

St Kieran's Parish - Osborne Park

2nd Sunday in Lent (A)

1st March 2026



LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: **Genesis 12:1-4**

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing. 'I will bless those who bless you: I will curse those who slight you. All the tribes of the earth shall bless themselves by you. 'So, Abram went as the Lord told him.

The Word of the Lord **All: Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **32(33):4-5,18-20,22**

*Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.*

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

SECOND READING: **2 Timothy 1:8-10**

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy – not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace.

This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

The Word of the Lord **All: Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION **Matthew 17:5**

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud the father's voice is heard this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel **Matthew 17:1-9**

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said, 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said, 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one but only Jesus. As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PARISH SCHEDULE	
SATURDAY	
8:00am	Mass
6:30pm	Mass
7:30pm	Mass (longer liturgy)
SUNDAY	
8.00am	Mass
9:00am	Mass
10:15am	Mass (Italian)
11.15am	Mass (Brazilian-every 2 nd Sunday)
TUESDAY	
8:00am	Mass
WEDNESDAY	
8:00am	Mass
THURSDAY	
7:30am	Adoration
8:00am	Mass
FRIDAY	
8:00am	Mass
BAPTISM	
1 ST & 3 RD Sunday	11:15am/During any mass Or by appointment
CONFESSION	
Saturday 8:20am & 6:00pm/ by appointment	
WEDDINGS & FUNERALS	
By appointment	
PARISH CONTACTS	
Parish Priest	Fr. Wilson Donizzetti
	Fr. Oscar Aguilera
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS	
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Mass intentions		
Sat	6:30pm	Guiseppe (Bill) Vocisano (Anniv. 1 mth)
	7:30pm	
Sun	8:00am	Joseph and Maria Po Hto -(Anniv.) Sebastian and Teresita Rebullo
	9.00am	Marlene La Cava (2 Yr. Anniv.)
	10:15am	Arturo & Giuseppa Cipriani (70 years wedding anniversary) Francesca Papalia
	11:15am	
Readers		
Sat	6:30pm	Rob & Barbara Locke
	7:30pm	
Sun	8.00am	Anne & Greg Diamond
	9:00am	Josefa Hazebroek & Zoran Vukojevic
	10:15am	Italian Mass
	11:15am	Brazilian Mass (2nd Sunday of the month)
Servers/Acolyte		
Sat	6:30pm	Izzy, Moses, Cassius, Emma, Alexandra & Bella <i>Brad</i>
	7:30pm	
Sun	8.00am	Gabriel, Jacob & Jonathon <i>Eugene</i>
	9:00am	Grace, Abigail, Ahinsa & Phoebe <i>Brendon & Pedro</i>
	10:15am	<i>Giovanni</i>
Children's Liturgy		
Sun	9.00am	Carlo & Josie
Hospital		

YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO OUR PARISH

Our Plan-giving is an essential part of the parish financial needs. Talk to either Phil, Eugene or Judith Tresham to know more about it and be part of our plan-giving. You can either contribute weekly or monthly through our parish online accounts. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Thank you!

1st of March 2026

First Reading: Genesis 12: 1-4a

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

Second Reading: Second Timothy 1: 8b-10

Verse Before the Gospel: Matthew 17: 5

Gospel: Matthew 17: 1-9

“Making us new”

Today’s readings suggest that God’s invitations rarely arrive with a map, and almost never with guarantees that satisfy our desire for control. Abram is told to leave what is most familiar—his land, his people, his sense of security—and to walk forward on nothing more solid than God’s word. This pattern runs like a steady current through Scripture: when God calls, He almost always calls us *out*. Faith, then, is not something we possess while standing still. It is something that happens in motion. To remain where we are is safe; to trust God enough to move is costly. Abram’s obedience reveals that faith is not merely agreeing with ideas about God but staking one’s future on Him.

The Transfiguration follows this same unsettling logic. Peter, James, and John are granted a glimpse of Christ’s hidden glory—a moment of clarity so radiant that Peter wants to freeze it in place. Yet the vision is not given so they can linger on the mountain. It is given so that when the road leads downward, toward confusion, suffering, and the cross, they will remember what they have seen. Spiritual high points are not escapes from reality, but preparations for it. God shows His glory not to spare us from difficulty, but to give us courage to endure it.

This is what really at stake. God is not primarily concerned with making us comfortable, but with making us new. The letter to Timothy echoes this bracing truth: we are called not to avoid hardship, but to share in it for the sake of the Gospel, trusting not in our own strength but in God’s saving power. Like a house undergoing renovation, the work is often loud, disruptive, and painful—but only because something far greater is being built.

The Psalm offers quiet reassurance amid all this movement and cost: *our soul waits for the Lord*. Waiting, here, is not passive resignation but active trust. Like Abram, like the disciples, we move forward without seeing the whole road, relying instead on the One who walks before us. And slowly we learn that what God asks us to leave behind—comfort, certainty, control—is small compared to what He longs to give: a share in His own life, and a glory that, though not yet fully seen, is already real.

PARISH EVENTS

If you are unable to attend mass due to ill health and would like to receive communion at home, please contact Eugene Tresham on 0420 936 988 to arrange.

Parish Morning Tea

Sunday 1st March, after 9am Mass,

All parishioners and visitors are warmly invited to attend our parish morning tea. We encourage everyone to come along, enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, and take the opportunity to reconnect with fellow parishioners. It is also a wonderful chance to welcome new members to our parish community and foster a spirit of friendship and belonging.

Parish Fundraising Raffle

Final opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for the chance to win some fantastic prizes. Be sure to get your tickets before the draw takes place.

The raffle draw will be held during our parish morning tea gathering.

We wish everyone the best of luck and extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has supported our fundraising efforts by purchasing raffle tickets.

Please Donate to Project Compassion 2026

Project compassion envelope sets and donation boxes available in the Church foyer. Together we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow for “All Future Generations”. Boxes will be available next week.

Way of the Cross during Lent and Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Friday at 6.00pm, Confession available during the Way of the Cross.

Divine Office- Morning prayer

From Monday to Friday at 6:30am (download the universalis app on your mobile phone)

LITURGIA DELLA PAROLA

PRIMA LETTURA

Gen 12,1-4

In quei giorni, il Signore disse ad Abram: «Vattene dalla tua terra, dalla tua parentela e dalla casa di tuo padre, verso la terra che io ti indicherò. Farò di te una grande nazione e ti benedirò, renderò grande il tuo nome e possa tu essere una benedizione. Benedirò coloro che ti benediranno e coloro che ti malediranno maledirò, e in te si diranno benedette tutte le famiglie della terra». Allora Abram partì, come gli aveva ordinato il Signore.

Parola di Dio

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Sal 32

Donaci, Signore, il tuo amore: in Te speriamo.

Retta è la parola del Signore e fedele ogni sua opera. Egli ama la giustizia e il diritto; dell'amore del Signore è piena la terra. **R.**

Ecco, l'occhio del Signore è su chi lo teme, su chi spera nel Suo amore, per liberarlo dalla morte e nutrirlo in tempo di fame. **R.**

L'anima nostra attende il Signore: egli è nostro aiuto e nostro scudo. Su di noi sia il Tuo amore, Signore, come da Te noi speriamo. **R.**

SECONDA LETTURA

2Tm 1, 8-10

Figlio mio, con la forza di Dio, soffri con me per il Vangelo. Egli infatti ci ha salvati e ci ha chiamati con una vocazione santa, non già in base alle nostre opere, ma secondo il suo progetto e la sua grazia. Questa ci è stata data in Cristo Gesù fin dall'eternità, ma è stata rivelata ora, con la manifestazione del salvatore nostro Cristo Gesù. Egli ha vinto la morte e ha fatto risplendere la vita e l'incorruttibilità per mezzo del Vangelo.

Parola di Dio

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CANTO AL VANGELO

Lode e onore a te, Signore Gesù!

*Dalla nube luminosa, si udì la voce del Padre:
«Questi è il mio Figlio, l'amato: ascoltatelo!».*

Lode e onore a te, Signore Gesù!

VANGELO

Mt 17,1-9

In quel tempo, Gesù prese con sé Pietro, Giacomo e Giovanni suo fratello e li condusse in disparte, su un alto monte. E fu trasfigurato davanti a loro: il suo volto brillò come il sole e le sue vesti divennero candide come la luce. Ed ecco apparvero loro Mosè ed Elia, che conversavano con lui. Prendendo la parola, Pietro disse a Gesù: «Signore, è bello per noi essere qui! Se vuoi, farò qui tre capanne, una per te, una per Mosè e una per Elia». Egli stava ancora parlando, quando una nube luminosa li coprì con la sua ombra. Ed ecco una voce dalla nube che diceva: «Questi è il Figlio mio, l'amato: in lui ho posto il mio compiacimento. scoltatelo». All'udire ciò, i discepoli caddero con la faccia a terra e furono presi da grande timore. Ma Gesù si avvicinò, li toccò e disse: «Alzatevi e non temete». Alzando gli occhi non videro nessuno, se non Gesù solo. Mentre scendevano dal monte, Gesù ordinò loro: «Non parlate a nessuno di questa visione, prima che il Figlio dell'uomo non sia risorto dai morti».

Parola del Signore

A: Lode a Te, o Cristo.