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21 January 2018 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B



DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR JANUARY

Prayer for All Mankind

Father of all, as we begin the New Year let your peace, mercy and kindness be experienced by all people that they may come to know and love you, the one true God, their Lord and their Father.

Make yourself known to those who do not know you; may those who seek you find you.

Of your compassion, may every sorrow be comforted, every need supplied, every evil averted, every wrong righted, every hope realised. Amen.

Entrance Antiphon

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.

1st Reading

1 Jon 3:1-5,10

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least. God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened. The Word of the Lord.

A reading from the prophet Jonah.

Responsorial Psalm

Teach me your ways, O Lord.

2nd Reading

1 Cor 7:29-31

Brothers: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away. The Word of the Lord.

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

The kingdom of God is near: believe the Good News!
Alleluia!

OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Fri: 9:00am – 3:30pm

CONTACT DETAILS

Parish Priest

Fr. Vincent John CMI

Parish Deacon

Charles English

Parish Secretary

Zelia D'Mello

School Principal

Karen Wilson

(9749-1055)

WEEKEND MASSES

Sat: 6:00pm

Sun: 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:00pm

Filipino – 4th Sun: 12:00pm

Polish – 1st Sun: 3:30pm

Spanish – 1st & 3rd Sun: 12:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 8:30am

Wed: 8:30am & 7:00pm

Sat: 9:15am

CONFESSIONS

Wed: After 7:00pm Mass

Sat: After 9:15am Mass

DEVOTIONS

First Friday: 7:00pm to 10:00pm

Morning Prayer

Mon to Fri 7:50am

Sat 9:00am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tue to Thu 8:00am

Fri: 9:00am & Divine Mercy

Chaplet

Sat: 2:30pm

Next Healing Mass

3rd Feb 18, 1:30 to 4:00pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Wed after 7:00pm Mass

Rosary

Mon to Fri 8:10am

Sat 8:40am

Sun 8:10am

BAPTISMS

3rd, 4th, 5th Sunday

10:30am or 2:15pm

Baptism Formation Meeting

1st Monday of the month, 7:00pm

WEDDINGS

By Appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK, HOUSE BLESSINGS & VISITS

Call Parish Office on 9749 4300

ALL QUERIES

Parish Office 9749 4300

Gospel
Mk 1:14-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.' As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him. Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.
The Gospel of the Lord.

Communio Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your
n Antiphon faces not be abashed.

Next **Deut 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35;**
Week's **Mk 1:21-28**
Readings

Feasts of **St Francis de Sales** **Wed, 24 Jan**
the Week **Conversion of St. Paul** **Thu, 25 Jan**
Australia Day **Fri, 26 Jan**

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MOVIE NIGHT

The Young Adults Group will be hosting a Movie Night on Thursday January 25th from 7:00pm onwards in the church hall where we will be screening Miracles from Heaven (PG), a true story of a family's journey through faith whilst facing their daughter's incurable illness. All parishioners, family and friends are welcome for a gold coin donation. The event is to raise funds for the Young Adults activities during the year. There will be a sausage sizzle, drinks and popcorn for sale. Please attend and encourage our young adults group. If you would like to assist in anyway on the night please call Royden on 0426 071 375

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

As mentioned during presentations at masses last weekend, our parish is starting a Young Adults Group for young people between the ages of 18 and 29 years. They will meet in the theatrette (near parish office) every Sunday commencing February 4th, 2018 from 6:00pm onwards to worship, pray, hear talks, read the bible and learn more about God together. We will also have a free DINNER every week! All young adults welcome.

Enquiries contact Angelique on 0420 338 231

ROSTERS

Money Counters 28 Jan 18

Kevin McLoughlin / Jeff Leeson / Francis Thomas

Readers – 27/28 Jan 18

6:00pm	Angela Francis
8:30am	KSC Reader
10:30am	Elenoa Eliepa
5:00pm	Sherwin Simangan

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
27/28 Jan 18**

6:00pm	M Maple / M. Nelthropp / S. D'Silva / Davy F.
8:30am	KSC Minister / Kevin McL / L. Jones / Vol.
10:30am	Sally DiB / C. Morcom / Z D'Mello / Volunteer
5:00pm	I. Simangan / M&D Etiennette / Volunteer

PARISH NEWS

READERS AND COMMUNION MINISTERS

Availability Forms have been placed in the Hall. They are to be completed as soon as possible for the Easter Roster. As Lent starts early this year (Ash Wednesday 14 Feb), we request that they be returned no later than the weekend of Feb 10th/11th. Thank you.

FEAST OF INFANT JESUS (STO NINO)

Will be held at St Peter's Church Mass at 12 Noon on Sunday, 28th January 2018. Procession starts at 11:30am in the carpark. All welcome.
Viva Pit Señor.

COMMUNION SERVICE – TUESDAY 23RD & WEDNESDAY 24TH JANUARY, 8:30AM

Parishioners, please note that Liturgy of the Word and Communion Service will replace the 8:30am Mass on Tuesday, 23rd and Wednesday 24th January during Fr. Vincent's absence. There will be the normal 7:00pm Mass on Wednesday evening.

BAPTISM FORMATION AND HEALING MASS 2018

Healing Mass on Saturday, 3 February starting at **1:30pm** and will be held on the first Saturday of each month throughout the year. The next Baptism Formation meeting will be held on Monday, 5th February at 7:00pm in Church.

PIETY STORE

Columban Calendars (\$9) will be on sale only until **February 4th**. Thank you for your support.

PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:	\$4236.00
ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:	\$3457.05
CHURCH A/C:	\$1599.05
PRESBYTERY A/C:	\$1420.80
CHAPLAINCY	\$

JANUARY 21, 2018, 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.”
- **Mark 1:17** Jesus' call to *“Follow me”* is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are “ready” or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

SICK LIST

A reminder to parishioners that names for the sick list will be deleted at the end of each month. **Please contact the parish office at the end of each month** if you wish any names to be repeated. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

GRIEF TO GRACE: HEALING THE WOUNDS OF ABUSE

Sunday 8 to Friday 13 April
Hobart, Tasmania

'Grief to grace: Healing the wounds of abuse' is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held in Hobart next April.

Details: Request an application from Anne on 0407 704 539 or info@griegtograces.org.au
Website: www.griegtograces.org

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION REQUIRED AT ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL

The Royal Melbourne Hospital in conjunction with CatholicCare are looking to recruit new volunteers who can officiate as Eucharistic Ministers to take holy communion to patients in hospital once a month on Sundays. Weekdays are also a possibility. If you are interested in supporting this vitally important ministry you are most welcome to apply.

Details: Gillian Carmichael, Coordinator Catholic Chaplaincy on 0427 511 763 or
Gillian.carmichael@ccam.org.au or
Gillian.carmichael@mh.org.au

CATHOLIC VOCATIONS OFFICE: 2018 CAMINO IN SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

Monday 25 June (arrive Madrid) to Friday 20 July (depart Lisbon) In 2018, Catholic Vocations Melbourne is excited to offer Catholic young men of Melbourne the opportunity to walk the ancient pilgrimage route of the Camino de Santiago to the tomb of St James the Apostle. The 500km trek on foot will provide pilgrims with the opportunity to step out of their ordinary lives and to dedicate some time to asking some of life's big questions. Each day pilgrims will have the opportunity for Mass, confession, spiritual direction and prayer. After reaching Santiago de Compostela, the pilgrimage will conclude with two days of prayer and relaxation at the beautiful shrine of Our Lady of Fatima. Your Pilgrimage Chaplains are Fr Nicholas Pearce and Fr Joel Peart from the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Archbishop Denis Hart fully supports this Camino. 'As the Church in Australia enters into the Year of Youth and Vocations, I am pleased to support this initiative, and encourage the young men of Melbourne to take up the challenge and join the Camino 2018 team.' The Pilgrimage is four weeks in total and departs after the last week of university semester one exams, returning in time for week one, semester two.

Costs: Flights Pilgrims will organise their own flights, arriving in Madrid and departing Lisbon (allow approx. \$2000). Daily pilgrimage costs Pilgrims should budget for \$50AUD for each day of walking on pilgrimage (allow approx. \$950). This budget is based on the experience of previous pilgrims and includes simple accommodation and a mixture of basic pilgrim meals and self-catering.

Pre- and post-accommodation/meals/transfers One night Madrid, two nights Santiago, two nights Fatima. Transfers from Madrid to Burgos, Santiago to Fatima and Fatima to Lisbon. Allow approximately \$1000+. However, there are 12 sponsored places available where these costs will be met by a number of generous benefactors. These places are open to Catholic young men who reside in the Archdiocese of Melbourne and who are between the ages of 18 and 35 at the time of the pilgrimage. Applications for these dozen places are now open.

Details: 9926 5733 or camino2018@cam.org.au

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Diane Cameron, Slawomir (Chris) Mierzejewski and all who have passed away recently.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Choolayil Chacko, Dante Lopez, Jovita Garcia, Michael Blythe, D'Lima family and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: We pray for Shirley & Leo Linehan, Angela O'Brien, Lydia (Aleida) Van Susteren, Peter McGlade, Gary Spotswood, Stan Walkden, Sean Donaldson, Liam Parr, Carmel Negline, Edith Street, Georgette Maalouf, Jamilton Dabu, Carmen Mifsud, Bob Meehan, Crispin Garcia and all who are ill in our Parish.