

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Acies Ceremony: commitment ceremony Sunday 24th at 3 pm at Lavington for Legion members.

Requiem Mass: for Girlie Costello on this Tuesday 11 am; may she rest in peace.

be FORMED this Lent **FREE** website <https://formed.org> login; enter code (VJ3GHW) & details; for films, documentaries, talks on all things Catholic. Available for free only **now**.

Young Adults: for Lenten discussion meet at Esencia Cafe on Wednesday nights from 7pm.tel. Jo 0468546969

St. Vincent de Paul: any unwanted furniture at home please contact Tony 0429674933

Chosen Youth: weekend at Borambola near Wagga, March 22-24 contact Chris 0429344123

NACF Conference 12-14th April Lake Hume; variety of speakers, family activities - see flyer in porch.

Adoration Chapel: needs extra volunteers. Please be generous with your prayer-time, tel. 0478416635.

Dawso's for all electrical needs; Electrical Contracting, tel. Daniel 0438732976.

Sacramental Candles: ideal as special gifts, check out the website: sacredcandles.com.au tel. 0403619044

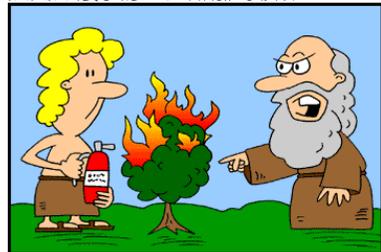
By The Book on 3/326 Griffith Rd. open Tues -Sat morning. A **large range** of Christian books available. Ideal present for everyone.

Autoscreen: Buy your next windscreen from Brosolo Brs, Lavington, tel. 60252443

SJM Computer Tutoring & Support: one-on-one in your home call Sean McDermott 60250506 or 0419146406.

Accounting: **Suryan** Chandrasegaran of Albury Accounting Pty Ltd for all tax and accounting needs on 60412010

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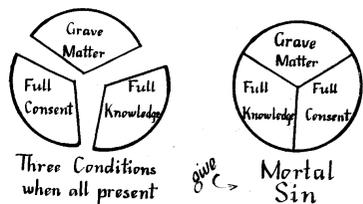
Thanks to Rev. C.L. Jeff Jeffers 09-09-1999
IF YOU DON'T MIND ... I WAS TALKING TO THE BUSH

MOSES the PATRIARCH

Moses was called by God at the *young* age of eighty - one is never too old to do God's will! While in the wilderness God appeared to Moses as a burning bush. At other times, God who is a pure Spirit, takes the form of a cloud or wind. Why choose a fire? A fire has two qualities: heat = charity; light = truth. Note that this fire doesn't



consume the bush. A non-consuming fire is symbolic of how God's grace within our souls does not deplete our nature but enhances it. His Presence transforms the soul as did the fire.



- When did YOU last go to Confession?**
- Who can you take with you when you go before Easter?**

Types of Sin

- 1). Original sin we inherit as human beings.
- 2). Personal sins are twofold: venial [everyday] and mortal [serious]. Mortal sins destroy God's grace and love in our souls. We are healed in the Sacrament of Penance provided we are disposed with true sorrow for our sins; confession of all known sins and satisfaction for sins - penance. We commit a mortal sin if three conditions are present:

1. full knowledge - we know it is wrong.
2. full consent - we choose to do it.
3. grave matter - it is a serious matter.

Repent of Sin

Sin is always an offense against God. We sin when we transgress God's law in thought, word or deed. Sin wounds the soul & weakens our love for God and others. Sometimes on our journey toward the heavenly promised land we stumble and fall into sin. But God is always ready to lift us up and to restore us to grace-filled fellowship with him. He does this through the Sacrament of Penance (which is also known as Confession or Reconciliation). Jesus gave his apostles power and authority to reconcile us to the Father. They received Jesus' **own** power to forgive sins when he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained" (John 20:22-23). St. Paul notes that "all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the *ministry of reconciliation*... we are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us" (2 Cor. 5:18-20).

BIRD HUMOUR

Two birds were sitting on a tree near the airport, when a jet plane whizzed by emitting flames and smoke from the rear exhaust. One bird said to the other: "That bird was in a real hurry!" The other replied: "You'd be in a hurry too, if your tail was on fire!"

Next Friday

What will you be doing at 7.30 pm?

BOX WATCH

[code for TV] or

CROSS WATCH

There are ONLY a few weeks in Lent.



Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 7.30 pm / Jindera 7 pm

Rules for Happiness

1. Live a simple life. Make simplicity the keynote of your daily plans. Simple things are best.
2. Spend less than you earn. It may be difficult, but it pays large dividends in contentment.
3. Think constructively. Keep your mind busy with useful thoughts.
4. Cultivate a yielding disposition and do not want your way all the time.
5. Be grateful. Thank God for your daily blessings each day.

FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

Jesus, Commandment, Impatience, Venial, Mortal, Sin, Exodus, Donkey, Egypt, Temple, Sorrow, Mercy,

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