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**CALENDAR AND MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**  
 2nd. to 8th. March, 1986

**TODAY - LENT III**  
 2nd.  
 Vigil (Sat. 7.00 p.m.) *Pro Populo*  
 8.30 a.m. *Int. Mrs. Carr (Michael Kelly)*  
 10.00 a.m. *Eileen Conry, recently deceased*  
 11.15 a.m. *Members Coyne Family, living & Dead*

**MONDAY 3rd**  
 8.30 a.m. *St. Caspary, Empress*  
 9.15 a.m. *Elizabeth Cartwell*

**TUESDAY 4th**  
 8.30 a.m. *St. Casimir, Patron of Poland*  
 9.15 a.m. *Caterina Natoli*

**WEDNESDAY 5th**  
 8.30 a.m. *St. John Joseph of the Cross, Priest*  
 9.15 a.m. *Annie Alexander*

**THURSDAY 6th**  
 8.30 a.m. *St. Collette, Virgin*  
 9.15 a.m. *Bob McEwan*

**FRIDAY 7th**  
 8.30 a.m. *Ss. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs*  
 9.15 a.m. *Francis Cartwell*

**SATURDAY 8th**  
 8.30 a.m. *St. John of God, Religious*  
 9.15 a.m. *Vera Ridgway*

**LENT III 9th**  
 Vigil (Sat. 7.00 p.m.) *Pro Populo*  
 8.30 a.m. *Intention Celebrants*  
 10.00 a.m. *William Alexander*  
 11.15 a.m. *Domenico Natoli*  
 5.30 p.m. *Margaret Bernasconi*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & BENEDECTION, 7.30 p.m.

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Ringwood: 89 Maroondah Highway	870 8011

**PARISH INFORMATION**

**PARISH SCHOOL OF S. JAMES**  
 Brickwood Street, Gardenvale  
 Telephone: 596 4766  
 Headmaster: Mr. W. Fleming  
**S. JAMES' TENNIS CLUB**  
 President: Peter Sinn, 596 3568

**School Parents' Association**  
 President: T. Lynch, 596 3948  
 Secretary: M. Entwistle, 596 3811

**PARISH ORGANISATIONS**

- Book Binding & Repair Group
- Choristers' Parents Association
- Parish Catechist Group
- Hospital Visitation Group
- Monthly Card & Lunch Day
- Knights of the Southern Cross
- Legion of Mary
- S. Vincent de Paul Society

**JACOBAN PRESS 596 7343**  
 The Parish makes profitable use of its printing plant by undertaking orders. Prompt service and competitive rates.

**RECTORY COLLECTION**  
 (after the Gospel)  
 For the running of the Rectory, including the Housekeeper's salary, the priests' stipends and 25% gross tax for the running of the archdiocese and the support of priests in poor parishes.

**CHURCH COLLECTION**  
 (at the Offertory)  
 It is the responsibility of all wage-earners to share in the financial burdens of the Parish and Thanksgivings envelopes are available from the Rectory. In addition to our own needs, we must fulfil our Diocesan Extension and Maintenance Fund Quota of \$11,000 per annum.

**LAST SUNDAY**

Envelopes 990  
 Cash 256

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**TREES**

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 \* STUMPS REMOVED  
 \* FREE QUOTES

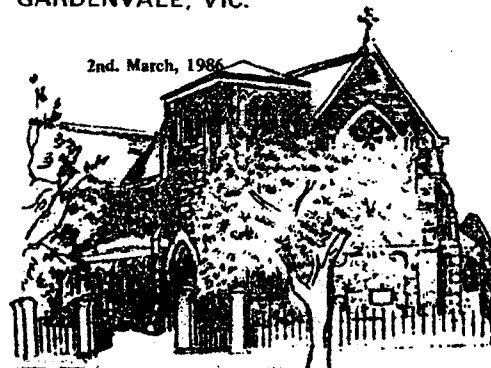
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**CHURCH OF SAINT JAMES THE GREATER  
 GARDENVALE, VIC.**

2nd. March, 1986



**News Letter**

**CLERGY**

Father R.D. Pickering, Rector

**RECTORY**

73, North Road, Gardenvale, 3182  
 Telephone: 596 1334

Housekeeper: Maureen Wright

**DIVINE WORSHIP**

Sunday Masses  
 7.00 p.m. Saturday Vigil  
 8.30 a.m.  
 10.00 a.m.  
 11.15 a.m. High Mass  
 5.30 p.m.

Weekday Mass  
 9.15 a.m.

**Holy Days of Obligation**

Working Days  
 7.30 p.m. Vigil  
 7.00 a.m.  
 9.15 a.m.  
 11.30 a.m.  
 7.30 p.m.

**Saturdays & Public Holidays**

7.30 p.m. Vigil  
 8.30 a.m.  
 10.00 a.m.  
 11.30 a.m.

6.30 p.m. (not on Saturdays, nor on Christmas Day).

**NOTE:** If the Holy Day of Obligation falls on a Monday, there is no Vigil Mass.

**DEVOTIONS & BENEDECTION**

Monthly, as announced.

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturday:  
 10.00 to 10.30 a.m.  
 6.30 to 6.55 p.m.

**BAPTISMS**

Following the 11.15 a.m. Sunday High Mass, by prior arrangement.

**WEDDINGS**

Inquire at the Rectory for a brochure containing all information.

**SACRISTANS**

Mrs. M. Hamilton	596 4798
Mrs. E. Negline	596 4613
Mrs. W. Pereira	596 6889
Miss E. Westman	592 4330

**PARISH CHOIR**

The boy choristers are usually recruited from S. James' School when aged 8 or 9, but boys from other schools are welcome if they are able to attend practices regularly. Adult members, with sight reading ability and a commitment to the best in church music are cordially invited to join our ranks. Organist, Tel: 534 4072.

**Practices**

Boys:	Tuesday, 5 - 6 p.m.
	Thursday, 5 - 6 p.m.
Adults, Friday,	8 - 9.30 p.m.
	Sunday, 10.00 a.m.
Full,	Sunday, 10.30 a.m.

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My dear Friends,

It would be about seven years ago that I had the sprinkler system in the Rectory lawns dismantled. I wouldn't do it before for fear of hurting Mgr. Fennessy by making changes while he was still in residence here. The sprinklers were supposed to pop up and down but, through grit and rust, one or two or more would remain up. The thought of a child playing on or taking a short-cut across the lawns and falling onto such a lethal luxury chilled me to shivers. Subsequently, the lawns have dried beneath several summer suns and the autumn, winter and early spring green is not a lawn so much as remnants of the same mixed sparsely among all kinds of weeds.

During the summer, the sandy top-soil is revealed as grasses dry and die and then, I have noticed, the birds take delight in dust baths, leaving huge areas looking like they have been ploughed. In a certain sense I must take the blame. There are so many more trees here now than before and the additions made during my tenure are mostly natives which have attracted honey-eaters and a variety of my friends on the wing. The placement of two bird baths is a further inducement to live on this property with me and then cats outside these walls have sent me more sweet singers for their safety's sake. God knows I've got enough but I would like another twenty acres so that my favourites the galahs would fly into the paddocks in their plumage pink and grey to laugh for me, and blue wrens, those exquisite untouchables, could safely nest and rummage for their favoured food beneath some hedgerows.

Nature, with a big N., unless frustrated or deterred by human intervention, pursues its purposes relentlessly in accordance with the Creator's plan. God gave us charge of this wonderful inheritance as Sacred Scripture tells us in the creation account. It goes against the grain to have to remove and destroy little creatures as I have been made to do here with possums, pigeons and bees so far. Recently, ants have declared war and begun the systematic undermining of foundation soil as you can see around the terrace beside the North Porch. The pest-rid man will be along shortly to bring an end to them and their activity.

We are now well into the season of Lent and should be giving some attention to nature with a small 'n' - that is, our nature more wonderful than all others. Without conscious effort

to improve, we tend to degenerate. Instinctive behaviour is largely predictable as is evident but we are made to know and thus, for intellectual growth, must be genuine seekers after truth, especially divine truth, and we are made to love by the positive exercise of the will, in wishing well to others and by putting that determination into action. Otherwise we shall wither in our soul stuff. It is our bounden duty to be vigilant in our own regard so that God's loving purposes for us are not frustrated. We must not allow ourselves to slip from our human nature raised by grace to the supernatural, down into little more than its animal ingredients.

Be of good purpose and constant in the struggle.

Yours most affectionately,

*Robert Williams*

**FURTHER CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS**

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| Draw Turner     | R. R. Walker       |
| D. Ryan         | Mr. & Mrs. Crebbon |
| Horsfall Family | A. R. Hill         |
|                 | Kath Hannon        |

**ESSENTIALS**

Give me work to do;	Give me neither malice nor envy,
Give me health;	But a true kindness
Give me joy in simple things.	And a noble commonsense.
Give me an eye for beauty,	At the close of each day
A tongue for truth,	Give me a book,
A heart that loves,	And a friend with whom
A mind that reasons,	I can be silent.
A sympathy that understands;	Author unknown

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**MARCH FOR LIFE** SUNDAY, 16th MARCH  
 2 p.m. Treasury Gardens, Spring St.  
 "You think abortion is wrong. That alone won't change a thing. Do something. March for Life! Come as an individual, with your family or form a group of friends."

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

Your Pastor will be away for three months taking leave at home in England. One of my sisters is very sick and I would like to see her. My Doctor, too, out of concern for my condition, has given a certificate to the Archbishop stating that I am presently unfit to continue and in need of sick leave.

**CARD PARTY AND LUNCHEON**

Please support this Parish Function not THIS Tuesday but the following. The first for the year, on Tuesday week.

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**PERSONAL CARDS**

Very often when writing to acknowledge greetings, gifts and kindnesses to us or to send a simple message of recognition, congratulation or condolence, letter-head or simple letter paper is inappropriate for a brief message. The *Jacobean Press* (the Parish Printing Plant) can offer you four-fold personal, quality stationery with envelopes to match. Such stationery has been printed for two priests and copies can be seen on the notice boards in the porches. You may supply a photograph of your home or any other picture for printing on the front and motif or whatever inside. For a donation of \$100 to Choir and Organ funds, we will supply 250 folded Cards and Envelopes to match. (Personal Easter Cards of a similar nature may be ordered upon acceptance of a suggested donation to Choir Funds.)

**LENTEN OFFERINGS**

Even now, I have been unable to find the unmarked boxes for your Lenten sacrifices of money. Perhaps you could use a tin or solid cereal box meanwhile. Towards the end of Lent we will print a list of charitable foundations to which you may send the contents as preferred. *Project Compassion* is the established fund of the Australian Episcopal Conference and it will be included, with many another. It's your money, and where you send it is rightly your choice.