; 1 Pet 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

LITURGY ROSTER

17TH & 18TH FEBRUARY 2024

SATURDAY VIGIL 6.00PM

Reader:	Peta Rourke
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SUNDAY 7.30AM

Reader:	
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24TH & 25TH FEBRUARY 2024

SATURDAY VIGIL 6.00PM

Reader:	Children's Mass
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SUNDAY 7.30AM

Reader:	
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2ND & 3RD MARCH 2024

SATURDAY VIGIL 6.00PM

Reader:	Ken Ogilvie
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SUNDAY 7.30AM

Reader:	Brad Vergano
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CHURCH CLEANING

Debbie Fear

10th to 23rd February 2024

CHURCH LINEN

Nola Fabris (Feb)

PARISH LITURGIES OUR LADY OF LOURDES, WAUCHOPE

Saturday	
Reconciliation	5:30pm
Vigil Mass	6:00pm
Sunday	
Mass 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd & 4 th	7:30am
5 th Sunday	9:00am
Baptisms 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd & 4 th	11.15am
Sundays. (Please contact the Parish office for bookings.)	
Tuesday	
Mass	10:30am
Rosary(Weekly)	11:00am
Wednesday	
Mass	8:00am
Thursday	
Mass	8:00am
Friday	
Adoration	11:15am
Mass	12:00noon

ST PATRICK'S, BEECHWOOD

Mass	1 st & 3 rd Sunday	9:30am
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ST PETER'S, LONG FLAT

Mass	2 nd & 4 th Sunday	9:30am
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BUNDALEER MASS

4th Friday of the month at 11:00am

DIOCESAN INVESTMENT FUND

Pays 4.15%. Effective 1 Nov 2023.
The Port Macquarie office of the DIF
is open Monday to Friday 9.00am -
1.00pm.

Phone Veronica or Mary for any
enquiries on 6583 7439.

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