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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

YEAR B

24/25 FEBRUARY 2024

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm
Sunday 8.00am & 9.30am

WEEKLY MASS TIMES

Mon - Fri 6.45am; Sat 9.00am

FIRST FRIDAY MASS 11.30am Ocean Gardens Retirement Village
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS MASS 9.00am

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS

Holy Spirit Parish is a homely, lively and welcoming community. Please fill-in a Membership Form available in the back of the Church and place it in the collection basket or contact the Parish Office. Please join us for Morning Tea after 8:00am and 9:30am Mass on Sundays, and do well to introduce yourself to the Priest after Mass. Thank you!

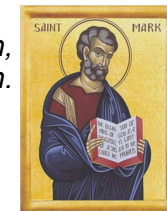
MASS ANTIPHONS



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: *Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me. (Cf. Ps 26:8-9)*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: *This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him. (Matthew 17:5)*

Readings: Gen 22:1-2,9-13,15-18; Rom 8:31-34; Mark 9:2-10
NEXT WEEK: Ex 20:1-16; 1 Cor 1:22-25; John 2:13-25

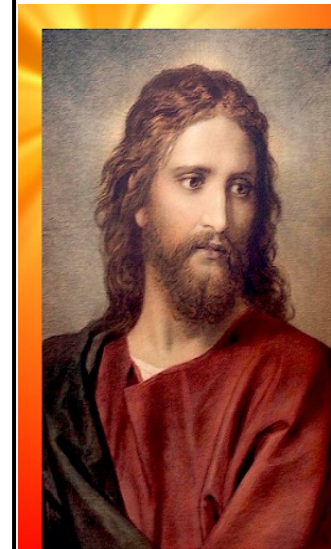


HOLY SPIRIT APOSTOLATE

Adoration Chapel: 24 hrs Adoration
After School Catechesis: Tuesday 4:00-5:00pm P/Centre
Baptism: Saturdays & Sundays. Contact Parish Office.
Cenacle of Prayer: Saturday after 9:00am Mass
Children's Liturgy: Sunday 9:30am Mass
Communion for the Sick: Contact Parish Office
Confraternity of St Joseph: 4th Thu of month 1:00pm P/Centre
Legion of Mary: Tuesday 2:30pm St Bernadette's Glendalough
Junior Legion of Mary: Monday 4:15pm Parish Centre
Priety Shop: After weekend Masses
Pro-life Holy Hour: Sunday 7:00-8:00pm Adoration Chapel
Reconciliation: Saturday 5:00pm or anytime by appointment
Rosary: Before weekday Mass 6:15am
Rosary: Friday 2:00-3:00pm for the sick Chapel
St Vincent de Paul: 2nd and 4th Monday of the Month
Parish Dinner: 1st Saturday after 6:00pm Mass

TODAY'S GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST MARK (Mark 9:2-10)

THIS IS MY SON, THE BELOVED



This is my son the beloved. Listen to him.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus: 'Rabbi,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus. As they came down from the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD!
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

FEBRUARY IS THE MONTH OF THE PURIFICATION

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH PHONE DIRECTORY

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MORNING-TEA ROSTER AFTER SUNDAY MASS

8.00AM MASS: 25Feb: I.Rjeneme; 3Mar: J.Venn; 10Mar: P.Cochran; 17Mar: Ocean Gardens
 9.30AM MASS: 25Feb: A.Stillone; 3Mar: L.Wright; 10Mar: A.Fernando; 17Mar: Pereira Family

| 24/25 Feb 24 | Saturday 6.00pm | Sunday 8.00am | Sunday 9.30am |
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| Acolytes | Volunteer | Volunteer | Volunteer |
| Greeters | Legion of Mary | Legion of Mary | Legion of Mary |
| Offertory | Volunteer | Volunteer | Children's Liturgy |
| Readers | J. Jose | J. Venn | R. Firth |
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Altar Society: L. Haydon Pilgrim Statue: J&F Cummins Family

| 2/3 March 24 | Saturday 6.00pm | Sunday 8.00am | Sunday 9.30am |
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| Readers | T. Kennedy | P. Haydon | S. Olver |
| Counters | | | D&I KESSEL |

FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK

MON: Monday of the 2nd week of Lent THU: Thursday of the 2nd week of Lent
 TUE: Collect of St Gregory of Narek, abbot, doctor (Opt) FRI: Autumn Ember Day; Special Day of Prayer & Penance
 WED: Wednesday of the 2nd week of Lent SAT: Saturday after the 2nd week of Lent

CONFRATERNITY CORNER – A WEEKLY MEDITATION ON ST JOSEPH



**'REFRAIN FROM JUDGING OUR SUPERIORS,
AND RECOMMEND THEM TO THE LORD'**

First Friday Devotion (1 March): To The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.
 First Saturday Intentions (2 March): To The Most Immaculate Heart of Mary in reparation for blasphemies against Her Sacred Images.

THE FATHER THOMAS PHELAN MEMORIAL ADORATION CHAPEL

ROSARY FOR THE SICK: Friday 2.00pm - 3.00pm.
 EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Available 24 Hours.

BEQUEST/WILL TO OUR PARISH

Think about it: Making a "Will or Bequest" to our Holy Spirit Parish of City Beach can be enormously satisfying. It provides a rare opportunity to review your life and to look at your most cherished relationships. The Catholic Church has been present at most of the important milestones in your life: your Baptism, your First Communion, at times of great celebration and at times of great sadness. The work of the many ministries of the Catholic Church is every day far-reaching, life-giving, and life-saving. By leaving a gift to your church in your Will, you will leave a legacy of faith – a legacy to help ensure that the mission and pastoral outreach that has been important to you will continue both for today's needs and for those of our children, our grandchildren and beyond. Thank you!
 +Holy Spirit Pastoral Team

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Please pray for the Sick of the Parish

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NATIONAL TRUST HERITAGE APPEAL FOR OUR CHURCH

Our state-heritage listed church has received approval from the National Trust for an appeal fund that aims to attract tax deductible donations from parishioners/public. The funds that are raised will assist with conservation works to ensure the significance of the church is preserved. Further details of the appeal is on the National Trust website 'www.nationaltrust.org.au/services/holy-spirit-church-city-beach/'

Donate by scanning the QR Code using your mobile device. Contact Carl Perrozzi on 0402 999 387 or Email: carlperrozi@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

Thank you.



**MASS READINGS
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

1st Reading (Genesis 22:1-2,9-13,15-18)

The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith God put Abraham to the test.

'Abraham, Abraham' he called. 'Here I am' he replied. 'Take your son,' God said 'your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you.' When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there, and arranged the wood. Then he bound his son Isaac and put him on the altar on top of the wood. Abraham stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven. 'Abraham, Abraham' he said. 'I am here' he replied. 'Do not raise your hand against the boy' the angel said. 'Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son.' Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt-offering in place of his son. The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. 'I swear by my own self – it is the Lord who speaks – because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of their enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience.'

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial-Psalm

(Psalm 115(116):10,15-19)

Response: *I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.*

- 1) I trusted, even when I said: 'I am sorely afflicted,' O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful. **R/**
- 2) Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds. A thanksgiving sacrifice I make; I will call on the Lord's name. **R/**
- 3) My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people, in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem. **R/**

2nd Reading (Romans 8:31-34)

God did not spare his own Son

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us – he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel-Acclamation (Matthew 17:5)

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! Alleluia!

Gospel (Mark 9:2-10) Go to the Front

CHURCH LINEMARKING: On this coming Saturday the 2nd March 2024, there will be line-marking of the parking bays and drive-way around the Church from 7:00am till 5:30pm. As a result, the driveway and parking bays will be blocked during these hours and cars will only be parked along Keaney place by the roadside. Many blessings, +FrEmmanuel-tv



STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH EVERY FRIDAY @ 7:00PM DURING LENT

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH CITY BEACH WEBSITE:

Please note that we changed our website address and the website and online Paraclete can now be viewed on;

www.holyspiritcitybeach.com.au

Many blessings, +FrEmmanuel-tv

FEBRUARY 24/25 SACRAMENT PROGRAM

COMMITMENT MASSES: All children enrolled in our Sacrament Program in 2024 must attend one of this weekend Masses to confirm their commitment, be presented to the parishioners and meet Fr. Emmanuel Dimobi who will be the Celebrant of the Sacraments.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2024:

The community of the Anglican Church, Brompton Rd, City Beach is hosting the World Day of Prayer this year. It will commence at 10am on Friday 1st March 2024 at St Paul's Anglican Church. An invitation has been sent out by them to the wider ecumenical community, they are also doing the morning tea themselves - a commendable effort - please support their good work. This year's service is written by the Women of Palestine with the theme from Ephesians 4 "I beg you ... bear with one another in love." While the service was written before the current Israel/Hamas conflict there is a lot in it to reflect on and pray about. For more info: www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org

CARITAS PROJECT COMPASSION - Second Sunday of Lent 24&25 February:

After the birth of her children, 22-year-old Ronita was at risk of having to leave school permanently. But with the support of Caritas Australia's partners in the Philippines, she resumed her studies and secured a job at a call centre to support her family. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow for all future generations. Please donate through Project Compassion donation boxes/envelopes available from your parish, call 1800 024 413 or visit www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion



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