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**Sunday, 3 March 2019**

**Eighth SUNDAY in Ordinary Time**

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## *From the Dean's Desk*

Today's gospel passage [Luke 6:39-41] is the second last section of his sermon on the plain. It reads like a series of disjointed and disconnected group of sayings, but on closer analysis it contains some very important and fundamental material for the daily living out of Jesus' teachings.



Today's gospel passage can be divided into four sections:

**V. 39-40:** *Jesus told a parable to his disciples, 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher.*

**V. 41-42:** *Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye.*

**V. 43-44:** *'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles.*

**V. 45:** *A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.'*

These sayings then can provide us with the necessary material for us to be formed as true disciples of Jesus. We are challenged to recognise the fact that through our words and actions we can form others – either positively or negatively. This rings true especially if we hold an influential position within our community. Notwithstanding this, we need to understand that we, through the living out of our Baptismal

call, are the presence of Jesus to others. It is a sobering thought to realise that people can either accept or reject Jesus and his teachings on our words and behaviours [V39-40].


We are challenged to realise that we need to get our own lives in order before we can begin to even comment on the condition of the lives of others. Through a very exaggerated example Jesus states how difficult it is to take out a speck from our neighbour's eye when we have a plank in our own. Correcting and even condemning others while we are not at rights with God can be such an easy thing to do. The events of the past few days have shown us how easy it is to step into the role of acting as judge over the actions of others. Correction of others begins with our self-examination. [V. 41-42].

It is important for us to realise that we can only be judged by our actions. One of the greatest characteristics of Jesus' life is the fact that his words are seen in his actions. In Jesus, there is no disparity between what he says and what he does [V. 43-44].

Lastly, we are asked to consider that the condition of our hearts – our spiritual lives – becomes the basis of what emerges from us. In other words, we cannot give what we do not have. Our deeds emanate from our intentions. [V.45].

The message of this Gospel passage comes at an appropriate time as we begin our Lenten journey this week. Lent, being a time dedicated to prayer, fasting and alms giving, is an opportune time for us to be immersed in a deep self-examination and then to take the appropriate steps to adjust our lives according to the Gospel values and message.

**Fr Robert Bossini,  
Dean and Parish Priest**

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL WEEKLY TIMETABLE	LITURGICAL CALENDAR
<p><b>SUNDAY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ 6.00pm Saturday Vigil Mass</li> <li>◆ 7.30am Morning Prayer</li> <li>◆ 8.00am Mass</li> <li>◆ 9.30am Mass</li> <li>◆ 11.00am Solemn Mass <i>with Cathedral Choir</i></li> <li>◆ 6.00pm Mass</li> </ul> <p><b>MONDAY TO FRIDAY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ 6.15am Morning Prayer</li> <li>◆ 6.30am Mass</li> <li>◆ 11.15am Exposition</li> <li>◆ 11.15am Sacrament of Penance (till 12.20pm) (Mon, Wed &amp; Fri) Rosary after Angelus at midday</li> <li>◆ 12.30pm Mass</li> </ul> <p><b>SATURDAY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ 7.30am Morning Prayer</li> <li>◆ 8.00am Mass</li> <li>◆ 9.30am Mass in ExtraOrdinary Form</li> <li>◆ 8.30am Sacrament of Penance (till 9am)</li> <li>◆ 5.00pm Sacrament of Penance (till 5:30pm)</li> </ul> <p><b>PUBLIC HOLIDAYS</b> Mass at 8.00am (No Adoration or Confession)</p>	<p><b>March</b></p> <p>Sun 3 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Readings: Sirach 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45</i></p>
<p>Download our App: SPCPP on Android or Apple Facebook - St Patrick's Cathedral Website: <a href="http://www.stpatscathedral.com.au">www.stpatscathedral.com.au</a> Weddings by appointment only. Cloister Function Room - Ph: 8839 8400</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NON LITURGICAL CALENDAR</b></p> <p>March 10 Living Divine Mercy Chaplet - 7.15pm - Cathedral Courtyard March 17 St Patrick's Day Festival - 12.00pm - 5.00pm</p>
<p>Baptisms are celebrated in the Cathedral on Sundays. Download baptism form at <a href="http://www.stpatscathedral.com.au">www.stpatscathedral.com.au</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sacraments of Initiation: Preparation for Eucharist 2019</b></p> <p>Preparation sessions for Eucharist for children 7 years or older who completed Reconciliation in 2018 will continue in Term 1 2019.</p> <p>The calendar of sessions of preparation is as follows:</p>
<p><b>Credo Ministries</b> Facebook: Credo Young Adults Email: <a href="mailto:credo@stpatscathedral.com.au">credo@stpatscathedral.com.au</a></p>	<p>Remembering Baptism 3: <b>Saturday 9th March 2019</b>, 4:30 pm - Parent and Children Session. Remembering Baptism 4: <b>Saturday 23rd March 2019</b>, 4 pm - Parent and Children Session.</p> <p>For any other information regarding the Sacramental Process for Children already Baptised please contact Meg Gale: <a href="mailto:sacrament@stpatscathedral.com.au">sacrament@stpatscathedral.com.au</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Please keep in mind that all sessions are mandatory.</b></p>
<p><b>St Vincent de Paul Society</b> Family Assistance - 1800 606 724</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plenary Listening &amp; Dialogue Session</b></p> <p>What a wonderful turn out. It was great to be part of a passionate group of people wanting to have a say about the direction of the catholic church. Thank you to all who attended.</p>
<p><b>Legion of Mary - Mondays at 6.30pm-8.00pm</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lent</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Prepare this Easter and join us in a life changing Lenten Journey</i></p>
<p><b>Playgroup: Wednesdays 9.30am-11.00am</b> Facebook: Parramatta St Pat's Playgroup</p>	<p>Friday 8 March Lectio Divina by Fr Bob Bossini 7:00pm to 8:00pm</p> <p>Friday 15 March Lectio Divina by Fr Chris del Rosario 7.00pm - 8.00pm</p> <p>Friday 22 March Lectio Divina by Bob Bossini 7:00pm to 8:00pm</p> <p>Friday 29 March Lectio Divina by Matt Bretania 7:00pm to 8:00pm</p>
<p><b>Christian Meditation</b> Tuesdays - 9.30am-10.30am - Parish Office</p>	<p>Friday 5 April Lectio Divina by Matt Bretania (with Credo) 6:30pm to 7:30pm</p> <p>Friday 12 April Lectio Divina Passion Sunday by Fr Chris 7:00pm - 9.00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>All sessions held in the Chapel</i></p>
<p><b>St Patrick's Gift Shop</b> (<i>located in Murphy House</i>) Tues 10am-2pm Wed-Fri - 10.00am-4pm Sun 9am-2pm Closed Mon &amp; Sat Email: <a href="mailto:giftshop@stpatscathedral.com.au">giftshop@stpatscathedral.com.au</a></p>	<div style="text-align: right;">  </div>

**For the sick:** Shane, K Donovan, Pat Andrews, Paul Peters, Lina Sanawe, Milly Scott, Georgette Fadel, Z Avila, D Cayetano Sr., A Batur

**Special Intentions:** Fr Bob, P & M Lombardi, Toole family, P Toole, Kimberly & Kevin Urquia, J Juinio, Juliet Paul, S Bui, June Barratt, K Kalac, Naleen, Tian & Raveen

**Rec. Dec:** J Phelan, V Rasmussen, Leslie Niblett, John Trute

**Deceased:** Y & S Hawach, H & R Kaltoum, D, A, C, G, K Newman, D D'Costa, K Karam, H Ghehade, N & L Holines, TJ Kuriakose, L D'Mello, G Tinh Vu, Fr E Khoshaba, YT Deanna Hsu, Victorio Gavilla, Patricia Carter, Lucy D'Mello, Anton Perera, Stefanus Saptari, T Barter-Koneckny, M Simicevic, Anna Xem Le, M Nowlan, ,

**Death Anniversaries:** J Lipec, A Ramirez, L Quinalayo, A Limbo, P Hartman, G Rodricks, B Rodricks, A Alangarasamy, Mary Asumpta, Watson Lee, M Thayyil, Judy Gallagher, Abanag & Cabuenos family, Arturo Gabonada, Geoff Stanley

**Perpetuals:** Norm Hector, Sally & Frank Martlew, Sherwood Family, Pat & Jim Hartman, Norm Hector, Ryan & Andrews families, Don Andrews, Juliet Noronha, Dr Joseph Malouf, Abel Moses, Jimmy & Anna & Frank Grainda, Frank Agostino, Bernadette Melhen and Sally Boujandy, Jack Barrett, Ann O'Brien, Ian & Pat Sanders, Bill & Alice Kendall, Allan Kendall, Maria Patterson & Ellen Bancan, Giuseppina & Giovanni Rechichi, Mary Coady, Mary & Jack White, Vincent & Rebecca Vella, Walter Townsend, Watson Lee, Ferris Grugeon, McInherny, White, McWilliam and McGuckin families, Mary Abela, Robert Andrews, Sylvester Family, Rogan Family, Adcock, McMillan families, Love family, Hooper family, Gabrielle Baker, Paula Cowling, McDermott & Starr families, Repose of the Souls in Purgatory, Deceased Parishioners of St Patrick's and St Monica's.

## St Patrick's Day Festival Sunday March 17

*Building a strong parish community*

Thank you to all who have put their hands up to help run the St Patrick's Day Festival this year.

Flyers for the Festival are now available from the narthex. Please distribute to your family members and at your work place.

### Stalls

The festival will be in the Cathedral grounds and we are hoping to have the following stalls:

FOOD: BBQ (Sausage sizzle, kebabs, burgers) cake stall, hot chips, drinks, gelato.

Others: book stall, white elephant, sacramental wear, games, rides and entertainment (dancers) from various groups.

### Cake Stall

If you like baking and would like to donate to our cake stall, baked goods can be dropped off on Saturday March 16, 4-6pm or on the morning of the event. Cake boxes are available at the office. Thank you to Joanne and Helen for coordinating this stall.

For those who would like to donate to the cost of the BBQ please call the office.

### Raffle

The St Patrick's Day Raffle will be launched TODAY. There are five prizes in total including a travel voucher for \$2000. Tickets are \$2 each. Please take one book per family-more if you can! All proceeds from the raffle will help supplement the Cathedral's income. Tickets will be available after all Masses THIS weekend and from the Gift Shop.

**WE ONLY HAVE TWO WEEKS SO DON'T DELAY**

## Lent at St Patrick's Cathedral

### Ash Wednesday Mass Times March 6

6.30am

9.15am *with St Patrick's Primary School*

12.30pm

7.30pm *(solemn Mass with cathedral choir)*




### Stations of The Cross - Friday 8 March - Friday 12 April

Will be taking place each Friday during Lent at 6pm in the Cloister. We especially would like to encourage families, prayer groups or just a group of friends to lead a Friday night reflection. All resources are supplied. Call the office if you are interested.

### Divine Mercy Chaplet

The Living Divine Mercy parish event will take place next Sunday, 10 March 2019 at the Parish courtyard. Come and join in the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 7:15 PM. Please refer to posters for details.

Sign up sheet for registration and text reminder is in the chapel foyer.

	Junior Credo: EDGE	Primary Students-Fortnightly on Fridays - school terms only - 5pm-6pm 15 March & April 5. 5.00pm-6.00pm in small hall.
	Teen Credo	High School Students Activities to be advised.
	Credo St Pats	18-35 Years of Age 1st Friday of the month - 6.30pm

## Credo Upcoming Events

### Junior Credo Dates Term 1

March 15th & April 5th

## Lenten Foodbank – JRS Arrupe Community

Once again JRS has invited St. Patrick's parishioners to join JRS in their Lenten Foodbank program:

### "6 Weeks of Lent - Give 6 Things"

The foodbank provides much needed fresh food and groceries to over 320 individuals and families every month. Foodbank is not your usual food donation service. JRS doesn't make hampers for their clients, but rather allows them to choose their own groceries. They stock their shelves and fridge like a supermarket, so people are able to do their own 'shopping'.

They have identified six staple items that are most frequently requested.

Wk 1 (10 March) Tin Tomatoes Wk 2 Tuna in Oil

Wk 3 Tin Lentils

Wk 4 Cooking Oil

Wk 5 Basmati Rice

Wk 6 Tin chickpeas

If you can donate a food item from the list above, bring it to the Lent space in the chapel and the items will be taken to the Foodbank at Arrupe Community Centre in Parramatta.

Thank you for your generosity. Just one item a week makes such a difference. Your contribution is helping JRS accompany, serve, and advocate for refugee families.

## Parramatta Catholic Foundation

Next week you will have an opportunity to donate to the vital ministry and works of the Diocese of Parramatta. The focus will be the Ephpheta Centre for the deaf and hard of hearing. Envelopes will be available for your donation next weekend.

More information can be found at

[www.yourcatholicfoundation.org.au](http://www.yourcatholicfoundation.org.au)

## You are called to Mission

Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. These assignments are not quick fixes. **Overseas Catholic communities** are inviting you to **immerse yourself** for 1 to 2 years.

If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, you can give opportunity by **sharing them with our global family!**

Come to the **Palms Info Session:**

**Thursday March 21<sup>st</sup> @ 5:30pm**

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