

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

*The leprosy left him and he was cured.*

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

■ The Gospel of the Lord.



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# Breaking Open the Word



# THE SAVING WORD

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

14 FEBRUARY 2021

## FIRST READING

Lev 13: 1-2, 44-46

A reading from the book of Leviticus

*As long as he is unclean, he must live alone, outside the camp.*

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons.

'The man is leprous: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean." As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart; he must live outside the camp.'

■ The word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 31: 1-2, 5, 11. R. v. 5

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

1. Happy the man whose offence is forgiven, / whose sin is remitted. / O happy the man to whom the Lord / imputes no guilt, / in whose spirit is no guile. R.

2. But now I have acknowledged my sins; / my guilt I did not hide. / I said: 'I will confess / my offence to the Lord.' / And you, Lord, have forgiven / the guilt of my sin. R.

3. Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord, / exult, you just! / O come, ring out your joy, / all you upright of heart. R.



## SECOND READING

1 Cor 10: 31-11: 1

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

*Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.*

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone — to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved.

Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

■ The word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 7: 16

Alleluia, alleluia! / A great prophet has appeared among us; / God has visited his people. / Alleluia!

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## WELCOME TO ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

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**WEEKEND MASSES** Vigil: Sat: 5.30pm Sun: 9am and 5.30 pm  
Mon: \*\*No Mass Tues: \*No Mass  
**WEEKDAY MASSES** Wed: Ash Wednesday 12 noon and 5.30 pm  
Thurs: 9am Fri: 9 am Sat: 9am

**CONFESIONS**  
Sat: 4.30-5.15pm  
\*Or by appointment

### Entrance Antiphon:

*Be my protector O God, a mighty stronghold to save me.  
For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.*

**May God have mercy on all those asked to be remembered in prayer:**

**Recently Deceased:** Giuseppi Pomponio, Bishop Luc Matthys, Leonie Baker.

**Anniversaries:** Dalis O'Brien (12/2), Julia Blanch (12/2), Bill Blanch (12/2)..

**Deceased:** Joy Makepeace, Emily Herden, Fay Bradbery, Hugh O'Brien, John Buckley, Janice Press, Thomas Brown.

**Sick:** Erin Hansen, Bill Press, Mimmie Bennett, Norm Moran, Bob Worthington, Kim Myers, Rachel MacPherson, Judy Cummins, Shirley Hobbs, Jenny Crawford, Sr Pat Bartley, Brindley Cavallaro, Elaine White, Deacon Peter Harrison, Maureen Harrison, Linda Bourke, Peggy Bussell, Margaret Doyle, Christopher Struck, Graeme Bussell, Jack & Marge Attard.



### CRACKERS MEMOIRS RIP

*A friend of mine received a call from his doctor. "Your blood test results are in... I'm sorry to tell you that you have contracted leprosy," says the doctor.  
"What? How?" my friend exclaims.*

*"Can't be sure, but we need to discuss treatment options. There is a cure, but it is extremely expensive."*

*"What choice do I have, doc?" my friend laments. "How much will it cost?"  
"Probably just an arm and a leg".*

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**PRAY**

**FAST**

**GIVE**

### COMING EVENTS

17 Feb Ash Wednesday

20 Mar Men's Gathering at St Nicholas Parish

Today God has been so good to me. (18734)

### SOCIAL DISTANCING - \*\*PLEASE\*\*

\* REGISTER TO ENTER USING EITHER QR CODE AT ENTRANCE  
- OR PAPER REGISTER AT ENTRY TO CHURCH  
\*\* SANITISE HANDS ENTERING AND LEAVING  
\*\* STICKER MARK YOUR SEATING AND \*\*KEEP YOUR DISTANCE



**LENTEN PROGRAM:** Ash Wednesday occurs this week, 17 February.  
Could those who wish to partake in a Lenten Program under social distancing guidelines please advise the parish by phone or email, or record your name on the table at the back of the church

### Prepare for Lent 2021

*Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence from eating meat.*

**MISSIONARY RELIGIOUS ORDERS SPECIAL COLLECTION:** This will be taken up at each mass this weekend. The collection supports the Missionary Orders which have priests in ministry in our Diocese. This will be taken from the loose funds received in the second collection.

**SR KATHRYN SWEENEY RSJ ARRIVES:** It is with great excitement that we announce the arrival of Sr Kathryn to St Patricks. Sr Kathryn's Congregation, the Srs of St Joseph have called her to a new ministry in our parish. Sister has had a dual ministry as Parish Pastoral Associate and Aboriginal Catholic Ministry for many years. We are very grateful to receive her presence and her talents in our Parish and look forward to welcoming her at the end of this month. Sr Kathryn is assured of our prayers as she continues her journey following in the steps of St Mary of the Cross.

**PALMS AUSTRALIA:** The call is to all trades and professionals to assist building the ability of the people and the capacity of organisations in PALMS low-income communities. To properly prepare for a 2022 placement you do need to [enquire now](#). Visit [palms.org.au](https://palms.org.au), call Palms on 02 9560 5333 or email [palms@palms.org.au](mailto:palms@palms.org.au)

**COVID-19 VACCINE INFORMATION:** Please see on the Notice Board a note from the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith on the morality of Anti Covid-19 vaccines.

**2021 ROSTERS:** Thank you to those who have indicated they can return to 'normal duties'. We would love to re-engage our previous volunteers and welcome new ones. There are plenty of spaces for counters, readers, and cleaners. Please contact the office if you can help. Thank you.

### WEEK 2 ROSTER: 14/2/21

Vigil: R C Greer P Bamford  
9am Sun: R R Paull M Donaldson  
5.30pm Sun: R M and J Murray  
Counting Team C Lavell; A Bowden  
Sat Cleaning 20/2 J Hutt and J Moran  
27/2 M Vella and R Pace  
Altar Linen E Smyth

### WEEK 1 ROSTER: 21/2/21

Vigil: R D Gowing G Styman  
9am Sun: R S Nichols S Brown  
5.30pm Sun: R M and J Murray  
Counting Team P Sheils A Bowden  
Sat Cleaning 27/2 M Vella and R Pace  
6/3 B & B Lane  
Altar Linen: H Reid

1st Collection: PRESBYTERY BSB 082105 ACC 001023642  
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