

Camden Haven Parish

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

12 February 2012

What Is Happening In Our Parish

During Lent?

Lenten Program

"Living A Life in Grace"

Stations of the Cross

Project Compassion

The Little Black Book

Six minute meditations for each day of Lent

The Entrance Procession During the Sundays of Lent

In order to recognize the prayer and penitential nature of Lent, the entrance procession will take place in silence with the congregation kneeling.

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.

RESPONSE: In time of trouble, I turn to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia!
A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46* *1 Corinthians 10:31, 11:1* *Mark 1:40-45*

A Fresh Start For All
(continued)

“Couldn’t agree more, mate”, mumbled the now mellow Lance. “True”, chorused Megan and Fiona. “But you can’t be rude to people either”, Megan continued. “I think it is best to be real with people, and in some way to be attentive to them.”

“But surely you have to pick and choose,” said Terry. “I feel you have to give priority to your own and your own kind, that’s life’s way, isn’t it?” They were talking like this following their twenty-minute pre-dinner sharing on the readings for this Sunday (6th Sunday Year B).

“But when St Paul said he tried to please everyone in every way,” said Collette, “I don’t think he meant that we should be people-pleasers. That’s more about pleasing others for your own benefit rather than theirs. Nor do I think it is just about pleasing your own kind. What do you think, Lachlan?”

As he topped up the wine glasses, Lachlan noted that Jesus seemed to be the same with everyone he met. “He was there for rich and poor, fool or wise, powerful and powerless; he was present to everyone just as he found them. That’s what

made a difference to them—that they were totally recognised. That’s what changed them.”

“Even the healthy and the unhealthy?” queried Terry. “I think it was even more than health,” chimed in Fiona. “In Sunday’s Gospel about the leper, Jesus accepts him not just because he’s in bad health; he recognises him as the outsider he had become because of disease. Some people actually avoided the leper. Jesus reaches out and touches him.”

“I guess the people were afraid of the leper and the site of leprous skin,” noted Michael. “We don’t know if Jesus feared the leper or not, all we know is that he reached out and touched him.” “And that was enough,”

Karen emphasised.

“It healed him and gave him a fresh start.”

Genuine, friendly and argumentative, their conversation

continued over

chocolates and coffee. Eventually it got onto asylum-seekers and how some Australians feared them. They began to wonder if there was a better way to reach out and give refugees a fresh start, a better way to acknowledge them and become their advocates.

Edmund Nixon CSsR
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Sacramental Program

Parents of children attending State schools in the Camden Haven who wish their children to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation, Penance and Eucharist in 2012 are asked to contact the Parish Office: 6559 8354. Our Bishop’s preference is that Confirmation in conferred on children in one year and they receive Penance & Eucharist the following year. When they reach Year 2 they can receive Confirmation.

DATES

Penance—
To be advised.

Eucharist—
Sunday 10th June

Confirmation—
Sunday 29th July

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LADIES FRIENDSHIP LUNCHEON

This month the luncheon will again be held at the Laurieton Hotel on Thursday 23rd February at 12 midday. Contact Pat Cornish: 6559 8619



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MASSES OF ANOINTING

Mass will be celebrated at Lakeside Aged Care Residence at 10.45am on Monday 13th February and at

Laurieton Haven Aged Care Complex at 10.30am on Tuesday 14th February.

There will be no 5.30pm Mass at St Peter's Church on Monday 13th February.

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ASH WEDNESDAY

Mass will be held on Ash Wednesday - 22nd February at 8.00am and Midday at St Peter the Fisherman Church, Laurieton

LENTEN PENANCE 2012

The Days of Penance

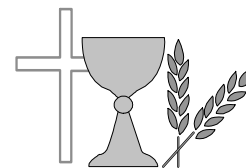
Abstinence from meat and fasting are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

All who have completed their eighteenth year and have not yet begun their sixtieth year are bound to fast. All who have completed their fourteenth year are bound to abstain.

Lent lasts from Ash Wednesday 22nd February to the Mass of the Lord's Supper exclusive (5th April).

The Easter Fast is observed on Good Friday and if possible on Holy Saturday until the Easter Vigil.

ROSTERS for PARISH MINISTRIES



18th & 19th January

LAURIETON 5.30pm

Readers: M Morcom, T Lloyd

Preparation of Gifts:

Hughes Family

Music: M Hails

Collectors:

W McGarry, K Gaudron

Ministers of Holy Communion:

B Cummins, P Weber, E Spiteri,

B Phillis, A McGarry

Overheads: T Ebbs

Church Cleaning:

B Cummins, P Walton

LAURIETON 7.30am

Readers: S & J Eccleston

Preparation of Gifts:

G & B Walsh

Collectors: K Hogan, J Nelson

Ministers of Holy Communion:

G Gray, M Hitchens, L Sewell

KENDALL 9.00am

Readers: H Morson, Y Kenny

Preparation of Gifts:

Carew Family

Music: E Clark

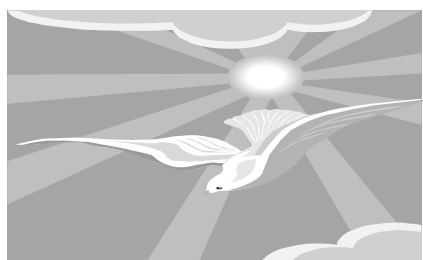
Ministers of Holy Communion:

M McLaughlin

Church Cleaning:

E Clark, Y Kenny

Closing the Church: B Swan



LENTEN PROGRAM 2012

“Living A Life In Grace”

Venues and times are:

TUESDAY 9.00am: Tenison Centre, Laurieton.

First session 21 February

THURSDAY 10.00am: Tenison Centre Laurieton.

First session 23 February

THURSDAY 7.30pm: Michael & Lorna Morson, 10 Sandpiper Close, Lakewood.

First session 23 February.

Those who have ordered a book, please select a group to join and enter your name on the sheets provided at the Church entrance. (please no more than 8 to a group).

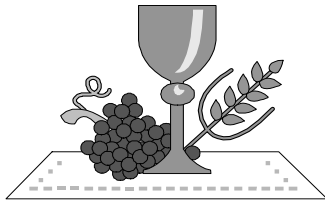
STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Commencing on Friday 24th February at 11.20am in St Peter the Fisherman Church, Laurieton, followed by Mass at Midday.

Stations will alternate each week between

Parish Priest: Fr. Michael Roohan
Parish Sister: Sr. Frances Slack
Business Manager: Mr. Terry Parker
School Principal: Mr. Tom Critchley

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 13 February

Lakeside Aged Care Residence
10.45am * No 5.30pm Mass

Tuesday 14 February

Kendall 9.00am

L'ton Haven Aged Care Complex
10.30am

Wednesday 15 February

Laurieton 8.00am

Thursday 16 February

Laurieton 8.00am

Friday 17 February

Laurieton Midday

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 18 February

Laurieton 5.30pm

Sunday 19 February

Laurieton 7.30am

Kendall 9.00am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

5.00—5.20pm Saturdays
Laurieton

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Isaiah 43:18-19, 21-22, 24-25

2 Corinthians 1:18-22

Mark 2:1-12

The BEGINNING EXPERIENCE:

A weekend for those who are grieving the loss of a spouse/partner through separation, divorce or death will be held from 9th-11th March at "The Garden Inn Motel", Wollongbar, offering participants the opportunity to turn the pain of loss into growth.



Details from 6624 1549, 6684 0289, 0410 323 843 or visit www.belismore.org.au

RECOVERY WORKSHOPS

for those experiencing the painful breakdown of a relationship and for those experiencing the emotions associated with the loss of a loved one. The aim of these programs is to provide coping skills and a support network for the future. Held at the Uniting Church Port Macquarie. (See church noticeboard for details).

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Derek Zietsch who died recently and Margaret Pascoe, Jack Young, Josie Horan, Mario Baron & John Kennedy whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.



St Valentine's Day

Wishing our faithful married couples a joyful St Valentine's Day. Thank you for your example of love.

Tips for Couples

Make St Valentine's Day something special this year. Instead of flowers or chocolates, give the gift of your presence. Make a commitment to set aside 10 minutes a day to share the highs and lows together.

