

LITURGY RUN SHEET
3rd Sunday Ordinary Time Yr C
26 January 2025

NOTES :

Australia Day

ROSTER: Week 4

	SAT 5.30	SUN 7.30	SUN 9AM	SUN 9.30	SUN 5PM
Presider	Abel	John	Paul	John	Senan
Mass Intention	Monique Cornell (R)				
Welcoming					
Coordinator			Christine Joanna		
Senior Server	Louise	Anna	Antoinette	Joseph	Michael
Readers	Ronda Val	Lea Tim	Sacha Amy Cathy	Kaye Anne	Leanne Caroline Christine
Music	tbc	none	tbc	tbc	tbc
Hospitality					

NO BAPTISMS

NO BAPTISM PRESENTATIONS/WELCOMING

WELCOME TO THE ASSEMBLY

My name is _____ and I wish you all a good evening/morning.

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of this land and their ongoing connection to the lands and waterways. We pay our respect to their elders past and present, and to all First Nations people in our community.

Today is the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. Jesus Christ comes with the good news that God cares for the poor, the captives, the handicapped, and all unhappy people. Jesus announces that God's love and acceptance are revealed in what he says and does, because he is the one who fulfills the ancient prophecies about God's salvation.

Please stand together with us now as we greet one another and begin our Mass.
(PAUSE)

Thank you.

The priest presiding at this Mass is Fr. _____

Sat 5.30pm	Fr Abel
Sun 7.30am	Fr John
Sun 9am	Fr Paul
Sun 9.30am	John
Sun 5pm	Fr Senan

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

PRESIDER Spiritually united with all the people of goodwill, let us address our petitions to the Lord for all the needs dear to our hearts:

RESPONSE LORD, hear our prayer!

READER For the Catholic Church, God's special family on earth: May she constantly be Good News to all the nations of the world through her faithfulness to the teaching of Jesus. Let us pray! **R.**

For the Holy Father, our Bishop and all other spiritual leaders: May their constant effort to promote a civilization of life, love and peace be crowned with lasting success. Let us pray! **R.**

For those involved in the Biblical apostolate: May they succeed in bringing all Catholics to appreciate the Word of God and to live out its message in their daily lives. Let us pray! **R.**

For the members of the various Christian denominations: May the love they share for the Bible enable them to overcome all divisions and rebuild the unity for which Jesus prayed. Let us pray! **R.**

For all Christian families: May their generous response to Jesus' invitation to a more radical discipleship make them heralds of good news in their own environments. Let us pray! **R.**

For all those fleeing from natural calamities, war, and hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence: May they find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them. May they also have the chance to return to their native places with dignity and freedom, let us pray! **R.**

For our broken world torn by war and all the people everywhere: May all conflict and all suffering come to an end and peace be restored. May despair and pain be lifted from every heart. Let us pray! **R.**

May those who have died in the present wars and through captivity find life in God. We remember those who have died recently:

Br Johan OSA, Angela Lukaszewicz, Patricia Despas, Monique Cornell, Sr Carmel Kingsley RSJ, Matt Smith and those whose anniversaries occur: **Theresa McGaven, Margaret Fogarty, George Marley** Let us pray to the Lord. **R.**

PRESIDER Thank you, Lord, for the gift of Holy Scripture and the guidance it offers us. Grant us the grace to live by its message till the end of our lives. You who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hospitality Volunteers

Hospitality after the Sunday 9:30AM Mass at St Kieran's will recommence on February 9. More volunteers are needed to support this rewarding ministry. Hospitality volunteers set up morning tea twenty minutes before Mass, serve morning tea after Mass, and clean up and pack away, with morning tea, coffee, tea and milk supplied by the parish. There is a roster, so you choose how frequently you volunteer. For more information, or to sign up, please contact Adriana.

Intentional Prayer of the Rosary for Parish Renewal

As a parish, we are all encouraged to do our part by practicing intentional prayer for parish renewal through the Rosary. As we reflect on the life of Jesus and Mary in the Rosary, the mediation booklets can help us navigate our own role in renewing our parish. Join other parishioners to pray the Rosary together after Masses on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.

AFA Annual General Meeting

The Augustinian Formation Association will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, 11 February at 7PM in the Parish Centre. At this meeting, we will share our ideas and suggestions to help fundraise for and support our Augustinian seminarians. Additionally, all positions will be declared vacant and a new Committee will be appointed. If you would like to join AFA or want more information, please feel free to come along on the night or contact Adriana. Light refreshments will be provided.

CatholicCare Home Care Packages

CatholicCare is the Diocese of Broken Bay's social care agency and has recently received accreditation for Home Care Packages. This will allow seniors to continue to live independently at home for longer. If a Home Care Package is of interest to you or a loved one, please contact CatholicCare using the details provided.

Jubilee for Consecrated Life/Feast of the Presentation

On Sunday, February 2, we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. This is also the Jubilee for Consecrated Life, a special day where we recognise and give thanks for the consecrated women and men, like our Augustinian priests, who serve in our diocese as priests and religious. Bishop Anthony invites all parishioners to join him for Mass on Sunday, February 2 at 9:30AM at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara.

First Reading

Nehemiah 8:2-6. 8-10

A reading from the book of Nehemiah

They read from the book of Law and they understood what was read.

Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, consisting of men, women, and children old enough to understand. This was the first day of the seventh month. On the square before the Water Gate, in the presence of the men and women, and children old enough to understand, he read from the book from early morning till noon; all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law.

Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden dais erected for the purpose. In full view of all the people – since he stood higher than all the people – Ezra opened the book; and when he opened it all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people raised their hands and answered Amen! Amen!; then they bowed down and, face to the ground, prostrated themselves before the Lord. And Ezra read from the Law of God, translating and giving the sense, so that the people understood what was read.

Then Nehemiah – His Excellency – and Ezra, priest and scribe (and the Levites who were instructing the people) said to all the people, ‘This day is sacred to the Lord your God. Do not be mournful, do not weep’. For the people were all in tears as they listened to the words of the Law.

He then said, ‘Go, eat the fat, drink the sweet wine, and send a portion to the man who has nothing prepared ready. For this day is sacred to our Lord. Do not be sad: the joy of the Lord is your stronghold.’

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 18:8-10. 15. R. See Jn 6:63

(R.) Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

1. The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple. (R.)
2. The precepts of the Lord are right,
they gladden the heart.
The command of the Lord is clear,
it gives light to the eyes. (R.)
3. The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just. (R.)
4. May the spoken words of my mouth,
the thoughts of my heart,
win favour in your sight, O Lord,
my rescuer, my rock! (R.)

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:12-30

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

Together you are Christ's body; but each of you is a different part of it.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Nor is the body to be identified with any one of its many parts. If the foot were to say, 'I am not a hand and so I do not belong to the body', would that mean that it stopped being part of the body? If the ear were to say, 'I am not an eye, and so I do not belong to the body,' would that mean that it is not a part of the body? If your whole body was just one eye, how would you hear anything? If it was just one ear, how would you smell anything?

Instead of that, God put all the separate parts into the body on purpose. If all the parts were the same, how could it be a body? As it is, the parts are many but the body is one. The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I do not need you,' nor can the head say to the feet, 'I do not need you.'

What is more, it is precisely the parts of the body that seem to be the weakest which are the indispensable ones; and it is the least honourable parts of the body that we clothe with the greatest care. So our more improper parts get decorated in a way that our more proper parts do not need. God has arranged the body so that more dignity is given to the parts which are without it, and so that there may not be disagreements inside the body, but that each part may be equally concerned for all the others. If one part is hurt, all parts are hurt with it. If one part is given special honour, all parts enjoy it.

Now you together are Christ's body; but each of you is a different part of it. In the Church, God has given the first place to apostles, the second to prophets, the third to teachers; after them, miracles, and after them the gift of healing; helpers, good leaders, those with many languages. Are all of them apostles, or all of them prophets, or all of them teachers? Do they all have the gift of miracles, or all have the gift of healing? Do all speak strange languages, and all interpret them?

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

See Luke 4:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor
and freedom to prisoners.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 1:1-4. 4:14-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

The scriptures were fulfilled on this day.

Seeing that many others have undertaken to draw up accounts of the events that have taken place among us, exactly as these were handed down to us by those who from the outset were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word, I in my turn, after carefully going over the whole story from the beginning, have decided to write an ordered account for you, Theophilus, so that your Excellency may learn how well founded the teaching is that you have received.

Jesus, with the power of the Spirit in him, returned to Galilee; and his reputation spread throughout the countryside. He taught in their synagogues and everyone praised him.

He came to Nazara, where he had been brought up, and went into the synagogue on the sabbath day as he usually did. He stood up to read, and they handed him the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Unrolling the scroll he found the place where it is written:

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me.
He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor,
to proclaim liberty to captives
and to the blind new sight,
to set the downtrodden free,
to proclaim the Lord's year of favour.

He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the assistant and sat down. And all eyes in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to speak to them, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Next Week's Roster – 2nd February Roster Week 1

1 FEB, 5.30PM ST KIERAN'S	2 FEB, 7.30AM ST KIERAN'S	2 FEB, 9AM ST CECILIA'S	2 FEB, 9.30AM ST KIERAN'S	2 FEB, 5PM ST KIERAN'S
Senior Server David	Senior Server Jo	Senior Server Ilde	Senior Server Michael	Senior Server Kevin
Readers Bob John Cecilia	Readers Judith Jenny	Readers Louise Ailis Julien	Readers Brian C Kate	Readers Louise Catherine
Music tbc	Music none	Music tbc	Music tbc	Music tbc
Communion Min Volunteer needed	Communion Min Volunteer needed	Communion Min Volunteer needed	Communion Min Volunteer needed	Communion Min Volunteer needed
Powerpoint Volunteer needed	Powerpoint Volunteer needed	Powerpoint Volunteer needed	Powerpoint Volunteer needed	Powerpoint Volunteer needed
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