

## HYMNS AND RESPONSES

### GATHERING SONG: FROM ASHES TO THE LIVING FONT By Alan J Hommerding

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| <p>1. From ashes to the living font<br/>Your Church must journey, Lord,<br/>Baptised in grace, in grace renewed<br/>By your most holy word.</p> <p>2. Through fasting, prayer, and charity<br/>Your voice speaks deep within,<br/>Returning us to ways of truth<br/>And turning us from sin.</p> | <p>3. O prune our branches, tend the earth<br/>where we are planted here,<br/>And in good time, we'll flourish,<br/>to bring hope instead of fear</p> <p>4. From ashes to the living font,<br/>Your Church must journey still,<br/>Through cross and tomb to Easter joy,<br/>In Spirit fire fulfilled.</p> |
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**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Remember O Lord, your faithfulness and love.  
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### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: PRAISE TO YOU LORD JESUS CHRIST By Brian Boniwell AOV #75

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! (Repeat)  
Repent says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

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### SCRUTINY: I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS - Traditional

I heard the voice of Jesus say, 'Behold, I freely give the living water;  
thirsty one, stoop down and drink, and live'.  
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life giving stream;  
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.

**ACCLAMATION FOR LITURGY OF WORD AND COMMUNION: We praise you, we bless you, we thank you.**

### PREPARATION OF GIFTS: BLESSED BE OUR GOD By Amanda McKenna

Take this bread, gift and work of human hands.  
Take this wine from this branch of your vine.  
Take our lives as an offering to you, God of mercy, singing "Blessed by our God!"  
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### COMMUNION SONG: BREAD FOR THE WORLD By Bernadette Farrell

*Refrain: Bread for the world: a world of hunger.  
Wine for all peoples: people who thirst.  
May we who eat be bread for others.  
May we who drink pour out our love.*

1. Lord Jesus Christ, you are the bread of life,  
Broken to reach and heal the wounds of human pain.  
Where we divide your people you are waiting there,  
On bended knee to wash our feet with endless care. *Refrain:*

2. Lord Jesus Christ, you are the wine of peace,  
poured into hearts once broken and where dryness sleeps.  
Where we are tired and weary you are waiting there  
to be the way which beckons us beyond despair. *Refrain:*

3. Lord Jesus Christ, you call us to your feast,  
at which the rich and pow'ful have become the least.  
Where we survive on others in our human greed  
you walk among us begging for your ev'ry need. *Refrain:*

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### COMMUNION SONG: ISAIAH 49 By Carey Landry (LAY-LED LITURGY)

1. I will never forget you, my people;  
I have carved you on the palm of my hand.  
I will never forget you;  
I will not leave you orphaned.  
I will never forget my own.

2. Does a mother forget her baby?  
Or a woman the child within her womb?  
Yet even if these forget, yes, even if these forget,  
I will never forget my own.

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### SONG OF MISSION: GIVE US HEARTS RENEWED By Michael Herry, f.m.s

Give us hearts renewed in love, O Lord; Turn us back to walk with you.  
Through your saving power redeem us, In your love our lives renew.

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# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF BUNDABERG

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**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR C  
6-7 MARCH, 2010 PSALTER WEEK 3**

### THIS WEEK'S MASSES & LITURGIES:

**Monday:** 6.30AM St Patrick's LWC  
12.15PM Holy Rosary MASS  
2.00PM Fairways ANOINTING MASS

**Tuesday:** 6.30AM St Patrick's LWC  
9.00AM St James' LWC followed by  
Adoration until 10.30AM  
9.30AM Millbank ANOINTING MASS  
12.15PM Holy Rosary MASS  
2.30PM Village Life ANOINTING MASS  
7.00PM Holy Rosary - Lenten Prayer  
Night

**PRAYER THOUGHT:** This is a season for repentance and reflection upon the direction our lives have taken. God always gives us a second chance to make our lives more productive, serving the kingdom of God.

### ROSARY TIMES:

**Tuesday and Thursday:** 5.30PM Holy Rosary

**Wednesday to Friday:** 6.00AM St Mary's

### RECONCILIATION:

**Saturday:** 8.30 - 9.30AM St Patrick's  
**Saturday:** 11.00AM - 12.00 Noon Holy Rosary

**WEDDINGS:** By Appointment. Please note that we require at least six months notice for marriages. Preparation also required.

**BAPTISMS:** In the Bundaberg Region **one month's notice** is required for all baptisms. All couples are asked to participate in two preparation sessions. Please contact Parish Office. A fee of \$25 will be charged for administration expenses incurred.

**FIRST READING:** Exodus 3: 1-8, 13-15

**SECOND READING:** 1 Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12

**GOSPEL:** Luke 13: 1-9

**STEWARDSHIP:** The parable in today's Gospel clearly warns that we, like the fig tree, will be judged by our fruit. While God mercifully provides us with time and opportunity, let us give witness to our faith with deeds of kindness and generosity!

### PARISH LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE:

**Tuesday: 7.00PM, Holy Rosary, 16 March**

**Baffle Creek:** Mass is celebrated at 12 noon on the first Sunday of each month at 398 Coast Road, Baffle Creek. For information, phone 4156 6407.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Friday:** 5.30PM St James' Bargara

**Friday:** 7.00PM St Patrick's

### VISION STATEMENT FOR OUR DIOCESE:

As a Community of believers we live out the call of Baptism through personal faith in Jesus, Witnessing together to the Good News of the Kingdom.

### Did You Know? THE SEASON OF LENT 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Domingas lives in Oecusse, an isolated enclave on the west coast of East Timor. In 2005 she was the target of sexual violence and suffered serious physical abuse.

Domingas required immediate medical assistance as well as long-term counselling to assist her in regaining her self esteem and helping her to rebuild her life.

Caritas Australia supported TRADET (Psychological Recuperation and Development in East Timor) to build a 'safe place' at Dili Hospital where women can come for medical and emotional support. Local staff also assisted Domingas to access the social justice system which enabled the police to begin an investigation.

Women such as Domingas often suffer from cultural taboos and can be ostracised from their community. PRADET was able to support Domingas to return to her village and helped her to overcome the resistance she encountered. PRADET also gave Domingas a small grant to expand her family kiosk to sell more products and increase her income.

Domingas is now well on the way to recovery and she is also able to support other women who have had similar experiences. This has helped them to gain confidence and have hope for the future.

*"The Church desires for her part to contribute to upholding the dignity, role and rights of women".  
John Paul II.*

**Your donation to Caritas Australia's Project Compassion helps deliver high quality care to women in more than 30 different countries around the world.**

### LITURGY SPOT

For those preparing for baptism (and indeed, for all Christians), turning away from sin is a gradual and life-long process. The R.C.I.A. includes three short ceremonies called **SCRUTINIES** which contribute to this process, celebrated on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of Lent. During a scrutiny we call on God's healing presence to free the elect from the forces of darkness and to open them more fully to the goodness and fullness of life promised us by Christ. The Gospels of the Sundays, Year A, are used for the *scrutinies*.

### STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Heavenly Father we thank you for the gifts you have given us. You ask us to develop these gifts and share them with others.

Help us also to recognise the gifts of others, so that, together, we may respond to the call of Jesus to spread the Good News in our communities.

May your Spirit of Love guide us on our journey. Amen.

### CONFITEOR

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned through my own fault in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do; and I ask blessed Mary, ever virgin, all the angels and saints, and you, my brothers and sister, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

### STEWARDSHIP NEWS

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION WORKSHOP** - those who are NEW to the roster or are interested in this ministry - Training and Formation Workshop, Wednesday, 10 March, 9.30am or Thursday, 11 March, 7.00pm, Catholic Community Centre. RSVP to the office please.

### THE MASS OF THE OILS

7.00pm, Wednesday 24 March  
St Joseph's Cathedral

We are invited to gather as a diocesan family - to witness the Blessing of Oils - to be used in parishes during the coming year - to support our Bishop and priests as they renew their commitment to ordained ministry - to renew our own commitment to Jesus Christ.

### MISSION STATEMENT FOR OUR PARISH:

As a Christian community we work together, empowered by the Holy Spirit, Reaching out to each other & the wider community to witness to God's Love revealed in the person of Jesus.

**Bundaberg** - Father John Daly will become the new Parish Priest of the Catholic Parish of Bundaberg from the weekend 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2010.

Father Terry Loth will retire on the weekend of 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> May 2010.

Father Bruce Little will retire on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2010, and reside in Bundaberg.

Father John Daly will be assisted by Father Terry Loth until one of our new Indian priests is available; and Fr Terry will then reside in Rockhampton.

**Rockhampton** - Father John Grace will become the Administrator of the Parish of Rockhampton South, including St Joseph's Cathedral from the weekend 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2010.

Father Grace will be assisted by Father John Hogan, Father Val Shoolepoff and Father Chris Schick.

**Longreach** - Father Terry Stallard will retire on the weekend of 22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2010. Fr Terry will retire to Bundaberg before Christmas.

Father Wally McNamara will be the relieving Parish Priest until Christmas 2010, when a permanent appointment will be made.

**Clermont** - Father Robert Hollow SM will take up his appointment as Parish Priest after Easter 2010.

Father Thuy Pham will move from Clermont to North Mackay / Farleigh after Easter 2010.

### WANTED A PART-TIME (15 HOUR\$ PER WEEK) YOUTH CO-ORDINATOR:

If you are interested, or know someone who might be interested please contact the Office (Phone: 4151 6666; email: bundaberg@rok.catholic.net.au) for a "role description", and further details. Applications close Friday, March 26.

**CATECHISTS** desperately wanted for STATE SCHOOL R.E. Program. Contact the office - 4151 6666 if you can help. Inservicing will be provided.

You are invited to join the **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** to celebrate **St Patrick's Day** on Wednesday, March 17 in the Shamrock Room at the Brothers Sports Club. Doors will open at 9 o'clock. Morning Tea will be followed by a variety concert, cent sale, raffles, lucky door and lucky spot prizes. Admission \$5.00. For table bookings and further information phone 4152 1263 or 4151 4548.

**RAFFLE:** We are looking for volunteers to sell raffle tickets at the various churches during the month of March. Tickets, \$1.00 each, will be on sale from 6/7 March. All proceeds will be donated to Fr Matthew for the Parish of Blackall.

**ST PATRICK'S DAY:** St Patrick's School will celebrate the feast of St Patrick on Wednesday, 17 March at 10.00am in the St Patrick's Church with a Liturgy of the Word. All Welcome.

**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY:** "Thousands of women have throughout history, cared for others with the same spirit of faithfulness that the gardener of Luke's parable showed".

Many women, whether mothers, carers or friends show to us the qualities which this parable speaks of today. Thousands of women have throughout history, cared for others with the same spirit of faithfulness that the gardener of Luke's parable showed. Many have gone unnoticed by the world, because that care and love is provided in the quietness of a home, or in the company of perhaps only one or two others. It is the nurture that takes place day by day with encouraging words, a consoling touch, a meal provided in a time of stress, or even an unexpected birthday card or a smile. Let us remember these women, the women in our lives who mirror the work of the gardener, giving the extra nourishment to the tree that might bear nothing. Perhaps the tree will not ever come to fruit, but that is not the question asked by the gardener. The gardener, provides all the care possible in the hope that the fig tree might fruit. And of course, it is not only women who mirror the work of the gardener. All people can do this, for in doing so, we do the work of God. We show the face of God to others.

**St Josephine Amour OP**

**KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS:** June 1910, the first ecumenical movement was formed. Now one hundred years later we are holding an Ecumenical Luncheon to further promote that vision "THAT ALL WILL BE ONE". On 17<sup>th</sup> July, Rev Professor James Haire, a Uniting Church Minister will be Guest Speaker at the Brothers' Sports Club. Christians of all faiths are invited to attend. A two course meal, with tea and coffee, will be provided. Cost \$25.00 per person.

We congratulate **Seini KAUFUSI and Jackson TU-PAEA** who were married in our parish this weekend.

**BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK:** Margaret HEALEY and Colleen BROWN (6 Mar); Luci SUTTON (8 Mar); Denise REEVES, Sarah HEARN and Lauren BAL-LINGER (10 Mar).

**BELATED BIRTHDAY:** Dulcie SHEEHAN - 90 years young, 5 March.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Leo FRANCIS (Br Peter's cousin); Trinity BATES; Evelyn NEIL (Rockhampton); Baby Layton Taylor CASSIDY; Kitty HEMPENSTALL; Pat STAIER; Andrew Charles ZAMMIT; Lorna SLO-COMB; Marshall DAVIES.