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PARISH EVENTS & MASS TIMES - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - 14 January 2024

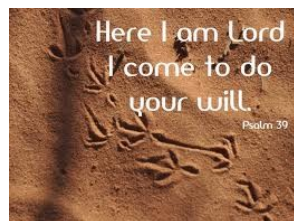
Individual Confession: Every Saturday 8:30am and 5:00pm

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| Sat | 13 th | 6:00pm | Mass | - Cheryl Nicholas, Ronald Fitzgerald, Michael Donovan, Francis Marcial Theseira, Leonne Bradbury, Joseph Nhu Lap, Joseph Van Binh, Souls in Purgatory, Theresa Stephens, Thomas, Matha, Maria, Louis, Teresa Nguyen |
| Sun | 14 th | 8:00am | Mass | - Anton Nguyen Van Hung, Marinko Pavlovich, Rachel D'Lima, Helena Loughlin, Joseph Nhu Lap, Joseph Van Binh, Patricia Anthony - Thanksgiving (Sabrina) |
| | | 9:30am | Mass | - Cecilia Anthony, Deceased members of the Anthony family, Douglas & Troy Barlow, Zeni Forbes, Joseph Thang, Joseph Nghia, Maria Trieu, Anna Maria Xuyen, Marie Gladys Joseph, Therese Sampson, Gregory Thomas - Thanksgiving (Tony and Sandra); Thanksgiving (Rashmi); Thanksgiving (Yvette) |
| | | 11:00am | | - Baptism of Alina Nguyen |
| | | 5:00pm | Mass | - Douglas Lauchlan, John Sharp-Collett, Joseph Nhu Lap, Joseph Van Binh, John the Baptist Tran - Special Intention (the Tran family & Mom) |
| Mon | 15 th | 9:15am | Mass | - Patricia Anthony - Thanksgiving (Paul Theseira) |
| Tue | 16 th | 9:15am | Mass | - Patricia Anthony |
| Wed | 17 th | 9:15am | Mass | - Patricia Anthony |
| Thu | 18 st | 9:15am | Mass | - Patricia Anthony |
| Fri | 19 th | 9:15am | Mass | - Patricia Anthony |
| Sat | 20 th | 8:00am | Mass | - Patricia Anthony |

**2nd Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time**

Spiritual Reflection of The Week

Good things take time



We need time for the best things in life to come to fruition. Love grows in marriage, friendship and family over many years. It has significant moments but often it cannot be rushed. Jesus' disciples were invited to stay with him the rest of that day to get to know him; it would not happen immediately at the river. 'Rest of the day' would mean a very long time. **How** well do I know Jesus? **How** much do I know about him? These are two different types of knowledge, like I can know everything about a person and not know the person. **What** do I find out in this reading about Jesus? He is one who does not force himself on people – he asks 'what do you want?' He likes an honest answer. He looks into people and sees more to them, like he did with Peter and gave him a new name. He saw faithfulness in Peter even though others would see weakness. **When** we read a gospel story, we can pause here and there and ask, what is new in this story about Jesus? Or what is new about myself? The gospel is always new. It is a treasure chest to bring out new aspects of the truth of Jesus each time we read it. In prayer he has time for each of us. They stayed with him for a long time and he does not seem to hurry them. The lord is not in a hurry with us in any way except to love us.

Let the words, 'Come and see' echo in your mind and heart today and all this week.

Lord, thank you for calling me to the Eucharist; and for calling me into prayer.

The Living Word of This Week

Entrance Antiphon

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

1st Reading - Samuel 3:3-10,19

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord, where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am.' Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.'

Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

- I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. /R
- You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear. You do not ask for holocaust and victim. Instead, here am I.. /R
- In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will. My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart I. /R
- Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly. My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O Lord. /R

2nd Reading - Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20

The body is not meant for fornication: it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God, who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too.

You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; do you think I can take parts of Christ's body and join them to the body of a prostitute? Never! But anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.

Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you received him from God.

You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace. Alleluia!

Gospel - John 1:35-42

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' – which means Teacher – 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour.

One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' – meaning Rock.

Communion Antiphon

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

H e r e I a m L o r d

/ c o m e t o d o y o u r w i l l

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

The following couples celebrate their Wedding Anniversaries this week:

14 January – Nick and Nuccia De Luca – 40 years
15 January – Florio and Algretta Braganca – 14 years
16 January – Noel and Marina D'Souza – 22 years

16 January – Richard and Staphanie Leclair – 25 years
17 January – George and Celine Laffrey – 48 years
20 January – Keith and Lorena Cloney – 17 years

Father Al, Father Paul, and Deacon Mark and the Good Shepherd parishioners congratulate them and wish them a Happy Anniversary and lots of unconditional love and happiness always

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CARD: Requesting all the members of the various ministries to check that their working with children card is current and if it is due to expire shortly please do renew it before the date otherwise you will need to inform your leaders so that you can be removed from the roster. Once your card is renewed please inform your leader and please send a copy of the renewed card to the Parish Office.

ROSTERS FOR SUNDAY MORNING TEA are placed in the foyer. Please pick up your personal copy.

RCIA: will meet next on the 15th Jan in the Meeting Room from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm.

The **Funeral Mass for Edward Drysdale** will be held on Monday 22nd January in our Parish at 10:30am followed by a private cremation at Karrakatta Cemetery at 12:30pm. Wake will be held in the Parish Hall from 12:00pm onwards.

May the Lord grant Edward eternal rest and may his grieving family be comforted by the promises of the Risen Christ.

The CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP will resume their session from Thursday 1st February. It will be held in the Parish Centre from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. All are invited to join us and pray.

THE MEMOIRS OF BARRY J. HICKEY (Emeritus Archbishop of Perth): is now available for purchase. Collect from the parish office at ***Our Lady of the Mission, Whitford Parish***, 270 Camberwarra Drive, Craigie on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9am to 4pm. Cost: \$44.95. Please see details on notice board.

ENROLMENT DATES FOR THE CATECHISM CLASSES FOR 2024: Please note that enrolments will be held on Tuesday the 16th, 23rd and 30th of January in the Parish Office from 5:00pm to 6:00pm.

Please bring your child's Baptism Certificate and the enrolment fees. Classes will begin for the year on Tuesday 6th February in the school classrooms from 4:30pm to 5:30pm. For further information please call: **Liz Balm**, Religious Coordinator for the Good Shepherd Parish on 0452 522 921.

Pilgrimage to Vietnam: Do your Lenten reflections and preparation for Easter with Mgr Michael Keating on a Pilgrimage in Vietnam from 4 to 14 March 2024. Visit the Shrines dedicated to Our Lady and the Vietnamese Martyrs and others. Visit Hanoi, Saigon (Ho Chi Minh), Gia Kiem, Vungtau, Danang, La Vang and other places. Full board cost including all airfares is \$3850 per person.

Interested, call Sheila (0433771979) or Veronica (0402290827 for more info and itinerary.

MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES

Parishioners are reminded that all Mass Intention requests must be given to either Fr Al or Fr Paul **by Wednesday** before the weekend bulletin is printed.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES BOOK

A new diary for the year 2024 has been placed in the foyer to keep a record of your wedding anniversaries. Please update it with your name and the date of your wedding, so we remember to pray for you on your special day.

| ROSTERS | 13 Jan / 14 Jan | | | | 20 Jan / 21 Jan | | | |
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| | 6:00pm | 8:00am | 9:30am | 5:00pm | 6:00pm | 8:00am | 9:30am | 5:00pm |
| 1 st Reader | Luckmini Ratnayaka | Lorna Rodrigues | Shirley Olivari | Nicola Richatrdson | Sabrina Rodrigues | Pauline Bourke | Waverley Clark | Francis Plando |
| 2 nd Reader | Darlene Stoker | Celine Laffrey | Marlene Partridge | Ruth Johnson | Felicia Paul | Cathy Smith | Evalia Carvalho | Charmaine D'Souza |
| Acolytes | Anh Tuan Nguyen | John Ralph | Roger Kiely Garry Lendich | Kim Linh Nguyen | Gary Martin | Thomas Ngoan Nguyen | Dean D'Monte | Stephen Dennis |
| Special Ministers | Sharon Rodrigues Theo Piachaud | Cathy Smith Corinne Ralph | Sangsook Kiely Noreen Clarke | Kathleen O'Hearn Anhnie Nguyen | Milly Martin Lorraine Desouza | Uly Plando Aishley Vicente | Gwen Clunies-Ross Barry Clunies-Ross | Acacia O'Hearn Christy Sein Win |
| Children's Liturgy | - | | - | | - | | - | |

| | Counters | Back Sacristy | Front Sacristy | Church Cleaners | Columbarium Cleaning January |
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| 20 Jan / 21 Jan | Group 4 (Liz Balm , Agatha Foo, Christina Tabarias, Jean Frosberry, Mervyn Tabarias) | Patsy D'Rozario | Rosemary D'Rozario | Group 1 (Jo Fernandes , Mary Ann D'rozario, Mark Kerrigan, Mary Kerrigan, Stephanie Celine, Richard Saviel) | Denzil & Marlene Partridge |

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BOOKING OF THE PARISH CENTRE:- Our Parish Centre (Dan Foley Hall) is only available for our parishioners' use. Only parishioners are allowed to book the hall. The person who wants to use it must come in person to see either Father Al or Judith, the secretary. No third party booking will be entertained. There are restrictions for the use of the hall. e.g. A bond of \$200 is required and the celebrations have to end by 11:00pm. These are some of the restrictions. Thank you.

Fr. Al

COLUMBAN CALENDARS

Columban calendars for 2024 are still available in the Piety Shop at a cost of \$9 each.

CENTRE FOR FAITH ENRICHMENT: *Exploring life, faith and meaning.* Courses that might interest you either in the daytime, night time or online are available. Titles like: 'After Life: the Eschaton Our Living hope', "Understanding the Trinity", and many more topics. Please see our notice board for more information. Thank you.