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The Cathedral parish acknowledges the Whadjuk people of the Noongar nation, the Traditional Owners who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C

Saturday 13 March

5:00pm - 6:00pm Confessions

4:00pm - Filipino Mass

6:00pm - Vigil Mass

Sunday 14 March

8:00am - Mass

9:30am - Mass

11:00am - Mass

5:00pm - Mass

Monday – Friday

8:00am - Mass

11:00am - 12:00 noon Confession

12:10pm - Mass

Wednesday

7:30pm - Miraculous Medal Novena

Friday

11:00am - Holy Hour

5:30pm – Stations of the Cross

NEXT WEEKEND'S ROSTER

Saturday, 19 March

6:00 pm

Fr Israel Quirit

(C) Maria Borce

(R) Connie Carroll

Sunday, 20 March

8:00 am

Fr Sean Fernandez

(C) Jessica Patterson

(R) Godfrey Bonavia

(R) Christina Mathew

9:30 am

Fr Israel Quirit

(C) Leticia Craig

(R) Sally-Anne Cook

(R) Pam Mattes

11:00 am

Archbishop

(C) Bianca Vernie

(R) Lolita Hegarty

(R) Anna Rowe

5:00 pm

Fr Richard Smith

(C) Revonne Godfrey

(R) Kevin Clarke

(R) Ashton Godfrey

9:30 am

ST FRANCIS XAVIER

Fr Richard Rutkauskas

(R) Carole

(R) Lourdes

DEAN'S BIT Vision of the egregiously criminal invasion of Ukraine and the devastation wreaked by the floods in Queensland and New South Wales has filled our television screens for over a week now. We all feel the pain and suffering of the innocent and in the case of Ukraine, an impotent rage at the evil men who are responsible. We can, of course, offer some tangible support through organisations like Caritas Australia which channels aid through Caritas Ukraine or the Vinnies which has a flood appeal. We can also pray, asking, knocking as the Lord has asked us to do. The Archbishop has written a prayer for Ukraine (see below) which we shall pray together at Masses this weekend. You are also invited to take it home and pray it yourself – perhaps when you watch the news and feel helpless, pick it up and pray it. Our prayers are one important way we participate in the plan of salvation; they are one way in which we are co-workers for the coming of God's Kingdom. Lent also calls us to repentance – to turn from ways of acting which are destructive of our neighbour to ways which build up in love. This too is something we can do in the face of evil; we can witness to a better way than the ways of violence and hatred.

Archbishop's Prayer of Peace for and Consecration of Ukraine

We turn to you, Lord Jesus Christ, Word of God made flesh for us, and we entrust the people of Ukraine to you who once said to your disciples, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you" (Jn 14:27).

Hear the cry of your people; change the hearts of those who have unleashed such suffering on the innocent; strengthen the resolve of those who are working to bring the conflict to an end; be close to those who have been driven from their homes and from their homeland; heal the wounds of mind and heart inflicted on the children; comfort the frightened and the

lost; strengthen the faith of those who are bereaved; give eternal rest and joy to those who have died.

In your own agony on the cross you entrusted your mother to the beloved disciple, and entrusted him and all disciples to your mother's care (Jn 19:26). It was through Mary's faith that you, the Word made flesh, came to dwell among us. That same faith strengthened Mary as she stood at the foot of the cross.

We pray that your suffering people in Ukraine may know and experience that Mary stands with them, too, in this time of their great distress.

You have given Mary to us as the Mother of the Church and the Help of Christians. With great confidence in the power of her prayer, in accordance with the tradition of your Church, and in communion with our bishop and all the Holy People of God, we consecrate and entrust the people of Ukraine to Mary and ask that our prayers might be joined with hers as we come before you now in hope and in trusting faith.

Hear our prayers, O Lord, and raise up champions of peace, of justice and of healing, so that the weapons of war may be silenced and the people of Ukraine may know the peace that only you can give.

**Mary, Mother of the Church, Help of Christians,
Mother of the Ukrainian people, pray for us.**



Project Compassion - Second Sunday of Lent 12 & 13 March

Biru 30, lives in a rural village in Jharkand State in India's east. He



lost mobility in one of his legs, after contracting polio as a child, which makes it difficult for him to walk. With your generous support, Biru was able to access an entrepreneurship and livelihoods development program, run by Caritas Australia's partner, Caritas India. He gained the skills, support and encouragement he needed to establish his own bicycle repair business.

Now, Biru is able to provide a good life for his family – and an essential service to his community. He has discovered a sense of pride, confidence and hope which has inspired others living with a disability and paved the way For All Future Generations.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help people living with disabilities in India gain access to education and clean water, empowering them with skills to build a better future for all.

