



Parish of Camp Hill with Norman Park

Songs, Readings & Community Information

Sunday 11 March 2007

Third Sunday of Lent

Today: Parable of the Useless Fig Tree
& the Patient Gardener

Welcome.

As we gather for worship. Today we welcome Miriam Nyrene back into the parish after a couple of weeks away at St Francis College & saying farewell to her old parish

Miriam Nyrene Introduces herself.

Thank you so much for welcoming me into the parish. Beginning my studies at St Francis College & coming to this place as a student represents a new stage in my life that brings together my many interests. Throughout my life I have had a strong faith in God which I have experienced through the love of significant people in my life, the stories of Jesus, & the beauty of nature. I grew up on the edge of Toowoomba, spending lots of time in the bush. I moved to Brisbane to study primary teaching & Environmental Science. For many years I have been a member of St Philip's in Annerley where I have been involved in environmental ministry, revegetating the church grounds with natives, building community gardens, developing a contemplative garden walk, organising special services for World Environment Day & leading studies of ecospiruality. During my time at St Philip's, I became more & more interested in ministry & creating inclusive communities which are loving & caring of people and the environment. I chose the Diaconate because I want to continue to work in the community where I believe the church should have a strong presence. In my work at Buranda State School teaching environmental education, I experience a strong connection between bringing children into contact with nature & their appreciation of a sacred dimension to the world. In my spare time, I facilitate an environment group for the Diocese which we are hopeful to officially establish at Synod this year.

Helping Miriam

Miriam will be preaching for the first time this week, which is anxious making to say the least. Our task as a parish is to support, affirm and encourage. There is also a parish small committee to reflect back to her how she is developing.

& Benefiting From Her Gifts

Reading what Miriam has written about herself it is obvious she has some experience in environmental issues. Miriam will use these skills in developing a celebration for the Feast of St Francis in an "Earth Mass", which will include traditional blessing of animals and pets, but will also include wider environmental issues.

THIS WEEK

Bible Study 7.30pm Tuesday 13 March

At the home of Don & Susie Murray, 7 Amy Street Hawthorne.
The group is studying Paul's first Letter to the Corinthians.

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Norman Park Heritage Fair Planning Session

There will be a planning session 2pm, Saturday 17th March at the Norman Park Hall. If you are interested in supporting, or have any good ideas for the Fair please come to this meeting.

Order your Hot Cross Buns TODAY

Pack of 6 for \$4.20 Delivery on Friday 30 March. Order forms are available. Orders need to be in by Sunday 18th March for delivery on Friday 30 March at Camp Hill.

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Your Coffee.

New yellow order forms for Abrisca coffee are now available. Coffee Orders will be placed with Abrisca at the end of each month.

REVISED: Help Needed for the Camp Hill Bridge Club

As previously advertised the Bridge Club is looking for help in preparing sandwiches for lunch. Things are now going to be back on track for this month. However, is there anybody who could be an emergency helper from time to time? This would not only help the Bridge Club, but the Parish as well, as they do raise several thousand dollars each year. If you can help speak to Fr Martyn.

Passover Celebration Sunday 1 April. All Seats Taken

We now have over 60 people attending this celebration and we cannot take any more for this event. Thank you for signing up so promptly.

Parish Sunday Outing to Ormiston House

Sunday 20 May

Last year's outing was successful and provided a great day together at a venue which afforded us a good measure of privacy. Se the decision is being made to go again.

We gather in time for Mass at the 11am on the lawn of Ormiston House, overlooking Moreton Bay (Brisway map 545 F6). This will be followed by a BBQ; sausages provided or BYO your own meat.

The entry to the heritage property is \$4.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children. This includes a tour of the historic colonial house where the Queensland sugar industry began. Devonshire Teas at the home are \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children.

Ormiston house is owned by the Carmelite Monastery and Fr Martyn will give a talk in their chapel about the Carmelite spiritual tradition. This Carmelite tradition is also a part of Anglican Church through the Sisters of the Love of God, based in Oxford in the UK, but also in New Zealand. Please follow the routine of the RSVP sheet and indicating if you need transport or can provide it.

Our Planned Growth Mission & Our Planned Giving

We had an excellent programme with Ron Cameron, with positive predictions for our finances for 2007. **However**, they are only predictions. It only becomes a reality as each one of us is consistent, and faithful in our giving.

"This is our Faith"

A Popular Presentation of Church Teaching

40 copies of this book have been sold to parishioners and to parents having their children baptised. This is also the text being used by those involved in Adult Christian Education Programme in the Parish

More copies are now available at \$20 each.

The next meeting of this group 7.30pm Tuesday 27 March at Norman Park – it is never too late to join the group.



Also Coming Up: The Julian Meetings

7.30pm Tuesday 20 March @ Norman Park

30 minutes of shared silent prayer, followed by studying a book about Christian Prayer

Next Week's Readings

11 March 2007: Lent 4

Reading I: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm

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Reading II: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3,

11-32

Low gluten communion wafers are available for those with Coeliac difficulties. If you would like to use these please mention this to Fr Martyn before the mass.

Parish Information is on our webpage

www.camphillanglicans.com



"It may bear fruit in the future."