

# St Vincent's Catholic Church

## Parish of Kwinana

St Vincent's Community Mantra 2022  
'Plant Kindness, Gather Love'



1581—1660  
Feast Day: 27 September

3rd Sunday of Lent Year C  
19th/20th March 2022

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### NORMAL MASS SCHEDULES

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday: 9.00am & 6.00pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 8.00am & 10.00am

#### Weekday Masses

Tuesday to Friday: 9.00am

#### Reconciliation

Saturday: 5.00pm to 5.30pm

Wednesday: 6.15pm to 6.45pm

(or by appointment)

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday: 6.00pm to 7.00pm

Saturday: 5.00pm to 6.00pm

### Morning Prayer

Tuesday to Saturday before Mass

### Children's Liturgy of The Word

During Sunday Mass at 10am

(Please check bulletin for dates.)

**Registration is essential.**

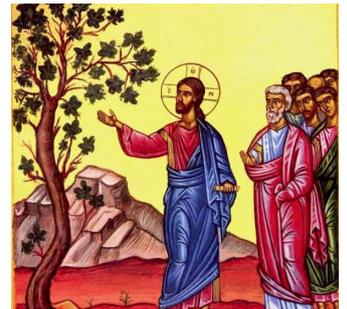
Gardening teaches us not only patience, but also the unpredictability of growth. Well-established plants can be suddenly struck down by blight, disease of storm; new and tender plants can be difficult to establish; and beautiful plants that are root-bound may find it difficult to live in the harsh world, and fail to grow and flourish in a flower bed. Hope is often disappointed, sometimes by a lack of preparation of the environment in which the plant will grow. Sometimes, it may take a while longer than expected for a plant to be established. A little simple gardening can open a person up to more understanding of the complex life of plants and their conditions for growth.

**Prepare the soil of your heart to receive the Lord.**

Today's readings present the image of the Lord who cares for his people with compassion and love but at the same time calls them back to himself in conversion. The Gospel confronts the mystery of suffering and whether this is part of God's punishment of people for not following God's Law. Jesus gives two examples of people who suffered — the Galileans and the eighteen people who were killed when the tower of Siloam collapsed. Some people may think that these people were punished for their sins. Jesus tells us that these events are **not** a result of sin, nor is God inflicting punishment on them. However, this does not diminish the need to repent and turn away from sin, bring one's life into harmony with God's plan.

This is also the message that St Paul delivers to the people at Corinth. He uses the experience of the Jewish people in the desert during the Exodus to look forward to the experience of the Church. In the desert, God guided His people by a cloud, let them pass through the Red Sea, fed them with manna and gave them water to drink from the rock that produced a stream of water accompanying them on their journey to the promised land. However, they clung to their idols and failed to love and serve the living God. Paul says that the

Christians in Corinth have been guided by the Holy Spirit, baptised by water, fed by the Eucharist, and have Christ as their rock who stays with his Church. Yet they too fail to live out the teaching of the Gospel. The warning is again a call to repentance. Jesus uses the beautiful image of the fig tree to illustrate the patience of God. The owner of the vineyard is concerned that the fig tree does not produce figs and wants to cut it down. His tenant farmer, who looks after the fig trees and knows more about them, tells him to be patient. He will feed the tree, tend it and look after it, and asks for one more year to allow the tree to produce figs. He is wise. Jesus presents an image of God as compassionate and merciful. This is the God who mercy and love we are called to reflect in our lives and to whom we seek to grow closer in this Lenten season.



### Baptism

1st and 3rd Sunday  
of each month.

Kindly contact the Parish  
Secretary for more information.



### Marriage

A minimum of 6 months is required  
for marriage preparation.

Please make an appointment with  
Father Thi or Father Truc





Chris De Rozario	Mary McLaughlin
Helene Iriks	John McLaughlin
Michael Slattery	Jane Bengura
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Peter Fitzgerald	Celia Brayan
Laraine Thomas	Alcino Morais
Noelene Drane	Maria Morais
Lucia Earnshaw	Joseph Morais
Frances Peters	Jancy Biju
James Tully	Sheila Wegwemer
Ines Willcocks	Lucia D'Amico
Denise Philander	Arnold Anggot
Lyn Dally	Les Kinsella
Doris Lawton	Denise Egan

*Please pray for everyone on our Prayer List.*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK			
Saturday	19 Mar	6.00pm	† Alfred Dupagne † Ignatius & Stella Lobo (req. by Theresa Vaz) † Basilia Ariaajo (Annv) (req. by Max & Malou Cutab)
Sunday	20 Mar	8.00am	† Teresia Girod † Walter Darwent
Sunday	20 Mar	10.00am	† De Freitas Family Alex De Freitas (Birthday)
Tuesday	22 Mar	9.00am	Parishioners' Intentions
Wednesday	23 Mar	9.00am	† David Hall (Birthday)
Thursday	24 Mar	9.00am	Thanksgiving & Blessings received for Jency Maria's First Birthday (req. by Raj & Florence)
Friday	25 Mar	9.00am	† Marjorie Britto (req. by Ralph & Joan Britto) † Terry Hill (Birthday) † Alec Girod
Saturday	26 Mar	9.00am	Parishioners' Intentions

## WHAT'S COMING UP

### \* Rosary & Prayer Card Workshop

Our St Vincent's Youth Group meets this week on **19 March (Saturday)** at 7pm. We will be making prayer cards and rosaries as a fundraising activity. Join us and give us a hand! Dinner provided. Come and meet us after Mass in the Church Foyer.

### \* Discovering Catholic Values: An Introduction to the Basics of our Faith

Only two more sessions to go! The next topic is "*Why is there suffering in the world?*" Come join us on **23 March** at **7.30pm** in Church.

### \* Easter Raffle

Look out for our Easter Raffle! We will be raising funds for the Parish Centre. There are 18 awesome prizes up for grabs. Tickets cost \$2 each, and will be on sale for **one weekend only** on **2 and 3 April!** So don't miss out. The Prize Draw will be on 3 April in the Church Foyer after the 10am Masses. Thank you for your support!



### \* St Vincent's School—2023 Four-Year-Old Kindergarten Enrolment

If your child is born between 1 July 2018 and 30 June 2019, St Vincent's School is now interviewing for 2023 four-year-old kindy enrolments. New and existing families are requested to apply urgently as **places are limited**. Enrolment forms can be found on [www.stvincents.wa.edu.au](http://www.stvincents.wa.edu.au) and emailed to [admin@stvincents.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@stvincents.wa.edu.au).

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The SVDP Society meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday at 2.00pm at the SVDP Society Centre (3 Calista Ave. Calista).

### ROSARY

Join us in praying the Rosary in Church every Thursday at 9.45am. All are welcome!

### 24:7 SOUTH YOUTH GROUP

For all youths from Years 7 to 12. Every Friday 7pm-9pm @ Kolbe Catholic College Sports Hall. Call Jerome (0468 695 932) or Bella (0497 032 793) for more information.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

There will be CLOTW this Sunday on **27 March** during the 10am mass. Children between 4 and 8 years old, and who have not received First Holy Communion are invited to participate. Registration is essential.



### CLEANING ROSTER

26 Mar *Couples for Christ*  
2 Apr *Jo & Bob Thompson*

### COUNTING ROSTER

20 Mar *Tim & Sue Safe*  
27 Mar *Jim & Mary*

† Stations of the Cross (in Malayalam)  
Led by the Kerala Prayer Group  
Fridays, 5pm in Church

† Stations of the Cross (in English)  
Fridays, 7pm in Church



Last week, Masses proceeded smoothly at the Church and in the School Hall. Parishioners arriving at church proceeded to the respective venues, guided by our Meet & Greet Team. A big 'Thank You' to everyone for your support!

Families with young children are encouraged to attend the Family Mass in Hall.



### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

### FIRST READING

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

Moses was looking after the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law, priest of Midian. He led his flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in the shape of a flame of fire, coming from the middle of a bush. Moses looked; there was the bush blazing but it was not being burnt up. 'I must go and look at this strange sight,' Moses said 'and see why the bush is not burnt.' Now the Lord saw him go forward to look, and God called to him from the middle of the bush. 'Moses, Moses!' he said. 'Here I am' he answered. 'Come no nearer' he said. 'Take off your shoes, for the place on which you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your father,' he said 'the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.' At this Moses covered his face, afraid to look at God.

And the Lord said, 'I have seen the miserable state of my people in Egypt. I have heard their appeal to be free of their slave-drivers. Yes, I am well aware of their sufferings. I mean to deliver them out of the hands of the Egyptians and bring them up out of that land to a land rich and broad, a land where milk and honey flow.'

Then Moses said to God, 'I am to go, then, to the sons of Israel and say to them, "The God of your fathers has sent me to you." But if they ask me what his name is, what am I to tell them?' And God said to Moses, 'I Am who I Am. This' he added 'is what you must say to the sons of Israel: "The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you." This is my name for all time; by this name I shall be invoked for all generations to come.'

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**The Lord is kind and merciful.**

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord,  
All my being, bless his holy name.  
My soul, give thanks to the Lord  
And never forget all his blessings.
2. It is he who forgives all your guilt,  
who heals every one of your ills, who  
redeems your life from the grave;  
who crowns you with love and  
compassion
3. The Lord does deeds of justice, gives  
judgement for all who are oppressed.  
He made known his ways to Moses  
and his deeds to Israel's sons.
4. The Lord is compassion and love,  
slow to anger and rich in mercy.  
For as the heavens are high above  
the earth so strong is his love for  
those who fear him.

### SECOND READING

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

I want to remind you, brothers, how our fathers were all guided by a cloud above them and how they all passed through the sea. They were all baptised into Moses in this cloud and this Sea; all ate the same spiritual food and all drank the same spiritual drink, since they all drank from the spiritual rock that followed them as they went, and that rock was Christ. In spite of this, most of them failed to please God and their corpses littered the desert.

These things all happened as warnings for us, not to have the wicked lusts for forbidden things that they had. You must never complain: some of them did, and they were all killed by the Destroyer.

All this happened to them as a warning and it was written down to be a lesson for us who are living at the end of the age. The man who thinks he is safe must be careful that he does not fall.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

### GOSPEL

*Luke 13:1-9*

Some people arrived and told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate

had mingled with that of their sacrifices. At this he said to them, 'Do you suppose these Galileans who suffered like that were greater sinners than any other Galileans? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen on whom the tower of Siloam fell and killed them? Do you suppose that they were more guilty than all the other people living in Jerusalem? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did.'

He told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard and he came looking for fruit on it but found none. He said to the man who looked after the vineyard, "Look here, for three years now I have been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and finding none. Cut it down: why should it be taking up the ground?" "Sir," the man replied "leave it one more year and give me time to dig around it and manure it; it may bear fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down."

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

## Project Compassion 2022

**Janice 44**, is a proud Wagilak woman, a traditional dancer, who tells stories through movements handed down over generations. With your support, Janice and the Djilpin Arts Aboriginal Corporation support the community to generate income and employment, while keeping culture alive.

Please donate generously to Project Compassion 2022, and help provide employment and training for First Australians, allowing them to remain on country and keep their culture alive. Take a donation box home today!



### Next Sunday's Readings 4th Sunday of Lent (Year C)

Joshua 5:9-12;

2 Corinthians 5:17-21;

Luke 15:1-3; 11-32.

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