

"This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world".



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15 January, 2023 - 2nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Welcome to Ordinary Time:

Today we begin "Ordinary Time" in the Church's year. Ordinary Time is called "ordinary" not because it is common or unimportant, but simply because the weeks of Ordinary Time are numbered. The Latin word "ordinalis", which refers to numbers in order or in a series, stems from the Latin word "ordo", from which we get the English word order. Thus, the numbered weeks of Ordinary Time, in fact, represent the ordered life of the Church—the period in which we live our lives neither in feasting (as in the Christmas and Easter seasons) or in penance (as in Advent and Lent), but in watchfulness and expectation of the Second Coming of Christ.

It's appropriate, therefore, that the Gospel for the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (which is actually the first Sunday celebrated in Ordinary Time) always features either John the Baptist's acknowledgment of Christ as the Lamb of God or Christ's first miracle, the transformation of water into wine at the wedding at Cana. Thus, for Catholics, Ordinary Time is the part of the year in which Christ, the Lamb of God, walks among us and transforms our lives. There's nothing "ordinary" about that! May we all be ready to recognise the Lord as he walks among us and calls us to life in him.

DEATH OF CARDINAL PELL:



Wednesday 11th January marked the passing of George Cardinal Pell. Born June 8, 1941, Ballarat, Victoria, he served as Archbishop of Melbourne (1996-2001) and Archbishop of Sydney (2001-14) before being named Prefect of the Vatican Secretariat for the Economy (2014-18). In 2018 he was convicted of historical child sexual assault, but his conviction was unanimously overturned two years later by the High Court of Australia. The Cardinal was a staunch defender of the Catholic faith, a great champion of Catholic Education at all levels, a strong leader and dedicated servant of the Church. May he Rest In Peace.

A Requiem Mass will be held for Cardinal Pell in Vatican City before his body is repatriated to Australia.

Another Requiem Mass will be held at St Mary's Cathedral once his body has returned to Australia, and he will be buried in the crypt there.



Pictured: Cardinal George Pell when Pope Benedict XVI was in Sydney for World Youth Day 2008

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	16 January	No Mass			Weekday, Ordinary Time 2
Tuesday	17 January	Mass	9.15am		St Anthony, abbot
Wednesday	18 January	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 2
Thursday	19 January	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 2
Friday	20 January	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 2
Saturday	21 January	Mass	5:00pm		St Agnes, virgin, martyr
Sunday	22 January	Mass	8.00am	9.30am 5:30pm	3rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Jacqueline (Jan) Spillane (died 23 December), Kathleen Gurr (sister of Moira Sullivan, died 16 December), Michael Slattery (husband of Bev, died 9 December aged 70), Fr Mike Champlin OP (died in USA, 14 November), Peter McDermott (son of Julie, & stepson of Brian McGarry, died 17 November), Barbara Woodfine (mother of Michael, died 15 November aged 92).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Lucy Machado (mother of Tony - anniversary 13 January), Tod Walker (Lillas Roche's brother, 7th anniversary 20 January), Muriel Molnar (7th anniversary, 21 January), Joan Clarke (6th anniversary, 22 January), Tim O'Brien (son of Paul and Jenny, 7th anniversary on 8 January), Carl Shannon (30th anniversary 10 January), Emile Nassar (9th anniversary on 6 January), Ricki Hayes (friend of Cecilia Kean, 5th anniversary on 7 January), Joseph Sydney McElhenny (4th anniversary 3 January), Elisha Foti - 10th anniversary on 4 January), Tony Planas (husband of Rose, 22nd anniversary on 28 December), Caterina Randazzo (Bishop Anthony's mother, 2nd anniversary 29 December), Ingrid Tighe (37th anniversary on 29 December), Phyllis Wijundsera, (Charles mother, 2nd anniversary 31 December), Margaret Couch (Paul's Mum—5th anniversary, 25 December), Mario Severino (17th anniversary on 26 December), Paul Hunter (father of Julie Levins, 2nd anniversary on 24 December), Hilda May Cutler (Grandmother of Jennifer Gregory, 53rd anniversary on 24 December), Nalin Singh (1st anniversary, 18 December), Tony Coutinho (husband of Lucinda, 9th anniversary 16 December), Maria Lombardo (10th anniversary on 16 December), George Thornton (5th anniversary on 15 December), Geoff Ranson (Fr David's father, 3rd anniversary on 15 December), Assunta Fraietta (9th anniversary on 5 December), Terry Goldrick (Chris' father, 8th anniversary on 7 December), Denese O'Brien (1st anniversary 3 December, mother and mother-in-law to Paul & Jenny, Jenny & John and Marianne and grandmother to Julia, Tim, Dominic, Madeleine and Brendan).

FOR THE SICK:

Mitchell Lawrence (friend of Phillip King), Marian Noach, Pammie Lee (former parent St Lucy's & St Edmund's), Gerard de Silva, Mike Tighe, Philip Clump, Chris Le Gras, Lachlan Kean (nephew of Cecilia and Noel), Sally Salehian, Fr Martin Aye Ngwe, Lasserre Gomes (father of Linette Sardinha), Conor and Leila McCreton, Tina Northcott, Rosalie Bertaglia (friend of Megan Khannah), Dymrna Hayes (sister of Maureen Kippax), Margaret Ryan (sister of Reg Gibbons and wife of Con), Cyril Littrich, Pam Gallagher, Margaret MacMillan, Leon D'Apice, Geoff Deacon (brother-in-law of Irene King), Greg McNally, John Clark, Kathleen Le Gras (Sister of Brian McGarry), Emma Vassallo (Granddaughter of Will Hayward), Dawn Phillips (Lynne Attard's Mum), Alyssa Kent, Ted Hook (Antonina's husband), Kevin Brown (brother-in-law of Halina and David Brett in England), Joe Pulis, Patricia McGrath, Edda Fragiacomio, Maurice Aliprandi (father of Erica Bayldon), Margaret Anderson (sister-in-law of Frank and Jo Waldron), Anne Carney, Walter Sutcliffe, Isla Fisher, Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon's sister), David Waldron (son of Jo and Frank), Judith Hodson, Susie Dunning (sister of Leila McCreton), Freya Carney, Fr Michael Fallon msc (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Hildegard McLaughlin, Doris Buzinskas, Christopher Anderson, Jim Clayton (Fran's father-in-law), Madeleine Ryan, Gabrielle Flood, Grant Jepson, Noeline Mannix, Madeleine Reicher (granddaughter of Patricia Cox), Thomas Nash, Ross Truda, Frances Hall, Lillian Whitty, Mary Gibbs, Chad Walkaden, Noelene Burke, Margaret Hayes, Reginald Broderick, Michael Walsh, Caoimhe Browne, Murray Howe, George Dunne.

Mass Times:

Throughout January, regular weekday and weekend Mass times will be maintained.

Weekdays: Tuesday to Friday 9:15am Weekends: Saturday 5:00pm Sunday 8:00am 9:30am and 5:30pm

Parish Office Hours into January:

The Parish Office will be open for reduced hours until Tuesday 17 January. The answering machine will be checked regularly so please feel free to leave a message on 9489 3221. During this time, Masses will be celebrated regularly, Sacraments available and Fr Sam on duty.

What do the Readings say to us this Sunday - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time?, Year A

First Reading (Isaiah 49:3,5-6). This speaks about the “servant of God” chosen to bring Israel back to him, and not just Israel, but all peoples.

Second Reading (1 Cor 1:1-3). Here Paul reminds the Christians at Corinth of their call to holiness.

Gospel (John 1:29-34). Isaiah’s prophecy is fulfilled in Jesus. He is God’s Chosen Servant who takes away the sins of the people and baptises them with the Holy Spirit.



A Reflection for the coming week:

Jesus is the Paschal or Easter Lamb, who by his death delivered the world from sin, just as the original paschal lamb’s blood delivered the Israelites from the destroying angel. Jesus is also the “Servant of God” described in Isaiah as being led without complaint like a lamb before the shearers, a man of sorrows who ‘bore the sins of many and made intercession for the transgressors.’

Thus at the beginning of his Gospel, John outlines a whole understanding of Jesus as the eternal Word of God made flesh, who is to die as the Paschal Lamb and Suffering Servant for the sins of all, and then pour forth the Holy Spirit on a “new Israel”, a new creation.

Jesus came to redeem us. To be redeemed is to be made whole and well. It is to be restored to our original goodness and innocence through the grace of the Holy Spirit. This is a lifelong process. We are not things to be repaired. We are people, people to be brought back into relationship with God and with one another.



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Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5.00pm (and FIRST Saturday of the month Mass at 9:15am)

Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am and 5.30pm and 7.30pm at Loreto College Normanhurst during school terms

Mass on Tuesday to Friday: 9.15am

8.30am - 9.00am *Silent Prayer*

9.00am—9.15am *Morning Prayer of the Church*

Rosary after Mass Tuesday—Friday and after 1st Saturday Mass

Special Intercessions/intentions remembered at Friday Mass.

Friday evening during Lent: Adoration 6:00pm

Stations of the Cross 6:30pm

Mass is also celebrated: :

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara— Monday 7.00am

St Leo's College, Wahroonga Friday 12.55pm during school terms

Baptism: Preparation - last Sunday of the month.

Baptisms - 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the month at 11.00am.

Bookings essential through the Parish Office.

Marriage:

By appointment, at least six months in advance.

Sick Calls:

Any time day or night.

Please call 0484 581 647 out of office hours.

Confessions:

Saturday 11.30am or by appointment. The list of times in surrounding parishes is on our parish website. We recommend you call the parish in advance to confirm times.

Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council for 2020/2021: Tess Denham-Fabry (Deputy Chair), Ed Scully (Secretary), Chrissie Goldrick, Tom Waugh, Giovanna Flores-Clarke, Ian Edmunds, Samantha Vieira, Sally Oong and Roger Bohlsen, along with Genevieve Smith (Prouille) and Elizabeth Webster (St Lucy's) and a representative from St Edmunds.

Parish Finance Committee: Marinela Mendes, Tony Monardo, Robyn Elizondo, Tim Quilty, Paul O'Brien

Parish Fundraising Committee: Noel Kean (Chair), Meredith Baume, Anthony Weaver, Lyn Saul, James Toomey

The Parish Bank Account Number: The Catholic Development Fund (CDF) with whom the parish banks, has changed some of its processes. This means we have a new account number. In the past, we would provide the details here, however, in late 2020, the Diocese of Broken Bay advised we were no longer to advertise our bank account details in the parish bulletin or on our website. **SO WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?** If you deposit directly to the parish account (on a regular or ad hoc basis), we need to provide you with the new account number. There is no change to regular credit card contributors.

Thank you for your financial contribution to the support of our Parish Community and its priests. It is greatly appreciated.

- The 1st Collection taken up at Mass goes to the Clergy Remuneration Fund for the financial support of the priests.
- The 2nd Collection taken up at Mass is for the running and upkeep of the Parish.

We invite you to help our Parish by joining a Planned Giving scheme. Please contact the parish office for the way you can participate in this. Your gift of any size will help our parish continue our good works & outreach.

Alternatively see the "Make A Payment" tab on www.holynamewahroonga.com.au

IN CASE OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY: Our Church is equipped with a defibrillator in the event of a cardiac arrest. It is located near the entrance to the church, next to the notice board. It is designed to be used by everyone. Please familiarise yourself with the use of this device at [AED Plus Step-by-Step Demo - YouTube](#) in case of an emergency.