

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (or a hymn) O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 24)

ANTIPHON: Teach me your ways, O Lord.

RESPONSE: Teach me your ways, O Lord.

LECTOR: Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. **R.**

LECTOR: Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**

LECTOR: The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is near: believe the Good News! Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (or a hymn) Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

Or

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

TODAY'S READINGS John 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

NEXT WEEK (4th Sunday, Year B) Dt 18:15-20; Ps 94; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28

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Leaving a better world



24 January 2021 3rd Sunday Year B

St Paul's advice for Christian living seems alarmingly negative: life is very short, so don't get too caught up in things of the world, whether relationships, politics, economics or cultural pursuits. His reason is simple: "the world as we know it is passing away".

In fact, the passing nature of the world in which we live today is occurring at an increasingly rapid pace due to the technological revolution which impacts on jobs, communications, travel, climate, habitat, lifestyle, business, recreation, to name a few. Time seems to be moving faster and the experiences of life more fleeting.

In other terms, we recognise increasing threats of terrorism, global warming, nuclear war and what is fast becoming the largest mass migration of human beings in history. While the biblical destruction of Nineveh did not come to pass, we must wonder if the destruction of peoples, cultures and entire eco-systems in our current world is not the impending Nineveh disaster of our own times.

Clearly, it is now our time to listen to the voices of the prophets ably summarised in the words of Jesus: "The time has come; the kingdom of God is close at hand; repent and believe in the Good News". Or in the words of Pope Francis: "It is we human beings who need to change" if we are "to safeguard our common home" (planet earth), enact justice

for all people and provide a world that will be habitable for future generations.

Jonah, John the Baptist, Jesus and Francis are at one in challenging human greed and corruption which threaten us and our world. However, no matter how things may appear, there is no cause for despair. We have genuine human, spiritual and practical options. Like Simon, Andrew, James and John, we too are being "called by name" to leave behind the things that bind us, and to become missionary disciples of God's justice and mercy. This is what Jesus calls "the Good News" and what Francis calls "The joy of the Gospel".

We are not capable of saving ourselves or our world. Only God brings reconciliation, healing, final hope and salvation. But God calls us to be partners in this work of creation and salvation. Like the prophets and apostles before us, we too are called to be co-workers with Christ and the Holy Spirit in enabling the "reign of God" to come about.

We must pray for the courage of the first disciples to give ourselves wholeheartedly to our relationship with Jesus and commitment to his mission of mercy. Likewise, we pray that the Church, its leaders and ourselves will not shy away from the radical demands of the gospel and discipleship.

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CURRENT PARISH NEWS
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YEAR B

PARISH OFFICE: TUES, WED, THURS, 9.30AM - 2.30PM
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ALL ENQUIRIES RE BOOKING BAPTISMS,

WEDDINGS, FUNERALS & SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
PLEASE CONTACT PARISH OFFICE.

NEXT BAPTISM ENROLMENT TALK SUN FEB 7 AT
4PM IN PARISH HALL. NO APPT NECESSARY!

Sat ~ 9am, 6pm;
Sun ~ 6.30am & 8.30am
Mon & Wed ~ 6.30am;
Tues & Fri ~ 9am



MASS ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS ~ 9AM

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FOR CHILDREN TO PREPARE FOR RECONCILIATION, CONFIRMATION & EUCHARIST IN 2021, PARENTS ARE TO ATTEND AN ENROLMENT & PARENT INFORMATION MEETING MON FEB 22, 2021 AT 7.30PM
 ENROLMENTS FOR PREPARATION CLOSE **1 WK** PRIOR TO START OF PREPARATION ON MARCH 13, 2021.



COMING UP IN 2021...



- ◆ CONVERSION OF ST PAUL (FEAST) JAN 25
- ◆ **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FORMATION MEETING**
MON JAN 25, 10AM, ST JAMES
- ◆ **AUSTRALIA DAY: PUBLIC HOLIDAY JAN 26**
- ◆ BCE SCHOOL TERM 1 BEGINS: JAN 27 - 1 APRIL
- ◆ 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JAN 31
- ◆ THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (FEAST) FEB 2
- ◆ 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEB 7
- ◆ WORD OF GOD SUNDAY (ACBC) FEB 7
- ◆ INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER & AWARENESS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING (ST BAKITA FEAST) FEB 8
- ◆ WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK FEB 11
- ◆ ST VALENTINE'S DAY FEB 14
- ◆ **ASH WEDNESDAY: FEB 17**
- ◆ ENROLMENT & PARENT INFORMATION MEETING MONDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2021 AT 7.30PM
- ◆ WORLD DAY OF PRAYER MARCH 5 10AM, ST JAMES
- ◆ CHILDREN'S CHURCH RETURNS: SUN FEB 7, 8.30AM
- ◆ MASS OF HEALING: SATURDAY MARCH 6, 9AM

CASUAL CHILDMINDING, BOTH DAY AND EVENING.

Regular weekly childminding also provided. School pickup & homework supervision. Blue card and police Check provided. Days available: **Mon after 11.30am**
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We wish all students starting new learning opportunities a wonderful year ahead!

The 'Norm from Jan 22, 2021'



- ◆ Stay home if unwell
- ◆ Masks optional
- ◆ Sign In & Sanitise your hands
- ◆ Social Distancing (1person or family / 2m²)
- ◆ Sanitise your space with wipes on exit
- ◆ Only Priests to distribute Communion
- ◆ Sign of Peace spoken greeting only
- ◆ Gifting boxes available at all doors for donations
- ◆ Take newsletter home with you, No Hymn books

RECENTLY DECEASED: Neil Fallon, Colin Meneely, Caterina Randazzo, Guiseppina Smeralda, Fay Thomas, Nancy Guarrera, Clare Dugger, Bart Gaffney, Lucy Houghton, Dominic VU
ANNIVERSARIES: KAZIMIERA LYP, Ennio, Antoinette, Vellelmo Calvisi, Bill & Matthew Cummins, Jack & Joy McNamara, Diane McNamara, Jack, Pat & Mick O'Connor, Ivan, Nancy & Stephen Garrett, Gloria & Anne Marie McMahon, Leo & Gay Ryan, Joseph Do, Vincent Vu, Maria Doan; Bob & Marie Ward, Anne-Marie Ward, Peter Ward, Rick Randell & members of extended Ward family;
SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Joshua Chester, Pat Cochrane, Veronica & Cathy Comiskey, Neil Cremin, Pat Dugger, George D'Allura, Loye Gardiner, Paul Heathwood, Allaura Hows, Kath Keogh, Nicky Logan, Paddy Logan, Katie Loveday, Trish McConnell, Fr Ron Mollison, Marie-Louise O'Brien, Pam O'Reilly, Peter Owen, Peter Reid, Wal & Joyce Smith, Lester Steen, Nathaniel Williams, Zelina & family



AUSTRALIA DAY MASS
TUESDAY JAN 26 AT 9AM



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Children's Church in hall restarts Sun Feb 7, 8.30am Mass. Children hear a child friendly Gospel reading of the day with some craft to help them understand just a little better.



All welcome!



PROCESSIONAL @ Donald Fishel **The Light Of Christ**

Refrain:

*The light of Christ has come into the world,
 The light of Christ has come into the world.*

V1 We must all be born again
 to see the Kingdom of God;
 The water and the Spirit
 bring new life in God's love. **Refrain:**

OFFERTORY @ Deidre Browne **Come As You Are**

V1 Come as you are, that's how I want you
 Come as you are, feel quite at home
 Close to my heart, loved and forgiven
 Come as you are, why stand alone?

V3 I came to call sinners, not just the virtuous
 I came to bring peace, not to condemn
 Each time you fail, to live by my promise
 Why do you think, I'd love you the less?

COMMUNION @ Instrumental

REFLECTION @ Brian Boniwell **Will You Love Me**

V1 Will you give me your life for ever?
 Will you carry my cross ev'ry day?
 Will you walk in the light of my presence?
 Will you follow the truth of my ways.

Refrain:

*Will you love me as I have loved you?
 Will you live with me the darkness as I die?
 For the moon and the stars will be gone like the night,
 and the sun will be shining on you.*

V2 Like the purest of gold in the furnace,
 is your love strong enough to endure?
 Does your faith carry on through the shadows?
 Does it shine in the night for the world?

RECESSIONAL @ Frank Anderson **Galilee Song**

Deep within my heart, I feel voices whispering to me.
 Words that I can't understand;
 meanings I can't clearly hear!
 Calling me to follow close, lest I leave myself behind!
 Calling me to walk
 into evening shadows one more time!

**Refrain: So I leave my boats behind!
 Leave them on familiar shores!
 Set my heart upon the deep!
 Follow you again, my Lord!**

Repeat x 2

