



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B



Pope Francis Prayer Intention for January

Human Fraternity

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.



Vox Populi

The Voice of the People

Message from Ashleigh Donnelly

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Sunday Reflection

My dear Parishioners,

Welcome back! As we are graced with another Year 2021! May our way of being open to the same help us accept the joys, hopes, aspirations and challenges that await us.

In the Gospel of Mark, Peter, Andrew, James and John who lived in a world that was very much defined by the Sea of Galilee, they were fishermen. The tools of their trade were their boats and their nets; the fruit of their trade was the fish that they caught and the money they received for selling the fish. They had every reason to believe that this would always be their way of life.

The call that Jesus addressed to those two sets of brothers, 'Follow me', is addressed to each one of us. To follow him will always involve the opening up of some new horizon or other, to God's perspective on life. This will often mean looking afresh at the way we do things, to allow our own limited horizons to be stretched to embrace God's vision for our lives.

Before Jesus called on Peter, Andrew, James and John to follow him, he announced, 'the time has come and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent and believe the good news.'

The kingdom of God is not like any human kingdom. It has no boundaries; it needs no mechanisms to keep people out. Our calling is to keep living out of the endless horizon of God's kingdom. To do that we need to keep on repenting, to keep on dying to whatever narrowness of vision and lifestyle may be there within us.

Saint Paul in the second reading calls on us while living in the world we are called to look beyond that endless horizon of God's kingdom, and in responding to that fundamental call of Jesus that we will grow closer together.

With all good wishes and blessings for the year ahead,
Fr Peter de Souza

Christian Unity 2021

18 – 25 January

[A week of prayer for Christian Unity](#)

"Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit."

John 15:1-17

First Reading

[Jon 3:1-5. 10](#)

Jonah is sent to save Nineveh.

Responsorial Psalm

[Ps 24:4-9. R. v.4](#)

(R.) Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Second Reading

[1 Cor 7:29-31](#)

The time is short.

Gospel Acclamation

[Mk 1:15](#)

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near:

believe the Good News!

Alleluia!

Gospel

[Mk 1:14-20](#)

Jesus begins his Ministry in Galilee, calls the Apostles.

Welcome to our Community

Fr Manoj Emmanuel as our Assistant Priest due to arrive on the 5th February 2021.

Aditya Sugiarto as a Seminarian Student on Pastoral placement due to arrive on 29th of January 2021.

Australia Day Mass is at 9:30 a.m. at the Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral (please note only one Mass).
No Mass at Queen of Peace Church.

Welcome back to Staff, Students, families and New families both at St Leo's Catholic College and Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School, hope you have a great year of Praying, learning, sporting, fun and excitement on our campuses.

We welcome the newly Baptised: Raphael A Young, Edward A Tulloch, and Lachlan J Caruana. Congratulations to the blessed parents of the new Christian children. May the Holy Spirit be with your family and always watch over your beautiful family.

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, those who have died recently, and those whose anniversaries occur during this time. May I request you to keep all those who are struck with the virus, those tested positive, those in isolation, and those vaccinated for COVID-19 in your special prayers.

Our Gratitude to all those who supported us in various Ministries over the Christmas and New Year period, our prayers will continue to be part of your families and your personal commitment for the growth of the kingdom, God bless you all.

Our Gratitude to all those who have generously contributed to our Parish Giving Tree. God bless you and your efforts, sacrifice, and love expressed in gifting.

Online Parish Giving

In light of the extraordinary circumstances we are experiencing due to pandemic, please know that ONLINE Parish Giving is available. To donate, please click on the button below.

1st Collection is for the support of the clergy in the parish and beyond. Each priest in a parish draws a personal stipend from the first collection for living expenses, food and housekeeping. Funds are also directed to: priests where the first collections is insufficient to meet their stipend; and for Clergy Retirement Foundation (in support of sick and retired clergy).

2nd Collection is for the maintenance and growth of our parish's mission. For example: Liturgical needs, salaries, utilities, resources, maintenance of the churches, parish sacramental formation and pastoral programs.

[Click here to Donate to our Parish](#)

If a Priest is needed in a matter of emergency, after hours or on the weekend, please call **0458 351 843**.

MASS SCHEDULE

from 27 January 2012 until further notice

03/01/21 Public Health Orders, NSW regarding places of worship: Everyone attending the service are required to sign in using QR Code, and face masks are mandatory in the church.

Weekday Mass Schedule

OLOR:

Monday 7 a.m.

Tuesday 7 a.m.

Wed 7 a.m. and

9.30 a.m. only for

27 Jan & 3 Feb 2021

Thursday 7 a.m.

Friday 7 a.m.

Saturday 7 a.m.

At the Cathedral, only **97** people allowed at any one time.

QOP:

Tuesday 8:45 a.m.

Thursday 8:45 a.m.

Friday 8:45 a.m.

Saturday 7:30 a.m.

(Please note: **30/01/21 No morning Mass at QOP** only for this Saturday)

At Queen of Peace Church, only **64** people allowed at any one time.

Weekend Mass Schedule

OLOR:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Vigil

Sunday 9:30 a.m., 11

a.m., 6 p.m.

Filipino Mass 3:30 p.m.

(Every 2nd Sunday of each month.)

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QOP:

Saturday 5.30 p.m. Vigil

Sunday 8 a.m.

At Queen of Peace Church, only **64** people allowed at any one time.

[Streamed Mass](#)

McQuoin Park Mass for Residents only 11:00 a.m. Wednesday (beginning 10 February 2021)

Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation

Available only at OLOR Saturdays from 9 to 9:30 a.m.

Private Prayer Our Cathedral *Chapel* is open for private prayer. **It is necessary for everyone who enters the chapel to check in using QR Code for every visit. Failure to do so will mean we need to close the Chapel.**

Our Gratitude to David and Marilyn and their boys, for their gracious help in researching and executing ways to make life easy for a number of our parishioners with the QR codes, thanks for your time and generosity, and we pray that the Lord continues to bless you all with His abundant blessings.

Our Gratitude to those who generously donated money for the card system without being asked. God bless you a hundredfold.