

GGLC OFFICE

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28th February 2021—2nd Sunday in Lent

Please join us this Sunday at our 9.30am or 6.30pm services or in our livestreamed Service—9.30am

May we all be encouraged and strengthened in our faith through the Word of God.

Café Connect will be open following both services. ALL WELCOME!!



The Way of the Cross

People of Jesus' day were familiar with cross bearers. Rome consistently rid itself of the dross of society, condemning each to carry their own cross to their place of execution. People saw this and understood that the moment a cross was shouldered, death was inevitable. Jesus knew His own cross would mean the same.

Yet here, in today's reading we have lesus directive to everyone - the crowds and disciples, to "Deny yourself, take up your cross and follow me!" v34. Thanks to Him, our cross does not lead to death but through His death every day to eternal life.

Our cross is associated with an uncountable number of little deaths where we look to God and choose His way wherever it conflicts with the way of the flesh. But this is not a law whereby if we break it we are condemned. It involves acknowledging our failings and His Lordship of our life.

When Peter had it wrong, Jesus corrected Him with a loving rebuke, "You do not have in mind the concerns of God but merely human concerns!" v33. I know this is a rebuke I deserve too. Yet Jesus forgave Peter this and even his subsequent self-preservation attempt at lesus' trial when he denied knowing lesus three times. Like Peter, we fail because of sin. The forgiveness Jesus gave him and gives to us is assured in His cross. We are saved already. Our daily cross bearing then becomes the way of joy, not to save ourselves or so we can be proud but so the Gospel is lived before others. And the final result will be that in acknowledging Him as Lord, He will acknowledge us as His, when He comes in glory.

Dear Lord, help us love and choose the cross You have given us that we might acknowledge Your cross and glorify You with every breath. Amen. Margey Knapp



Readings This Week:

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 Romans 4:13-25 Mark 8:31-38



Kids at Heart

During the service this week, we will be looking at the theme "Baptism"

Remember to continue to send in your weekly artwork submissions. Visit www.gglc.org.au or click link



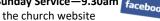


Worship Opportunities

Sunday 28th 9.30 am Worship **February** 6.30 pm Salt Factory Service with HC Worship with HC **Sunday 7th** 9.30 am Salt Factory Prayer Healing Service March 6.30 pm



You Tube Livestreaming Sunday Service—9.30am facebook Please visit the church website



https://www.gglc.org.au for links of our YouTube channel or Facebook page. We encourage you to share our links/information to those who can't make it to our services or are homebound!

Salt Factory 6.30 pm

Come at 5.45 pm for food and fellowship before the service commences

Gold coin donation

Look forward to seeing you there!

What's Happening In Our Commun



Joining God's family & GGLC through the gift of

Holy Baptism

this Sunday is Isla Everly Blight Miles James Dean Blight

We are delighted to celebrate this special occasion with parents Leah & Marc Blight and sponsors,

Karen Green, Jason Green, Jacqui Thiele and Todd Fidock.

We also extend a warm welcome to all other family and friends here with us today.

We pray Isla & Miles may grow in the love & strength of God.



Baptism, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

Holding Cross

A holding cross is also sometimes called a pocket cross, comfort cross, or caring cross. These small crosses are designed to fit comfortably into the palm of your hand as a

tactile aid to prayer. Use it as a spiritual companion for easing children's fears, to comfort worries and stresses of adults and to focus the prayer of the sick

When we literally or figuratively hold on to the cross of Jesus, we trust that he hears us and will be

with us. Sometimes it is enough to hold the cross silentlythis is itself prayer. Trusting in the cross and what it meansforgiveness and life forever with Jesus—we can sincerely pray, both for ourselves and others.

and elderly.

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LIFE AND COMMUNITY IN CHRIST

GGLC Day Connect Group

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 11th March in the church meeting room. From 10am- 11;30am.

There will be fellowship with a cuppa, a study and finishing with prayer time. Please let them know or the office of your attendance. If you are not well please do not attend.

Looking forward to our time together, as we delve into God's word and get to know each other a little more. Love to see you there. All Welcome

Contact Rosalie Hoklas on 0475 434 407 or the church office for more information.

Salt Factory

Prayer Healing Service

Service 6.30nm No Meal because of the long weekend

With Pastor Greg

I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. John 10:10 (NKJV)

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This week GGLC celebrate birthdays with

Claire & Ken Tscharke

We hope your special day is blessed with God's love & grace!

for next Sunday 7th March

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	PA	Power Point	9.30 am Livestreaming ————— 6.30 pm Leader	Music Group	Greeters	Assistants with HC	9.30 am Café ————— Salt Factory Café	9.30 am Reader Flowers	9.30am Prayers ———— Devotion	Church Cleaning Salt Factory Catering
9.30am Service	Jon Schutz	Schutz	Mark Rawolle	Jacquie Schutz	Graeme Hoklas & Rose Hillier	Roger & Denise Kloeden	Rawolle & Schutz	Kloeden	Pastor	Schiller
6.30pm Salt Factory	Joel Schiller	Karen Saunders	Luke Wachtel		Nadia Napier		Elnora Schmocker	Sue Fielke	Pastor	