



# THE SPIRE

18 February 2018

FOR THE GREATER GLORY OF GOD

[attadale.org](http://attadale.org)

## Sunday Mass

Saturday	6pm
Sunday	8am 9am



## Penance

Tuesday	5.30 - 5.55pm
Saturday	9.20 - 9.30am 5.30 - 5.50pm

## Weekday Mass and other services

Monday	8am Mass
Tuesday	6pm Mass followed by <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Wednesday	6pm Mass
Thursday	9am Mass
Friday	9am Mass
Saturday	9am Mass 9.30am - Novena to Mother of Perpetual Help

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Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday

9am - 2pm

The Attadale Parish acknowledges the Nyungar people, the Traditional Owners who walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

## *A Welcoming Parish Family*

**Pignatelli Care Coordinator**  
Jenny Cogin

### **Parish Finance Committee**

Pauline Mascarenhas (chair)

Joe Pierluigi | Amanda Hesford

Tony Middleton

**Archives**  
Sue Baker

**Children's Liturgy Coordinator**  
Rosemarie Vitalone

### **Parish Pastoral Council**

Bernadette Dell (chair)

Ross Perrigo  
(vice-chair)

Pauline Mascarenhas  
(secretary)

Greg Stinton

Joseph Caruso

Katie Kumasaka

Kathie O'Connor

Wim Smithies

Jenny Cogin

Lee-Ann De'Pannone

### **Parish Religious Education Programme**

Marie Sadler

Desreee Andreone

Lisa Ryan

### **Parish Sacramental Programme**

Pauline Marlborough

**From the Parish Priest** God's blessings on all celebrating the start of the year of the dog! The suggestions drawn from Pope Francis' talks on the opposite page provide us with good material for reflection as we begin the season of Lent. We can at times think of Lenten penance as something we solely choose to do. I think it is good for us to ask the Lord what penance he wants us to do for Lent. Our penance is meant to turn our eyes from ourselves to the Lord from whom all grace and goodness comes. Our penance may have other effects, but the focus in Lent is on discipleship and so on our relationship with the Lord. If we cut out food for weight-loss purposes, then it is not a Lenten penance! Prayerfully ask the Lord to help us to decide on our penance(s); then discuss the possibilities with him. When we do this we remember that the journey is the Lord's. It is he who leads us, his disciples by water and the Holy Spirit.



### **Prayer Intentions**

**Pope's General Intentions** Universal: Say "No" to Corruption.

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

**The suffering church:** Please pray for Frs Jean-Pierre Akilimali and Charles Kipasa who were kidnapped in the Congo in July and for Frs Jean-Pierre Ndulani, Anselme Wasukundi et Edmond Kisughu, Assumptionists priests missing since 2012; for the protection of the St Catherine Monastery in the Sinai; for Sr Cecilia Argoti Narvaez who was kidnapped on 7 February from her community in Mali; for Asia Bibi who is facing the death penalty for blasphemy in Pakistan; Archbishop Mor Gregorius Yohanna Ibrahim of the Syrian Orthodox Church, Bishop Boulos Yazigi of the Greek Orthodox Church, Fr Michel Kayal, Fr Maher Mahfouz, Fr Paolo Dall'Oglio missing since 2013; for Frs Fei Jisheng, Shao Yunquan and Cao Jianyou, Bishops Su Zhimin, Stephen Li Side, Julius Jia Zhiguo persecuted in China for their fidelity to Rome; for Christians who suffer in Myanmar, Crimea, Ethiopia, Turkey, Nigeria, Pakistan, Indonesia, Iraq, Kenya, Tanzania, Syria, Egypt, China, Malaysia, Central African Republic, Somalia, Democratic Republic of Congo, North Korea, Vietnam and South Sudan.

**Parish:** In thanksgiving to God, to the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Joseph and St Joseph Pignatelli for the work which has been accomplished on our new church.

**Sick List:** Of your charity please pray for the following people on our sick list: Baby Lucia D'Souza, Iris Rankin, Cindy Wihardja, Jimmy Watson, Win Froude, Don Goligher, Fiori Rinaldi, Dawn France, Rosa and Umberto Celenza, Regina Pass, Emar Robertson, Monica Angelucci, Joanna Langton, Charlotte C-Jordan, Ella Harris, Clare Trainor, Phyllis McKenna, Helmi Seymour, William "the Brave" Derbyshire, Syl Lane and Mick Della Bona.

### **Deceased:**

Anniversary:

Recent: Andrew Sousa, Norm Ennis and Brian Barnett

Other: Doug and Beulah King, John Correia and family, Sousa family, Parents and family of Teresa Correia, holy souls.

**Stations of the Cross** During the Lenten season we shall walk the Stations of the Cross in the church every Tuesday after the 6pm Mass

**Lenten Programme** During the weeks of Lent we shall run a Lenten Programme – *Blessed and Broken* – published by the Archdiocese of Brisbane. The focus is on reflecting and praying together on the Sunday Gospel. You are welcome to join - we gather every Wednesday at 7pm in the Mel Maria school library.

**CWL Meeting** on Wednesday 21 February. Members requested to attend. Mass at 9am followed by morning tea. Meeting at 10 am. New members are welcome. Contact Pauline Marlborough on Ph: 0419 956 392.



### **New Church News**

**We have taken possession of the church; tiling and carpeting next!!!!**

Please take an updated pamphlet which lists some of the items which can be sponsored. Sponsorships and donations of any size would be very welcome and will help us move forward.

**UPDATED PAMPHLET  
NEWS**

### Praying today's Psalm

Lord, make me know your ways.  
Lord, teach me your paths.  
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:  
for you are God my saviour.

Remember your mercy, Lord,  
and the love you have shown from of old.  
In your love remember me,  
because of your goodness, O Lord.

The Lord is good and upright.  
He shows the path to those who stray,  
he guides the humble in the right path;  
he teaches his way to the poor.

From *The Psalms: A New Translation*, by permission of A. P. Watt Ltd on behalf of The Grail, England.

### Today's Gospel

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days with the wild beasts. Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

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### First Sunday of Lent - YEAR B

**First Reading: Gen 9:8-15**

**Second Reading: 1 Pt 3:18-22**

**Gospel: Mk 1:12-15**

### **What to do for Lent?**

Some suggestions drawn from Pope Francis' talks by Kevin Cotter

1. Get rid of the lazy addiction to evil - [Lent] is a 'powerful' season, a turning point that can foster change and conversion in each of us. We all need to improve, to change for the better. Lent helps us and thus we leave behind old habits and the lazy addiction to the evil that deceives and ensnares us."
2. Do something that hurts - "Lent is a fitting time for self-denial; we would do well to ask ourselves what we can give up in order to help and enrich others by our own poverty. Let us not forget that real poverty hurts: no self-denial is real without this dimension of penance. I distrust a charity that costs nothing and does not hurt."
3. Don't remain indifferent - "Indifference to our neighbor and to God also represents a real temptation for us Christians. Each year during Lent we need to hear once more the voice of the prophets who cry out and trouble our conscience. God is not indifferent to our world; he so loves it that he gave his Son for our salvation."
4. Pray: Make our hearts like yours! - "During this Lent, then, brothers and sisters, let us all ask the Lord:  
*'Fac cor nostrum secundum cor tuum'*: Make our hearts like yours (Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus). In this way we will receive a heart which is firm and merciful, attentive and generous, a heart which is not closed, indifferent or prey to the globalization of indifference."
5. Take part in the sacraments - "Lent is a favourable time for letting Christ serve us so that we in turn may become more like him. This happens whenever we hear the word of God and receive the sacraments, especially the Eucharist. There we become what we receive: the Body of Christ."
6. Prayer - "In the face of so many wounds that hurt us and could harden our hearts, we are called to dive into the sea of prayer, which is the sea of God's boundless love, to taste his tenderness. Lent is a time of prayer, of more intense prayer, more prolonged, more assiduous, more able to take on the needs of the brethren; intercessory prayer, to intercede before God for the many situations of poverty and suffering."
7. Fasting - "We must be careful not to practice a formal fast, or one which in truth 'satisfies' us because it makes us feel good about ourselves. Fasting makes sense if it questions our security, and if it also leads to some benefit for others, if it helps us to cultivate the style of the Good Samaritan, who bends down to his brother in need and takes care of him."
8. Almsgiving - "Today gratuitousness is often not part of daily life where everything is bought and sold. Everything is calculated and measured. Almsgiving helps us to experience giving freely, which leads to freedom from the obsession of possessing, from the fear of losing what we have, from the sadness of one who does not wish to share his wealth with others."
9. Help the Poor - "In the poor and outcast we see Christ's face; by loving and helping the poor, we love and serve Christ. Our efforts are also directed to ending violations of human dignity, discrimination and abuse in the world, for these are so often the cause of destitution. When power, luxury and money become idols, they take priority over the need for a fair distribution of wealth. Our consciences thus need to be converted to justice, equality, simplicity and sharing."
10. Evangelize - "The Lord asks us to be joyous heralds of this message of mercy and hope! It is thrilling to experience the joy of spreading this good news, sharing the treasure entrusted to us, consoling broken hearts and offering hope to our brothers and sisters experiencing darkness."



Roster for 25 February 2018 Second Sunday of Lent - Year B				Upcoming Events	
	Sat. 6pm	Sun. 8am	Sun. 9am	Saturday 4.45pm	PREP
Acolytes	Michael Corrie	Ross Perrigo	Alex Banovich		
Extraordinary Ministers	Rosi Lea Kathie O'Connor	Lisa Yensch Peter Yensch	Vesna Banovich Lisa Cargeeg	Saturday 24 February 6pm	Confirmation Enrolment And Commitment Mass
Readers	Helene Rodari Ross Bowden	Jocelyn Hansen Sue Baker	Bernadette Dell Aithne Dell		
Projectionists	Pauline Mascarenhas	Charles Johnson	Robin Salter		
Greeters	Clara Ferguson-Smith	Mary Lane	Joe Caruso		
Chaperone	Mirelle Henderson	_____	Elizabeth Curtis		
Cleaning	Smithies Family, Nikki and Matthew Whibley				
Flowers	-----				
Morning Tea	Pauline Ash, Pauline Marlborough and Sarah Burgess				



**Little Piggies Fun Group** is on every Tuesday 9-10am in the Bourhill Hall. The program will take on a different format this year and will run more like a "play-group" where Mums, Grandparents, or Caregivers and children can socialise for an hour. Toys are provided, but please bring your own (nut-free) morning tea. Everyone is welcome. Come and have fun! For further information please contact the Parish Office: 61815020.



First Sunday of Lent  
18<sup>th</sup> February 2018



In Nepal, a Caritas Australia supported program has helped Janaki turn her life of poverty and disadvantage around. She is now running her own successful sewing business and has become a role model in her community.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and empower vulnerable young people like Janaki in Nepal to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities.**

**A Just Future starts with your support!** You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

**Praying Our Experiences** - growing awareness of God in my everyday This is a directed contemplative gathering, followed by personal reflection time. On Friday 23 February 10.30am - 12 noon Mary MacKillop Centre, South Perth. Theme: Lent. First be reconciled with your neighbour – a Lenten reflection on who is our/my neighbour, the attitudes and relationships we/nurture that shape our community. RSVP Essential by Tuesday 20 February. Contact: Phone 9334 0999 or [prayingourexperiences@gmail.com](mailto:prayingourexperiences@gmail.com)

**Administration Officer** The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth is seeking to employ a full-time Administration Officer to assist the Directors of the Western Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office and Catholic Social Outreach Western Australia. The successful applicant will have excellent organisational, administrative and computer skills, including the ability to develop and maintain databases. You may please request the Job Description and submit your application to: [agency.support@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:agency.support@perthcatholic.org.au) by Friday 23 February 2018.



**Catholic Charismatic Renewal** HSI Discipleship School - this Diocesan approved 40 week course will lead you into a personal relationship with Jesus as your Lord, an awareness of the power of the Holy Spirit coming alive in you and a deeper

knowledge of our own Catholic faith and our Church. The next course will be held on Friday evenings at Queen of Apostles Parish, Riverton, commencing Friday, 2 March at 7.30pm. Please contact Stephen Subramaniam on 0402540054 for details.

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