

St Kieran's Parish – Osborne Park

Second Sunday of Lent – year C

16th March 2025



LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Taking Abram outside the Lord said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified 'I am the Lord' he said to him 'who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to make you heir to this land.' 'My Lord, the Lord' Abram replied 'how am I to know that I shall inherit it?' He said to him, 'Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses, but Abram drove them off. Now as the sun was setting Abram fell into a deep sleep, and terror seized him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms: 'To your descendants I give this land, from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.'

The Word of the Lord All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 26:1, 7-9, 13-14

Response: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall, I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink? **R.**

O Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer. Of you my heart has spoken: 'Seek his face.' **R.**

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face.
Dismiss not your servant in anger; you have been my help. **R.**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living. Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord! **R.**

SECOND READING:

Philippians 3:20a-4:1

For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe. So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown. The Word of the Lord All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 17:5

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!*

GOSPEL:

Luke 9:28-36

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed, and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, '*Master, 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 he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my son, the Chosen One. Listen to him'. And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

The Gospel of the Lord All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PARISH SCHEDULE	
SATURDAY	
8:00am	Mass
6:30pm	Mass
7:30pm	Mass (longer liturgy)
SUNDAY	
8.00am	Mass
9:00am	Mass
10:15am	Mass (Italian)
11.15am	Mass (Brazilian-every 2 nd Sunday)
TUESDAY	
8:00am	Mass
WEDNESDAY	
8:00am	Mass
THURSDAY	
7:30am	Adoration
8:00am	Mass
FRIDAY	
8:00am	Mass
BAPTISM	
1 ST & 3 RD Sunday	11:15am/During any mass Or by appointment
CONFESSION	
Saturday 8:20am & 6:00pm/ by appointment	
WEDDINGS & FUNERALS	
By appointment	
PARISH CONTACTS	
Parish Priest	Fr. Wilson Donizzetti Fr. Oscar Aguilera
Deacon	Gionata Pagani
Parish Co-ordinator	Judith Tresham
Parish Secretary	Margaret Leonard Pat Richards
Safeguarding Officer	Rose Arto
Parish Hall bookings	Judith: 0437908793
PARISH OFFICE HOURS	
Monday & Wednesday	Closed
Tuesday	8.30am - 12.30pm
Thursday	12.30pm – 4:00pm
Friday	10.00am – 2:30pm
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Mass intentions		
Sat	6:30pm	All Dec. of Lombardo Family Stephanie & Eugene Rabbone Cesare Passeretto (6 mths.)
	7:30pm	
Sun	8:00am	Hilda (3mths), Joseph & Maria Po Hto, Mrs Rogers.
	9.00am	Raymond Pakesh Panna(1wk) Prayers for Sarah, Shaun & Tianna
	10:15am	Michele Carlino (1 yr) Alberto Leone Agnello & Carmelo Arfuso
	11:15am	
Readers		
Sat	6:30pm	Adriano Sanzone
	7:30pm	Neocatechumenal Way
Sun	8.00am	Anne-Marie & John Murray
	9:00am	Carlo & Clelia Consani
	10:15am	Italian Mass
	11:15am	Brazilian Mass (2nd Sunday of the month)
Servers/Acolyte		
Sat	6:30pm	Pio, Campbell, Michaela, Alicia & Cassius Brad
	7:30pm	
Sun	9:00am	Grace, Abigail & Gebriel Eugene & Pedro
	10:15am	Giovanni
Children's Liturgy		
Sun	9:00am	Barbara & Maria
Hospital		

YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO OUR PARISH

Our Plan-giving is an essential part of the parish financial needs. Talk to either Phil, Eugene or Judith Tresham to know more about it and be part of our plan-giving. You can either contribute weekly or monthly through our parish online accounts. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Thank you!

Transfiguration: μεταμόρφωσις (metamorfosis)

The powerful time of Lent is an opportunity in this regard. It is a period in which God wants to awaken us from our inner lethargy, from this sleepiness that does not let the Spirit express itself. Because — let us bear this in mind — keeping the heart awake does not depend on us alone: it is a grace and must be requested. The three disciples of the Gospel show us this: they were good, they had followed Jesus onto the mountain, but by their own strength they could not stay awake. This happens to us too. However, they awoke precisely during the Transfiguration. We might think that it was the light of Jesus that reawakened them. Like them, we too are in need of God's light, that makes us see things in a different way: it attracts us, it reawakens us, it reignites our desire and strength to pray, to look within ourselves, and to dedicate time to others. We can overcome the tiredness of the body with the strength of the Spirit of God. And when we are unable to overcome this, we must say to the Holy Spirit: "Help us, come, come, Holy Spirit. Help me: I want to encounter Jesus, I want to be attentive, awake". Asking the Holy Spirit to bring us out of this slumber that prevents us from praying. In this Lenten time, after the labours of each day, it will do us good not to switch off the light in the room without placing ourselves in the light of God. To pray a little before sleeping. Let's give the Lord the chance to surprise us and to reawaken our hearts. We can do this, for instance, by opening the Gospel and letting ourselves be amazed by the Word of God, because the Scripture enlightens our steps and inflames the heart. Or we can look at the crucified Jesus and wonder at the boundless love of God, who never tires of us and has the power to transfigure our days, to give them a new meaning, a new, unexpected light.

If you are unable to attend mass due to ill health and would like to receive communion at home, please contact **Eugene Tresham on 0420 936 988** to arrange.

TAP TO DONATE- DONATION POINTS

Donations Tap Machines are now available in the Church Foyer, you can now take advantage of these Tap Machines for donating to St Kieran Parish Accounts (both Parish & Presbytery). To fulfil the request of non-cash carriers, St Kieran have now installed the Donation Tap machines where you can donate from your cards. Donations by collections are still available for those who wish to donate the usual traditional way.

9 days Novena to St Joseph- every day at 7:50am.

Commences from Tuesday 11th March, including Sunday 16th March, concluding Wednesday 19th March (St Joseph's Feast Day). Intention: To Prepare ourselves to formally welcome St Joseph with the proposed installation of his statue in our church. Feel free to add your private and personal intentions.

Parish AGM

St Kieran Parish Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 23rd March 2025 at 6pm in the Church. interested parishioners are welcome to join the meeting.

Fridays: Stations of the Cross/ Sacrament of Reconciliation: 6:00pm starts on the 14th of March
Fridays of Lent: Day of Fasting

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST NOW OPEN <https://tinyurl.com/mryeeavi>

Submit your expression of interest to attend ACYF as an individual or group from the Archdiocese of Perth. For further information please visit the official website acyf.org.au or email cym@perthcatholic.org.au (ACYF) is a national gathering of Catholic young people established by the Australian Bishops more than ten years ago. Run over three days, the festival provides young people from across Australia with the opportunity to come together to connect, deepen their relationship with Jesus, be empowered to live their faith in the world and experience the breadth of the Church in Australia

LITURGIA DELLA PAROLA

PRIMA LETTURA

Gen 15,5-12.17-18

In quei giorni, Dio condusse fuori Abram e gli disse: «Guarda in cielo e conta le stelle, se riesci a contarle» e soggiunse: «Tale sarà la tua discendenza». Egli credette al Signore, che glielo accreditò come giustizia. E gli disse: «Io sono il Signore, che ti ho fatto uscire da Ur dei Caldei per darti in possesso questa terra». Rispose: «Signore Dio, come potrò sapere che ne avrò il possesso?». Gli disse: «Prendimi una giovenca di tre anni, una capra di tre anni, un ariete di tre anni, una tortora e un colombo». Andò a prendere tutti questi animali, li divise in due e collocò ogni metà di fronte all'altra; non divise però gli uccelli. Gli uccelli rapaci calarono su quei cadaveri, ma Abram li scacciò. Mentre il sole stava per tramontare, un torpore cadde su Abram, ed ecco terrore e grande oscurità lo assalirono. Quando, tramontato il sole, si era fatto buio fitto, ecco un braciere fumante e una fiaccola ardente passare in mezzo agli animali divisi. In quel giorno il Signore concluse quest'alleanza con Abram: Alla tua discendenza io do questa terra, dal fiume d'Egitto al grande fiume, il fiume Eufrate

Parola di Dio

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

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Il Signore è mia luce e mia salvezza.

Il Signore è mia luce e mia salvezza: di chi avrò timore? Il Signore è difesa della mia vita: di chi avrò paura? **R.**

Ascolta, Signore, la mia voce. Io grido: abbi pietà di me, rispondimi! Il mio cuore ripete il tuo invito: Cercate il mio volto. Il Tuo volto, Signore, io cerco. **R.**

Non nascondermi il Tuo volto, non respingere con ira il tuo servo. Sei Tu il mio aiuto, non lasciarmi, non abbandonarmi, Dio della mia salvezza. **R.**

Sono certo di contemplare la bontà del Signore nella terra dei viventi. Spera nel Signore, sii forte, si rinsaldi il tuo cuore e spera nel Signore. **R.**

SECONDA LETTURA

Fil 3,17-4,1

Fratelli, fatevi insieme miei imitatori e guardate quelli che si comportano secondo l'esempio che avete in noi. Perché molti – ve l'ho già detto più volte e ora, con le lacrime agli occhi, ve lo ripeto – si comportano da nemici della croce di Cristo. La loro sorte finale sarà la perdizione, il ventre è il loro dio. Si vantano di ciò di cui dovrebbero vergognarsi e non pensano che alle cose della terra. La nostra cittadinanza infatti è nei cieli e di là aspettiamo come salvatore il Signore Gesù Cristo, il quale trasfigurerà il nostro misero corpo per conformarlo al suo corpo glorioso, in virtù del potere che egli ha di sottomettere a sé tutte le cose. Perciò, fratelli miei carissimi e tanto desiderati, mia gioia e mia corona, rimanete in questo modo saldi nel Signore, carissimi!

Parola di Dio

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio

CANTO AL VANGELO

Lode e onore a Te, Signore Gesù!

Dalla nube luminosa, si udì la voce del Padre: «Questi è il mio Figlio, l'amato: ascoltatelo!».

Lode e onore a Te, Signore Gesù!

VANGELO

Lc 9,28-36

In quel tempo, Gesù prese con sé Pietro, Giovanni e Giacomo e salì sul monte a pregare. Mentre pregava, il Suo volto cambiò d'aspetto e la sua veste divenne candida e sfolgorante. Ed ecco, due uomini conversavano con lui: erano Mosè ed Elia, apparsi nella gloria, e parlavano del suo esodo, che stava per compiersi a Gerusalemme. Pietro e i suoi compagni erano oppressi dal sonno; ma, quando si svegliarono, videro la Sua gloria e i due uomini che stavano con Lui. Mentre questi si separavano da Lui, Pietro disse a Gesù: «Maestro, è bello per noi essere qui. Facciamo tre capanne, una per Te, una per Mosè e una per Elia». Egli non sapeva quello che diceva. Mentre parlava così, venne una nube e li coprì con la sua ombra. All'entrare nella nube, ebbero paura. E dalla nube uscì una voce, che diceva: «Questi è il Figlio mio, l'eletto; ascoltatelo!». Appena la voce cessò, restò Gesù solo. Essi tacquero e in quei giorni non riferirono a nessuno ciò che avevano visto.

Parola del Signore

A: Lode a Te, O Cristo.