



### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

*The Lord creates man and the garden of Eden.*

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 62.1-2, 5-6, 7-8 (R.1)

*Rest in God alone, my soul.*

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

Romans 5:12-19

*Jesus has atoned for Adam's sin.*

### Gospel Acclamation

See Hebrews 4.12

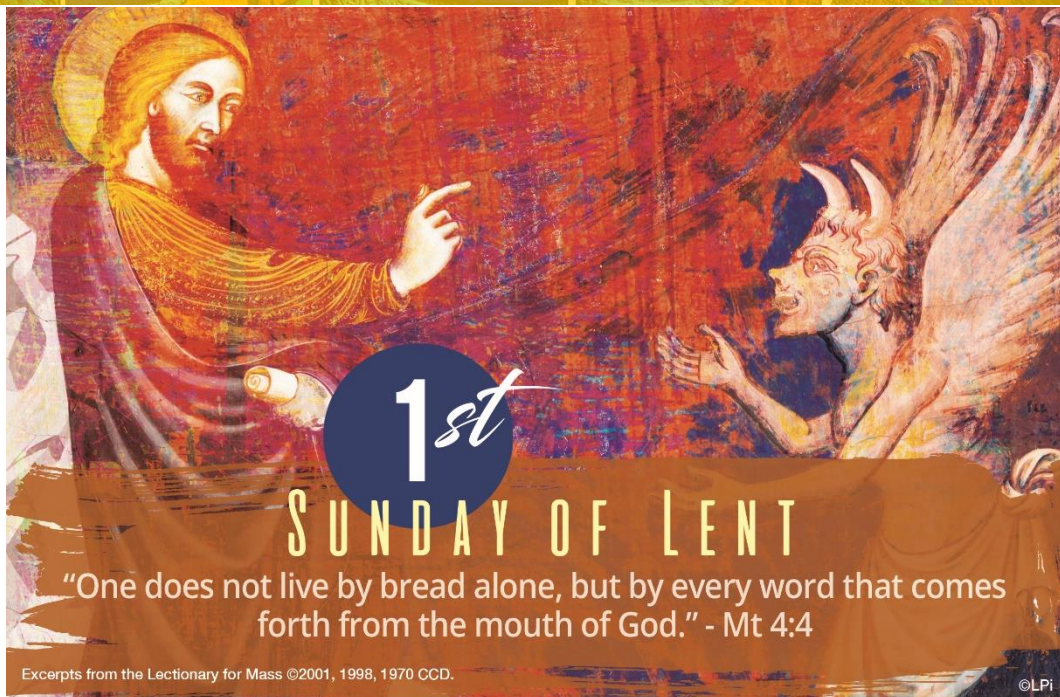
*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.*

### Gospel

Matthew 4:1-11

*Jesus is tempted by the devil in the desert.*



### VOICE FROM THE PEWS

## LITURGY TIMES

#### Saturday

Reconciliation, 5-5:45pm

Vigil Mass, 6pm

#### Sunday

Mass, 8am, 9.30am and 6pm

Youth Mass, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sun, 6pm

#### Monday and Wednesday

Mass, 7am

*(except on Public Holidays which changes to 9.05am)*

#### Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

Mass, 9.05am

Anointing Mass, 1<sup>st</sup> Fri, 9.05am

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Night Devotion

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,  
7.30pm

#### Children's Liturgy

Sat 6pm Vigil Mass & Sun 9.30am

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun of the month

*(during school term)*

#### Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals,

Anointing of the Sick

*by appointment*

Temptation is a part of life. Everyone must deal with it, even Jesus. One of our jobs as parents is to help our children develop a right conscience so they can face temptation. I remember when my young children were watching the movie Pinocchio and I was wishing my children had their own Blue Fairy.

There is a very solemn scene in the movie where the Blue Fairy asks Jiminy Cricket to kneel as she dubs him the "Lord high-keeper of right and wrong, counselor in moments of temptation." Wouldn't it be great if all our children were given tiny umbrella-wielding consciences to keep them on the straight and narrow?

As Christians, we have very definite ideas of what is right and wrong. We are called to value others as much as we value ourselves and to value ourselves as much as God values us. We can try to help our children internalize this message by taking the time to listen and ask questions as they unpack their good deeds and bad. Why did they do what they did? How did they feel?

Did the action help or hurt others or themselves? How was the action wrong or right? We will do well if we teach our children to ask themselves these questions before they act.

We play the role of Jiminy Cricket for the first few years of our children's lives. We are the outside voice that points out right from wrong, until, we hope, like Pinocchio, they learn from their mistakes and successes and begin to listen to the quiet voice inside.

Then, like that little wooden boy, they, too, are on their way to becoming all their Creator hopes they will be.

**FAMILY RESPONSE:** Have family members talk about what they think they will be like in ten years. What do they think God would want them to be like in ten years?

**PERSONAL RESPONSE:** Write down your response to the Family Response. What do you think your life will be like in ten years? How do you feel about your response? What do you want to remember from last week?

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*The Holy Spirit Parish pays respect to the Darug People,  
the traditional custodians of the land on which we gather to celebrate our faith and worship God.  
We acknowledge with respect the elders past and present.*





We are a welcoming parish. Whatever your present status in the Catholic Church, whatever your current family or marital situation, whatever your past or present religious affiliation, whatever your personal history, age, background, race or color, sexual orientation, whatever your self-esteem... you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected by the Catholic Community of Holy Spirit.

If you are not an active member of this Community, consider sharing in what we have to offer. We serve the Community through outreach, education, social activities, sacramental preparation, youth and comfort to the sick and mourning. In addition to our spiritual and outreach organisations, perhaps you have an interest in joining one of our many liturgical ministries as: Minister of Holy Communion, Lector, Welcomer, Choir, etc.

Persons are formally registered by filling out a form that is then entered into the parish data system (information supplied remains confidential). These forms are available from the parish office or in the church foyer.

To know more about the life of the parish, you can grab a copy of our Welcome Newsletter available in the foyer or go to this link on our website:

<https://holyspiritstclair.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Holy-Spirit-Parish-Welcome-Newsletter.pdf>

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the People of God at Holy Spirit Parish is to witness to and to proclaim the word of God, and to pray and celebrate the Liturgy in word and sacraments so that we may be of service to others and form a community of "one mind and one heart on the way to God." (St Augustine)

## PASTORAL CARE FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Our clergy and pastoral care ministers bring the sacraments of Eucharist, reconciliation, and anointing of the sick to members who are unable to participate because of illness or aging. For more information and to arrange receiving the sacraments, contact Parish Office at 9670 8222 or [admin@holyspiritstclair.com.au](mailto:admin@holyspiritstclair.com.au).



## PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY

There is strength and peace that comes from when we pray for one another.

If you have a prayer request or want to offer a Mass for a special intention, go to: <https://holyspiritstclair.com.au/mass-prayer-requests/>

We ask you to please submit your prayer intentions a few days before preferred Mass.

### SICK:

Edna Studdert, Sean, Elinor Ortiz, Michael Galea, Benjie Santiago, Tony Fagel, Linda Allen, Rosie Casha, Anne Fidler, Hanna Rose Stewart, Yvonne Funnell, Andrew Boulos, Emilia Rose Moya, Joel Dizon, Angela Cook, Bella Tassone, Brian Barnes, Harry Young, Steven Johns, Alicia Grech, Bill Lynch, Giulia & Joseph Caruana.

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Otto Zehetner, Merci Knight, Baby Jasmin Campano, Shirley Palomares, Lolita Randale, Paul Camilleri, Conchita Lim Aguinaldo, Renato Hidalgo, Renato Hidalgo, Beryl May Turner, Rosamunda Torino.

### DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:

Josette Sultana, Ellaine Estrallado, Bib Adrias-Slazar, Jayden Acosta-Somera, Ernie Adique, Amilia Iniguez, Glenn Bouche, Bishop Bede Heather, Victorina Teodoro, Francis Oliveira, Urbano Clemente, Joe Mifsud, Benjamin Morales Jr. Milton Fernandes, Celine Gresseux, Rita Oliver, Cajetin Gonsalves, Kulyanic Toni.

Names submitted to Parish for the sick list will show for 4 weeks at a time.

## PARISH COLLECTIONS & REGULAR CONTRIBUTION

If you are a new parishioner to Holy Spirit or an existing one and you would like to participate in the Regular Parish Contribution, forms are available for completion in the foyer of the church or go to the link provided below. Please complete your details and email it to [accounts@holyspiritstclair.com.au](mailto:accounts@holyspiritstclair.com.au) or hand it to any of our priests. 30% of the collection is for the care of our Augustinian clergy and the 70% is for the administration and maintenance costs of the parish.

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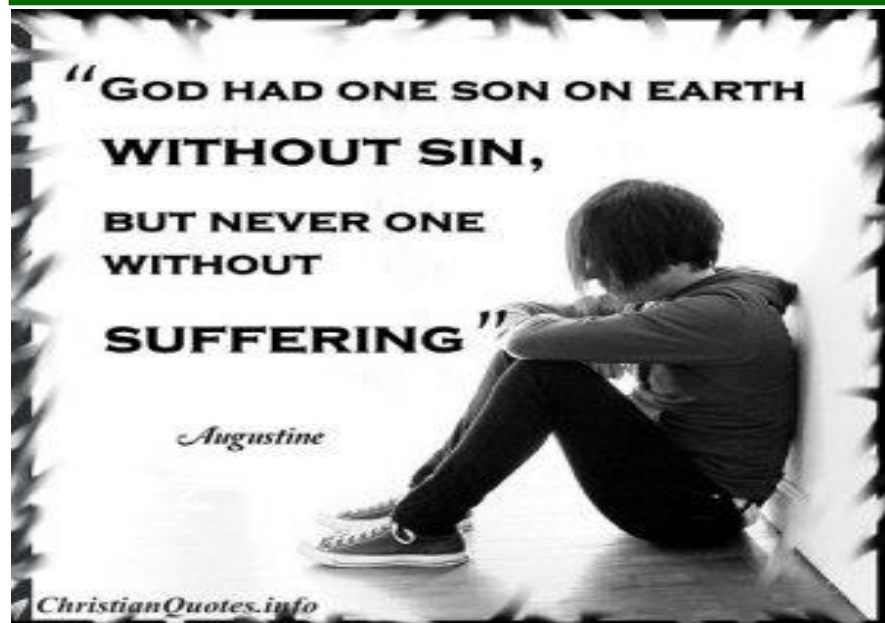


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GOD BLESS YOU.



## LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the Week



Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan!" –Mt. 4:8-10a.

## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

## First Reading:

Genesis teaches us that humanity's first sin against God was that of disobedience — they listened to the voice of the snake (the devil) rather than God's voice. What are some ways we can avoid the sin of disobedience in this first week of Lent?

## Second Reading:

Paul teaches us that through Jesus' obedience to his Father (as opposed to Adam's "transgression"), believers receive the gift of God's grace and "acquittal" from condemnation. How can we all be more mindful of this divine reversal of fortunes during Lent?

## Gospel Reading:

Each year the Gospel reading for the season of Lent begins with the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert by the devil. What temptations are you willing to confront during the forty days of Lent?

## WEEKLY JUSTICE CHALLENGES

The Gospel recounts Jesus' experience of being tempted by the devil after 40 days of retreat in the desert. Jesus was tempted to indulge in physical satisfaction (eating bread), ego satisfaction (throwing himself off the temple to be saved by angels), and the satisfaction of power (having the world at his feet if he worshipped the devil). Your challenge this week is to take a serious look at the power you hold over other people—your children or parents, your colleagues at work or school, your friends. Do you use your power in a holy way? Do you ever abuse your power? Pray this week that you always remember that only God really has the power. Remind yourself that you are called to use the power entrusted to you to serve others in the same way Jesus did.

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## THE SUNDAY FLOCK



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"In the written scroll it is prescribed for me, to do your will, O my God, is my delight."

## Sheepish Question:

What living offering will I make for Jesus' purposes this week?

BAPTISM  
Preparation Meeting

Parents wishing to have their child baptized are asked to contact the Parish Office prior to attending a preparation evening. Next Baptism Preparation session is on Tue 14<sup>th</sup> March 7.00pm, at the church. Presenter is Iovce McMahon.



We have no baptisms during Lent, will be resumed after 8<sup>th</sup> April.



## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



## STATIONS of the CROSS

Men's Ministry is inviting **everyone** for the Stations of the Cross every Wednesday Evening (6 Wednesdays of Lent) at 7:30pm at the Church Foyer. Booklets will be provided.

### 24-Hour for the Lord Event at Schoenstatt, Mulgoa

Come and spend some time with Our Lord and Our Lady in the Schoenstatt Shrine: Mass on Friday, 17 March 6pm Mass, then Reconciliation 7:15pm-10.00pm; Saturday Reconciliation 10am-12pm, and 3:00pm-4.45pm with a Vigil Mass at 5:00pm. The Shrine will be welcoming people for prayer for the full 24 Hours. Groups to lead prayer are welcome. Contact [paulandramani@gmail.com](mailto:paulandramani@gmail.com)

#### HOLY SPIRIT PRIMARY SCHOOL - Kindergarten 2024

We will be hosting an **Information Evening** on **Tuesday, 28 February, at 6:30 pm**, where parents and carers can join us to find out about our school, as well as being provided with the opportunity to ask questions about our school.

Please visit our website and our facebook page to learn more about our school and to complete an Expression of Interest form.

Across the following 3 weeks we will host a number of sessions where parents can take a tour of our school to see learning in action. Please share this link with anyone you know who has a child ready to start Kindergarten in 2024.

**INVITATION to 2 interesting Courses being offered by the Broken Bay Institute (BBI) under the guidance of Fr Paul Maloney OSA and Paul Wilson**

#### Semester 1 - 27 February 2023 – Justice & Peace – Catholic Social Teaching THEO42 – Online lectures

An opportunity to study and examine a variety of theories of social justice from ancient to modern philosophers and the historical development of modern Catholic Social Teaching, as is expressed in official documents and by experts in the field.

#### Semester 2 - Augustinian Spirituality for Social Justice THEO84 – Online lectures

An introduction to the spirituality from the life, teaching and tradition of St Augustine of Hippo. Augustinian Spirituality is an appreciation of justice for followers of Christ in their ministering to the poor, the disenfranchised, the refugee and the enslaved in any age.

See the BBI website for more information: <https://www.bbi.catholic.edu.au/learn-with-us/bbi-taite-units/theological-studies/#banner-title>

Honorine Jarkey



**COMMUNITAS** Working Group

## 2024 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS OPEN

#### OPEN DAYS FOR 2023

Wed 1 March 9.30 - 10.30am  
Fri 3 March 11.30 - 12.30pm  
Tue 7 March 11.30 - 12.30pm  
Thurs 9 March 9.00 - 10.00am  
Tue 14 March 9.00 - 10.00am  
Fri 17 March 11.30 - 12.30pm

Visit our website to register to attend  
[www.hsstclair.catholic.edu.au/](http://www.hsstclair.catholic.edu.au/)  
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## BINGO Night

**Sat 4 March, 7.30pm**  
**Holy Spirit School MPA**

Sausage Sizzle & Soft Drinks on Sale  
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Donations for prizes are welcome.



## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



LENTEN PROGRAM 2023

Short daily reflections and longer-form Sunday reflections, questions and prayer  
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## LENTEN REFLECTION GROUPS

During the Lenten Season, parishioners are invited to participate in a Lenten Discussion Program. The Parish is making available *TRIUMPH: Lenten Program 2023*. This Lenten booklet can be purchased at the piety store for \$8 each (\$15 for 2 or \$20 for 3). An accompanying CD is also available.

This program is developed by the Diocese of Wollongong. This booklet contains daily readings and reflections which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Easter Sunday. This year Lent begins on 22 February.

Sign-up sheets are available in the foyer. We encourage each group to choose a facilitator among yourselves and decide the venue for your gathering. Thank you and God bless.



**First Sunday of Lent**  
**25 & 26 February**



Laxmi, 16, lives in in Jajarkot, a remote district in Nepal where almost half of the population live below the poverty line. Tragedy struck when Laxmi was 10 years old and her father passed away. Her father worked hard to pay for his children's education and after losing him Laxmi was at risk of falling further into extreme poverty.

With the support of our partner Caritas Nepal, Laxmi joined a child's club at her school where she was encouraged to resume her education. Through the child's club, Laxmi developed the skills and confidence to become a leader, advocating for clean water taps at her school.

Laxmi is now excelling in her studies and working towards her dream of becoming a civil engineer. She continues to be involved in the child's club, serving as an advisor and mentoring the next generation of young leaders at her old school.



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You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion), or by calling 1800 024 413.

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# AUGUSTINIAN SPIRITUALITY



*“To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek him the greatest adventure; to find him, the greatest human achievement.”*

St Augustine of Hippo

## WORDSEARCH

Jesus fasts and is tempted by the devil

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## TRY TO FIND THESE WORDS:

bread	feet	Satan
city	food	stones
desert	forty	temple
devil	mountain	test
	stones	



## CREATION CARE TIPS

*“The LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and placed there the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the LORD God made grow every tree that was delightful to look at and good for food.” —Genesis 2:8-9*

Pope Francis wrote that there is “mystical meaning to be found in a leaf, in a mountain trail, in a dewdrop, in a poor person’s face” (Laudato Si’ 232). This week, take time to consciously look for nature around you, whether you live near a forest, you farm the land you live on, you can watch the sunrise over the ocean, or you simply have a pot of African violets growing on your windowsill in an apartment. Maybe you will notice tenacious weeds growing through the cracks in the sidewalk. As often as you can, thank God for the marvels of creation.



## WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

Can you recommend some good books for Lenten spiritual reading?

### Answer:

On more than one occasion, a coach being interviewed about his team--successful or not--will be asked about the next step. The inevitable response includes something about getting back to basics. Reviewing the fundamentals of the sport strengthens performance and builds confidence.

The best Lenten reading takes us back to the fundamentals. If Lent is the time for the Church to be on retreat, then we should focus on the texts that help us deepen our understanding of our faith.

Spend time reading one of the Gospels and use a Scripture commentary to learn all you can about the passion of Jesus. Read about the lives of the saints, especially your patron saint and that of your parish. Perhaps there is some local candidate for sainthood, like Father Walter Ciszek, SJ, who wrote several faithinspiring books. Finally, you can use the Catechism of the Catholic Church to learn more about the church’s teachings and beliefs. The sections on prayer and the Mass are really great reflections. Focusing on the basics really helps us take another step forward in our faith. We have not only a better understanding of what we believe and practice, but also why we believe.

With that belief comes the confidence we need to be better, more faithful witnesses to Christ.

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# NEXT WEEKEND (5<sup>th</sup> MARCH): SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, Yr A

## 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

Genesis 12:1-4

*Abram leaves home receiving promises from the Lord.*

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33.4-5, 18-19, 20+22, (R.22)

*Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.*

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

Timothy 1:8b-10

*God called us to be holy and gives us life and immortality through the gospel.*

## Gospel Acclamation

See Luke 9.35

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:*

*This is my beloved Son, hear him.*

## Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

*Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James, and John.*

## 4 MARCH, 6PM

**Minister at the Altar**  
Lorensz Herft

## Eucharistic Ministers

Hazel Littlewood  
Sylvia Herft  
Jeanne Appleton

## Reader 1

Sheila Francis

## Reader 2

Moira Rebello

## Commentator

Sylvia Herft

## Music

AMEN Choir

## Powerpoint

**Volunteer Needed**

## Junior Servers

**Volunteers Needed**

## Welcomers

Sonia Oliveira

Selwyn Oliveira

**Volunteer Needed**

## 5 MARCH, 8AM

**Minister at the Altar**  
Gloria Slade

## Eucharistic Ministers

Louise Bucholtz  
Ron Brackett  
Lisa Brackett

## Reader 1

Stephen Middleton

## Reader 2

Christine Younes

## Commentator

Michael Hay

## Music

Manuel Fidow

## Powerpoint

**Volunteers Needed**

## Junior Servers

**Volunteers Needed**

## Welcomers

Angela Pecnik

**Volunteers Needed**

**Volunteers Needed**

## 5 MARCH, 9.30AM

**Minister at the Altar**  
Nono Gacis

## Eucharistic Ministers

Sina Carvalho  
Tina Fernandes  
Seaview Kama

## Reader 1

Cath Allen

## Reader 2

Tess Barnes

## Commentator

Joy Rulewski

## Music

Luchie's Choir

## Powerpoint

**Volunteers Needed**

## Junior Servers

**Volunteers Needed**

## Welcomers

Jenny Kyd

**Volunteers Needed**

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## 5 MARCH, 6PM

**Minister at the Altar**  
Tony Cleary

## Eucharistic Ministers

Esther Rose  
Lumen Decena  
Sue Oram

## Reader 1

Charlotte Smith

## Reader 2

Robert Lees

## Commentator

Sue Oram

## Music

El Shaddai SG Choir

## Powerpoint

**Volunteers Needed**

## Junior Servers

**Volunteers Needed**

## Welcomers

Esther Rose

**Volunteers Needed**

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# OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 12 FEBRUARY

**Mon 27 Feb:** Monday Of The Seventh Week In Ordinary Time Year 1

**Tue 28 Feb:** Saint Peter Damian, Bishop And Doctor Of The Church

**Wed 1 Mar:** Ash Wednesday

**Thu 2 Mar:** Saint Polycarp, Bishop And Martyr

**Fri 3 Mar:** Friday After Ash Wednesday

**Sat 4 Mar:** Saturday After Ash Wednesday

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9.00am to 5pm (Monday to Friday)

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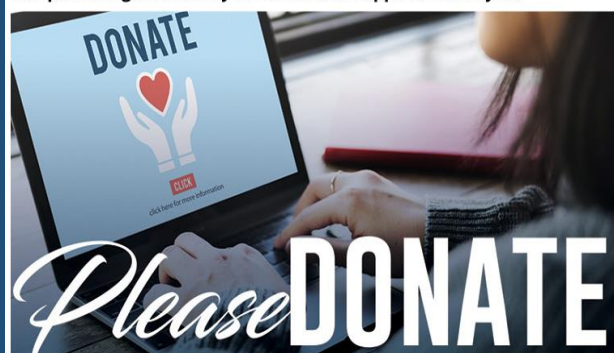
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