



# St Anthony's Parish



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2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

16th JANUARY 2022

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Effective from 17/1/22-23/1/22

### ST ANTHONY'S –MELTON SOUTH

#### Weekdays

Monday 17/1	6.30pm
Tuesday 18/1 Holy Hour 5.30pm followed by Mass	6.30pm
Wednesday 19/1	9.30am
Thursday 20/1	9.30am
Friday 21/1	9.30am

#### Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil 22/1	5.00pm
Sunday 23/1	8.30am & 10.30am & 5.00pm

Confession available 30 minutes prior to each Mass.  
No Confession on Monday

### ST BERNARD'S-BACCHUS MARSH

#### Weekdays

Tuesday 18/1	9.30am
	Holy Hour 7.30pm
Wednesday 19/1	9.30am
Thursday 20/1	9.30am
Friday 21/1	9.30am
Saturday 22/1	9.00am

#### Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil 22/1	5.00pm
Sunday 23/1	8.30am & 10.30am

Confession available 30 minutes prior to each Mass.

### OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIAN-KOROBEIT

Vigil Mass	6.30pm
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***If you need a Priest in the case of an emergency please call 0403 0435 0471***

### PARISH OFFICE NEWS

#### CLASSES FOR SACRAMENTS

Classes for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation begin on Saturday 29th January. Applications must be received by Tuesday 25th January. Please go to our website for applications and further information. Please send any queries to enrol4sacraments@gmail.com.

#### REFLECTION ON WATER AND WINE 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

Signs of love are visible every day – a hug, a smile, a look between a couple, the gaze of a mother and baby, the beauty of an elderly couple holding hands.

John speaks of “this is the first sign Jesus gave” – and what a sign! Who else but God could change water into wine! One can imagine open-mouthed onlookers, sceptics questioning the servants, suspicious of a trick. Mary’s joy and reward of her trust in her son’s love for her and others. John here is warning us that there will be other signs, to be awake and to recognise them.

All the signs Jesus gave were indications of God’s love for us, the message Jesus came to give, a love *freely* and *abundantly* given each day. Jesus never asked a sick person begging to be healed:

*Do you love me? Do you believe in me?* The fact the person was there, was enough for Jesus to demonstrate God’s love and desire to heal.

What signs of God’s love have been visible in my life this last week – in creation, from family, from friends, neighbours...

***Lord, keep me aware of the signs of your love around me each day.***

Sr Mary Fermio rsj



## LITURGY OF THE WORD– 16th January 2022– THE 2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### **ENTRANCE PROCESSION**

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,  
and shall sing to you,  
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

### **FIRST READING** Isaiah 62:1-5 (JB)

About Zion I will not be silent,  
about Jerusalem I will not grow weary,  
until her integrity shines out like the dawn  
and her salvation flames like a torch.  
The nations then will see your integrity,  
all the kings your glory,  
and you will be called by a new name,  
one which the mouth of the Lord will confer.  
You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord,  
a princely diadem in the hand of your God;  
no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken,'  
nor your land 'Abandoned,'  
but you shall be called 'My Delight'  
and your land 'The Wedded';  
for the Lord takes delight in you  
and your land will have its wedding.  
Like a young man marrying a virgin,  
so will the one who built you wed you,  
and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride,  
so will your God rejoice in you.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM 95**

**Commentator:** Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all  
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**All:** Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

O sing a new song to the Lord,  
sing to the Lord all the earth.  
O sing to the Lord, bless his name.

Proclaim his help day by day,  
tell among the nations his glory  
and his wonders among all the peoples.

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,  
give the Lord glory and power,  
give the Lord the glory of his name.

Worship the Lord in his temple.  
O earth, tremble before him.  
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'  
He will judge the peoples in fairness.

Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

You have prepared a table before me,  
and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

### **SECOND READING** 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 (JB)

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel  
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Alleluia!

### **GOSPEL** John 2:1-11 (JB)

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews: each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water,' and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now,' he told them, 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from - only the servants who had drawn the water knew - the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now.'

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### **NEWST WEEKEND'S READINGS-**

#### **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading:** Neh 8:2-6, 8-10;  
**Second Reading:** 1 Cor 12:12-30;  
**Gospel:** Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

During this Coronavirus pandemic, many are tempted to fear, anxiety and perhaps even despair. Some have lost their precious lives, some have lost those whom they love, some have suffered through the debilitating effects of this illness, some have lost their jobs, their income, and most have encountered much disruption to the normal flow of their daily lives. Every crisis in life is also an opportunity to turn to our beloved Saviour in trust and complete abandonment so as to rest in His merciful hands. To rest in the hands of God means we are secure, despite the uncertainty of life. It means we are free to love God and others; despite the challenges we face. It means we raise our eyes to Heaven, rather than look down in fear.

**A Prayer to Combat the Coronavirus Pandemic\***

*Most Merciful and Triune God,  
We come to You in our weakness.  
We come to You in our fear.  
We come to You with trust.  
For You alone are our hope.*

*We place before You the disease present in our world.  
We turn to You in our time of need.*

*Bring wisdom to doctors.  
Give understanding to scientists.  
Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity.  
Bring healing to those who are ill.  
Protect those who are most at risk.  
Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.  
Welcome those who have died into Your Eternal Home.*

*Stabilize our communities.  
Unite us in our compassion.  
Remove all fear from our hearts.  
Fill us with confidence in Your care.*

*(mention your particular concerns and prayers now)*

*Jesus, I trust in You.  
Jesus, I trust in You.  
Jesus, I trust in You.*

*Amen.*

**Short Litany to Our Blessed Mother**

*Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us.  
Our Lady, Comforter of the Afflicted, pray for us.  
Our Lady, Help of Christians, pray for us.  
Our Lady, Health of the Sick, pray for us.  
Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom, pray for us.  
Our Lady, Queen of Heaven and Earth, pray for us.  
Amen.*