

## *One Day at a Time*

Father Tim's Daily Reflections  
during the COVID-19 crisis

### **Thursday 26 March**

#### **Lenten Thursday**

**2.50pm** – No time for breakfast – I was out the door early to go shopping for more computer and camera components, hoping to get to the shops before everything else was stripped from the shelves. **Aaron Senzio**, a 22-yr-old catechumen in our RCIA program, very generously drove up from East Fremantle to accompany me. He carried the purchases to my car and then carried them into the church, where **Theodore Murphy-Jelley**, our 24-yr-old baritone cantor from Claremont, will build a brand new computer that will enable us to live-stream and record our Masses, bible study, RCIA and catechism on a regular basis. Luckily I was able to purchase nearly everything we needed, although I still need a large monitor screen and perhaps something else; I forget.

I dropped into our parish school and had a chat with the principal **Yvonne Liebeck** and assistant principal **Mac Callisto**. They said everyone enjoyed the prayer service PowerPoint I made for the school to celebrate all of Holy Week before the school closes next Friday. There were illustrated readings and prayers for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Apparently the students were very engaged, which was wonderful to hear.

Then I went to my office and contacted our parish accountant **Leonie Humphries** in Geraldton, and members of our **Parish Finance Committee**, about the purchases I have made for the streaming system – we're paying for this out of the Parish Building Fund. After all, we're now building an online parish! Everyone is very supportive of this idea. And when we build the new Parish Centre (God willing!), we can send our overflow Christmas and Easter crowd to the parish hall where they can watch the Mass being live-streamed – so no more being crowded in church!

(Dr) **Antoinette Torre** just left – she stopped by to bring me some things I need in the house. She and her husband (Dr) **Luke** are so good in making sure I'm well taken care of. However, as I told her, I'm telling the rest of you: no more soup for a while! I've had a lot this week, and now I'm going to make myself a sandwich for a change of pace. And then I'll take a nap! God bless, everyone.