



**ST THOMAS MORE PARISH**  
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**29 MARCH 2020 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A**

**Entrance Antiphon:** Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

**Response:** With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will not die for ever. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

**Communion Antiphon:** Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says the Lord.

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS** Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66



**MASS ONLINE**

- Daily Gospel
- Daily Commentary
- Prayers of intercession

Everyday from 6am

 Catholic Archdiocese of  
Canberra and Goulburn

For online

Mass go to

[www.catholicvoice.org.au/mass](http://www.catholicvoice.org.au/mass).

If you would like to be part of the parish online trial this Saturday 6:30pm live stream Mass. Pls email Fr Emil at [emil.milat@cg.org.au](mailto:emil.milat@cg.org.au)

p.s. it might not be very polished this first one!

**Mass and Sacrament Times**

Sunday - 9:30am

Monday - 12:30pm - TBA

Wednesday - 5:15pm

Friday - 10:00am

Children's Liturgy - Fortnightly during school terms

Tuesday - 9:30am Southern Cross Apartments

Mass - Latin Mass Community - Sunday, 7:45am

Marriages, Baptisms and Funerals by appointments

Reconciliation - 4:45pm - 5:15pm - Wednesday - Campbell

9:30am Saturday - Dickson

12:00 - 12:30pm Friday - Braddon

### **Masses & All liturgies**

Have been stopped until further notice, due to Government Covid-19 precautions.

*Sadly, the church buildings have been directed to be locked.*

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Available on request at Dickson presbytery 62485472- arrangements will be made that observe "social distancing".

### **MEETINGS online**

To access the below events contact the parish office or Fr Emil ([emil.milat@cg.org.au](mailto:emil.milat@cg.org.au)) for the details on how to link in via internet.

### **Community of the Risen Lord**

#### **Charismatic Prayer Group**

Friday 7:00 – 9:30pm.

MenAlive – Fortnightly

Saturday mornings 9am. A way for men to keep in touch and reflect on scripture.

#### **Divine Will Prayer Group**

On Third Sunday of the Month 2-3pm.

Looking at the *New & Divine Holiness*. Also on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month 3-4pm joining a Brisbane group.

#### **Parish Social & Visitation Group**

For anyone who would like to support those feeling isolated and alone. We will have a zoom meeting soon.

### **Planned Giving & Church Finances**

Parishioners have already very kindly thought about the Parish Finances. Like many others around the diocese and beyond, the parish too has lost its main income sources - the Mass collections. The Finance Committee will seek to cut costs as much as possible to try and reduce drawing on savings.

Some parishioners have contacted parish offices to now give via direct debit (credit card is also an option). If you would like to do, this please contact the parish office for the practical information.

The other option is to drop off your weekly envelopes (say monthly will do) to the parish office- any other good ideas welcome!

### **SHEPHERD'S CORNER**

So much has changed in the last week. We had Masses last Sunday but the Government precautions entailed the cessation of liturgies and then eventually Church buildings to be closed.

People are also trying to adjust to the impact on their personal lives, especially those who have lost work.

While unprecedented in our lives, the church has had to pray & live through such events. In fact the Church has grown through this purification as it had to rely more than ever on grace. Its prophetic this year's Lenten Program is called **Grace**.

Over the next few weeks I will be seeking if parishioners would like to establish a phone contact system for those feeling isolated. Some groups have been able to move online - see front page for details.

We will trial a live Saturday Vigil Mass this Saturday at 6:30pm via Zoom, and are looking into doing this for the Easter ceremonies.

Most importantly we need the email addresses for anyone who would like to stay in contact, so please spread the word where you can.

We also need volunteers to drop off the bulletin into letter boxes for those who have no online means - please contact the parish office if you can help.

God's Blessings, Fr Em

Ps Sandy's holiday has been cut short, and she will back on deck next week.

### **Prayer for Spiritual Communion by St Alphonsus Ligouri**

My Jesus, I believe you are really here in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you more than anything in the world and I hunger to receive you. But since I cannot receive Communion at this moment, feed my soul at least spiritually. I unite myself to you now as I do when I actually receive you.