



ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER: If you have anything that you would like to have placed in the newsletter please email southangadmin@bigpond.com by 5.00 pm on Tuesday. We would love to hear from you.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

SUNDAY 5TH MARCH 2023 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

GENESIS 12: 1-4A

PSALM: 121

ROMANS 4: 1-5, 13-17

JOHN 3: 1-17

SERVING THE COMMUNITY

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SERVICE TIMES :

Sunday: 8 am Eucharist South Grafton

Wednesday 10 am Eucharist South Grafton.

Wooli : 2nd Sunday of the month at 10.30 am

Coutts Crossing: First Sunday of every 2nd month at 11am



INSPIRED BY GOD'S GRACE -WE SEEK TO SHARE HIS UNCONDITIONAL LOVE

SUNDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2023 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



Readings:

GENESIS 2: 15-17, 3: 1-7

PSALM: 32

ROMANS 5: 12-21

MATTHEW: 4: 1-11

SENTENCE:

We do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. Matthew 4.4

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

**Almighty God,
whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet did not sin:
give us grace to direct our lives in obedience to your will, that, as you know our
weakness,
so we may know your power to save;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

CATHEDRAL BOOKSHOP:

Opening hours are Tuesday—Friday 9.30 am—3.30 pm. Wednesday 2.30pm.

ST. MATTHEW'S OP SHOP:

Opening hours Monday—Friday 9 am—3 pm Saturday 9 am—12 midday.



Kids' Musical Playtime

Term One Commences 3rd February 2023. 9.30am to 11am

Contact Narelle on 0429 446 096 Or Jan 0400 194 533

PRAYER FOR PASTOR:

Bountiful God, give to this parish a faithful pastor who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments; an encourager who will equip your people for ministry and enable us to fulfill our calling. Give to those who will choose wisdom, discernment and patience, and to us, give warm and generous hearts for Jesus Christ sake. **Amen**

PARISH PRAYER POINTS:

- ◆ The people of Ukraine & Russia, Syria, Israel & The Palestinian People,
- ◆ Afghanistan, Myanmar, Tibet & Taiwan, Indonesian New Guinea.
- ◆ The people of Turkey & Syria

THOSE WITH ONGOING NEEDS:

- ◆ Esther & Harold Clancy, Nathan & Renee Taylor, Peter & Marie Thomson, and Ray & Helen Irving
- ◆ Please pray for CMS Missionaries Matt and Kate and their family who were seriously Injured in a car accident. Please pray for Gods healing, strength and peace for all involved.

BCA MONEY BOXES:

DUE TO BE HANDED IN DURING MARCH. SEE FLYER.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK:

O Lord,
who for our sake fasted forty days and forty nights:
give us grace to use such abstinence,
that, our flesh being subdued to the spirit,
we may ever obey your godly will
in righteousness and true holiness;
to your honour and glory,
who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end. Amen.

LENTEN STUDY: Will be held at Chris and Jan Nelson's home on Thursday evenings at 6.00pm commencing Thursday 23rd February.

MEN'S RETREAT: Will be held at St. Matthew's on Saturday, 25th March, 2023 Commencing with Registration & a light Breakfast at 7.30am. The theme for the day will be "The Way of the Cross". Nomination Forms are at back of Church.

PARISH PRAYER CHAIN:

Thank you to Ellwynne Casson for offering to take on Co-Ordinator of the Prayer Chain. If Parishioners wish to be part of this Prayer Chain would they place their name on list at back of Church & indicate email or phone as your preference to be contacted.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE BISHOP:

Reconciliation Action Plan – Working Group.

Following on from my correspondence earlier this week providing my support for a constitutional change to recognise Australia's First Nations peoples and enable a Voice to Parliament, I wish to invite you to be involved at a diocesan level as we develop our own Reconciliation Action Plan.

I encourage you to discuss this within your ministry unit and to encourage anyone who is interested in being a member of the RAP Working Group to express their interest. No prior experience with RAPs is necessary. Reconciliation Australia resources that can provide you with further information.

Please see the notice board for information registering and expressions of interest.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:

Will be held at St Andrews Presbyterian Church Oliver Street, Grafton on Friday the 3rd March 2023. All welcome.