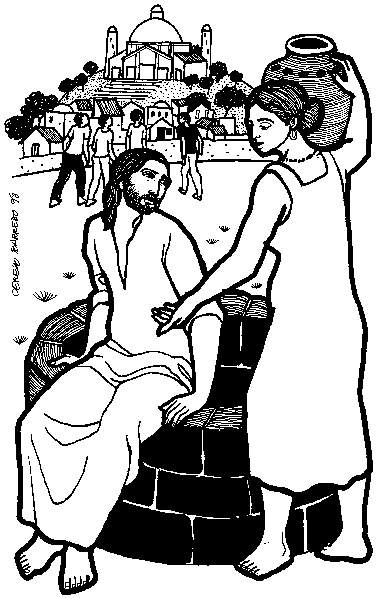
**Catholic Parishes of**

**St. Andrew’s Malabar & St. Agnes’ Matraville**

**Parish Priest: Fr. Laurie Cauchi**

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**3rd SUNDAY of LENT**

*Jesus believes a sinner has a future not just a past.*

**Please pray for the Faithful Departed:**

**Recently deceased**: Terry McGuiness, Josephine Farah

**Anniversary**: Isabel Hayson, Connie Silvio, Xavier & Louise Micallef, Graham Twitchings, Kenneth O’Mara, Mary Garry, Troy Perey,

Santiago Geremia Senior, John Francis Patino

**COMMUNION FOR THE SICK OR ELDERLY**

If you know someone who would like to receive Communion,

but is unable to come to Mass please notify the parish office.

**Be a Vinnies’ Volunteer**

The Malabar Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society is urgently seeking new members to help with our core work of making emergency home visits. These are mainly to provide food, clothing, bedding and furniture assistance. You won’t make home visits alone; you will be trained by veteran members and you will bring fresh hope to many who feel they have been forgotten. Please leave details at parish office and Vinnies member Bob Cameron will contact you.

**24 Hours for the Lord**

Pope Francis has asked parishes to have **Adoration** and **Reconciliation** on **Fri. 20 Mar**

We are having a **Holy Hour of Adoration** on **Fri 20** at both our churches.

**Malabar 9.30 to 10.30am** and **Matraville 7.30pm to 8.30pm**

*Please come and spend some quiet time with the Lord in our church.*

***What can I do for Lent this year?***

**Stations of the Cross** will be on **Fridays of Lent** at **7pm** at both parishes.

**1**. Fr Laurie will be running ‘Discussions about our Faith’ sessions on

Friday evenings after the Stations of the Cross at Malabar.

*Come and ask any questions you like about our faith and traditions.*

**2.** Lenten Discussion/Prayer Group (Wednesdays) starting **4 March 7.30pm** hosted

by Esperance Mankarios, 8/550 Bunnerong Rd, Matraville. Ph. 0407 749182

**3**. You might consider attending a weekday mass as well as on the weekend.

**4**. Maybe drop in at the church and ‘make a visit to the Lord’ if it is open.

***Lent is the ideal time to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.***

**Big Thank You**

To all who came to the Malabar Parish Meeting last Sunday.

Your support is truly appreciated.

**Sacrament of Confirmation 2020**

Meeting for parents/carers on **Wed. 18 March 7pm** in Malabar Parish Hall.

Young people from **both parishes** in Year 6 or upwards may

be eligible to receive this sacrament in May after **proper preparation**.

**Liturgical Implications in Light of Coronavirus (COVID-19)**

We have received the following advice from the Australian Bishops:

**\***Holy Water is temporarily removed from entrances of the church.

**\***At the Sign of Peace, no shaking hands. Offer a nod/smile / wave as we say ‘Peace be with you’

**\***Receive Holy Communion in the hand, as the virus is easily spread through saliva.

**\***Ministers should seek to avoid contact with the communicant’s hand.

**The more detailed instructions are on the pin board at entrance of church.**

*Please let us all make an effort to minimise risk of spreading infection.*

Easter Lambs $8 in Piety Stall, Easter Colouring Books and Cards also available.

**PROJECT COMPASSION**

Please take a **Project Compassion** box / a set of donation envelopes and support **Caritas** **Australia,** this season themed **“Let’s Go Further, Together”**. You are empowering communities.

***No 7.30am Mass on this Tues. at St Agnes.***