



**CHRIST CHURCH
BRUNSWICK**
14 February 2010
QUINQUAGESIMA



MISSION and EVANGELISM by EXAMPLE and ENCOURAGEMENT

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8:00 am LOW MASS Celebrant: Fr Drew Preacher: Fr Drew

9:30 am HIGH MASS Celebrant: Fr Robert Preacher: Fr Robert

*The order for Mass begins on page 5 of the blue Service Book.
The music version is available at the back of the church*

5:00 pm EVENSONG Preacher: Bp Grant

Ps 103, Hosea 14, Philemon

Hymns: *The Lord's my Shepherd* **459**
 God that madest heaven & earth **245**
 O worship the king **433**

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

- 15 MONDAY 7:00 am *Low Mass*
- 16 TUESDAY APBA 7:00 am *Low Mass*
- 17 **ASH WEDNESDAY** APBA **7:00 am *Low Mass***
10:00 am *Low Mass*
followed by morning tea
6.30 pm *High Mass*
- 18 THURSDAY APBA 6:00 pm *Low Mass*
- 19 6.30 pm Renewal Committee
- 19 FRIDAY APBA 7:00 am *Low Mass*
- 20 SATURDAY 8:00 am *Low Mass*
followed by breakfast

Counsel and/or Confession are always available by appointment.

Readings for Sunday 20 February Lent 1

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11; Psalm 91. 1-12
Romans 10: 5-13; Luke 4: 1-13

1. Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel | of the un- |
godly: nor followed the way of sinners, nor taken their | seat a- |
mongst the | scornful.
2. But their delight is in the law | of the | Lord: and on that law will
they | ponder | day and | night.
3. They are like trees planted beside | streams of | water: that yield
their | fruit in | due | season.
4. Their leaves also | shall not | wither: and look, whatever | they do,
| it shall | prosper.
5. As for the ungodly, it is not | so with | them: they are like the chaff
| which the | wind | scatters.
6. Therefore the ungodly shall not stand up | at the | judgement: nor
sinners in the congre- | gation | of the | righteous.
For the Lord cares for the | way of the | righteous: but the way of | the
un- | godly shall | perish.

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Now if Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all men most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

This is the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

HYMN

Thy arm, O Lord, in days of old

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

O praise the LORD all ye *na*-tions; **praise him, all ye peo-ples.** O HOLD thou up my goings in thy paths, that my footsteps slip not; incline thine ear to me, and heark-*en* un-to my words: **Show thy marvellous loving-kindness, O LORD; thou that art the Saviour of them that *put* their trust in thee.**

✠ GOSPEL*Luke 6:17-26*

And he came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came forth from him and healed them all. And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said: "Blessed are you poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. "Blessed are you that hunger now, for you shall be satisfied. "Blessed are you that weep now, for you shall laugh. "Blessed are you when men hate you, and when they exclude you and revile you, and cast out your name as evil, on account of the Son of man! Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets. "But woe to you that are rich, for you have received your consolation. "Woe to you that are full now, for you shall hunger. "Woe to you that laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep. "Woe to you, when all men speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.

This is the Gospel of the Lord **Praise be to thee, O Christ**

CREED *Anglican Folk Mass* M Shaw

SERMON Fr Robert

OFFERTORY HYMN *How shall I sing that majesty* **373**

SANCTUS, BENEDICTUS & AGNUS DEI *Service in F* H Sumsion

***If you are a communicant member of another Church,
you are welcome to receive communion.
Anyone is welcome to receive a blessing at the altar rail.***

COMMUNION

I WILL go unto the altar of God: **even unto the God of my joy and gladness.**

MOTET Rejoice in the Lord Alway Anon.

HYMN *Immortal, Invisible* **377**

***Please join us for refreshments in the Bardin Centre
after the 9:30 am service.***

Dear Parishioners,

What is the true source of joy and contentment that so many find intangible? Jesus begins his teaching on the way of the kingdom of heaven by speaking to the matter of where real happiness is found. The word beatitude literally means *happiness* or *blessedness*. Jesus' way of happiness, however, demands a transformation from within -- a change of heart and mind which can only come about through the gift of the Holy Spirit. How can one possibly find happiness in poverty, hunger, mourning, and persecution? If we want to be overflowing with the joy and happiness of heaven, then we must empty ourselves of all that would shut God out of our hearts. Poverty of spirit finds ample room and joy in possessing God alone as the greatest treasure possible. Hunger of the spirit seeks nourishment and strength in God's word and Spirit. Sorrow and mourning over wasted life and sin leads to joyful freedom from the burden of guilt and oppression. God reveals to the lowly of heart the true basis of abundant life and happiness. Thomas Aquinas said: *No person can live without joy. That is why someone deprived of spiritual joy goes after carnal pleasures.* Jesus promises his disciples that the joys of heaven will more than compensate for the troubles and difficulties they can expect in this world. Do you know the joy and happiness of hungering and thirsting for God alone?

Yours in Christ, Fr Robert

For the last two years we have been blessed to have theological students on placement for Trinity College. I am pleased to announce that for 2010 Kirsty Bennett will be joining us. We will formally welcome Kirsty on Sunday 28th February at our High Mass. Some of you may have met Kirsty last year as she came to Mass on several occasions. Kirsty is in her final year at Trinity before going back to the UK to seek discernment and selection for ordained ministry. We look forward to having Kirsty involved in our parish.

Blessings,
Fr Robert

Lenten Studies 2010
WHEN I SURVEY...CHRIST'S CROSS AND OURS
Tuesdays 6.30-7.30 pm and Wednesdays 10.45-11.45 am
Beginning on Tuesday 23 February and Wednesday 24 February
Please put your name on the lists at the back of the church. Booklet \$10

Lenten Readings for each day of Lent
World-Changing Sermons from the Book of Acts
by the Bishop of North West Australia, David Mulready
Please place your order on the list at the back of the church (\$10).

Accommodation
A female student from Bendigo is urgently seeking (temporary) board close to RMIT Brunswick. Phone: 5443 8228, Email: rjharris@impulse.net.au

Sydney Road Festival—Sunday 28 February
Fr Robert is looking for volunteers to sit at our stall on Sydney Road or in the church from 12pm-4pm and BBQ helpers from 12pm-3pm.
Please let the Vicar know if you can help for an hour or two.

The Op Shop will be open and is looking for volunteers from 12pm-3pm-
please speak to Angela Scollary.

Parish Mission Giving
February—Anglican Board of Mission—Australia (ABM-A)

DIRECTORY

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PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS

For each day the intercessions are, in order, for the **Anglican Communion**, the **Anglican Church of Australia** and the **Diocese of Melbourne**.

- Sun 14 Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America (Abp Martin Barahona, Primate of IARCA & Bp of El Salvador); Ministry with the Torres Strait Island People of Australia (Bp Saibo Mabo) clergy & people; Victorian Council of Churches (Theo MacKaay, General Secretary); St John's Highton (William Orpwood, Stephen Brown); St John's Flinders & St Mark's Balnarring (Abp Philip Freier visit).
- Mon 15 Diocese of Awori (Province of Lagos, Nigeria) (Bp Johnson Akinwanide Atere); Diocese of Melbourne (Abp Philip Freier, Asst Bps Barbara Darling, Philip Huggins, Paul White) clergy & people; Archdeaconry of Frankston (Alan Hughes); Church of the Epiphany Hoppers Crossing (Kenneth Shillito).
- Tue 16 Diocese of Badagary (Province of Lagos, Nigeria) (Bp Joseph Adeyemi); Diocese of Newcastle (Bp Brian Farran, Asst Bp Peter Stewart) clergy & people; Brighton Grammar School (Michael Urwin, Principal; Graeme Brennan, Kenyon McKie, Tony Poole, Chaplains); Parish of Hume (Carmel Hunter, Judith Lake);
- Ash Wednesday** Diocese of Bakuru (Diocese of Jos, Nigeria) (Bp Jwan Zhumbes); Diocese of North Queensland (Bp Bill Ray, Asst Bps James Leftwich, Saibo Mabo) clergy & people; Examining Chaplains (Bp Mark Burton, Rowan Callick, Chris Carolane, Ross Green, Cheryl Holmes, Jamie Miller, Denise Nichols, Di Nicolios, Rena Pritchard, Kate Prowd, Richard Treloar, Robert Vun, Steve Webster); St Paul's Inverleigh with St John's Bannockburn and Church of the Epiphany Meredith (Elizabeth Bufton).
- Thu 18 Diocese of Ballarat (Bp Michael George Hough); Diocese of North West Australia (Bp David Mulready) clergy & people; Calling Melbourne2Prayer Group (Roland Ashby, Hedley Beare, Jill Firth, Lek Koswig, Rachel McDougal, Jamie Miller, Philip Swain, Alison Taylor, Philip Trowse); St James' Ivanhoe (Richard Bruce); Trinity College Chapel – commissioning of Christopher Carolane (Bp Barbara Darling).
- Fri 19 Diocese of Bangor (Wales) (Bp Andrew Thomas Griffith John); Diocese of the Northern Territory (Bp Greg Thompson) clergy & people; Converge International-formerly ITIM- (Lindsay McMillan and Chaplains; St George's East Ivanhoe (Barbara Colliver).
- Sat 20 Diocese of Bank & Torres (Melanesia) (Bp Nathan Tome); Diocese of Perth (Abp Roger Herft, Asst Bps Kay Goldsworthy, Tom Wilmot) clergy & people; Camberwell Grammar School (Paul Hicks, Principal; Charles Butler, Gregory Davies, Chaplains); Christ Church Kensington (Jane Robertson).

Year's Mind

- Sun 14 -
- Mon 15 -
- Tues 16 Joan Frazer, Anne Carter
- Wed 17 Marian (Molly) Hassell
- Thurs 18 Arnold van Leeuwen, Pamela Leslie Rose
- Fri 19 -
- Sat 20 Henry Belfield Walker