

THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S

Today's Readings: Jonah 3: 1-10; Psalm 62: 5-12; 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31; Mark 1: 14-20

Roster: Preaching & Presiding: Rector **8am:** Sidesperson: Tim Woodburn; Liturgical Assistant: James Ellis; Reader: Shane Woodburn **10am:** Welcomer: Helen Palethorpe; Sidespeople: Jan & Tim Gulliver; Liturgical Assistant: Brian McKinlay; Music: Ros Dalziel; Readers: Pat Forbes (OT), Tim Gulliver (NT); Communion Servers: Hardy Palethorpe & Revd Andrea; Morning Tea: Self Serve in Lamerton Centre

Today	8am 10am 1pm	Eucharist Eucharist Dinka Service
Monday		NO St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre (Back in Feb)
Tuesday	10am – 12pm	No St Pip's Playtime (Back in Feb)
Friday	10am – 1pm 7.00pm	Pandora's @ O'Connor No St Pip's Youth Group (Back on 6 Feb)
Saturday	10am – 1pm	Pandora's @ O'Connor
Next Sunday	8am 10am 12noon	Eucharist Eucharist Liturgy Team Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY - EPIPHANY 4

Readings: Deuteronomy 18: 15-2-; Psalm 111; 1 Corinthians 8: 1-13; Mark 1: 21-28

Roster: Preaching: Jo Hazel (10am); Presiding: Rector **8am:** Sidesperson: John Girdlestone; Liturgical Assistant: Elizabeth Allinson; Reader: John Girdlestone **10am:** Welcomer: Denise Manley; Sidespeople: Roger Sharp & Sally Adams; Liturgical Assistant: Revd Andrea de Vaal Horciu; Music: TBA; Readers: Andrea to Coordinate; Communion Servers: Revd Linda

CALENDAR

Wed 18 February	Ash Wednesday
Sun 22 February	PARISH AGM
Fri 27 February	Pips Happy Hour in the LC
Sat 28 February	Peter Kuot's Ordination at St Saviours Cathedral
Sun 1 March	Serving God and Others in Worship (liturgy training for children and other interested persons)
Sat 21 March	Pre-loved Goods and Produce Market

See later dates on Parish Website



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Sunday 25 January 2015
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
10am Hymns: 268, 598, 693, 351



Sentence

"The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel". Mark 1:15

Prayer of the Day

Bountiful God,
through your Son you have called us to repent of our sin,
to believe the good news,
and to celebrate the coming of your kingdom:
teach us, like Christ's first apostles,
to hear the call to discipleship,
and, forsaking old ways,
to proclaim the gospel of new life to a broken world;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Notices and Prayer Points to James via email by Thursday 12noon. Thanks.

Psalm 62: 5-12

5 Nevertheless, my soul, wait in silence for God:
for from him comes my hope.

6 He only is my rock and my salvation:
my strong tower, so that I shall not be moved.

7 In God is my deliverance and my glory:
God is my strong rock and my shelter.

8 Trust in him at all times, O my people:
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.

9 The children of Adam are but breath,
the children of earth are a lie:

place them in the scales and they fly upward,
they are as light as air.

10 Put no trust in extortion,
do not grow worthless by robbery:

if riches increase, set not your heart upon them.

11 God has spoken once, twice have I heard him say:
that power belongs to God,

12 That to the Lord belongs a constant goodness:
for you reward each one of us according to our works.

FOR LENTEN STUDY THIS YEAR...

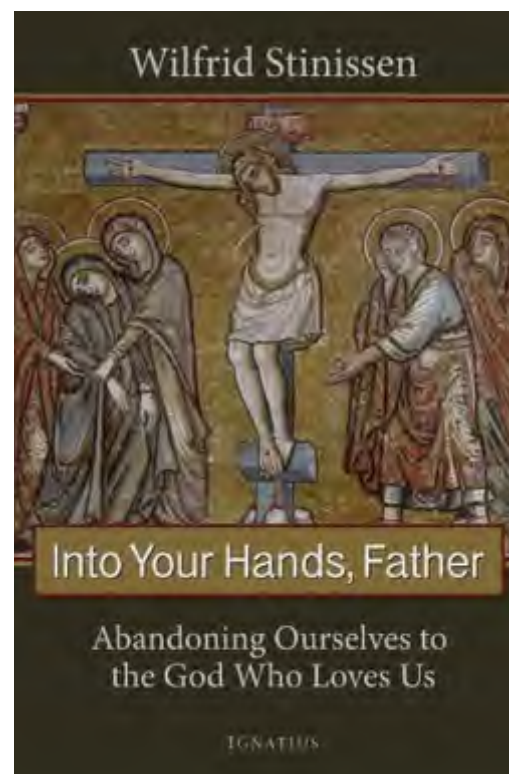
In the spiritual life, we need a central idea: something so basic and comprehensive that it encompasses everything else. According to the acclaimed spiritual writer Carmelite Father Wilfrid Stinissen, surrender to God, abandonment to the One who loves us completely, is that central reality. The life of Jesus shows us the centrality of abandonment, for it is truly the beginning and the end of his mission on earth.

For lenten study this year, Rebecca is recommending Fr Wilfrid Stinissen's book "Into Your Hands, Father". You are encouraged to read the book throughout lent.

On Saturdays 7th, 14th, and 21st March there will be a lunch time seminar from 1pm-2:30pm at the church to discuss themes raised in the book, particularly in light of 'the cross and the will of God'.

You are invited to Sign up on the sheet on the notice board. Also indicate if you would like a copy of the book purchased for you (approx. \$20) or if you will purchase it yourself (information on the sign up sheet).

Father Wilfrid Stinissen was born in Antwerp, Belgium, where he entered the Carmelite Order in 1944. He was sent to Sweden in 1967 to co-found a small contemplative community. His many books on the spiritual life have been translated into multiple languages.



Notices

ALL REPORTS FOR AGM TO JAMES OR REBECCA BY NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday 1st February - Shared Breakfast at 9am. Please come along and bring something to share. At the 10am Service Jo Hazel from Christian Education in Schools will be preaching.

YOUTH GROUP is back on 6 February. Play group and Homework club are back the same week.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation with +Trevor will take place on Sunday 24 May at the 10am Service. Confirmation classes will start after easter on Sundays after church. See Rebecca for more information.

Thank you to the very generous parishioner (who wishes to remain anonymous) who has donated some beautiful icons for the Church. They are reproductions of well known and loved icons and can be used to enhance our prayer and worship!

Pre-Loved Goods and Produce Market to be held on Saturday 21st March from 10am – 2pm.

This will be one of the two smaller community engagement events we will hold this year (in place of the Twilight Fair) to invite the community to share our space and to get to know us. It will also help us to raise funds for the work of the parish.

The concept for the event is an expanded "garage sale". As well as selling second hand donated household goods we will be offering extended opening times for Pandora's; a sausage sizzle; a coffee/tea and scones morning tea; a produce stall featuring donated cakes, slices, biscuits, jams and preserves, plants and garden produce; and a lemonade stall run by the children.

To make this event a success, as always, we need your help! Can you

- Contribute household goods you no longer need – start collecting these now but **only bring these on the day of the market** from 8am on
- Pot garden cuttings/herbs/plants ready for sale by 21st March
- Add your name to the list in the foyer as co-ordinator of a stall or helper
- Help promote the event by telling your friends and neighbours about it and inviting them along – flyers will soon be available to hand out

Prayer Points for this week

For those in Need: Revd Anne Ranse; Meg Colwell; Margaret Wicks; Margaret & Claude Woodbridge; Betty Heaton;

In Remembrance/Commemorations: Clara Baker (2003); Stanley Morton (1999); Jean Cousins (1987) John Chrysostom; Thomas Aquinas

For the Church: we pray for the Church in Long Island USA and Luapala Central Africa; In Australia we pray for the Diocese of Newcastle, North Queensland and North West Australia

The World: We pray that fear may never paralyse the mercy and compassion we share as disciples of the Lord of Life, that we are never blind to the Christ in every other human person and community. May we be calm when threatened, wise when challenged, and meet hate with love, whatever shape it takes.