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Weekday Masses	Tuesday - Friday	9:00am
Reconciliation	Saturday	5:00pm - 5:30pm
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	Sunday	8:30am
	Sunday	10:00am
		5:00pm

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GOSPEL REFLECTIONS
 By Dianne Bergant CSS - (Liturgy Help)

In the readings for this week we see the reaction of those who hear the word of God. Jeremiah was told that he had been called to be a prophet even before he was born. Yet he had to fight against the people to whom he was sent. Those who heard Jesus were first amazed at his words and then later sought to throw him off a cliff. We too are often quite resistant to the word of God.

Neither Jeremiah nor Jesus recoiled from the implications of their call, regardless of the resistance they experienced. Instead, they entered even more deeply into the call to love. Lest he brood over his injuries, Jeremiah is reassured of God's protection. And, without aggressively demonstrating his strength when he was threatened with harm, Jesus exhibited patience and kindness. Both men bore and endured their bitter misfortunes. This is the image that is placed before us as an example for us to follow.

The call to discipleship is a call to live in the eschatological age of fulfilment inaugurated by Jesus. We can say with certainty that God calls us to a new way of living. We may chafe under the suffering that it could cause us, but we will not be left alone in our distress. As God was with Jeremiah so we can depend upon God to be with us in our need. We must remember that, however we do react, our response must be born out of love.

Family Fast
 For those interested in donating to this fund, marked envelopes are at the back of the church. They can be put in the second collection basket at Masses.
 Money donated goes towards local or overseas projects, such as people requiring disaster relief assistance during cyclones, bushfires, floods etc.

Available at the back of the church FREE copies of the 'Record' magazine. Take a copy home for some holiday reading.

Mass Times next week
 Tuesday: 9.00am Wednesday: 9.00am Thursday: 9.00am Friday: 9.00am
Saturday: Vigil 6.00pm
Sunday: 8.30am 10.00am 5.00pm
Reconciliation: Saturday: 5.00pm - 5.45pm

Parish Finance Update

2nd Collection including Planned Giving envelopes (26/27 Jan)	\$1,477.25
Family Fast (Jan)	\$ 180.00
Direct Debit (Dec)	\$ 860.00



Good Neighbours Healing Mass

The first Healing Mass for this year will be held on Wednesday, 13 February at 10am in the parish hall followed by morning tea.

Please contact Marie—9275 6307—if anyone requires transport. All are very welcome.

Suggestions for Plenary Council

This weekend at all Masses cards will be on the pews or distributed by volunteers for anyone who would like to have an input into the Plenary Council making plans for the Church's future.

Cards will be collected in a box at the rear of the church to be collated and sent to the organising committee.

Catholic Faith Renewal

A two-day weekend Retreat by Fr Gino Henriques on **“Whole-ness is Holi-ness”** will be held on Friday, 8 March, 6.00pm—Sunday, 10 March, 5.00pm at Advent Park, 345 Kalamunda Rd, Maida Vale. Bookings must be made and further information can be found on the flyer at the back of the church or by contacting Ron and Rita—0422917 054.

Baptism Preparation Sessions

If you are having your child Baptised in our parish it is a requirement that you attend a prior Preparation Session.

Dates for these sessions in 2019 are:

Sundays - 10 February, 7 April, 9 June, 4 August, 6 October and 8 December.

Please contact the Parish Office for further information.

Feast Days this week.....

Wed 5 February—**St Agatha**—Venerated in Rome as a virgin martyr on this day since the sixth century, and remembered in legend for her faith and for remaining resolute under torture. She died in Sicily.

Thurs 6 February—**St Paul Miki & companions**—On 5 February 1597 a group of 26 martyrs were crucified at Nagasaki (Japan). Most were Japanese and most were laypeople, some still youths. Paul Miki, aged 35 years, was a Jesuit scholastic from an aristocratic family. He was remembered as a notable preacher who inspired the local Church in his own time and in the centuries that followed to be strong in faith during persecution and isolation.

An excerpt from a homily of Pope Francis—“You are now of God”

The secret is out: everyone knows that the next World Youth Day will be held in Lisbon, Portugal, in 2022. The announcement was made at the end of the closing WYD Mass which Pope Francis celebrated in Panama City's Metro Park on Sunday morning before 700,000 people.

“With Mary, keep saying “yes” to the dream that God has sown in you”, he told them. But the Pope's concluding message to the hundreds of thousands of World Youth Day participants and pilgrims from all over the world can be summarized in one word: “Now”.

“Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing”. Taking his cue from the Gospel of Luke, the Pope interpreted that “today” as “now”. “Jesus”, he began, “reveals the now of God”. “In Jesus, the promised future begins and becomes life”. Unfortunately, continued the Pope, “we do not always believe that God can be that concrete and commonplace, that close and real”. Because “a close and everyday God, a friend and brother, demands that we be concerned with our surroundings”.

“God is real because love is real”, he said. The Pope described the danger of living in “a kind of waiting room, sitting around until we are called”. Both adults and young people risk thinking “your Now has not yet come”, he said, “that you are too young to be involved in dreaming about and working for the future”. Pope Francis referenced last year's Synod of Bishops on Youth, saying it helped us realize that “we need one another”, that we have to “encourage dreaming of and working for tomorrow, starting today”. “Not tomorrow but now”, he said. “Realize that you have a mission and fall in love”, said the Pope. “We may possess everything, but if we lack the passion of love, we will have nothing”.

Meeting s this week.....

Wed 6 Feb at 7pm—Liturgy Committee—parish house

Thurs 7 Feb at 7pm—Plenary Council—parish house

First Reading: Jeremiah 1: 4-5, 17-19

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was addressed to me, saying,

‘Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you came to birth I consecrated you; I have appointed you as prophet to the nations. So now brace yourself for action.

Stand up and tell them all I command you. Do not be dismayed at their presence, or in their presence I will make you dismayed.

I, for my part, today will make you into a fortified city, a pillar of iron, and a wall of bronze to confront all this land: the kings of Judah, its princes, its priests and the country people.

They will fight against you but shall not overcome you, for I am with you to deliver you – it is the Lord who speaks.’

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



Responsorial Psalm: 70: 1-6, 15, 17

R: I will sing of your salvation.

1. In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In your justice rescue me, free me: pay heed to me and save me. **R.**
2. Be a rock where I can take refuge, a mighty stronghold to save me; for you are my rock, my stronghold. Free me from the hand of the wicked. **R.**
3. It is you, O Lord, who are my hope, my trust, O Lord, since my youth. On you I have leaned from my birth, from my mother's womb you have been my help. **R.**
4. My lips will tell of your justice and day by day of your help. O God, you have taught me from my youth and I proclaim your wonders still. **R.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 31—13: 13

Be ambitious for the higher gifts. And I am going to show you a way that is better than any of them.

If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing. If I have the gift of prophecy, understanding all the mysteries there are, and knowing everything, and if I have faith in all its fullness, to move mountains, but without love, then I am nothing at all. If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and if I even let them take my body to burn it, but am without love, it will do me no good whatever.

Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes. Love does not come to an end. But if there are gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they must fail; or the gift of languages, it will not continue for ever; and knowledge – for this, too, the time will come when it must fail. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is imperfect; but once perfection comes, all imperfect things will disappear. When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, and think like a child, and argue like a child, but now I am a man, all childish ways are put behind me. Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but then we shall be seeing face to face. The knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but then I shall know as fully as I am known. In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation: Luke 4: 18

Alleluia, Alleluia! The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners. **Alleluia.**

Gospel: Luke 4: 21-30

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue, ‘This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.’ And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips. They said, ‘This is Joseph's son, surely?’ But he replied, ‘No doubt you will quote me the saying, “Physician, heal yourself” and tell me, “We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside.”’ And he went on, ‘I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country. ‘There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah's day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to a widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha's time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.’ When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.

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

Next weekend's (9/10 Feb) readings are for the 5th Sun Ord Time Year C

1st Reading : Isaiah 6: 1-8 2nd Reading : 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 Gospel : Luke 5: 1-11