

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH ROCKINGHAM

Incorporating the community of the
Order of the Clerics Regular of Somasca



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First reading Ezekiel 2:2-5

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 122(123)

R/ Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

To you have I lifted up my eyes,
you who dwell in the heavens;
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves
on the hand of their lords. **/R**

Like the eyes of a servant
on the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes are on the Lord our God
till he show us his mercy. **/R**

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
We are filled with contempt.
Indeed all too full is our soul
with the scorn of the rich,
with the proud man's disdain. **/R**

Second reading 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.
Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 6:1-6

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.



Heal Country

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday 4 July 2021
Celebrating the gifts of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics



visit www.natsicc.org.au for a variety of resources

MASS and EVENT TIMES AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday 7.30am, 9.30am & 6.00pm
 Monday – Saturday 7.30am
 Friday 8.00am – 9.00am Holy Hour
 Saturday 6.00pm (Vigil)

Reconciliation: (Church only)

Saturday: 11.30am – 12.30pm; 4.30pm – 5.30pm
Priests can be contacted at any other time as well.

SOTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

2 Townsend Rd, Rockingham Phone: 9553 9500

KOLBE CATHOLIC COLLEGE

25 Dowling Street Rockingham Phone: 9592 1500

Banking Details 2nd collection (for the running of our parish):

NAB BSB: 086 006 Account No: 867962536 Account Name: Our Lady of Lourdes Rockingham parish

Banking Details 1st collection (for the support of priests in our parish and in the Archdiocese):

NAB BSB:086-006 Account No: 978620205 Account Name: Our Lady of Lourdes Rockingham Presbytery Account

LOURDESCARE - CATHOLIC OUTREACH

Visiting, transport for appointments and meals: Glenda - 0439 913 621, Ana - 0437 801 085; Laurie - 0449 980 004

SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS - SAFETY OF CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE PERSONS

Natalie Boyd 0410 582 272; Rebeca Svilicic 0403 825 530; Mariza D'Souza 0435 435 013; Daniel Joyce 0431 636 947

FACEBOOK PAGES

Please look for "Rockingham Catholic Community" and "Lifted High".

24:7 SOUTH YOUTH GROUP meet Friday's, at 7.00pm in the Kolbe Catholic College Sports Hall.

Food, fun, faith, friends, music! Call Will on 0499 516 377 or Amanda on 0421 144 992 for more information.

MASSES CAN BEEN SEEN ON:

[Facebook:](#) Rockingham Catholic Community page [YouTube:](#) Our Lady of Lourdes Rockingham Online channel

BAPTISMS: Naomi Svilicic

RIP'S: Fr John O'Reilly; Bill Van Lit; Sr Carmel Leighton.

TO ANYONE HAVING ANY ROLE IN THE PARISH - SAFEGUARDING UPDATE FOR ALL CHURCH WORKERS

The following opportunities are available in areas close to us. Please consider taking part to one of these updates - **it is really important to ALL, NOT ONLY** to those who need a Working with Children card.

Kwinana Parish: Monday 5th July from 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Registration is required online at: <http://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training-calendar-church-workers/>

4 JULY - ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY 2021

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics number over 130,000 and growing strongly.

This Sunday is an opportunity to acknowledge that God has been walking with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, making His Presence known through a continuous living culture over many thousands of years.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS 2021

This Sacrament will be offered for the first time to many of our children during the weekend Masses in the month of July.

It will be an opportunity for our community to support these younger brothers and sisters in their first encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist. Please keep them in your prayers.

RCIA

The journey for adults who wish to join our Catholic community is about to start again. A plan will be announced soon. Should you know of any adult looking for this opportunity, please encourage them to contact the office or the parish priest.

VERANDAH MINISTRIES

Every Thursday morning from 9.00am to 11.00am during the school terms we will be holding a craft morning where you can learn to make rosaries, candles and cards. Looking forward to seeing those who are interested.

MARRIAGE MATTERS: Recognising our real beauty

When we married, we became, together, a 'prophet', not predicting the future, but proclaiming the good news of marriage, here and now. Yet, there are times when we feel sorry for ourselves, blaming each other. Let's admit our own faults and weaknesses and remind one another of the beautiful qualities we found when we first fell in love.

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MESSAGE –14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Do I take people, and Jesus, for granted?

Jesus went to his hometown. (Mark 6:1)

I vividly recall a number of priests in the community of my religious Order who were greatly appreciated by outsiders, and yet they were not as valued within the Order.

Like everyone else, they had their weaknesses, too. People in general appreciated their strengths. Those who were familiar with them were rather inclined to look at the shadows - and largely missed the gifts they were bearing. I myself was not innocent of this mistake.

Perhaps this is part of what is at work in this event of Jesus' life.

The people of Nazareth were very familiar with him - and missed the gift he was bearing.

Are we missing the gift that anyone is bearing in our life, because we are too familiar with them? Are we missing what Jesus has to offer us through that person or experience?

Do I take anyone for granted?

Am I missing a gift Jesus is offering me?

This week, let us give a second thought to what happens to us, like Mary.

We do not want to miss out.

MEN'S GROUP

Some of us started a Catholic Men's Group here at our Parish.

We meet **every Saturday morning from 10.30 am to 12.00 Noon** in the Parish Lesser Hall.

A place where men can come together to grow and share their faith

The Gospel reading for the following Sunday is presented and that becomes the topic of our discussion and sharing, we talk about its impact on our daily lives, we also get to know Our Lord Jesus Christ more and more every week.

The Holy Spirit touches each one differently so by sharing we get a wide vision of the message of Gospel and the Readings. We start and end the session with a prayer.

Please come and join us and meet others on the same journey.

Tea and Coffee provided. Any queries please see Grenville Paul.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Held weekly at St Joseph's Chapel, 27 Penguin Rd, Safety Bay at 9.00am Tuesdays. All are welcome.

For further information contact Sr Kath 0409 296 909 or Pauline Lighter 0404 458 843

THE LIFE AND PRAYER OF VENERABLE PAULINE JARICOT

Thursday, 22 July 2021 9.30am for 10am – 2pm

Retreat at The Spirituality Hub at Church of the Holy Family 27 Capel St, Kirup, WA

Presenter: Fr Brian Lucas, National Director of Catholic Mission

Learn about the inspirational life of Venerable Pauline Jaricot, foundress of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, a visionary social activist, missionary and contemplative. Adults \$20; Concession \$10. Light lunch and refreshments provided. Register via Bunbury.director@catholicmission.org.au or 0474 928 765



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PASTORAL LETTER OF ARCHBISHOP TIMOTHY ON VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING

Here is the beginning of the letter, which can be found under "Archbishop's latest" at perthcatholic.org.au:

On Thursday, 1 July 2021, legislation passed by the Western Australian State Parliament in relation to "Voluntary Assisted Dying" (VAD) will be enacted. Put simply this legislation will permit a person, under certain specified conditions, to access medication which is designed to cause that person's death. The legislation will also permit other people, again under certain specified conditions, to provide assistance to those who without such assistance would be unable to administer the medication to themselves.

At this important time for our society, and for the Catholic community which seeks to be a vibrant and engaged part of the wider community, I have decided to share with you some perspectives which I hope will help you to reflect on the significance of this moment.

AGENDA PUBLISHED FOR PLENARY COUNCIL

The Council agenda was published on June 18. It will shape the program of the Council's assemblies – the first of which opens on October 3 this year.

The agenda has been developed in the form of posing questions, with 16 questions falling under six themes: Conversion; Prayer; Formation; Structures; Governance; and Institutions.

"The agenda asks us a number of difficult questions, but without asking those difficult questions, we won't be entering into the depth of our hearts to consider how we become that missionary, Christ-centred Church we need today."
(Archbishop Costelloe, president of the Council).

The agenda can be accessed here: <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY AND STATEMENT 2021-2022

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on the 29th of August. The Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement, *Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor*, invites us to join in responding to Pope Francis' invitation to take a seven-year journey towards total ecological sustainability guided by seven Laudato Si' Goals.

The Statement provides theological foundations to ground and inspire our efforts to care for creation while responding to the needs of the disadvantaged and excluded.

More information: ACBC Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace, www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au or Tel (02) 6201 9845.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - SENIOR BOOKKEEPER

Please see the notice board for details. Applications close 11 July 2021.

NATSICC

The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC) is the peak advisory body to the Australian Catholic Bishops on issues relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics. The council was founded in 1992 and the Secretariat is based in Adelaide.

Each State and Territory nominates a representative via their local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Ministry. The council meets monthly via teleconference and twice yearly on a face-to-face basis. NATSICC advises the Bishops Commission for relations with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics.

NATSICC is a not-for-profit organization that is funded by the Catholic Church and Caritas Australia's First Nations program.

A rich website, including various resources, can be found at natsicc.org.au.

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