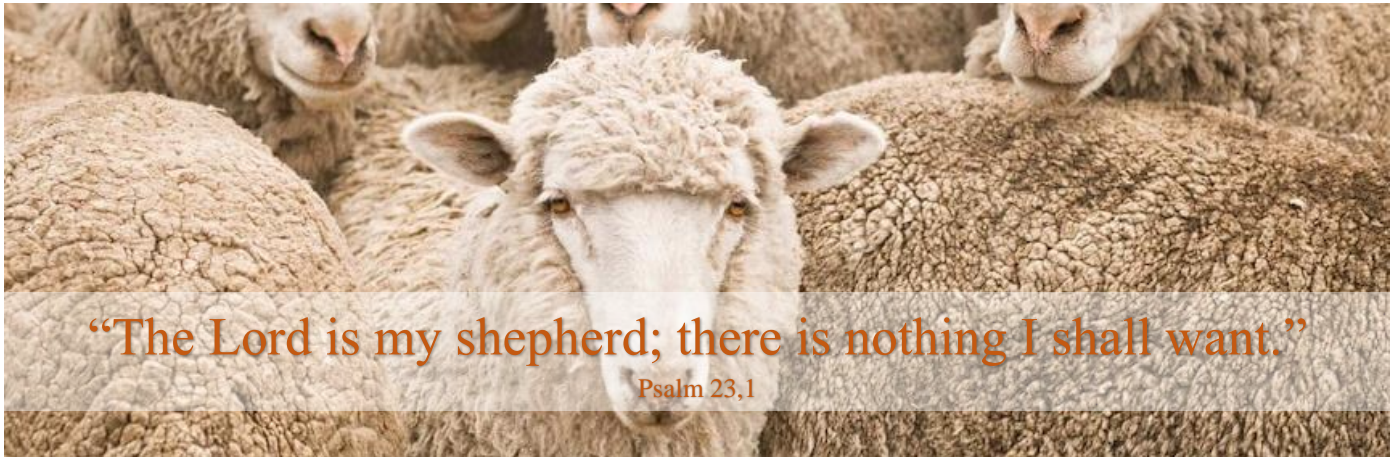




DEAN'S LIST

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Welcome to all Parishioners and to all our friends from different faith traditions!



“The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.”

Psalm 23,1

Psalm 23, a psalm of trust, invites us this Season of Lent to reflect on God's generosity 'who restores our soul,' 'leads us to the right paths,' and 'who walks with us through the dark valley.' He assures us that 'goodness and mercy shall be with us all the days of our lives' and 'we shall dwell in His house all day long.'

As our Good Shepherd, the Lord helps us see 'the light at the end of the tunnel' since we were 'once in the darkness' and we have become 'children of the light' through Christ's sacrifice on the cross (cf. Eph 5:8).

This same light was given to the man born blind in the Gospel for the 4th Sunday in Lent. His healing has spiritual significance. He has found the light of

Christ which restores his soul, leads him to the right paths, and walks with him through the dark valley. Psalm 23 challenges us to place our trust in the Lord's mercy. It expresses Christ's persistent efforts to invite us to seek God's mercy through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Sacrament of Reconciliation offers us the grace to discover the light of Christ in our lives which can heal our soul from sin, can lead us to paths of moral living and can keep us company when we walk through challenging days in our lives.

Our Cathedral Parish will be celebrating the 2nd Rite of Reconciliation on Wednesday, 29th of March 2023 at 6pm. We will have several priests to help hear confession. Going to confession is certainly a meaningful way to prepare for Easter.

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING DAY. Students from St Mary's Catholic Primary School (SMCPS) and St Joseph's Catholic Primary School attended the altar servers training day last February 9 at St Patrick's Cathedral. They will be part of the Cathedral and their respective school's ministry roster. Many thanks to Paul Cronin, Principal of SMCPS, who accompanied the students during the training and brought the afternoon tea which Helen Brown, Assistant Principal of SMCPS, prepared. Our heartfelt gratitude to their parents for their support of their children's commitment. More training days will be had in the future. (Photos used with permission via St. Mary's Catholic Primary School.)



CATHOLIC SCHOOL STAFF COMMISSIONING MASS. Please pray for our school teachers and staff as they are commissioned by Most Rev Gerard Holohan, Bishop of Bunbury, for this academic year during our Sunday 10am Cathedral Mass.

CONGRATULATIONS, ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL for achieving 'top three' results among schools in the Bunbury area for the Year 3 – Year 5 National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN).

FIRST RECONCILIATION. Congratulations to all students who made their First Reconciliation last weekend. There were around 50 students from St Mary's Catholic Primary School and St Joseph's Catholic Primary School who were present for the solemn occasion. We thank the school for their sacramental preparation. We thank, too, the following priests who assisted with the confession: Fr Archie Carampatan, Fr Marcelo Rosales MSP, Mons. John Finlayson.

FR ARCHIE'S MISSIONARY JOURNEY CONTINUES. Bishop Gerard Holohan has formally assigned Fr Robert Archie Carampatan, currently the Cathedral Parish's Associate Pastor, as the in-coming pastor of the Dunsborough Parish, a role he will take up by mid-April 2023. Fr Archie desires the cross of Christ and is always prepared to take up the cross and follow Christ's

lead. We wish him well in his next appointment. Other priest movements will be announced later by the Bishop.

LAKE GRACE PARISH. Fr Archie will be serving the Lake Grace Parish from Palm Sunday Vigil until Easter Sunday.

Lake Grace Parish is currently without a regular parish priest. Bishop Gerry Holohan and Fr JB Bonghanoy take turn in serving the parish during the first weekend of each month. Lake Grace parishioners will be delighted to know that they have a priest during this important time in our church life.

NEW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCILLORS. Congratulations to Helen Brown, Helenmary Sykes, Matthew Monisse, Ralou Millan and Ronaldo Maiolo for being our new PPCouncillors.

Their Induction will be held on Tuesday, 28 March, 5.15pm in the Cathedral Parish Hall. A shared dinner will take place at 6.30pm together with all the outgoing PPC members. Our sincerest gratitude to all outgoing PPC members for their marvellous dedication to Christ's mission in our parish. Kudos to Rita Piparo and Rey Caseres for their professionalism and commitment in running the PPC Election which began in December 2022. Heartfelt thanks to the community for entering the period discernment for our PPC Election.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA). Please continue to pray for our catechumens and candidates. They are now on their seventh meeting since starting on 2 February. They meet on Thursdays 6pm and have breaks in-between blocks of gathering throughout the journey.

YOUTH CONVERSATIONS. Parish youths will re-gather on Sunday, March 26, after the 6pm Mass in the Cathedral Parish Hall. We invite parish youths, 13-21 years of age, to come and have a meaningful conversation about our Catholic faith.

WELCOME TO GOD'S FAMILY. Let us welcome, Elora Quinn Grey, daughter of John Edward and Vella Pauline Grey, to God's Family. Elora was baptised last Saturday, 11 March.



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE. The Parish Office has now released our Holy Week and Easter Schedule (see bulletin insert). As the roster is currently being prepared by the Parish Office, we thank you for your ministry and at the same time ask that you may always be generous in offering your time and talents for our services.

PRAYERS FOR MY DAD. My family has become stronger in spite of my father's cancer diagnosis. We will continue to support each other and entrust our deaf father to the care of our Lord. We are blessed by your prayers and support. From my family to yours, our sincerest gratitude. Please continue to pray for my father as the challenge is far from over. We pray to St Peregrine for his intercession.

DID YOU HEAR THE CATHEDRAL BELLS RING last Saturday. Thank you to Kath Fenton who organised the 'Peal Ring.' Details on Flocknote.