



Parish of Camp Hill with Norman Park

## Readings & Community Information

Sunday 18 February 2007

### Sunday before Lent

Also known as the Seventh Ordinary Sunday

"To you who hear I say,  
love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,

#### *Welcome.*

Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday (see the times of services below). Now our parish vision is: *To be a vibrant Christian Community which offers a place of reflection, growth and action.* This takes place when we are serious and intentional about the growth of our personal and communal spiritual health. Over the centuries the Christian tradition has developed this annual season of renewal and rejuvenation to benefit you and the Parish Community. It is a structure to help you and your community to be faithful and become the image and likeness of Christ. The Parish offers a variety of ways and programmes for you to observe Lent. One of these will suit you. But only you can do this and it requires an intention and desire to carry it out.

### Ash Wednesday the Beginning of Lent

Eucharist and the Giving of Ashes

7am Norman Park, 10 am & 7.30pm Camp Hill

There are some days in the Christian calendar that simply cannot be shifted to a Sunday for the convenience of parishioners. Ash Wednesday is one of those days, called '*a holy day of obligation*' - or to be put simply you should not miss this day. For those who work in the city the Cathedral and All Saints Wickham Terrace will offer services at convenient times. Whatever, an effort should be made and our parish has three services to help in this obligation.

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### **AGM Sunday 25 February after the 8am Mass**

(No mass at Norman Park)

**Followed by a brunch style BBQ, with quality sausages.**

(Whether it's the opening of Parliament or the launch of a new art gallery, there is no Australian event that can't be improved by a sausage sizzle. – Quote from 20 things that make Australia great)

### **AGM Sunday 25 February & Reports**

The reports to the AGM were made available last week. Make sure you pick up your copy today so you can read them in advance of the AGM. The reports will be tabled not read out at the AGM. This is how our Diocese every major company handles their AGM reports-

#### ***Nominated Candidates***

At the Parish Council on Saturday 3 February it was decided that the size of the 2007 Parish Council is to remain the same. That is two Wardens: 1 elected, 1 appointed. Seven Councillors: 5 elected, 2 appointed. This does not include ex officio members who have the right to be on the Council by virtue of being members of Synod and as 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	Wayne Elliott
Judi Castillo	Anne Perkins.
Robyn Casey	John Wood
Lyndal Colbert	

There will, therefore, be an election.

**The Parochial Nominators** As the only ones nominated, Robyn Casey, Damien Colbert and Debbie Mullins are declared elected.

#### ***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, and the Secretary to the Parish Council. Fr Martyn will also declare some of his nominations.

***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 & 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).

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

***Order your Hot Cross Buns TODAY***

Pack of 6 for \$4.20 Delivery on Friday 30 March. Order forms will be given out today at the end of mass. Orders need to be in by Sunday 18th March for delivery on Friday 30 March at Camp Hill.

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

***7.30pm Saturday 16 June. At Norman Park***

***Norman Park Heritage Fair,***

***From 8am Saturday 14 July Heritage Fair***

We are going for *Fair* rather than a *Fete*, with an emphasis on being a community event which provides enjoyment for the NP community. We are also assessing that many, not associated with the Church, will respond to a *Heritage Fair* rather than a *Church Fete*. This is realistic assessment of the neighbourhood. The Promotions & Events Team therefore wants to push the *quality* side of the event in line with this approach. So we will provide that through gourmet foods and wine tasting. However, we want to have this quality aspect even with Trash & Treasure. The Team are asking you to go through your attics and garages and sheds and stockpile what we could sell. Could those skilled in jams, marmalades and pickles get cracking please?

Contact persons for the Fair are Janelle Read 3899-0967 and Robyn Casey 3395-1757.

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

If you want come you 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 of the book is \$9. Those who bought a book last year are OK.

This year the celebration will be inside the Norman Park Church as we were limited inside the hall (we hope to be able to seat 60). It is entirely appropriate to keep the Passover Celebration in the church as is a religious meal, which is the foundation of our Eucharist.

***Phyllis Ralston will receive an award, 8am Sunday 4 March at Camp Hill.*** This is from the Mothers' Union for Phyllis's 50 years membership in the MU. The President of the MU, Shirley Beal, will make the presentation.

***Congratulations to Viv & Michael Cowie***

For the birth of another grandson called Braden. He had difficulty breathing and was diagnosed with pneumonia - but is now OK.

***Catherine Hope & Change of Surgery Dates - Yet again!***

Things are still not fixed up at the Perth Laboratory and Catherine's surgery date has been shifted twice this week!! The latest date will now be Friday 9 March (with Thursday 22 being kept up the sleeve). Catherine will be wondering if this is ever going to take place.

***Coming Up***

***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***

25 February 2007: Lent 1

Reading I: Deuteronomy 26:4-10.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 91

Reading II: Romans 10:8-13

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13