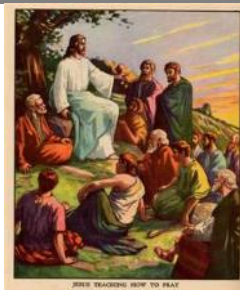


*Living and telling the good news of Jesus Christ,
reaching out to all in love and service.*

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany 17th February 2019

As you go through this week, be conscious of the times you feel vulnerable. At those times, turn to God and ask to see how they could be a time of blessing.



Sentence & Prayer of the Day

Sentence:

Blessed are you when people hate you on account of the Son of man. Rejoice and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven. Luke 6.23

Prayer of the Day:

Righteous God, you challenge the powers that rule this world and you show favour to the oppressed: instil in us a true sense of justice, that we may discern the signs of your kingdom and strive for right to prevail; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

This week

Readings:

Jeremiah 17.5-10 Psalm 1
1 Corinthians 15.12-20 Luke 6.17-26

Services:

St Peter's 8.00 & 5.30
Tin Can Bay 7.00
Rainbow Beach 9.30
Gunalda 10.30

Next Week

Genesis 45.3-11, 15 Ps 37.1-11, 40-41
1 Corinthians 15.35-50 Luke 6.27-38

St Peter's 8.00 & 5.30
Rainbow Beach 9.30

Prayers

Pray for the Church:

Worldwide: *Pray for the Church of the Province of Central Africa*

National: *The Diocese of the Northern Territory*

Our Diocese: ● *The Parish of Sandgate Northpoint* ● *The Southport School, Southport*

Local:

MU Prayer Point: *The stigma of HIV/AIDS only strengthens the purpose of members in Uruguay to help the needy and vulnerable. They have set up a home for people living with HIV/AIDS and their families. They also support and make clothes for street children, run free family centres which provide vocational training for women. Those with a purpose in life pass that onto others. Praise be to God.*

Ministry: *Bible Study Groups*

This Week in the Parish

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| St John's Place | Mon | 18 th | 9.30 am | <i>mainly music</i> |
| Kandanga Hall | Tues | 19 th | 9.30 am | Hoi! |
| St Peter's Church | " | " | 5.00 pm | Meditation Group |
| " " " | Wed | 20 th | 7.00 am | Eucharist |
| Cooinda Aged Care | " | " | 9.30 am | Nursing Home Service |
| Uniting Church Red Hill | " | " | 10.00 am | Bible Society Meeting – All welcome |
| Grevillea Aged Care | " | " | 10.30 am | Nursing Home Service |
| St Peter's Church | Thurs | 21 st | 3.00 pm | Bible Study |
| " " " | " | " | 5.00 pm | Evening Prayer |
| Pavilion - Southside | Fri | 22 nd | 6.30 am | Mayoral Prayer Breakfast |
| St John's Place | Sat | 23 rd | 4.00 pm | Messy Church |

Coming Up

FEBRUARY

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| St Peter's | Tues | 26 th | 9.30 am | MU Gathering |
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MARCH

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| Cooloola Coast Hall | Fri | 1 st | 10.00 am | World Day of Prayer Cooloola Coast |
| Lutheran Church Gympie | " | " | 10.00 am | World Day of Prayer Gympie |
| St Peter's Church | | 3 rd | 9.00 am | Annual General Meeting (See News & |
| St Peter's Church | Wed | 6 th | 7.00 & 12 | Ash Wednesday Services |
| Good Shepherd Church | " | " | 9.30 am | Ash Wednesday Service |
| Tin Can Bay | " | " | 1.30 pm | Ash Wednesday Service @ Hazel Cozier's |
| St Andrew's Caloundra | Sat | 9 th | 9.00 am-1 pm | Responding to Domestic & Family Violence |

Baptism today at St Peter's Church

Welcome to Steven and Tammy Keating and their family. Today their fourth child Jax will be baptised in the presence of our congregation. Welcome back.

Bible Society Meeting

All welcome to attend their meeting at the Gympie Regional Uniting Church, Red Hill Road, on Wednesday, 20th February at 10 am.

Annual General Meeting, Reports and Election of Office Bearers

Sunday, 3rd March at 9 am in St Peter's
Please note: There will not be any services held in regional centres on this day. Join us at St Peter's for the 8 am Service, followed by Meeting & Election of Office Bearers for 2019.

NOMINATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

Place in the Nominations Box at the back of St Peter's Church or deliver to the Church Office in an envelope marked "Nominations Box" by Sunday, 24th Feb. Reports to the Church Office by 19th February. Thank you.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Fr Shaji is starting up a weekly cuppa and conversations gathering: possible suggestions of day and place welcome. Consider a different place (home or coffee shop for each week). Please talk to Fr Shaji if you have any ideas.

Fr Shaji will be at Good Shepherd Church in Rainbow Beach for Coffee & Conversation on Mon., 18th Feb. If you're in the area please join the gathering.

Note for MU Members.

With Membership Subs due; if you wish payment may be made by Direct Credit Details as follows:- BSB 064-416 A/c 00901935 in name of MU St Peter's. PLEASE, **you must specify** details -- (e.g). "Smith Subs" Then, (instead of cash or cheque) please put the transaction print-out in the envelope, and return as usual.

Lenten Study

Study books are available now at the back of St Peter's Church.

Please take a book to either study alone or organise a group and study together. Payment to be made by placing \$8 into an envelope marked with your name and "Lenten Study Book" and put in the offering plate.

The book we are studying is ***All I have is yours: Forty Days to Freedom.***

St Patrick's Church Lenten Studies

As an alternative study you may like to join the Catholic congregation. Pls call their Church Office on 5482 1213.

Drought & Flood Appeal

The Archbishop's Emergency Relief Appeal:
There are three ways to donate:

1. At any Westpac branch – BSB: 034-844 Account number: 000148582
2. By EFT – BSB: 704 901 Acnt No: 00014858
3. Online at <https://anglicanchurchsq.org.au/giving/archbishops-drought-appeal/>

Weekly/Sunday Giving now can be made through mobile banking.

See next page for details

Bank Details for Direct Giving

Deposits may be made direct to our Church Bank Account using the following information:

Account Name:

Anglican Parish Gympie

Bank: Westpac

BSB: 704901

Account Number: 00005910

Please use all the four zeros when entering the Account No.

Please use the appropriate reference identification e.g. **"Giving"** for weekly offering, or if it is for a specific purpose use a word(s) that best describe that.
Thank you.

Fancy That Op Shop

Please visit us when you're in town. We'd be happy to see you and have a cuppa together.

Donations wanted: **Towels and magazines** needed at present.

We welcome any clean, undamaged items such as clothing, bedding, kitchen wares, bric-a-brac, shoes, books etc.

Please call us on 5483 6207 if you have any questions.

204 Mary Street, Gympie
(Opposite Emilia's Café)

Opening Hours:

9 am to 3.30 pm Monday to Friday

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