

Sentence for the second Sunday in Lent

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If you want to become a disciple of Jesus, deny yourself, take up your cross and follow him.
(Mark 8.34)

Prayer of the Day:

God of all times and places,
in Jesus Christ, who was lifted up on the cross,
you opened for us the path to eternal life:
grant that we, being born again of water and the Spirit, may joyfully serve you in
newness of life and faithfully walk in your holy ways;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **AMEN**

Readings for this week, the second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16 Psalms 22.24-32
Romans 4.13-25 Mark 8.31-38

Readings for next week, the third Sunday in Lent

Exodus 20.1-17 Psalms 19
1 Corinthians 1.18-25 John 2.13-22

ThisWeek ... St John's Wollombi

8.30am Service of Prayer, Praise and Proclamation
10.00 am Holy Eucharist

Celebrant: Rev. John West

Next Week ... St Mark's Laguna

10.00 am Service of Prayer, Praise and Proclamation

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Having your mind set on something can be good or bad. It depends what it is that you have focussed on. If it's a worthwhile goal then people will generally encourage you to pursue it with enthusiasm. However, the big question is, "What makes for a worthwhile goal?"

Jesus put it this way, "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. 20 But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:19-21

Most of what people strive for these days will simply disappear when their life is over. Nothing to show but a few memories, which will also disappear over a couple of generations. Jesus indicates that the things that we do for God and his Kingdom are the things which will endure. The Bible encourages to have the same mindset as Jesus Christ (Philippians 2:5) and to have our minds renewed by God (Romans 12:2) so that we can understand God's will for us. That's the mindset which will make a difference both now and for eternity!

Find out more: 10am Sunday 25th February at St John's Anglican Church, Wollombi
Listen to talks at <https://johnwest.org>

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St Michael's services

Mass Saturday 17th March at 6pm.

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