

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (or a hymn) Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 94)

ANTIPHON: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

RESPONSE: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

LECTOR: Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.**

LECTOR: Come in; let us kneel and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**

LECTOR: O that today you would listen to his voice! "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work." **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! A people in darkness have seen a great light: a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (or a hymn) Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

Or

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven. Blessed are the meek, for they shall possess the land.

TODAY'S READINGS Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1: 21-28

NEXT WEEK (5th Sunday, Year B) Job 7: 1-4, 6-7; 1; Psalm 146; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1: 29-39

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*Trust in the
truth*



31 January 2021 4th Sunday Year B

It is not unusual to suggest that people have been 'economical with the truth'. Generally, this is a kind way of suggesting that they have been embellishing a story or telling a 'white lie' to avoid giving offence.

However, in this new age of tweeting on social media, in some circles the truth seems to have become a rare commodity. If lying becomes commonplace it certainly damages trust and inevitably human relations become strained and societies become divided. Of course, there is always the temptation to conclude that we are seeing a deterioration in behaviour by comparison with a bygone era and there is no doubt that duplicity and deceit have been part and parcel of the human story from the very beginning.

This Sunday the Church invites us to reflect on how Moses reassured his people that God would raise up a prophet like himself, to whom they must listen and whom they could trust. There is also a warning for those prophets who choose to go their own way. They will not prosper. The Old Testament is littered with the stories of such prophets who tried to mislead the people for their own ends.

Ultimately, there is no doubt that Moses is pointing us towards the coming of Jesus. At the beginning of his gospel, Mark is determined that we should get the connection by establishing the authority

of Jesus, who acts and speaks in a manner that clearly the people had not been used to. Jesus makes a deep impression on them precisely because he teaches 'with authority'. He speaks the truth.

The battle between good and evil is going to be waged and it is the man who possesses the spirit of evil who identifies Jesus of Nazareth as "the Holy One of God". This is the truth that Mark wishes to establish in our minds right from the outset and everything that follows is designed to reinforce that message. In our age, as in every age, we are caught up in the great struggle between good and evil.

At the same time, the recurring theme is that Christ, in his passion, death and glorious resurrection, has conquered and that his victory is our victory if we allow his Spirit to dwell within us. By the time John is writing his gospel, after a lifetime of meditating on this mystery, repeatedly he returns to the notion of truth. At the Last Supper he recalls that Jesus points out to Thomas that he is "the way, the truth and the life", having previously taught those who took his word to heart: "you will learn the truth and the truth will make you free."¹

In an age of fake news, we will do well to ensure that we always speak the truth and then we can enjoy the freedom that follows.

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YEAR B

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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.



MASS TIMES



COMING UP IN 2021...

- ◆ THE FEAST OF PRESENTATION OF THE LORD 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
- ◆ DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK FEB 11
- ◆ 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEB 14
- ◆ 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
- ◆ RECONCILIATION PREP SESSION 1: MARCH 13/14



Please mark your calendar! Lent is near...

Ash Wednesday Masses
February 17, 2021
@ 6.30am & 9am

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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

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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!



RECESSIONAL @ STUART K HINE **HOW GREAT THOU ART**

V1 O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder consider all the works Thy hands have made. I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain: Rep X 2

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

V2 When through the woods & forest glades I wander & hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

PROCESSIONAL @ LUCIEN DEISS CSSP **ALL THE EARTH**

V2 All the earth proclaim the Lord; sing your praise to God. Know that the Lord is our creator. Yes God is our Father; we are his own.

V5 All the earth proclaim the Lord; sing your praise to God. Our Lord is good, with love enduring; God's word is abiding now with us all.



OFFERTORY @ BERNADETTE FARRELL **ALL THAT IS HIDDEN**

V1 If you would follow me, follow where life will lead: do not look for me among the dead, for I am hidden in pain, risen in love; there is no harvest without sowing of grain.

Refrain: All that is hidden will be made clear. All that is dark now will be revealed.

What you have heard in the dark proclaim in the light; What you hear in whispers proclaim from the housetops.

V2 If you would honour me, honour the least of these: you will not find me dressed in finery. my Word cries out to be heard; breaks through the world: My Word is on your lips and lives in your heart.

COMMUNION @ TIM MANION **I LIFT UP MY SOUL**

Refrain: To You, Yahweh, I lift up my soul O my God. To You, Yahweh, I lift up my soul, O my God.

V1 Yahweh, show your ways to me. Teach me your paths and keep me in the ways of your truth, for You are the God that saves me.

V2 The Lord is so good, so holy. sinners find the way, and in all that is right he guides the humble. The poor he leads in his pathways.

REFLECTION @ FRANK ANDERSEN STRONG & CONSTANT

V1 I will be Yahweh who walks with you! You will be always within My hand! Take my heart and give it all to Me!

Refrain: Strong and constant is my love! Strong and constant is my love!

V2 Should you wander far away from me I will search for you in every land! Should you call, then you will truly know: **(Refrain)**

V3 When you know sorrow within your life, I will come! I will embrace your heart! Through your pain you will discover me! **(Refrain)**

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