

## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

18 January 2026

### NOTES:

- All rostered liturgical ministers need to **sign-in** (Readers, Senior Server, EMHC, and Musicians) in the foyer.
- **SC only:** After mass sign-in sheet for St. Cecilia needs to be put back in the basket.

### ROSTER: Week 3

	SAT 5.30	SUN 7.30	SUN 9AM	SUN 9.30	SUN 5PM
Presider	Abel	John	Paul	Senan	Tony
Mass Intention					
Welcoming			Eloise Morris		
Coordinator			Gabrielle Maria		
Senior Server	Stephen	Michael	Ian	Adrian	Edelvine
EMHC	Jenny Volunteer	Lea Olivier	Volunteer Needed x2	Titus Adriana	Catherine Geraldine
Readers	Rick Elizabeth-Anne Terry (R)	Seamus Elsie Jenny (R)	Kerry Sandra Ilde	Cathie Dale Fatima (R))	Jo Rodney Christine (R)
Music	PPT/audio	PPT/audio	PPT/audio	PPT/audio	PPT/audio
Hospitality					
Laptop		Lea			

### BAPTISMS

SC 10.30am	Sylvie Neeta & Ari Walter Paisley	Andrew & Sonia

### PRESENTATIONS/WELCOMING

SC 9am	Eloise Morris	Joshua & Stephanie
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# WELCOME TO THE ASSEMBLY

Good morning/evening, everyone. My name is \_\_\_\_\_, and I warmly welcome you to our celebration of the Eucharist on this Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – a time to reflect on Christ's presence among us and our call to follow Him in daily life.

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist points to Jesus as the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. May this celebration deepen our faith and strengthen our commitment to live as His disciples.

Before we begin, we acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of this land and their enduring connection to its lands and waterways. We pay our respects to Elders past and present, and extend that respect to all First Nations people in our community.

As we begin our celebration, I now invite you to stand, warmly greet those around you, and join wholeheartedly in singing our Entrance Hymn.

*(pause)*

And now, let us welcome our presider for this Mass, Father \_\_\_\_\_.

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

# PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

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PRESIDER Let us pray to God, who sent his Son to be the light of the world. May our prayers rise to him with faith and sincerity, and may we be strengthened in our journey of faith.

RESPONSE **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**For the Church:** that we may be a beacon of God's light, shining brightly in a world of darkness, and fulfilling our baptismal promises through service, love, and unity. **Lord, hear us! R.**

**For those seeking spiritual growth:** that they may encounter Jesus, the Lamb of God, and be empowered by his word to live out their faith with courage and conviction. **Lord, hear us! R.**

**For families and parents:** That parents may nurture the gift of faith in their children, teaching them to live as children of God and encouraging them to embrace their baptismal mission. **Lord, hear us! R.**

**For our parish community:** that we may be strengthened in our faith, and grow in love for one another, as we strive to live out our baptismal promises. **Lord, hear us! R.**

**For the marginalized and oppressed:** that they may experience God's love and justice, and we may be instruments of his peace and reconciliation. **Lord, hear us! R.**

**For ourselves:** that we may respond to God's call to be a light to the nations and allow our lives to reflect Jesus' love, mercy, and truth. **Lord, hear us! R.**

May those who have died in the present wars and through captivity find life in God. We remember those who have died recently: **Tito Garibaldi Michelle Hadley, Muriel Cowell, Daisy Chiu**, and those whose anniversaries occur: **Aileen Treston**, Let us pray! **R.**

PRESIDER Almighty and merciful God, you have revealed your glory in our Savior Jesus Christ and called us to be your people. Hear our prayers and help us to walk in the light of your truth, that we may reflect your love to all. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Fr Peter Jones Farewell Mass**

There will be a Thanksgiving and Farewell Mass for Fr Peter Jones OSA next Sunday 25th of January at 9:30am. Morning tea to follow after the mass.

### **Family Masses, CLOW, etc**

Please grab a copy of our Parish Bulletin for more information regarding Family Masses, Children's Liturgy, Youth Masses and our new Junior Youth Group.

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### First Reading

Isaiah 49:3. 5-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.*

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel,  
in whom I shall be glorified';  
I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord,  
my God was my strength.  
And now the Lord has spoken,  
he who formed me in the womb to be his servant,  
to bring Jacob back to him,  
to gather Israel to him:

'It is not enough for you to be my servant,  
to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel;  
I will make you the light of the nations  
so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 39:2. 4. 7-10. R. vv.8. 9.

*(R.) Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.*

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord  
and he stooped down to me;  
he heard my cry.  
He put a new song into my mouth,  
praise of our God. *(R.)*
2. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,  
but an open ear.  
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.  
Instead, here am I. *(R.)*
3. In the scroll of the book it stands written  
that I should do your will.  
My God, I delight in your law  
in the depth of my heart. *(R.)*
4. Your justice I have proclaimed  
in the great assembly.  
My lips I have not sealed;  
you know it, O Lord. *(R.)*

## Second Reading

[1 Corinthians 1:1-3](#)

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

*The grace and peace of God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.*

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

[John 1:14. 12](#)

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.

He enabled those who accepted him  
to become the children of God.

Alleluia!

## Gospel

[John 1:29-34](#)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

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

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water.' John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Next week's roster (4<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of the month)

### Roster week 4

	SAT 5.30	SUN 7.30	SUN 9AM	SUN 9.30	SUN 5PM
<b>Presider</b>	<b>Abel</b>	<b>Tony</b>	<b>Senan</b>	<b>Peter</b>	<b>John</b>
<b>Coordinator</b>			Christine		
<b>Senior Server</b>	Louise	Anna	Antoinette	Joseph	Edelvine
<b>EMHC</b>	Elizabeth-Anne Anna	Paul Fiona		Tbc tbc	
<b>Readers</b>	Leonie Ronda Val (R)	Lea Tim Elsie (R)	Amy Cathy Sacha	Kaye Anne	Leanne Christine Geraldine (R)
<b>Music</b>	PPT/audio	PPT/audio	PPT/audio	PPT/audio	PPT/audio
<b>Hospitality</b>					
<b>Laptop</b>		Olivier			