# PARISH OF ST. THERESE, DENISTONE


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MASS TIMES:

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| SATURDAY VIGIL: | 6:00 pm. |
| SUNDAY: | 8:00 am and 10.00am |
| MONDAY: | 9.30am Communion Service |
| TUESDAY through to SATURDAY: | 9.00am Mass |
| FRIDAY: | 9.00am Mass. |
| | Exposition & Benediction from 9.40am – 10.15am every Friday after Mass. |
| RECONCILIATION: | Friday during Exposition and Saturday 5pm – 5.45pm or by appointment. |
| BIBLICAL REFLECTIONS: | Tuesday evening at 7.30pm at the St Therese School Hall. |
| Baptism: | Every Sunday at 11.30am Please contact Parish Office. |
| Marriage: | By appointment. |
| Anointing of the sick: | Please give names to Father Simon Apablaza. |

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Year B)
## 9th / 10th March 2024

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

FIRST READING: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16. 19-23

A reading from the second book of Chronicles

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All the heads of the priesthood, and the people too, added infidelity to infidelity, copying all the shameful practices of the nations and defiling the Temple that the Lord had consecrated for himself in Jerusalem. The Lord, the God of their ancestors, tirelessly sent them messenger after messenger, since he wished to spare his people and his house. But they ridiculed the messengers of God, they despised his words, they laughed at his prophets, until at last the wrath of the Lord rose so high against his people that there was no further remedy.

Their enemies burned down the Temple of God, demolished the walls of Jerusalem, set fire to all its palaces, and destroyed everything of value in it. The survivors were deported by Nebuchadnezzar to Babylon; they were to serve him and his sons until the kingdom of Persia came to power. This is how the word of the Lord was fulfilled that he spoke through Jeremiah, 'Until this land has enjoyed its sabbath rest, until seventy years have gone by, it will keep sabbath throughout the days of its desolation.'

And in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, to fulfil the word of the Lord that was spoken through Jeremiah, the Lord roused the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia to issue a proclamation and to have it publicly displayed throughout his kingdom: 'Thus speaks Cyrus king of Persia, "The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth; he has ordered me to build him a Temple in Jerusalem, in Judah. Whoever there is among you of all his people, may his God be with him! Let him go up."'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 136

RESPONSE: Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

By the rivers of Babylon
there we sat and wept,
remembering Zion;
on the poplars that grew there
we hung up our harps. Response.

For it was there that they asked us,
our captors, for songs,
our oppressors, for joy.
'Sing to us,' they said,
'one of Zion's songs.' Response.

O how could we sing
the song of the Lord
on alien soil?
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| 9 / 10 MARCH 2024– FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT | | | |
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| | SATURDAY 6.00PM – FAMILY MASS | SUNDAY 8.00AM | SUNDAY 10AM |
| ACOLYTE | ROBERT MORFUNI | DAVE D'MELLO | MARC MORELLI |
| READER | B CLARK | P TREACY | FAMILY MASS VOLUNTEERS |
| OFFERTORY | DABBAH FAMILY | | FAMILY MASS VOLUNTEER |
| PROJECTION | TONI MORFUNI | | |
| ALTAR SERVERS | GRP 2: ZAC O'DONOGHUE, CHRISTIAN HILL & EL-AZZI FAMILY | | GRP 6:SIENNA BUIST, OLIVIA JOMA, ANNA MIRABILE, GENEVIEVE MCPHIE |
| WELCOMERS | ALICE CHAN & PENNY ONG | | FAMILY MASS VOLUNTEERS |
| MUSICIANS | SHEILA LEE & JOHN KENNY & GRPSOMPA LY ENA L(HAN &O(L)1 R ET Q q 156.62 695.21 Td [ (OM)-Tj ) GRPAj ET Q BT 0.00831 0.11 (E)1LA L(Tc 0.08.34 0 Td 2 ) GR q 156.62 695.21 Td [ (OM)H94.78 re f 45 738.82 H94.78 0.48 re f 156.38 738.82 H94.78 48 re f 156. | | |