



Parish of Camp Hill with Norman Park

## Songs, Readings & Community Information

Sunday 11 February 2007

### Second Sunday before Lent

Also known as the Sixth Ordinary Sunday

"Blessed are you who are poor,  
for the kingdom heaven is yours"

#### *Welcome.*

Today we gather at the Eucharist to hear about what true blessing is all about. It has nothing to do about our wealth or status, but where our heart is centred. Listen carefully to the Gospel today, read the commentary after the first reading. Gain an understanding that true happiness resides in our hunger, thirst and desire for the Kingdom of God. Happiness is not a state of mind, nor how we feel after a good meal and a bottle of wine. Happiness is being in a person; Christ.

#### *Sharing Blessedness*

So today we gather to pour out on Chad Boadle the joy of the life of Christ, in the Rite of Christian Baptism. Chad is to be anointed in the ministry of Christ's priesthood to all people.

#### *Laying hold of the Blessedness of the Kingdom in Lent*

Well, we need to stop mucking around; stop offering excuses, stop delaying what is absolutely necessary. Recover, restore and transform your spiritual journey by the disciplines of Lent: Fasting, Alms Giving and Prayer.

All of this is on offer in the Parish. Be faithful and consistent to the rhythm of Sunday worship. Growing in faith, devotion and understanding begins at mass. There is also the regular pattern of Tuesday nights of Bible Study, understanding prayer with the Julian Meetings and *This is our Faith*, the adult Christian education programme. Take up the Bishop Ballarat's daily Bible studies. Use the weekly sheet called the *Lenten & Easter Pilgrimage*. Say either Morning or Evening Prayer for Lent. It is all at your finger tips - all that is required is your will to act and to do.

## Community Information

### *AGM Sunday 25 February & Reports*

This is only a couple of weeks away and the reports to the AGM are available today for you to read in advance. The reports are not going to be read at the AGM, but tabled on the assumption that everyone has read them. This is how every major company handles their AGM reports, as the does the Diocese at the annual Synod.

### *Nominated Candidates*

At the last meeting of the Parish Council on Saturday 3 February it was decided to fix the number of the membership of Parish Council to its present size. That is two Wardens: 1 elected, 1 appointed by the Rector. Seven Councillors: 5 elected, 2 appointed by the Rector. This does not include ex officio members who have the right to be on the Council by virtue of being members of Synod and Parochial nominators. The nominations are as follows:

*Wardens:* Alistair Read is the only nominated Warden and will be declared elected at the AGM. It is Fr Martyn's intention to declare that Damien Colbert has his nomination for Warden.

*Parish Councillors* the following have been nominated:

Patricia Bowman	Ann Perkins
Judi Castillo	John Wood.
Robyn Casey	
Lyndal Colbert	
Wayne Elliott	

There will, therefore be an election.

### *First Meeting of the Parish Council*

This will be held immediately after the AGM to deal with procedural matters. This will include the appointment of the Treasurer. The reality of this is that Lyndal Colbert will be appointed again, as she is the only person willing (and competent) to do the job. The Secretary to the Parish council will also be appointed at this meeting. Fr Martyn also has a clear intention of whom he will nominate for the Council, but, of course, that is dependant on the outcome of the election.

***Parish Outing: Concert to Hear***

***The Choir of Westminster Abbey.***

***Tuesday 23 October 2007 At the QPAC Concert Hall***

36 seats have now been booked for this great event and the prices are as follows:

Adults and group discount \$55.10

Senior Citizens & other concessions \$53

Students under the age of 30 and children \$32.

The total amount payable is \$1809.30 by 31 August.

You will need to have your payment to the Parish by Sun 12 August.

Please place your money in an envelope, marked with your name on the cover, the amount you are paying, and what type of ticket you are paying for (senior citizens, student etc).

***Catherine Hope & Change of Surgery Dates!***

As previously announced Catherine was to go hospital on Tuesday 13 February for a three hour procedure to implant some of her cartilage that has been growing in a dish in Perth. *However*, due to a contamination problem at the laboratory in Perth her cartilage has to remain in the fridge until the lab is cleaned up. So Catherine's surgery is now rescheduled for Thursday 22 February.

***Which means***

The cancelled bible study will now proceed this Tuesday, 7.30pm 13 February, at Fr Martyn's home at 22 Kilmorey Street Carindale.

***Some Upcoming Events for Your Diary***

***Order your Hot Cross Buns***

*Pack of 6 for \$3.50 Delivery on Friday 30 March. Order forms will be available soon.*

***CHANT Wine Tasting & Sales, with Fine Food***

*7.30pm Saturday 16 June. At Norman Park*

***Norman Park Heritage Fair,***

***From 8am Saturday 14 July***

Breakfast Café, Devonshire Teas, Gourmet Foods, CHANT wine tasting, Display of Church Vestments and Vessels, Christian Bookstall, Second-hand books, Pre loved Children's Toys & Cloths Raffles & Prizes, Children's activities and more.

***Passover Celebration on Palm Sunday 1 April at 6pm***

The purpose of our celebration is as an introduction to the beginning of Holy Week. Our Lord used the Passover meal to explain the meaning of his sacrificial death. It is by understanding that celebration that we gain an insight to what our Lord was teaching and explaining to the first disciples. Some churches put on a sham Passover meal, which is so debased that the meaning is lost. Our purpose is to respect the Jewish tradition and the Jewish heritage of Christ by presenting a Passover that is consistent and respectful to the faith of Israel. The order of service we use has been drawn up by a Rabbi for Christians who wish to enter into the heritage of the Old Testament. This is an integral foundation and part of the New Testament of Christ. You will need to do the following: **1 RSVP** on the sheet provided - and yes, you may bring family and friends. First up, best dressed.

**2 On the RSVP indicate if you are willing to cook a Jewish kosher meal.** Recipes will be provided later.

**3 Please indicate if you need a Passover Celebration Book** (cost approx \$10 - it may be more). Those who came last year and bought a book are OK.

This year the celebration will be inside the Norman Park Church as we were limited inside the hall. This is entirely appropriate as the Passover Celebration is a religious meal and ceremony, which is the foundation of our Eucharistic worship.

***Shifting Gears: Missing Last Week?***

Pick up a copy of last week's pews sheet about changes in worship under the headings of *Shifting Gears in Worship, Shifting Gears in Music, Shifts in the Roster.*

***Another Quiet Revolution***

In expanding our pastoral care to those who cannot come to worship Viv Cowie has started taking Holy Communion to those who cannot come to Sunday worship. This is with the authority and license of the Archbishop. Rita Laurie will soon join in this quiet but vital ministry. We know from the writings of St Justin the Martyr that this was quite normal in the life of the Early Church. It is good we can revive this ministry along with many other parishes in the Anglican and Catholic tradition.



### ***Guild of All Souls, 7.00pm Monday 5 March***

The monthly Requiem Mass for the dear departed of our Parish and of our family and friends for the month of March.

### ***The Ministry of Welcome***

Sad to say that recently a newcomer came late to worship and sat at the back of the church, with nobody checking to see if they were OK or understood what we were doing. *This was despite the fact that several parishioners turned and looked at the person!!!!* No wonder Anglicans are viewed as slightly odd or unfriendly. So we need to get serious and *intentional* about how to welcome new worshippers. For this reason we will create a new ministry of welcome. This will ensure that nothing like this happens again. This is a sensitive ministry to ensure help in worship, an introduction to others in the congregation and to share in the refreshments afterwards. Instead of *saying* we are a welcoming congregation we need to ensure we are really doing the task.

### ***Coming Up***

***Bible Study*** Tuesday 13 February at the home of Fr Martyn

***Julian Meetings*** 7.30pm Tuesdays 20 February at the  
Norman Park Church

***This is our Faith - Adult Education***

7.30pm Tuesday 27 February at Norman Park

***Parish Council*** Thursday 22 February.

### ***Next Weeks Readings***

18 February 2007: Sunday before Lent (also known as 7<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday)

Reading I: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23. Responsorial Psalm: Ps 103

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49 Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

Parish Information is also available on our webpage

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